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BLIZZARD, FIRST THIS WINTER, OPENED THE NEW YEAR

WINTER CAME SUDDENLY WITH SNOW AND ZERO WEATHER

Our "California Winter" Is at An nd And Coal Men Sing "Keep The Home Fires Burning

The temperature took a decided drop Saturday and continued to decend. Reports over the radio told of a blizzard heading this way from Canada, the Dakota's and Minne. sota. Sunday morning snow was falling fast and the wind blowing ata stiff gale. By Monday snow was piled high everywhere as a result of the first real snow and blizzard of the season. Traffic was tied up and trains were running far behind schdeule here.

Tuesday, New Year's Day the weather took a slight turn for the better, although the temperature registered around 20 degrees below zero. Yesterday another light snow fell in the morning but thes un came out in a few hours and it began to warm up again slightly. Indic cations are now for gaad weather again.

The above information is especially written for our subscribers in other states and more especially for our California readers.

We have enjoyed a mild winter up until New Year. The weather has been so good here, and warm, that the grass was still green. We also found a pansy in bloom in our yard at Christmas. This sounds rather strange but is a fact.

NOW HE TAKES HIS HOME PAPER

A jealous editor down south tells of a man in his neighborhood who doesn't take a paper. The tale may not be a true one. This money saving fellow got a Maine story-paper and found that by sending one dolar to a Yankee hecould get a cure for drunkeness. Sure enough he did. The cure was to "take the pledge and keep it." Later on he sent fifty two cent stamps to find out how to raise turnips successfully. He found out— "Just take hold of the tops and pull."

And sent thirty four one cent stamps to a Chicago firm for "how to make an impression." When the answer came it read, "Sit down on a pan of dough." That was a little rough but he would yet suceed. The next advertisement he answered read, "How to double you money in six months." He was told to convert his money into bills, fold them, and he would see his money double. The next time he sent for twelve useful household articles, and got a package of needles. He was slow to learn, to be sent a dolla to find out "how to get rich" —'W'ork like the devel and never spend a cent" That stopped him, but his brother wrote to find out how to write a letter with out pen or ink. He was told to use a lead pencil. He paid five dollars to learn to live without work, and was told on a postal card, "t ofish for suckers as we do." He takes his home paper now and is happy. —E x.

COUNTY TREASURER'S BOY LOCATES SISTER

A recent issue of the Garner Leader carried a story telling of thelocating of a sister by Teddy Suurballe adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. John Suurballe of Garner. It seems that Ted's family met with misfortune when he was very young, his mother dying and his father losing his mind and being placed in an asylum.

Ted was most fortunate in being adopted into the John Suurballe home and grew to young manhood without the knowledge of his living and sisters. Recently he located a sister, living at Buffalo Center under the name of Miss Dena Hinders. He has two brothers and is trying to locate them so that a family reunion can be arranged. Ted's name was VanBresen and thef amily lived in the vicinity of Rock Rapids. He has been in the Suurballe family for seventeen years.

K. H. S. PLAYED ALUMNI, FRIDAY NIGHT

Boys are Beaten, but Girls Win an Easy Victory

Last Friday night the local High School teams played the Alumni.

During the first half of the girls game, the alumni held the High School girls well and at halves the score was very close. However during the second half endurance on the part of the girls overwhelmed that of the Alumni and the game ended with a score of 33 to 7 in favor of the High School.

The Alumni proved to be more than a match for the Shamrock's and defeated them in a battle which was hard fought from start tof inish. The "haswassers" gained thel ead erly in the game and succeeded in holding it all during theg ame.

The playing of the High School boys was conspicous for its poor passing and basket shooting. Lauritzen on the Alumni team played a star game, making all of their points.

The score was 16 to 24 in favor of the Alumni.

Lineup

K. H. S. 16		Alumni 24
Gimer	RF	Josten
Wellemeyer	RF	Barr
Patet	C	Lauritzen
Elder	RG	Arnold
Lemke	LG	Wiles

This is the first game of this kind ever held in Klemme and much interest was gained thereby. Next year let's make it a bigger event than this.

NEW CENSUS PLAN TO BE EMPLOYED

Weaver's Method to Procure Fairer Figures on Iowa Tennatry Accepted

The 1925 Iowa State census wil follow a plan devised by J. B. Weaver, a Des Moines, and recommended

"Happy" and Sara were married preacher.

throught the greater Des Moines committee, for getting fairer figures on the proportion of tenantry on Iowa farms, it is indicated by the state executive council. The plan has been brought before the council it expects to take action action along the lines of Mr. Weaver.

Under the proposed plan, takers of the census would be required to find out not only how many Iowans are actually farming land owned by them, but also how many farmers are farming lands owned by near relatives.

Recent census statistics taken by the United States governmennt in 1920 showed that 53 per cent of Iowa's farms were occupied by tenants. This condition of tenanrty is much exarggerated Mr. Weaver believes because a good many Iowa farmers are living on land given to them by parents or near relatives who have retired and who will upon their death, leave the land to the descendants who now occupy and farm it.

Mr. Weavers figures compiled from assessors reports, show that of 213, 021 farms in Iowa, 11,882 are occupied by owners and 28,376 are occupied by sons or other relatives of the owners. Ten thousand and ninety farm owners also rent additional land and are therefore counted as tenants as well as owners. Only 50,756 of Iowa's 213,000 farms are leased and not owned, Mr. Weavers figures show.

Under that system of compilation 65 per cent of the farms of the state are occupied by their owners or their sons or other relatives, and if Class 3 is included the rate of 70 per cent, which is much higher than the nation at lrage.

Mr. Weaver and the Greater Des Moines committee are also urging that the United States government adopt the same system of compiling tenantry records in the taking of the federal census as they belive it will be a fairer basis of computation.

The figures prepared by Mr. Weaver are the first ever compiled in this state upon that basis.

SHOW CORN 16 PERCENT UNFIT

Germination Tests Made on 1,700 Ears from 15 Counties

Germination tests of 50 samples of corn exhibited at a number of the leading Iowa corn shows in December show that 16 per cent of the ears were not fit for seed. The 50 tests represented 1,700 ears from counties and gave an average acreage test of 83.6 per cent strong, 8. 6 per cent week ad 7.8 per cet dead.

Ears giivng a weak germination are worse if anything, than dead ears for seed purposes, as they they may give weak or barren stocks which will use plant food and moisture needed by productive stalks.

According to F. G. Churchill, extension farm crops specialist at Iowa State College, who judged at a number of shows, these samples were carefully selected by exhibitors and were of better quality than the average seed corn. He says there is a great deal of mold in the seed corn this year and it is impossible always to detect its presence with the naked eye. The only sure way is to give the corn the individual ear test.

MACHINERY REPAIR IMPORTANT

Means Big Saving, Says J. B. Davidson

Systematic repair, housing and painting are the three important requisites for the upkeep of farm machinery, according to J. B. Davidson, head of the department of agricultural engineering at Iowa State College.

"Systematic repair is by far the most important," says Mr. Davidson. "It has often been said that housing is the most important, but the depreciation due to weathering is not as great as has been thot.

Mr. Davidson says that where you find good management you find the farmer taking good care of his machinery. In recent surveys it was found that the Ford was generally left out while more costly cars were put under cover.

"Farmers pay more for paint than for the structure and materials of the machine," says Mr. Davidson. He mentioned the case of a man who obtained for nothing a hay rake that bad been thrown away. He placed $5 worth of repairs on the machine including a coat of b sold it at a sale for $35.

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS

January 1, 1924, marks the beginning of the period for filing income tax returns for the year 1923. That period ends at midnight of March 15 1924. Heavy penalties are provided by the revenue act for failure or willful refusal to make a return and pay the tax on time.

Form 1040A, heretofore used for reporting net income of $5000 and less has been revised in the interests of thel argest class of taxpayers—wage earners and salaried persons. Reductions from six pages to a single sheet, Form 1040A is to be used for reporting net income of $5,000 and less derived chiefly from salaries and wages. Persons any part of whose income is derived from a business or profession, farming, sale of property or rent, though the amount is $5000 or less, will be required to use the larger form, 1040. Theu se use the larger form, 1040. The use cases where the net income was in excess of $5000, regardless of wheth er from salary, business, profession or other taxable sourses.

It being imposible to determine at this time which form is desired copies of both forms will be sent tax payers who filed individual returns for they ear 1922, and may be obtained also at the offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices upon writtne request.

Don't forget that you can make the round trip to Ames for the Farm and Home week short course, Jan 28 to Feb. 2 for a rate of a fare and a half. Tickets can be bought as early as Jan 24 and are good until Feb. 4. No certificate is nessary.

PROGRAM FOR P. T. A. MEETING

January 8th 1924

Music, community singing. A general, friendly discussion of the following questions.

1—Do our children have time to get their lessons?

2—What should be done with the slow pupils just beginning school, shall the bright pupils be held back for them or shall slower pupils be 'shoved ahead"?

3—Who is responsible for the moral teaching of the children, teacher, parent or preacher?

4—What is expected of the parent in the district regarding the influence of the child.

Saxiphone Solo by Mr. Tregilgus.

5—What is to be done with the child in the school where parents drink liquor and use profane language in the home and whose child does the same thing at school?

6—Should teachers dance while under school contract or not under con tract?

7—Is teaching a profession and should teaching be looked upon the same as other professions as: banker lawyer, doctor, merchant, editor etc?

8—Shouldthe public question teacher's religion any more than a banker, merchant or doctor should question the religion of his customers?

Music— Faith Ax.

9—Should the school and church be connected; if so, why: if not, why? Explain you rules and regulations on elegibility for athletics.

10—Explain your system of figuring deportment.

11—Why is it so few enter the High School and such a few graduate.

12—Why is it that we find so few men teachers in our public schools?

13—ShouldEvolution be permitted to be taught in our public school.?

High School Boy's Special Needs of His father— A. Wellemeyer.

Question Box and reconsider former questions.

Social Hour and lunch.

All are invited ti come and spend the evening.

C. Geneva Rone, Secretary.

WHY A FARMER HAS WHISKERS

Jay N. Darling of Des Moines, Iowa's famed cartoonist, gets several letters every week protesting against bewhiskering the farmer. And yet, he is powerless to heed the com plaints, because everybody who looks at the cartoons recognize the farmer instantly by the sprig of whiskers, and if it weren't there the most of the cartoonist's clientele would not know, without stopping to reason it out, that the figure was supposed to represent the farmer.

'No cartoonist has the slightest notion of ridiculing or libelling the the famer when he puts a beard on him. Mr. Darling says. "It is a part of the 'formula' for the farmer, the characteristic by wihch millions of cartoon readers identify him. We know not many farmers wear beards any more, but they used to, when the farmer began to get into thec artoons, and we never have found a way to modernize the cartoon so that it will get over without the whiskers."

A farm periodical for which Mr. Darling frequently makes cover designs gets so many complaints against picturing the farmer with whiskers that it will no longer use cartoons of the agriculturist which give him a beard. Yet nobody has found a suitable way to picture him without it. Several months ago a big farm journal asked 12 nationally known cartoonists to draw them a good cartoon of a typical farmer. Mr. Darling was one who submitted a cartoon, and every one of the 12 gave the farmer a beard.

"It's just part of the formula," Mr. Darling explains. "Every man or type in public life in America has a certain formula by which cartoon readers identify him. Everbody came to recognize Roosevelts glasses and his wide jaws and his two rows of teeth. Everybody came to know Woodrow Wilson by his glasses and pointed chin which were stressed in cartoons. Everbody identifies certain features of every face which the cartoonist must include if he wants to get the impression over immediately—and his whole sucess of a cartoon lies in the immediate recognition of its underlying notion by those who look at it." —Publisher's Review.

LOUIE KNOKE'S TRUCK HIT BY FREIGHT TRAIN AT CROSSING

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Herz, nee Schaefer, was borne at Kernbeck, Germany, April 2, 1837 and died at El. Reno, Okla., December 13, 1923 at the age of 86 yars, 8 months and 11 days. She came to America with her parnts at the age of 12 and settled at Watertown, Wis., where two years later she was gloriously saved under the labors of Rev. William Fiegenbaum and united with the German speaking branch of the Methodist church which she remained a faithful and honored member to the end. She was intensely interested in every thing that pretained to the glory of God and the welfare of his cause. For 10 years itw as her priveledge to be the president of the Women's Foreign Missionary society where she lived.

In 1858 she was united in marriage with John Voelker, with whom she lived 16 years in happy wedlock. Three sons and three daughters were born to this union. After three years of widowhood she was married to Charles Herz, but all too soon to be bereved again, for he died in 1189. By him she had one daughter. Two years before the death of her first husband the family settled near Marble Rock, Iowa. After living here 23 years she made her home for 25 yeras at El Reno, Olka. Being in need of care she made her home with her daughter, the wifeof E. H. Koerner, thel ast 11 years of her life, where she received the tend erest of care.

She is survived by Frank Voelker of Witherford, Olka., Mrs. E. H. Koerner, El Reno Olka, Mrs. D. F. Bradshaw, Bayard, Nebr. Mrs. E. F. Schung, Milwaukee, Wis., seven grand children and five great grand children.

The remains were brought to Rockford, Iowa. A service was conducted in the Flood Creek Methodist Episcopal Church by Dr. L. J. Brenner and interment was made in the family lot in the Flood Creek cemetary.

Deseased for many years lived on the farm now occupitd by John J. Stille and therefore is well known to the Klemme and Liberty Township people.

PUTTING LABELS ON THE COUNTRY

Towns, Roads, and Now Rivers To Be Posted .

"What town is this?" All tourists have asked the question hundreds of times. Progressive towns put the name of their city on signs at the city limits, just as they also put "through arrows" to guide the traveler.

"What road is this?" is asked almost as often, especially on the less traveled highways. Main traveled roads are rapidly being marked, so that thev isitor from afar is not confused.

"What river is this?" is often a matter of wonder to the motorists, who passes over several branches of the same stream, alongside a lake, or over a bridge without knowing what body of water it is which he crosses or passes.

The League of American Pen Women is asking the various State Highway Commissions to place suitable markers near famous streams to inform the traveling public. It is a laudable work, but why, the travelor wants to know, stop at famous streams? Why not mark all bodies of water o nor near any and all roads so that the travelor may be better acquainted with the country through which he passes?

Municipalities find it pays to welcome tourists, to guide him surely and quickly, to make him feel at home. The "Stop! Ten miles an hour under penalty of the law" sign is dissapearing in favor of the "Our speed limit is fifteen miles an hour; please observe it, as we make you welcome" type of sign. With the latter goes the courtesy of road markers and stream label, worthy work for any civic club to take up, that the municipality he visited with joy and remembered with pleasure.

ACCIDENT HAPPENED ON MAIN STREET CROSSING NEAR DEPOT

Truck Smashed to Kindling But Driver Escapes With Few Injuries

Louie Knoke narrowly escaped death Saturday forenoon when the Ford truck which he was driving was struck by a northbound freight at thec rossing on West Main Street between the Farmers Elevator and the Depot.

Knoke had just left the Elevator and was going to drive out of town. As he got to the crossing hes aw the train coming into town a short distance from the crossing; He applied the brakes and the truck slid for perhaps twenty feet onto the track in front of the approaching freight which struck his truck about midships, carrying it along a few feet when the truck turned over, throwing Knoke out of the enclosed cab to the side of the track. The train caught the truck again and turned it over a couple of more times finally stoping at the side walk to the depot, according to eye witnesses of the accident. The body of the car being wrecked to splinters and otherwise damaged.

When Knoke was thrown out of the truck as it turned over the first time thec ab in which he was riding evidently left the truck by the sudden impact, throwing him clear of the tracks and the rest of the truck. He received a broken nose, cuts on one arm and some bad bruises. He was taken to a doctor and received attention at once. A few hours later he came up town smiling,andSaid "It takes more than a freight to kill me."

Knoke's truck was practically a new machine and was well equiped with a heavy body and enclosed cab It was damaged to such an extent that it will require a new body, cab and other repairs.

The crossing where Knoke was hit Saturday forenoon is a dangerous crossing and a train cannot be seen until the driver is nearly on the track. There were two box cars run up close to the crossing.

A large box car at the elevator protruded toward the crossing almost a half length while at then orth side of thec rossing wa another box car. It make it especially more dangerous when box cars are left so close to the crossing

The railroad company should install a signal or other warning device at this crossing to prevent furthur accidents. The main travel into town comes over this crossing and a signal seems to be a necessary precaution and should be installed at once. The view is fair coming into town but going out of town the view of trains is oostructed from either direction.

MORE POWER FROM NIAGARA FALLS

The largest hydroelectric unit in the world was put into use last week at Niagara Falls. It consists of a seventy thousand horse power turbine, operating an electric generator which produces fifty-two thousands kilowatts at twelve thousand volts. Two other units of the same type are to be installed in the near future and when the entire project is completed the Niagara Falls plant will have a capcatiy of 454,000 horsepower.

The new type of hydroelectric units will double the amount of power without increasing the amount of water used. This represents a great triumph of engineering skill, for the entire nation is interested in limiting the amount of water from Niagara Falls which is diverted for commercial use.

There are great possibilities in the furthur developement and conservation of the nation's power of all descriptions. It is stated that even at Niagara Falls where power seems to be almost unlimited, the demand for power exceeds the available supply.

CAPTAIN SAZARAC

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

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"I could not stand wi' 'em, sir. They threatened me. They have freed Mr. Jarvis from the brig—he found drink at once for 'em—"

"Jarvis!" Sazarac was upon the companion-stairs, leaving them all in an astounded silence. The empty chair of the jester, to De Almonaster's eyes, seemed to hold a grinning, ragged wastrel of the rue Royale . . . and beyond the health drunk to him, the feast was untouched. The admiral of Cartagena hitched his sword-belt higher, nodded to them, and stole above. Clark was at his heels, and once aft, took the wheel from old Bohon.

"Now, then," said the master, "what do you know, Bohon?"

"It is the strange silence, sir. The ship is flat as a dead ship. Black Michel had charge o' the watch, but it is as if every soul had vanished after they gave me the last sounding. I had the lead out because we made out a spit o' land once at dusk, you remember."

"Beluche, you will come with me to see to this. The older men, surely the Barataarians, are not with the levee renegades we shipped along!"

"It is plunder they came for, sir," grunted the admiral. "First, we must get to the arms room."

"They are watching that, sir," whispered Clark. "They smuggled ten muskets from some concealment, but they lack powder."

"Name o' the devil!" blustered the admiral. "Come! Lafitte's name with the old bullies! No more o' this Sazarac, I say!"

De Almonaster was with the two as they passed the mainmast. Then another figure slipped to them from the shadows. "It has come quick, sir," Nez Coupe whispered. "They must rid the ship o' the English woman, they say; and then ask you a fair word for a prize. If not that, death to Sazarac—"

"They need not wait—" laughed Sazarac. "Come—death to the first three men that show! Then a fair word to the rest! Monsieur de Almonaster, your pistols ready? Come, down the after-companion and to the arms room. How many are there of us to be trusted at the first?"

"I say you must be Jean Lafitte, sir," growled Beluche. "Jean o' the Black Petral for this night. Old bullies will come roaring to you, once this clatter o' Sazarac and the English woman is done among 'em!"

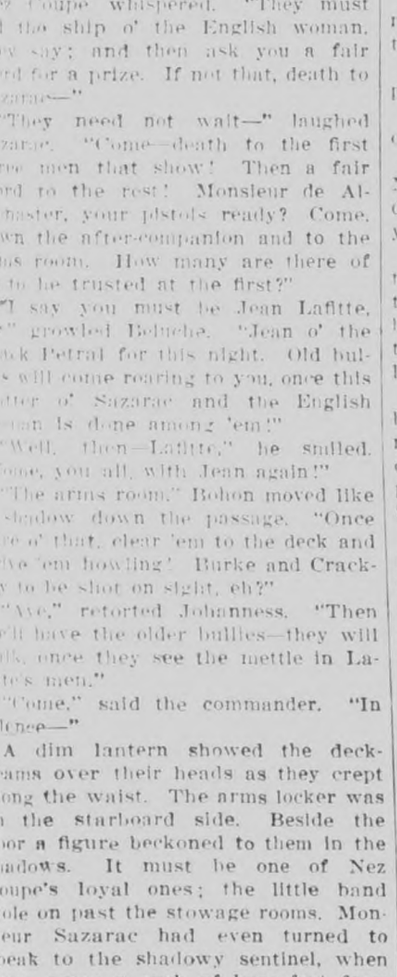
"Well, then—Lafitte," he smiled. "Come, you all, with Jean again!"

"The arms room." Bohon moved like a shadow down the passage. "Once sure o' that, clear 'em to the deck and drive 'em howling! Burke and Crackley to be shot on sight, eh?"

"Aye," retorted Johanness. "Then we'll have the older bullies—they will folk, once they see the mettle in Lafitte's men."

"Come," said the commander. "In silence—"

A dim lantern showed the deck-beams over their heads as they crept along the waist. The arms locker was on the starboard side. Beside the door a figure beckoned to them in the shadows. It must be one of Nez Coupe's loyal ones; the little band stole on past the stowage rooms. Monsieur Sazarac had even turned to speak to the shadowy sentinel, when there came a rush of bare feet from either side. A hoarse shout broke. Steel rang on steel, a pistol exploded in the narrow passage. The rush caught



It Was Plain He Was Trying to Enact the Part of a Swaggering Frigate Captain.

the party with an impact that left no chance for weapons. A burly form hurled to Sazarac's shoulders, another dragged at his legs. De Almonaster broke his rapier at a vain thrust and went down under blows and curses.

The affair was over with surprising quickness. There must have been thirty mutineers roaring, struggling in the passageway. Along they dragged the prisoners, and none fought back now, for it was useless.

The mutineers, a howling, disorderly pack, took the prisoners aft, and there, upon the quarter-deck, as one waiting to have honor done him, stood John Jarvis. Apparently he was drunk, or apparently he was posing . . . it was of no moment. Monsieur Sazarac shot him one black look and then would face him no more.

By Charles Tenney Jackson

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"The commodore!" yelled the brawlers. "The Emperor o' the Bottle, who swore he would yet sleep in old Bony's bed! Turn in to't, Mad John!"

The jester raised an unsteady hand as if he would speak, and then thought better of it. It was plain he was trying to enact the part of a swaggering frigate captain and making an absurd failure of it by a curious doleful humanness. It appeared that the jester was about to speak, to make effort at a leadership of the evil spew he had evoked . . . and then his gesture died away. He, himself, turned away, a ghost figure by the port quarter-rail.

For the English woman had come with Clark, the frightened English boy. There was first a jeer and then a crowding to see her.

"What is this, then?" she cried sharply.

"We are taken, Mademoiselle," returned the master quietly. "That is all there is to it." He turned sternly to John Crackley whose leer upon the English woman boded no good for her. "I demand safety for this lady. Let her return to her cabin. Do you understand me—respect in all things?"

"Eh?" grunted the other. "We'll see to that. Mates—" he glanced uncertainly at his fellows upon whom there had come a curious silence at the captain's assumption of authority, even at this pass: "The woman—now—"

His voice was cut snort by the tremendous explosion of a huge pistol upon the poop-deck above them all. A single figure was there, an unkempt, grotesque man who now was peering curiously into the muzzle of his smoking weapon. Every eye had been drawn to him with a start.

Jarvis' pale face, framed in his long, matted black hair, turned down to them.

"You see, I missed it—" he said plaintively.

"Jarvis," Burke, the deserter, croaked, "what's that?"

"The cabin skylight—at ten paces. Name o' God! If I am to be commodore, I will need practice. Some of you kindly reload my pistol."

There was a shout of amazed laughter from them. The deck lamp showed the English woman staring up at him; behind her, the prisoners of the quarterdeck. He came to the low rail and looked down.

Not at the lady who once looked back at him on the Esplanade. She might have been an unseen spectator over the footlights, and he the chief player at the center of the stage, taking his cue from an invisible prompter.

Neither did his old friends of the rue Royale, and of the smugglers' wine-shops of years agone, appear to exist in his eye. He shrugged, with an open palm down to the conspirators.

"Ho—Commodore!" They bawled up at him. "The word, Jarvis!"

The eye of Sazarac was coldly upon him. But to this friend of his old days, as irredeemable as these, he had the same blank stare as he had for Louise Lestron. As if they were not there—as if she was a mere ghost and he looking through her to the evil pack behind her.

Mademoiselle Lestron turned to the man she knew as Gaspar Sazarac, the gamester of Chartres street. "And this has come to you because of me, Monsieur?"

"It is worth a thousand mutinies. Never fear—the Spaniards hereabout are not all cutthroats. You—the ward of Carr, who is the secret agent of their king . . . why, what have you to fear from them, Mademoiselle Lestron?"

But old Beluche shook his head. It might be well at the Spaniards' hands for Mademoiselle Lestron of Quebec, and for the Count de Almonaster of New Orleans, descended from a line of Castilian viceroys of Louisiana; but for Jean Lafitte; for Beluche, of the Cartagenian rebels; Johanness, and the others who had harried the Mexican trade routes for thirty years—there was quick death in any port of New Spain for them all!

But she could not know. When the longboat was ready, and the crew made way silently for her, she turned to Sazarac with a sudden timid softness:

"Monsieur, something is due you from me! Could I not appeal to them—could you not regain command and sail with them—if I was put adrift?"

He smiled; but it was as if he did not care to look upon her. He was as one who had been given to see a beautiful vision, and before it had come an evil jester, a mocking voice to still the faint good he had sought.

De Almonaster had been watching. He followed her as the captain led the way. Near the rail the girl put her hand to Sazarac's sleeve.

"I am bewildered, Monsieur! It is as if you had given up much for me!"

"I have given much up for you," he answered quietly. "The wreck of years—wild evil, infamy, which—God willing—you shall never know!"

She looked back at Count de Almonaster. His face was averted, but he must have heard. He was even a trifle cold to her as he helped her to the ladder.

On his honor De Almonaster would not speak his old boy's love to her when her ever-questing eyes were going to the gamester, Sazarac—the mystery of Sazarac, the lure of Sazarac's promise that he would claim what he had won across Maspero's gaming table. She thought it very odd, even at this moment . . . the withdrawing of the two gentlemen from her interest, as if each was waiting, watching, for the other to conclude his play. Two rapiers drawn but withheld, perhaps, for the opponent to tie his shoe.

And with a sigh she followed. But ner last glance back showed a glimpse down through the open skylight to the cabin of the emperor. The lamps were very bright there. She saw a slouched figure in the chair of the host. A pale tall man eating and drinking greedily as if with a rare appetite for the viands of the emperor's stores. He jammed his faded velvet cap closer over his eyes, and then his hand found something by the plate that had been next to Sazarac's—her own.

It was a bracelet which she remembered had become disengaged when she drank the health to the chair of the missing guest. The man lifted the gold trinket, examined it under the light—and kissed it. Then he fell to eating with rather the manners of the barroom.

The Emperor of the Bottle Was in the Chair of Sazarac.

The Emperor of the Bottle was in the chair of Sazarac . . . but after all, as was the way with him, when what he wanted was at his grasp, he could not take it. It was the same case as when he could not hit a window with his pistol at ten paces, or swagger his sword without the point catching in a hole of his stocking. He never would aim carefully enough, or wear his sword high enough . . . or love ruthlessly enough.

Outside he heard the splash of the oars waiting to take her away.

The lone guest in the emperor's suite could hear them descending to the longboat. There was a mutter when Johanness swung from the rail. But when old Gorgio, the sullen Catalan cutthroat of other days, the most bloody-minded of all the Black Petral's vanished crew, strode to the ladder, there was a yell.

"The old rib-sticker! He leaves us, mates!"

Gorgio eyed them with fierce disdain. "I sail with men," he growled: "no pothouse lawyers! Who, o' ye all, ever put foot across a bloody deck, save Black Mike. Who, o' ye louts, sailed the old days with Jean and Pierre?"

There was a mutter, half amused, half of resentment, both from the exiles in the longboat and from the mutineers crowded at the rail. It suddenly appeared oddly clear to De Almonaster that not once, during the affair, had the name of Jean Lafitte been upon the lips of the most unruly of them all. It struck the count as very strange; he glanced at the girl on the seat before him, wondering why the air had not rung with the most notorious name of the decades. Jean Lafitte himself, standing upright in the bow, silently watching the dim mysterious shore of savage Campeche, with its unconquered Indians, and still more ruthless Spanish captains holding every point of refuge, must have wondered.

"Monsieur Sazarac!" the girl cried suddenly, as if, with her own courage, to inspire hope in all the castaways, "I am glad to go! I have a feeling that these are now true men all!—for whatever venture lies ahead, I have no fear!"

The watching mutineers had been so silent that her clear voice carried far. It reached the lone banqueter at the emperor's table.

"Saza.ac," he muttered. "Still Saz-a-rac. I, too, have my honor—he can still play Sazarac—the elegant and chivalrous Sazarac—to the end."

For in that one thing the jester had ruled the outlaw crew. He had soberly and stubbornly pleaded and insisted; he had even pointed his rusty, empty horse pistol at their grinning heads and ordained that the English woman must not be told the truth of Sazarac. He had sat in their council to plead for her life and the honor of his friend when he knew the mutiny could not be averted. He had won, and he had sent her away . . . still under the spell of Sazarac, the protecting arm of Sazarac.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

New Device for Tempering Steel

The steel for rock drills must be tempered with great accuracy and this is done automatically. The steel is held in the furnace by a magnet, against the tension of a spring, and when the required temperature is reached, the steel loses its magnetism and is withdrawn by the spring.

LEGION'S NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

Rev. Ezra C. Clemans, Known as "Padre," Has Seen Long Military Service.

It was on the Mexican border that Ezra C. Clemans, national chaplain of the American Legion, won the title of "Padre," which has clung to him throughout the years of the World war and up to the time of his selection as new chaplain of the veterans' organization.

For 37 years, Chaplain Clemans has given service to the military organizations of his state and nation. He graduated from Shattuck school, a semi-military academy in his home state of Minnesota, in his nineteenth year, and in the same year enlisted as a private in the Faribault Guards, an organization of that city. His early training was expected to fit him for life work as a physician, but a visit to a revival meeting and conversion there, led to a change of destiny and consecration of his life to the clergy.

At the opening of the Spanish-American war, he became chaplain with the rank of captain, and served with the Twelfth Minnesota regiment throughout that war.

For six months in 1916, Chaplain Clemans spent his time with Minnesota guardsmen on the Mexican border. It was there that the men learned to call him "Padre." At the outbreak of the World war he entered federal service as chaplain with the rank of major and was attached to the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth infantry. On arrival overseas he became chaplain of the Seventh Aviation center at Aunalt, an important air service station, later to be named as senior chaplain of the intermediate section, S. O. S. On his return to the United States, he remained with the Fifty-eighth infantry until that organization was demobilized in October, 1919. As a mem-

Rev. Ezra C. Clemans.

ber of the Minnesota National Guard, Chaplain Clemans has been assigned to the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth infantry.

During the World war, Chaplain Clemans is said to have preached to more men than any other chaplain in the A. E. F. He was well known for his visits to the sick. One of his traits is a faith in service men, to whom he loaned thousands of dollars which was invariably repaid.

His career in civil life is equally as prominent as that in the military. He is at present pastor of a Methodist church in Owatonna, Minn., which pastorate follows a long and useful service to his church. Shortly after entering the ministry he became district superintendent, and was one of a group of pioneers who brought about construction of 30 new churches in the state. Chaplain Clemans was field representative for the board of conference claimants of the M. E. church, which helped to make available a fund of $10,000,000 for the care of retired ministers, their widows and orphans. According to his recountal of his life work he also had a prominent part in Anti-Saloon league work in Minnesota. In the Legion he became affiliated with Calhoun post in Minnesota in 1919. He was elected chaplain of Owatonna post on acceptance of the pastorate in that city, and held the office of department chaplain during 1921-1922. Chaplain Clemans was one of the supporters of the newly-organized Chaplains' association within the ranks of the Legion, and has many achievements to his credit in sponsoring the work of the organization both in his own post and throughout the state.

Finds Jobs for Many Veterans.

A total of 4,194 jobs were found for veterans in Kansas City, Mo., by the employment committee of the American Legion, according to a recent report submitted to the organization. At least 400 of the men thus employed are in permanent positions as a result of the Legion's efforts in placement. According to the figures nearly 1,000 of the positions found for the former service men were permanent positions, the remainder representing the short-time jobs which are usually afforded veterans of more or less transient character. These jobs, committee members declare, have permitted many men to retain their self-respect, because the work forestalled requests for charity or relief.

Mrs. Pershing's Birthplace.

A marker denoting the place of the birth of the mother of Gen. John J. Pershing has been erected near Maryville, Tenn., by American Legion members of that state. The tablet is on the site of the old log cabin which served as the home of the leader's mother. A special ceremony, participated in by many prominent Legionnaires and Tennesseeans, marked the dedication.

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Proof.

"And what gave you the impression that the man was drunk?" asked the English magistrate.

"Well, sir," replied the witness, "he dropped a penny into the pillar-box outside the house of commons an' stood staring up at Big Ben, an' when I questioned him he said he was waiting to have his weight told."

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"What on earth is he up to?" whispered a girl customer.

"I think," responded her chum, "he has a scheme he doesn't want anybody to get onto."

"Scheme?"

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Great Ideas.

"From time to time God drops a great idea into the soul of a great man. Often these men who live upon the existing institutions start the fire against the new idea. Sometimes they crucify its apostle; but ideas feed upon faggots, and grow through crucifixions."—Newell Dwight Hillis.

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Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills** —then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. You will relish your meals without fear of trouble to follow. Millions of all ages take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply, Blotchy Skin. *They end the misery of Constipation.*

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The famous "Strad" violins, which today bring such fabulous prices, when they were made never brought their maker more than $50. Antonio Stradivarius who lived from 1644 to 1737, turned out 1,116 instruments. Of those 602 are known to be in existence.

GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAUTIFUL

85-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair.

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The Airveyor.

The "airveyor" is a pipe-line system which conveys grain from an elevator to a vessel at the water front without the use of the familiar belting. Operated by a hurricane of wind forced through a pipe by giant fans, it will load 4,000 bushels an hour.

Always Keep Allcock's Plasters in your home. Invaluable for all local aches and pains. Inexpensive, absolutely pure, safe and effective.—Adv.

Type of Wrongdoing.

Those who injure some to benefit others are acting as wrongfully as if they were turning other persons' property to their own use.

A good will helps to a good understanding.

Another Rembrandt.

An Antwerp carpenter bought for the price of a few francs, from a second-hand dealer, an old picture, of which the subject was, "Jesus Baptized in the River Jordan." An Antwerp art expert discovered on the painting the date 1640 and the signature of Rembrandt. The painting is said to be worth 2,000,000 francs.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

Rather.

One who gets up early in the morning because he wants to rather than because he ought to, has about the right idea.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion. Drug stores. Adv

Retirement.

It is in retirement that one feels the preciousness of genius and friendship, as one hears best in the silence of the night the sound of the sea or the song of the nightingale.

A Safe and Sure Laxative—Brandreth Pills. One or two taken at bed time will keep you in good condition. Entirely vegetable.—Adv.

At twenty-five, before a young man has been able to make very much money, he wants to save the world.

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Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Mrs. Mary Ginn lives on a 40-acre farm on the edge of Indianola. Twelve years ago she started raising chickens. Now she is doing a business in excess of $10,000 a year.

Iowa judges are beginning to make use of the statute which enables them to sentence individuals convicted of driving an automobile while intoxicated to the penitentiary for one year.

California papers, please copy!

Rufus Broadie, 91 years old, the oldest barber in Cedar Rapids, a man who shaved General U. S. Grant and knew Stonewall Jackson, and who was noted up and down the Mississippi river in the days of steamboats, died suddenly a few days ago.

Des Moines Bank employees have received an invitation to attend the fifth annual bankers' short course at the university at Iowa City to be held from January 21st to 25th, inclusive. The Iowa Bankers association who jointly sponsors the course with the university, has urged attendance from every bank in the state.

Five thousand vigilantes scattered throughout the state are helping prohibition agents and the Anti-Saloon League to make Iowa dry in fact as well as theory. The vigilantes are organized in more than 1000 committees. Part of their job is to prevent wet politicians from gaining control of local politics.

One of the biggest cement producing regions in the world will eventually be located in the Mississippi valley from Dubuque to Cape Girardeau, Mo., W. T. Christine, editor of the Cement Mill and Quarry, claims in an article entitled, "Why Is Davenport, Ia., Not a Great Cement Center?"

Christmas carols were sung at Davenport not only in the churches but in the parks as well. The choristers in the parks were blue birds and robins whose glad refrain were heard by many. This is the first time in the memory of the oldest settlers that the notes of these two birds have been heard this far north in December.

There was a good deal of the incongruous in an Iowa Christmas that brought neither cold weather nor snow, and persisted in the appearance of being a month or two ahead of its accustomed time. It violated long established custom and tradition, and when all is said and done these are the stuff that Christmas is made of.

A nationwide conference to devote its attention to elimination of accidents at grade crossings over railroad tracks will be called within the next few months by the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners, it was announced by Dwight Lewis, Iowa Railway commissioner, who retired this month as president of the association.

The hen, together with the dairy cow, has been the salvation of thousands of Iowa farmers in the last two or three years. With poultry and eggs bringing good prices, the hen is the only sure revenue-producer on the farm and more and more farm wome nare going into the business as a means of offsetting the losses their husbands sustain on their crops.

Ground has been purchased and work will be started immediately by the Des Moines Electric Company on a $16,000,000 electric generating station, which will make the city an important center of the vast super-power system being surveyed by the United States government. The ultimate capacity of the plant will be 175,000 horsepower, sufficient to take care of the needs of a city many times the size of Des Moines.

The largest delegation from Iowa that ever attended a national prohibition conference will leave Chicago January 11th, by special train over the Pennsylvania railroad according to final plans of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league. Dates which have been set for the national conference at Washington, D. C., are January 12th to 16th. The special train is to be called the "All Iowa" train and is to be a duplicate of "The Washington-Broadway Limited."

There are young men on farms in Iowa who would like to know more about purebred livestock, but who feel that they cannot spare the time or cannot break away from their work long enough to take a regular four-year college course in animal husbandry. In 1918, at Iowa State College, a course was introduced especially for this class of men. Letters which have reached the college the past few weeks indicate that there will be a good enrollment of men in this work again this winter.

By early hatching and proper feeding, and very little extra expense and trouble, the egg production on the average farm can be doubled, is the opinion expressed by Prof. J. H. Bardsley, poultry specialist from the Iowa State college.

Announcement has been made at Albia that Governor and Mrs. N. E. Kendall had given their large home there to the Albia Women's club to be used as the organization saw fit. The residence is one of the largest in the city, comprising ten rooms and is located in the principal residence district.

Winter Find You Tired and Achy?

Do You Suffer Constant Backache—Feel Old and Worn Out? Then Follow the Advice of These Good Folks!

DO YOU get up these winter mornings feeling tired, weak—achy all over? Are you so lame, stiff and miserable it seems you can never get back in trim? Does your back ache with a dull, constant throb? Sharp, rheumatic pains torture you at every step?

Then you should be giving some attention to your kidneys!

Winter, you know, is danger time for the kidneys. That's because exposure to colds and chills wears down body resistance and throws an unusally heavy strain on the hard-working kidneys. The kidneys are apt to fall behind in keeping the blood-stream pure, and poisons accumulate that well kidneys would have filtered off.

Racking backaches come with stabbing pains; muscles and joints ache constantly; there are headaches, too, with dizziness and distressing kidney irregularites. Nerves are "jumpy"; one feels old—all worn out.

Give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Use *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. *Doan's* have helped thousands. They are recommended by grateful users everywhere. *Ask your neighbor!*

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

G. ADDINK, Orange City, Iowa, says: "I had a dull, aching pain in the small of my back. I had dizzy spells so that I would have to stand for a minute after getting up from a chair. When I caught cold it would settle on my kidneys and cause my back to ache. I keep Doan's Pills in the house to ward off these symptoms, and they always give me good results."

MRS. M. SCHULTZ, S. Addition, Orange City, Iowa, says: "My back ached terribly and I had a dull, aching pain. My work was hard because these pains bothered me so. I had dizzy spells and my head ached. I was told about Doan's Pills and I got some. The dizzy spells and headaches disappeared. I believe Doan's a fine kidney remedy and can recommend them to anyone who has kidney trouble."

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Taking Her Back.

After the young thing at the party had concluded her second encore the old lady leaned toward her and said: "Thank you so much for your songs, my dear. They took me back to childhood days on my father's farm. There were times, when you sang, that I could shut my eyes and fairly hear the old front gate creaking in the wind."

Immense Dam.

An immense dam is being thrown across the Dix river near Burgin, Ky., which, when completed, will be the highest dam east of the Rocky mountains. Two auxiliaries are now under construction which will generate more than 135,000 turbine horse power.

Some Step.

They were simple fellows from a remote village in East Anglit. They wandered about the hotel looking for the room where they had expected to find Friend Arthur.

"Last door on the left," a floor waiter told them, pointing down a long corridor. "Mind there are two steps down when you go in."

Bill went first. He turned left and disappeared. When John came up a dark space confronted him. Up from the floor of the lift shaft came the voice of Bill:

"Be careful, John; the first step's awful steep."

Pessimism indicates intellectual indigestion.

Wire Troubles.

Animal interference with telephone service includes bears that mistake the humming of wires for a swarm of honeybees; squirrels that chew holes in the lead sheath of cables; ants and beetles that eat metal, and spiders that throw their webs across open wires causing short circuits when dew gathers on the web.

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THE mother who permits constipation in her baby or older child is risking the health, even the life of her little one.

It must be remembered that an infant is helpless, unable to tell that constipation is making its life miserable. Consequently the mother must be able to recognize signs of constipation in her baby. Convulsions, night terrors, grinding the teeth in sleep, feverishness, fretfulness and such symptoms—any of these may indicate that poisons from baby's stagnant intestine are flooding the little body.

In older children biliousness, coated tongue, loss of appetite warn the mother that constipation is present. Constipation, unchecked in youth, may lead to serious consequences. In constipation, according to intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Only Aggravate Constipation

The mother should not resort to laxatives. A noted authority says that laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

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Let the Times print your sale bill.

Earl Josten went back to school at Sioux City yesterday morning.

It pays to buy your electric light bulbs at Jacobs & Son. Try it. tf

The thermometer registered 21 degrees below the zero mark this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Becker and two children, of Garner, were visitors in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Depping left Friday for Dexter, Iowa, for a few days visit with her mother.

For Sale—Green Bone Meal. It makes the hens lay. Klemme Meat Market. tfc

The Royal Neighbors held their meeting at the hall Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Lewis is spending a few days visiting her folks at Grundy Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Coobs entertained o New Year, W. F. Pavey and family.

"Happy" Johnson and bride left last Friday for Spencer where they will begin house keeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gram entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gram on New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee from Goodell were visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Gram, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buss from Goodell, spent the New Year's day at the Elko Buss home.

Buy your electric light bulbs and other supplies here and save money. Jacobs & Son, Hardware Store. tf

Rev. Gauger conducted funeral services for a friend at Hayfield yesterday afternoon.

Lewis Strieby and family of Mason City visited with Klemme friends from Sunday until Tuesday.

Alvin Lackore from Forest City came New Years day for a visit with Milo Patet.

Harold Gruetzmacher and wife of Britt spent New Years day at the Frank Gruetzmacher home.

Ernest Helps returned from his Illinois visit Monday.

Emil Lau has for sale a few choice spring Boars at bargain prices. Don't forget his Annual Bred Sow Sale on January 29, 1924. tfc

Elmer Ludeke and family enjoyed dinner at the home of Mrs. H. Ludeke and Art Schoenwetter on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keraus entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kluckhohn and Mrs. Sarah Turgeson and two sons for dinner New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kluckhohn entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kluckhohn, and Mrs. Sarah Turgeson and two sons, for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Luick was unable to be at her place in Wellemeyer's store Saturday on account of the grippe.

Mrs. Dick Bamman assisted at the Wellemeyer store during the illness of Mrs. Luick, who had a case of grippe.

Clarence Wiles tried to make the rounds of the mail route Monday but did not get far on account of the deep snow in places.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Church are having their regular meeting at the parish house this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cullinan of Belmond, drove up here for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Waterman, Sunday.

Worthy Usher, who has been visiting at the Tom Blank home over the holidays, returned to his home at Cedar Rapids Tuesday.

Mr .and Mrs. M. O. Barr spent Sunday and the New Year visiting with Elmer Fuller and family at Clear Lake.

William and Carlyle Gauger went to Garner yesterday morning for a few days visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Josten.

Miss Marie Gauger returned to Morningside College at Sioux City, yesterday morning.

Martin Jensen came home from the Rochester, Minn., hospital last week improved in health and feeling fine.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church held a shower on Mrs. Gauger last Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served. All had a good time.

Charlie Luick came back from Mason City last Thursday. The work at the sugar plant is done and he will remain in Klemme for the winter.

Howard Wiles and Fred Arnold returned to Ames yesterday noon to take up college work again. The boys are taking a mechanical engineering course.

John Day and family and William Smith and family spent Sunday at the Walter Ross home at Garner. A New Years dinner was served by Mrs. Ross.

Emil Patet and Miss Emma Sampson had Sunday dinner at the Leonard Sampson home. Emil's flivver could not weather the storm coming back to town and Emil and Emma had to "hoof it" for a mile.

Dr. Anderson's class of boys enteretained the class of girls of Miss Mabel Smith at the parrish house on New Year's Eve. A good time and good eats were reported.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lau entertained their children and families Sunday with a big holiday dinner. Mr. Lau returned to Minneapolis again yesterday where he is taking treatments.

We hear there will be a basket ball game at the school gym this Friday night between the businessmen of the north and south side of Main Street. Hurrah for the north side!

This week we are publishing the announcement of Thos. Berhow who is running again for Supervisor. Mr. Berhow is well known over the county and has made many friends while he has served on the Board. He will, no doubt, be a strong candidate in the coming prmary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keraus entertained on New Year's eve at a seven o'clock dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Waterman; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Waterman and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keraus and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kluckhohn; and R. A. Jorgenson and family. The evening was spent in playing cards until the new year arrived.

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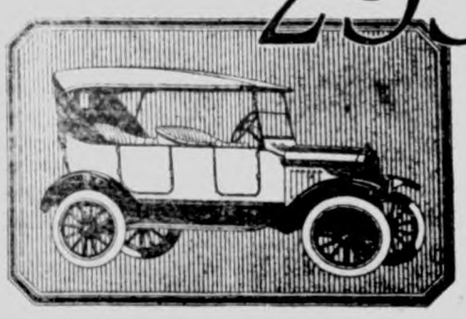

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Announcement

Henry "Butch" Schroeder, who needs no introduction to the people of this community, announces the opening of a new commission firm, which bears the name of BARTON, SCHROEDER & QUINN, located at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

Mr. Schroeder, since his departure from this locality, has been very actively engaged in the selling of live stock, as you know, and his reputation asacattle man is well known.

The firm of BARTON, SCHROEDER & QUINN, although newly organized, is fully equipped to give the highest service possible in the handling of live stock shipments.

May this announcement be taken as an opportunity to wish you much sucess during the coming year.

Barton, Schroeder & Quinn

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crawford have sold their interests in the hotel to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Blumer of this city. Blumer's took charge of the busfness on January first.

The Ladies Aid Society meets at the parish house next Thursday afternoon with Mesdames Hesselhuus, Fred Kluckhohn, Wm. Smith and C. G. Waterman as hostesses. They will serve supper to members and their families. The Ladies Aid will welcome new members into teh organization.

Last Thudsday, Dec. 27 great grand pa Suckow of Klemme had another birthday which made him 90 years old. He enjoyed thec alls he received. His son Rev. Suckow of Forest City also drove down to visit with him. Undoubtedly father Suckow is the oldest man of Klemme at present, likely the oldest in Hancock County.

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Owing to the stormy weather last Sunday, our atendance was somewhat impaired. We hope to see all out next Sunday for both services.

Let us not forget the midweek services of the church such as the prayer meetings, the missionary meetings and those of the ladies' aid society. All help to inspire and to build the Master's cause.

Services next Sunday as follows:

Preaching service at 10 o'clock.

Sunday school at 11 o'clock.

Evening service at the usual hour.

We hope that all will start the New Year right by attending all or as many of the services as you possibly can.

GETTING MONEY OUT OF WAR MATERIALS

The treasury department reports that the sale of surplus war materials has netted the government 35 per cent of the original cost. This is much better than the average observer would have guessed. Much of the surplus material has been commonly considered a total loss and it has been stated frequently that government was forced to sell for "almost nothing" large quantities of supplies for which the highest of high wartime prices was paid. With $944,579,320 already received from the sale of surplus war stocks, the federal govenrment has set a record for businesslike salvaging.

County Recorder

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. adv

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County Supervisor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—Thos. Berhow. adv

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NORTH AVERY CLUB

The North Avery Progressive Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Marshall, Friday evening, December 21. A Christmas program including recitations and songs by the children and readings by Mrs. J. J. Cook and Miss Maud Griggs was enjoyed by all present.

Forty-four people partook of the bounteous Christmas dinner.

During the evening the club presented Mrs. D. A. Marshall with a sterling silver spoon, engraved with the club name, in honor of her birthday.

The next meeting will be a day meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson, January 18.

KANAWHA DIARY SHOW

..Plans have been made by the Kanawha Co-Operative Creamery and the Kanawha Commercial Club to conduct a two diary, corn and poultry show on January 21st and 22nd. This has come to be an annual event at Kanawha, and has proven very successful. There are many entries made in this show last year, and the committee feels that there will be a larger number on exhibit this year.

CLARISSA ABEL ANNOUNCES

In this issue of the Times we carry the announcement of Mrs. Clarissa R. Abel, who seeks a second term as Recorder.

Mrs. Abel deserves the second term and should have no competition in the race. She has served the office in an efficient and courteous manner. The voters of the Republican party will no doubt give her one hundred per cent support.

We endorse her for a second term.

POISON HOOTCH IS FATAL TO PRISONER

Poison hotch was probably the cause of the death of a prisoner in the county jail early Sunday. He had been placed in jail Saturday evening and became violently ill within a few hours. Physicians were called but were unable to save him. The body was claimed by a brother of the unfortunate man ad was taken to another town for burial.—Rockwell City Advocate.

News of Goodell And Vicinty

Mrs. Tom Hamilton has been enoying a visit from her niece Miss Costello, of F est City this week.

George Sherwood returned to his home in Iowa Fils Sunday after spending a few days with his brother W. L. Sherwood east of town.

..The Christmas dance was enjoyed by a very large crowd and all report a fine time.

Mrs. T. O. Letch is on the sick ist this week.

Miss Nettie Mason went to Wisconsin to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives there.

The Farm Bureau and Shipping Association of Avery and Twin Lake townsh p are planning on having a rabbit dinner in the basement of the U. B. church Thrusday. There will also be a program ni the hall Everyone is invited to come and eat the rabbits which will be cooked by the Farm Bureau Ladies. This dinner and entertainment will perhaps, if the weather permits draw one of the largest crowds which Goodell has seen in many a day.

Walt Mason shipped two car loads of hogs Saturday.

The Misses Mason , Ahrenkiel, Thomas and O'Krueg, our Coe Etudents returned to Cedar Rapids Tues after spending the Holidays with their parents.

Arthur Savogue came from Chicago Monday night to spend af ew days with his parents.

The shooting match last Monday and Tuesday was enjoyed by a great many of our hunters and sportsman.

Clara Johnson, Mae Griggs, Mark Smith ad Dale Chase retured t oCedar Falls Wednesday after spending the Holidays with their parents, to resume their duties at T. C.

Carl Sandberg who attends School at Ames was home for the Christmas vacation.

This vicinity was visited by a snow storm Sunday. Guess Iowa is not Califoria yet.

Vincent Allaben spent his vacatiot with his parents and wife.

Fred Boose of Minnesota is visitat tng home of his father this week.

CLEAR LAKE THIRD IN SIZE IN IOWA

Spirit Lake First and West Okoboji of 28 State Owned Waters

Des Moines, Dec. 31—Iowa has sixty eight state owned lakes, ranging in area from 5,600 aicres to 32 acres in size, according to figures compiled by the state board of conservation and made public by L. H. Pammell of Iowa State College, chairman of the board.

The largest lake in the state is Spirit Lake in Dickinson county, containing approximately nine square miles of water, and the smallest is the thirty two acre Silver Lake in Delaware county. The second Iowa Lake in size is West Okiboji, also in Dickinson county, and next is Clear Lake in Cerro Gordo county, below which ranks Storm Lake in Buena Vista county.

The State owns all the lakes within its borders which are important enough or which contain enough water to be called lakes at all. All of these the board of conservation is taking steps to keep filled with water and protected against draining by farmers whose land iles along their borders. In as many instances as possible the board is acquiring land which will give the public access to the lakes.

The total acreage owned by the state amounts to 43,500 acres—sixty- eight square miles of water if it were all in one body. These seventy-lakes lie in twenty three Iowa counties—less than a fourth of the counties of the state. Dickenson county has the most lakes— Fifteen —and Emment is second with eight.

All the lakes but one, according to Dr. Pammell, are included in the Wisconsin drift sheet, the geolgoist' name for the glacial area and the movement which formed them. Because this glacial drift sheet extended down over only a part of the state from the northward most of the lakes are found in the north and northwest part of the state.

Among the states's holdings in connection with these lakes, Dr. Pammell points out, more than five thousand acres of American lotus beds, where grows the most beautiful plant of the water lily family. Some of the lakes have historical interest—Blue Lake, in Mona county, where Lewis and Clark landed ,is perhaps the most notable in that regard.

All of the lakes are valuable, aside from their scenic and recreation al value, as breeding places for fish, fowl and water animals.

SO?

Sometime ago a motorist was arresting for running over and injuring his mother-in law. After listening to thec ase, the judge fined the man $55.

"I cna understand the $50, but why the extra $5?" said the defendant.

'That's the war tax on amusements," replied his honor.

TESTING FOR TUBERCULOSIS STARTED IN HANCOCK COUNTY

Area testing for tuberculosis has been started in Hancock ounty with Dr. E. G. Dunn in cbarge. he work was started Tuesday, December 18th in Ell Township. W. J. Hampel's herd in District No. 3 was the first to be injected, and will be the first herd to receive the test in this Tuberculosis clean-up campaign.

The work will be pushed as rapidly as posible, testing from twenty to thirty herds per week. The Farm Bureau co-operators and officers are requested to give all possible help in putting over this project. A meeting was held of the co-operators and officers in Ell township and plans were made which will probably make Ell township 100 per cent.

Everyone is requested to take advantage of this work, although they may own but one cow, and whether they live in town or in the country.

Ell township was chosen as the first township to receive this work as they had the highest percentage of signers on their petitions. This pan will be followed throughout the cam paign. Eight-five per cent of the farmers of this township signed, there being only seventeen farmers who did not sign. Farm Bureau co-operators and officers are again visiting those who did not sign and are having good success in getting their signatures. It looks as though Ell township will have every herd tested.

The same plan will be followed in the other townships, and it is hoped that we can make the county 100 per cent.—Farm Bureau Exchange.

Of the fires started by lightning in Iowa 61 percent are in farm barns. The loss in Iowa from lightning fires in 1922 was $1,363,704.

More than 100 classes, lectures, demonstrations and judging contests will be held every day of the big Farm and Home Week Short course at Iowa State Colege.

BROADCASTING OUTFIT

Des Moines to Have Another Broadcasting Station, to Cost $30,000

The Bankers Life Insurance Co., when it removes to its new offices in the Liberty building in Des Moines about the first of the year, will install a radio broadcasting equipment at an outlay of $30,000. It will be a 500 watt set, similar to that now operated from the Woodmen of the world building and Omaha stations will divide the time for this district according to the regulations of the federal government.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES

What the Iowa Legislators Are Doing at Special Session For Code Revision

SOME BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE.

Fixing fees chargeable by district court clerk.
Relating to municipal corporations—bridges.
Relating to county bonds.
Relating to county recorder.
Relating to official newspapers.
Relating to vacancies in office.
Relating to release of sureties.
Relating to deputies for state officers.
Relating to practice of engineering.
Relating to duties of governor.
Relating to state fire marshal.
Legalizing Waterloo bond issue.
Legalizing Oakland bond issue.

SOME BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

Legalizing Waterloo bond issue.
Legalizing Oakland bond issue.
Municipal corporations—general powers.
Peremptory challenge.
Fixing penalties for prison breaking.

A proposal that the punishment for bootleggers in Iowa, even for the first offense, be a jail sentence, without the privilege of paying a fine, is receiving serious consideration of members of the committees on intemperance in both houses of the legislature. The suggestion is in line with the idea of prohibition leaders, that if any changes in the state's liquor laws are made during the special session of the legislature, they should put more teeth into the law. Legislators who have expressed themselves on the suggestion seem to favor it, and already have assured the prohibition forces that no change tending to let down on the liquor law enforcement will be permitted to creep into the revised code.

The tax committee budget bill provides for a budget report setting forth in detail the income and expenditure of the state for the biennial preceding and an estimate of the income and expenditure for the succeeding biennial period. This estimate is based upon a careful analysis of public revenue on the one hand, and the real needs of each department of the state government on the other. Under this system all the appropriations requested by each department of the state government would be presented in one budget bill. This bill need not be the only one considered by the session.

The senate ended its first full-day session at the close of a long debate over code commission bill 145, which supplements the present printing law, and provides that public printing of county legal notices be paid for at the rate of 33 1-3 cents per each ten lines for each insertion. The bill was passed with but one minor change after several amendments to alter it so as to decrease the revenue to official newspapers had been voted down and the greater part of the afternoon had been spent in getting back to the starting point.

According to a table of appropriation prepared by Representative A. O. Hauge, chairman of the house committee on appropriations in the fortieth regular session, standing limited appropriation amount to $6,764,055 and estimated standing unlimited appropriations to $10,240,175 biennally, making a total of more than $17,000,000 that is appropriated from assembly session to session without action by the legislature except to give approval to the omnibus bill when it is up for passage in the last few hours of the session.

The work of revising and clarifying the Iowa code will be done in committee sessions and the measure of the speed with which the work is accomplished will be the effectiveness and rapidity with which this work is done, rather than the number of bills actually passed in any given period. This statement summarized the attitude of house leaders on the task of amending and revising the 211 bills on code revision on which the legislature must pass before the special session ends.

Consideration of budget legislation has a better chance of coming before the legislature than anything else in the program of the Van Alstine committee. If the legislature does not take up the budget it will probably figure in the coming state political campaign.

While the question of procedure on the odd numbered bills is not in itself a vital one, upon its decision probably hinges the feeling which will be manifest between the two houses the remainder of the session.

A resume of the work done by both houses of the Iowa Assembly from the time convening on December 4th, until adjournment shows that six measures have been passed by both houses, four of which have been signed by Governor Kendall. However, 39 bills have been passed by the Senate separately, and 26 measures have passed the house.

WANT TO ORGANIZE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Organization of rural high school districts, a movement supported by the house farm bloc, will be proposed as an amendment to one of the numerous bills before the legislature, it was disclosed after a meeting of the bloc at the Wellington hotel.

Such a project has been contemplated by numerous members of the legislature for several years, but has never had enough promised support before to warrant its submission to the legislature for a vote.

The purpose of rural high schools, which would in most cases teach only through the tenth grade, is to keep pupils at home for an additional two years.

The amendment will propose the following eight things:

1. Any two or more rural districts may unite to form a high school district.

2. The proposition to be submitted by a petition of ten voters from each district and voted on in each district at the annual meeting. A majority vote in each district to carry. Afterward no district can withdraw without the consent of all others.

3. Other rural districts may come into the high school district at subsequent meetings.

4. Annual meeting of high school districts to be held first Monday in June. Three trustees to be elected for a term of three years each.

5. The expense of maintaining shall be carried by a tax on all the property of the district.

6. When a rural high school is organized the territory cannot be annexed to any town or consolidated school district.

7. It shall be optional with the high school board whether domestic science manual training and agriculture are taught.

8. Grades earned by any approved rural high school shall be accepted by any other high school or college within the state.

Chief Hawkeye of the Des Moines News would advise legislators to proceed slowly in this code revision job and scan every bill carefully. The Chief says: Haste will not only make waste, but it is likely to prove costly later on when loopholes and leaks are discovered in poorly drafted legislation. The code revision commission has undoubtedly done its work well, but it would be surprising indeed if some jokers or serious mistakes were not unearthed in such a tremendous undertaking. Take your time and do the job well while you are doing it.

Of sole importance are the code bills dealing with reforms in court procedure, laws of inheritance, divorce and the various phases of state and local government. Code revision is a necessary evil under our present system. Much of the code commission's work is splendidly done. There will not be time to consider any new legislation, nor is it to any extent necessary.

Controversy over the question of whether the house should consider senate bills before the senate has acted on them featured one morning session of the Iowa legislature. After considerable debate, however, the house by a vote of 48 to 44 decided that all senate bills should be referred back to the committee until the senate had acted upon them.

Representative Clark of Lee county declared that he believed that while as a general rule it was the best policy to consider its own bills first, that the house could materially aid in shortening the code revision session by the consideration of senate bills occasionally. "We have a larger body of members to draw from in the house and larger committees," Clark declared.

The liquor laws probably will not come up in either house until about the middle of January. The code commissioners made numerous recommendations and, in addition, the Women's Christian Temperance union, the Iowa Anti-Saloon league and several individuals have informed the house and senate committees that numerous other changes seemed desirable.

Tax legislation and budget legislation is not new. It has been before the people of Iowa for the past three years. If the bills proposed by the tax commission were not sound, they should have been amended or rejected and something offered in place of them.

Budget legislation will be put squarely up to the special session of the legislature and strong pressure will be brought to bear on members of both houses to give the state an orderly system of handling public funds.

By action of the house the question of reconsidering the vote on the Patterson resolution, whereby all odd numbered bills were rereferred to committees, will be made a special order of business for January 3rd.

Those interested have been told by the committees on intemperance that the Iowa law defining intoxicating liquor would be stronger, when it is finally acted upon, than the Volstead act.

The house passed code bill 278, fixing penalties for breaking out of prisons and reformatories. The woman's reformatory at Rockwell City is now included in the list of institutions covered by the act. Penalty for breaking out of the penal institutions carries a sentence of five years.

The senate passed Senate File No. 267, a bill relating to the fees chargeable by the clerk of the district court to aliens desiring to become naturalized citizens. The measure increases the declaration fee from 25 cents to $1, and provides that fees for witnesses shall be paid in advance.

METEORIC COUP OF YOUNG WOOD

Wall Street Stunned at Strange Story of Tip Seller's Success.

New York.—The sudden fortune won by Lieut. Osborn Wood, son of Gen. Leonard Wood, as told in cables from Manila, resulted in a reaction of amazement in Wall street.

That a twenty-six-year-old army officer, unversed in the ways of "the street," could rush in and grab off such a chunk of money, estimated at $700,000—perhaps much more—was surprising enough of itself, but what really stunned old operators was that young Wood, thousands of miles away in the Philippines, apparently was carrying out his financial program solely on the advice of a comparatively unknown "tipster," a professional who sells his service.

There are several developments of interest in the affair. One was the confirmation by Secretary of War Weeks of the report that it was on his suggestion that Lieutenant Wood brought a sudden halt to his Wall street ventures.

"Some months ago," Secretary Weeks said in Boston, "there was brought to my attention the fact that large checks were coming through American banks to the credit of Lieut. Osborne C. Wood, who is stationed in Manila.

"The amounts involved seemed to me to be beyond the probable financial responsibility of the lieutenant, and, as he was an officer in the army, I directed that his operations should stop. This order was immediately complied with."

While the War department has decided there is no necessity for an inquiry, it is forecast in Washington that a congressional inquiry now being urged by Representative Frear (Rep., Wis.), will touch upon young Wood's coup. Frear's resolution calls for an inquiry on General Wood's conduct of Philippine affairs and aims also at determining whether any American army officers made money in Philippine speculations. Lieutenant Wood insists his fliers were all in American stocks.

17 Die in State Hospital for Insane at Chicago

Chicago—The "death house" at the State Hospital for the insane at Dunning became the fiery tomb of at least seventeen persons early Wednesday night when a swiftly-spreading fire of unascertained origin destroyed an old wood pavilion known by the foregoing grim name. Fourteen of the dead are known to have been patients in various stages of insanity. Three others were Elijah Carraker and his wife, attendants, and Lowell, their eight-year-old boy.

Harvard Loses to Radcliffe in Mental Test; Girls Score

Cambridge, Mass.—Recent psychological tests of a number of students at Harvard and Radcliffe colleges show that the girls scored over the men. The Harvard students show an average of 50.5 per cent in tests given 107 students, while the Radcliffe girls have a 55 per cent average on tests of 37 girls. The tests, devised by Dr. Abraham A. Robnck of Harvard, were based on relative speed in observation, deduction, mental application and interpretation.

Federals Take Mexican Town From the Rebels

Nogales.—The town of Tamaculia was captured by federals in their first contact with rebels on their march toward Guadalajara, capital of Jalisco. The revolutionaries were thrown back with heavy losses. The defeated rebels were part of the command of Gen. Enriquez Estrada, one of the principal revolutionary leaders in the West. Two hundred of the Estrada troops were taken prisoners.

Shoots to Kill Japan's Regent; Hits Chamberlain

Tokyo.—An attempt was made to assassinate the regent this morning as he was en route to convene an ordinary session of the diet. The assailant was a youth about twenty years old, dressed as laborer. He used a cane gun. The bullet missed the regent's head only an inch and struck the chamberlain.

New German Parley

Paris.—January 14 has been set as the date for the meeting of the first committee which will investigate Germany's ability to pay reparations. The meeting of the second committee, which will examine Germany's resources at home and abroad, will hold its first meeting January 24.

Americans in Mexico Wreck.

El Paso, Tex.—More than a score were killed, many of them Americans, and several injured when a train was wrecked near Celaya, state of Guanajuato, Mexico, according to reports brought here by travelers.

France Controls Russ Finances.

Berlin.—An agreement providing for French control of Russian finances until Russian debts are paid has been concluded between the two governments. The agreement was reached at a conference in Berlin.

MISS SYLVIA BRAINERD

Miss Sylvia Brainerd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brainerd of Washington, D. C. One of the most beautiful and popular of the capital's younger set.

PREPARING FOR TAX-CUT ACTION

Leaders of Both Parties at Work on Plans.

Washington.—A virtual agreement for a caucus immediately after the holidays to agree upon a program for tax reduction legislation has been reached by leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties.

Democratic senators and representatives will hold a joint meeting just before congress reconvenes. It developed that Republican leaders in the house have a plan that is rapidly taking definite form for a caucus immediately after the holidays.

Democratic leaders are disturbed over the defections in their ranks in favor of the Mellon plan and they hope to block any further commmitments by Democratic members of congress.

The prime movers for the Democratic gathering are those who fear that the Democratic senators and representatives can no longer be held in line for a partisan measure. They propose to make one grand effort to whip the rank and file of the party in congress into line for a purely domestic tax cut to differ in some uncertain way from the Mellon plan.

Republican leaders are going ahead with plans to rush through a tax revision program along the lines proposed by Secretary Mellon.

Hope Given Up for French Dirigible Lost Over Africa

Paris.—Government experts have given up hope for the Dixmude, the giant dirigible which has been missing since last Friday. They said that they doubt if the ship is afloat as it is impossible for it to navigate without power. Its fuel supply surely is exhausted. "We expect nothing except bad news of the Dixmude now," an attache of the ministry of marine said. "Our only hope is that the crew has reached the ground somewhere in the Sahara. We have figured out that they might subsist for three weeks on their reserve rations, if they were able to land them."

Greatest Hero of Whole Army Is Mustered Out

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.—Standing rigidly at attention in a drizzling rain, Sergt. Samuel Woodfill, designated by Gen. John J. Pershing as the outstanding hero of the World war, watched a regimental review for the last time as a soldier and then received his discharge papers from the commanding officer of Fort Benjamin Harrison.

The military ceremony in his honor ended 22 years of service with the colors during which he served in the Phillippines, on the Mexican border and in France.

$25,504,000 Gold Goes in Christmas Stockings

New York.—On Christmas day $25,504,000 in gold was found in the thousands of Christmas stockings hung up all over the country. The federal reserve system and the Federal Reserve bank of New York, in figures published, show that this amount was withdrawn during the week ending December 19. At the New York bank the withdrawals of gold amounted to $10,239,578, the largest ever recorded for the week preceding Christmas.

M. J. Murphy Resigns.

Cleveland, O.—The resignation of M. J. Murphy of Cleveland as vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen has been submitted and accepted by the board of directors, President W. G. Lee announced.

I. T. U. Spent $17,000,000.

St. Louis, Mo.—The International Typographical union has spent $17,000,000 in benefits in furtherance of its strike for the 44-hour week, it was announced by William J. Gibbons, president of the local.

TRANSPORTATION SERIOUS PROBLEM

United States Commerce Experts to Discuss Needs of Traffic.

Washington.—A call for a national conference on transportation has just been issued by the United States Chamber of Commerce to be held in Washington the second week of January. Leaders of recognized standing in agricultural, commercial, educational, financial and industrial fields have been invited to take part in its deliberations and the discussion of problems involved in development of adequate national transportation system.

The chamber of commerce believes that the expanding transportation needs of the United States present a very serious problem that must be solved within the near future.

"Congress embarked upon a conservative policy for the development of transportation by the enactment of the transportation act of 1920," said Julius H. Barnes, president of the chamber, "but there is much more to be done if this policy is to be made effective. The expanding transportation needs of America can easily be visualized and must be solved so that national wealth and individual production may be marketed into consumption. All production, outside of the agricultural and industrial, is dependent on adequate and ready distribution."

Here are some of the questions to be considered at the conference:

What is the probable future of transportation growth?

What principles of regulation, federal and state, protects the public interest and yet encourage expansion?

What policies promise to attract the necessary capital and credit?

What principles of rate making hold most fairly the scale of relative rates?

Where does highway and motor-transport promise its highest service?

How can water highways contribute their fullest service?

Within what formula can all transportation develop best the stimulant of private initiative and enterprise in the very interest of expanding service and the utmost economy of operation?

Man Drank a Little, Fought a Lot and Lived Till 108

Nashville, Tenn.—After living for 108 years, fighting in six major battles of the Civil war, being severely wounded twice, suffering a stroke of paralysis and recovering from yellow fever, James H. Wood, veteran of the Twenty-second Georgia regiment, Confederate army, is dead here at the Old Soldiers' home, from a second attack of paralysis which followed a fall. Mr. Wood attributed his long life to the "simple life," drinking only moderately, "a toddy now and then," drinking coffee but three times a day, smoking with moderation and eating meat occasionally.

Dutch Guinea Men Kill Canadian; Eat Servants

Sydney, N. S. W.—George Penrose, a miner born in Canada, was killed by natives in Dutch New Guinea while engaged in a shooting expedition 400 miles inland. The party comprised Mr. Penrose and thirty Papuans. Three of the Papuans were killed and seven wounded. Mr. Penrose was stabbed seventy times by natives armed with spears. Before he died of his wounds, Mr. Penrose saw the slain Papuans eaten by their foes. The Dutch government has sent out an expedition to punish the murderers.

House G. O. P. to Meet January 10 on Bonus

Washington.—Tentative plans have been formulated by Republican house leaders for a party conference on January 10 at which a definite policy relative to soldier bonus legislation will be agreed upon. The program for a conference attended by all Republican members to deal with the bonus question is agreeable to the group of ex service men in the house and to members of the ways and means committee, which has the legislation in charge.

Babies Eat Fireworks; Two Die of Explosion

Pensacola, Fla.—James Burleson, thirteen months old, and Ida Bell Vann, eighteen months, are dead as the result of eating fireworks known as "dancing devils." The children picked up the objects, that in color resemble chocolate candy, and chewed down on them, causing the fireworks to explode. They were badly wounded and bled to death.

Slain by Mother-in-Law.

Arkadelphia, Ark.—Sheriff Munroe Frances of Clark county was shot and instantly killed by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Clem Grayson. Mrs. Grayson, who is sixty years of age, said her son-in-law was mistreating his wife.

Wants Terse Platform.

Washington.—"Vote catching" planks will be missing from the 1924 national platform of the Republican party which will be marked by simplicity and directness, if President Coolidge is nominated, it is said.

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Chronology of the Year 1923

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INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 1—Turkey reported mobilizing three armies to move against Constantinople, Mosul and other points.

Jan. 2—Allied premiers met in Paris and British and French plans for reparations were submitted.

Jan. 4—Conference of allied premiers in Paris broke up in disagreement. France prepared for isolated action to collect from Germany.

Jan. 8—War debt refunding negotiations begun in Washington by British and American commissions.

Jan. 9—Reparations committee declared Germany in wilful default in coal deliveries, British member voting in negative. French began move on Essen. Germans adopted passive resistance program.

Jan. 10—Germany, formally notified by France of its intention to occupy the Ruhr, protested to the allied powers and withdrew its ambassadors from France, Belgium and Italy.

Near East peace conference decided Moslems in Greece must be moved to Turkey and Christians in Turkey to Greece.

President Harding recalled American troops from Germany.

Jan. 11—French forces occupied Essen and the Ruhr.

Lithuanian irregulars occupied the Memel district, besieging the city.

Jan. 13—Reichstag, by vote of 283 to 2, backed Chancellor Cuno's "moral war" on France.

Jan. 15—German mine owners defied the French, who proceeded to extend their occupation to the entire Ruhr basin.

Lithuanians seized Memel, announcing the revolt was only against the French administration and the German currency.

Jan. 16 — Reparations commission voted Germany in default in material deliveries.

Jan. 19—Germany ordered all state employees to refuse to obey the French.

International commercial arbitration court inaugurated in Paris.

Jan. 20—French arrested many German industrial leaders and officials and seized funds in Reichsbank branches.

Jan. 23—France ordered the Ruhr isolated from the rest of Germany. Workers in Thyssen plants struck.

British and Turks split on Mosul question in Lausanne conference.

Jan. 24—American army of occupation left Germany for home.

Jan. 26 — Reparations commission voted Germany in general default.

Jan. 28—Isolation of the Ruhr from rest of Germany completed.

Jan. 29—Hundreds of German officials deported from Ruhr and Rhineland.

Jan. 31—French seized Ruhr customs and shut off all shipments of coal to unoccupied Germany.

Allies submitted peace treaty to Turks at Lausanne.

British accepted American terms for funding of war debt.

Czechoslovakia and Hungary accepted League of Nations plan to settle their boundary dispute.

Feb. 1—European nations guaranteed loan of $100,000,000 to Austria.

Feb. 2—General Allen ordered by United States to quit relations with Rhineland commission.

Feb. 4—Turks at Lausanne refused to sign peace treaty, rejecting 20 per cent of the clauses, and Lord Curzon departed.

French occupied Goddelau in Hesse.

Chancellor Cuno appointed a dictator to ration and fix prices in the Ruhr.

Feb. 6—Ismet Pasha refused British demand that he agree in writing to sign peace treaty as submitted, and Lausanne conference broke up.

Feb. 7—Turks ordered allied warships to leave Smyrna, but were defied.

Italy ratified the Washington treaties.

Central American conference in Washington ended successfully.

Feb. 16—Council of ambassadors awarded Memel to Lithuania.

Feb. 17—Poles and Lithuanians began battle near Orany.

Feb. 26—Great Britain and France ordered their warships out of Smyrna harbor, as courtesy to Turkish government.

Lithuania and Poland agreed on a truce.

March 3—French crossed Rhine and occupied Mannheim, Darmstadt and Karlsruhe.

March 6—Canada signed fisheries treaty with United States.

March 18—International chambers of commerce met at Rome.

March 19—United States agreed to accept payment of $250,000,000 for expenses of Rhine army, in 12 installments.

March 25—President of Chile, in welcoming delegates to Pan-American conference, urged alleviation of "armed peace" conditions and war on alcoholism.

March 26—Socialists of England, France, Italy, Belgium and Germany, in conference in Berlin, devised reparations program.

France rejected any League of Nations' guarantee for neutralization of the Rhineland.

March 30—German mine owners refused to pay coal tax levied by the French.

March 31—Eleven Krupp workers killed in clash with French troops at Essen.

April 2—Turks agreed to resume peace conference at Lausanne.

April 22—League of Nations council approved loan of $120,000,000 to Austria.

April 23—Lausanne peace conference resumed, Russia excluded.

May 1—Count Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, head of Krupp works, arrested by French as responsible for fatal fight in Krupp works.

May 2—Germany made new reparations offer of $7,500,000,000 with many conditions.

May 3—France rejected German offer.

May 8—French court-martial gave Krupp fifteen years in prison and heavy fine. Other participants in Essen riot fined and imprisoned.

British government served ten-day ultimatum on the soviet government of Moscow demanding compliance with the laws of nations.

May 13—Great Britain told Germany her reparations offer was insufficient and invited her to make a better one.

May 21—New Socialists' Internationale of the World opened convention in Hamburg.

May 23—Russia yielded to British demands.

May 25—Four European powers yielded on all points made by the United States and signed agreement for payment of costs of American army on the Rhine.

Great Britain declined to recognize America's right to interfere with cargoes not destined to enter this country, such as rations, or liquor stocks for crews.

May 26—Turks and Greeks at Lausanne reached agreement on reparations.

June 5—Germany asked new reparations conference on total sum, and offered annuities of 1,500,000,000 gold marks.

June 18—World court began second session in The Hague.

June 21—France withdrew Saar ordinances of March 7, to which England objected.

June 27—Pope issued letter condemning French policy in the Ruhr.

June 29—Ten Belgian soldiers killed by bomb in the Ruhr; French and Belgians took severe sanctions.

July 2—Pope urged Germany to cease sabotage and satisfy her obligations.

July 3—League of Nations council decided to investigate French regime in the Saar.

July 4—Krupp's signed working agreement with French.

July 6—Agreement on all points reached by Turks and allies.

July 7—French chamber of deputies approved Washington naval limitation treaty.

July 9—Four-power Pacific treaty ratified by French chamber.

July 11—French senate ratified naval and Pacific treaties.

July 12—Great Britain invited France and Italy to join her in reply to Germany's latest reparations note.

July 13—French troops of occupation advanced to Limberg, Barmen and Elberfeld.

July 15—Premier Poincare of France, in speech, rejected most of the demands made by British prime minister on German reparations.

July 16—Allies and Turks agreed on terms of treaty, leaving out oil concessions.

July 20—British draft of reply to Germany submitted to allies and United States.

July 24—Turks and allies signed peace treaty of Lausanne.

Aug. 3—Great Britain and France agreed on a mutual guarantee pact against unprovoked aggression, to lead to reduction of armaments.

Aug. 6—United States and Turkey signed treaties of amity and commerce and on extradition, at Lausanne.

Aug. 11—Great Britain handed to France and Belgium note declaring Ruhr occupation illegal and a failure, insisting on impartial reparations inquiry and declaring France must pay enough of the money lent her to enable Britain to pay America.

Aug. 15—United States-Mexico commissioners completed their conference.

Aug. 17—Ratifications of four-power pact and naval reduction treaty negotiated at Washington conference formally exchanged at State department.

France offered to reduce reparations claims on Germany in proportion to the amount of its debt United States and Great Britain cancel.

Aug. 21—France's reply to British note delivered to Great Britain; offered little hope of agreement.

Aug. 28—Italy demanded from Greece abject apology and reparations for murder of Italian military commissioners in Albania.

Aug. 30—Greece accepted some of Italy's demands and rejected others.

Aug. 31—Italy, declaring Greece's reply unsatisfactory, bombarded and seized Corfu and landed on Samos and other Aegean islands. Greece appealed to League of Nations.

Mexican government formally recognized by the United States.

Sept. 4—Mussolini declared Italy would withdraw from League of Nations if it insisted on arbitrating the Italo-Greek affair.

Sept. 7—Council of ambassadors upheld Italy's demands on Greece.

Sept. 8—Greece and Italy formally accepted terms laid down by council of ambassadors.

Premier Poincare of France announced Germany must settle reparations question before an economic accord could be reached.

Sept. 10—Irish Free State admitted to League of Nations.

Sept. 13—Italy agreed to evacuate Corfu on Sept. 27.

Sept. 16—Italy appointed Gen. Giardino military governor of Fiume.

Sept. 18—United States made formal demand on Spain, France and Great Britain for right to build navy coal and oil base in Tangier across from Gibraltar.

Sept. 24—Chancellor Stresemann of Germany formally announced official abandonment of passive resistance in the Ruhr.

Italy informed Jugo-Slavia it intended to keep Fiume.

Italy declined to evacuate Corfu until Greece paid 50,000,000 lire indemnity.

Sept. 25—Council of ambassadors ordered Greece to pay indemnity to Italy.

Sept. 27—Italy evacuated Corfu.

Sept. 28—America won international seaplane race off Cowes, England.

Oct. 2—Allies completed the evacuation of Constantinople.

Oct. 19—Chancellor Stresemann announced Germany would pay no more reparations.

Oct. 24—Germany asked allies for reparations conference and moratorium.

Oct. 26—France accepted British plan for appointment by the reparations commission of board of experts to fix Germany's capacity to pay.

Oct. 28—Premier Poincare announced France would not permit reduction of reparations debt by board of experts, nor abandon the guarantee.

Oct. 30 — Great Britain accepted France's reservations on reparations board of experts.

Nov. 4—Poincare said France would not yield on reparations unless her creditors yielded on debts.

Nov. 5—China refused to pay Boxer indemnity to France.

Nov. 9—United States refused to participate in examination of Germany's capacity to pay because of French restrictions.

Nov. 13—France proposed appointment of experts' committee to investigate Germany's resources and capacity to pay during the next three years.

Nov. 14—Chancellor Stresemann announced he would repudiate treaty of Versailles and abandon the Ruhr and Rhineland to the French.

Nov. 21—France and Great Britain reached accord as to demands on Germany concerning former crown prince and resumption of military control commissions, and sent mild notes to Berlin.

Nov. 23—Industrial magnates of the Ruhr and Rhineland signed treaty with the French for resumption of work and payments.

Nov. 24—Germany refused protection for allied military control officers.

Nov. 27—International conference to halt rum-running opened in Ottawa, Canada.

Dec. 4—France began restoring the Ruhr to German rule.

Dec. 6—Allied warships landed troops in Canton to protect custom house from Sun Yat Sen.

Dec. 7—C. H. Griffis and two others sentenced to prison by German court for attempt to kidnap Bergdoll.

Dec. 9—New treaty of friendship and commerce signed by U. S. and Germany.

Dec. 10—Council of League of Nations met in Paris.

Dec. 11—President Coolidge announced he approved of the participation of American experts in the German inquiries authorized by reparations commission.

Dec. 18—Tangier open port convention signed.

FOREIGN

Jan. 14—President Obregon of Mexico ordered expulsion of Papal Delegate Filippi as a pernicious foreigner.

Feb. 14—Italian Fascisti ordered all Free Masons to leave its ranks.

in County Kerry.

March 7—Thirteen Irish rebel prisoners, forced to wreck road barricades set up by De Valera troops, killed by mine.

Great Britain cut $37,000,000 out of navy plans.

Chinese president's plea for peace met with renewal of fighting in several provinces.

March 20—Labor party in British parliament demanded end of capitalism.

March 24—Guards doubled in Berlin as capture of secret papers revealed plan of German Nationalists to March on capital.

March 26—Twenty thousand farm laborers of Norfolk county, England, struck.

Archbishop Zepliak of Roman Catholic church condemned to death by Russian supreme court for revolutionary activities.

March 31—Mgr. Butchkavich, Roman Catholic vicar general, executed at Moscow for revolutionary activities; Archbishop Zepliak's sentence commuted to imprisonment for ten years.

Rumania prohibited all Roman Catholic congregations.

April 6—Swedish cabinet headed by Branting resigned.

April 7—Rumania threatened with civil war; Premier Bratiano resigned.

April 10—Liam Lynch, chief of staff of Irish irregulars, captured in fight and died of wounds.

April 14—Great plot of Irish republicans to kill British officials and wreck London uncovered.

April 27—De Valera ordered the Irish republicans to cease hostilities and to negotiate peace with the Free State.

May 6—Chinese bandits wrecked the Peking-Shanghai express and kidnaped many foreign passengers, including 14 Americans, demanding one million dollars' ransom.

May 8—Chinese government ordered that all demands of bandits who kidnaped foreigners should be complied with.

May 9—Irish Free State announced rejection of De Valera's peace offer.

May 20—Andrew Bonar Law resigned as prime minister of Great Britain.

May 22—Stanley Baldwin appointed British prime minister.

May 26—Communist strike and riots in the Ruhr increased in violence.

May 27—Polish cabinet resigned; Witos made premier.

June 9—Stamboulisky's peasant government in Bulgaria overthrown in almost bloodless revolution; Professor Zankoff made premier.

June 12—All foreign captives released by Chinese bandits.

Civil war broke out in Bulgaria.

President Li Yuan-hung of China fled from Peking.

June 14—Li Yuan-hung resigned as president of China.

Stamboulisky captured and killed in Bulgarian village.

June 22—Manitoba voters killed prohibition law, substituting sale by government.

July 15—Mussolini clinched his grip as dictator of Italy by forcing parliament to pass his electoral law.

July 16—British parliament rejected Labor party's motion proposing gradual transition to socialist form of government.

July 20—Gen. Francisco Villa, noted ex-chief of Mexican rebels and bandits, slain from ambush.

July 22—Belleau Wood, in France, dedicated as memorial to Americans who died there.

Aug. 6—Teixeira Gomes elected president of Portugal.

Henry Sullivan of Massachusetts swam the English channel.

Aug. 8—Chancellor Cuno presented to reichstag his rescue plan for Germany, including a gold loan, taxation on a gold value basis and a heavy levy on industries.

Aug. 12—Chancellor Cuno and the German government resigned. Gustave Stresemann undertook to form new cabinet, the first coalition majority government in Germany's history.

Aug. 15—Eamon de Valera arrested by Irish Free State.

Aug. 21—German cabinet demanded $100,000,000 from the industrialists.

Aug. 27—Irish government party won in elections.

Aug. 28—Admiral Yamamoto made premier of Japan, succeeding the late Baron Kato.

Sept. 12—Spanish army revolted against the cabinet.

Sept. 14—Spanish cabinet resigned; directorate established under presidency of Gen. Primo Rivera, leader of the revolution.

Sept. 19—William Cosgrave re-elected president of Irish Free State.

Sept. 23—King Boris dissolved Bulgarian parliament and proclaimed a state of siege because of Communist and peasant uprisings.

Sept. 26—Germany officially abandoned passive resistance in the Ruhr. Bavaria revolted and named Gustave von Kahr as dictator of the state.

Sept. 27—President Ebert appointed War Minister Gessler military dictator of Germany. Miners in the Ruhr declared a general strike.

Sept. 28—Bulgarian revolt crushed with capture of Ferdinandovo.

Oct. 1—Monarchists captured fortress of Kustrin, Prussia.

Last vestige of civil rule abolished in Spain, all municipal governments being dissolved.

Oct. 2—Kustrin recaptured by German government troops.

Oct. 3—German cabinet resigned and Chancellor Stresemann began formation of a virtual directorate.

Oct. 4—Revolution started in northern Portugal.

Oct. 5—Marshal Tsao-Kun elected president of China.

German Socialists yielded to Stresemann.

Oct. 7—Finland refused to pay Russia indemnity for death of cheka agent.

Oct. 8—Reichstag, by heavy majority, gave Chancellor Stresemann vote of confidence.

Oct. 9—Chancellor Stresemann refused demands of Hugo Stinnes and other industrialists, which would have made them dictators of Germany.

Oct. 10—France refused to negotiate with Germany on resumption of work in the Ruhr, preferring to deal with the industrial barons. Panic on Berlin bourse, the mark going to 7,000,000,000 to the dollar.

Oct. 13—Reichstag confirmed Chancellor Stresemann as dictator.

Oct. 17—Socialist government of Saxony and Thuringia defied Stresemann.

Oct. 21—Rhineland republic set up in Aix la Chapelle; movement spread to other cities.

Oct. 23—Communists fought bloody battle with police in Hamburg; 44 killed. Rhineland separatists ousted from several cities.

Chancellor Stresemann yielded to Bavaria's demand for greater autonomy for the German states.

Oct. 27—German government ordered dismissal of Saxony cabinet.

Oct. 28—Saxon government defied the reich.

Oct. 29—Chancellor Stresemann ousted the Saxon cabinet.

Angora assembly proclaimed Turkey a republic and elected Mustapha Kemal president.

Oct. 30—Ismet Pasha made premier of Turkey.

Bavarian monarchists mobilized for march on Berlin.

Nov. 1—Krupp signed Ruhr accord with French.

Nov. 2—Socialists quit German cabinet and Stresemann assumed dictatorial powers.

Nov. 8—Hitler and Ludendorff tried to overthrow Bavarian government by royalist coup. Von Seeckt made supreme military dictator of Germany by President Ebert.

Nov. 9—Putsch of Bavarian Facisti suppressed and Ludendorff arrested.

Nov. 10—Former Crown Prince Frederick William returned to Germany.

Nov. 12—Adolf Hitler arrested.

Nov. 20—Rhineland separatists captured Mainz.

Nov. 21—Mobs from Upper Silesian towns looted and burned estates of rich farmers who refused to sell food; many killed.

Nov. 23—German Chancellor Stresemann and his cabinet, denied a vote of confidence by the reichstag, resigned.

Nov. 25—Dr. Heinrich Albert made chancellor of Germany.

Nov. 27—Failing to form a ministry, Doctor Albert resigned as German chancellor.

Nov. 28—Matthes, head of Rhineland republic, ousted by associates.

Nov. 29—Stegerwald failing to form German cabinet, Dr. Wilhelm Marx, Catholic leader, was made chancellor.

Dec. 2—Germany completed negotiations for foreign loan to support her new currency.

Dec. 4—Many German manufacturers arrested for big tax frauds.

Dec. 6—Conservatives defeated in British elections. Rebellion in Mexico, led by Adolfo de la Huerta.

Dec. 11—British Conservative government decided to retain office until meeting of new parliament.

Dec. 16—Liberals won in Greek elections.

Dec. 17—The Greek government informed King George it considered it advisable for him to leave Greece until the national assembly had decided on the regime best befitting the country.

Dec. 18—King and queen of Greece went to Rumania.

Dec. 20 — Secret papal consistory opened in the Vatican.

DOMESTIC

Jan. 2—Secretary of the Interior Fall announced his retirement from the cabinet on March 4.

Jan. 3—President Harding vetoed the Bursum bill for larger pensions.

Jan. 6—Senate requested the President to recall troops from Germany.

Jan. 9—House judiciary committee voted for dismissal of impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Jan. 11—Ira Nelson Morris, minister to Sweden, resigned.

Jan. 15—Harry Pratt Judson, president of University of Chicago, resigned; E. DeW. Burton selected to succeed him.

Jan. 19—Senate passed the agricultural credits bill.

Five defendants in Herrin mine massacre trial acquitted.

Jan. 23—House passed resolution for constitutional amendment prohibiting further issuance of tax-exempt securities.

Jan. 24—Federal Judge E. T. Sanborn of Tennessee nominated by President Harding to be associate justice of Supreme court to succeed Justice Pitney.

Jan. 25—House voted, 204 to 77, to approve report of judiciary committee giving Attorney General Daugherty clean bill of health in impeachment investigation.

Jan. 29—Robert Woods Bliss nominated as minister to Sweden.

Feb. 2—Senate passed the rural credits bill.

Feb. 7—Last American troops from Germany landed at Savannah, Ga.

Feb. 9—House passed British debt funding bill.

Feb. 16—Senate passed British debt-funding bill.

E. Mont Reily resigned as governor of Porto Rico.

Feb. 19—Senate confirmed appointment of Senator Poindexter as ambassador to Peru

Supreme court ruled a Hindu cannot be naturalized.

Feb. 27—President Harding appointed Hubert Work secretary of the interior and Harry S. New postmaster general, effective March 4.

Richard M. Tobin of San Francisco nominated for minister to the Netherlands.

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines appointed director of the veterans' bureau.

Feb. 28—Ship subsidy bill killed in senate.

Mondell of Wyoming appointed member of War Finance corporation and Towner of Iowa governor of Porto Rico.

March 1—House passed rural credits bill.

Senate requested President to urge nations to limit production of habit-forming drugs.

March 2—Investigation ordered by senate into charges of waste and mismanagement of veterans' bureau.

March 4—Congress adjourned after Democratic filibuster tied up legislation.

March 5—President and Mrs. Harding and party started for vacation in Florida.

March 7—Wisconsin senate, 26 to 4, defeated bill to abolish National Guard.

March 10—United States debt commission arranged to fund Finland's $9,000,000 war debt.

March 14—Charles F. Cramer, general counsel for veterans' bureau, killed self on eve of senate investigation.

March 17—Attorney General Daugherty said President Harding was candidate for renomination.

Two Federal court decisions forbade search of autos and homes by dry agents without search warrants.

March 31—Mayor of Gary, Ind., and 54 others convicted of liquor conspiracy.

April 3—Judge W. E. Dever, Democrat, elected mayor of Chicago.

April 6—Defendants in Herrin (Ill.) mine massacre case again acquitted.

April 8—President Harding returned from vacation in South.

April 16—United States Supreme court upheld constitutionality of Capper-Tincher grain futures act.

April 19—Government began suit to stop speculation in sugar futures.

Mrs. A. W. Cook of Pittsburgh, Pa., elected president-general of D. A. R.

April 24—President Harding committed the administration to world court plan in New York speech.

Charles B. Warren, former ambassador to Japan, and John Barton Payne of Chicago named as American members of United States-Mexican commission.

April 30—Supreme court, in 7 to 2 decision, barred foreign vessels carrying liquor into American ports, but overruled Daugherty opinion that American ships cannot sell liquor outside territorial limits.

May 2—Charles E. Ruthenberg, noted radical, was found guilty of violating the Michigan anti-syndicalism law.

May 3—Army monoplane piloted by Lieutenants MacReady and Kelly made nonstop flight from Hempstead, N. Y., to San Diego, Cal.

May 4—New York legislature repealed state prohibition law.

May 5—E. H. Cunningham of Iowa made member of federal reserve board, and E. E. Jones of Pennsylvania member of farm loan board.

May 11—Frank McManamy of Washington, D. C., made member of interstate commerce commission.

May 13—Advisory committee of 100 named by Secretary Work to survey problems of the American Indians.

May 17—Alva B. Adams appointed United States senator from Colorado.

May 21—William R. Day resigned as umpire of the United States-German mixed claims commission; Judge E. B. Parker of Texas appointed to succeed him.

June 4—United States Supreme court declared unconstitutional state laws barring the teaching of foreign languages in schools.

Convention of Shriners opened in Washington.

June 11—Supreme court held Kansas industrial court was without power to regulate wages in packing houses.

June 20—President Harding started on his trip to the West and Alaska.

Sentences of 24 men imprisoned for obstructing conduct of war commuted by the President.

June 23—United States seized sealed liquor stores on several British liners at New York.

June 26—Interstate commerce commission abolished "assigned car" practice in coal transportation.

June 29—Budget Director Lord announced surplus of $310,000,000 for fiscal year.

July 1—R. W. Bowden resigned as American observer on reparations.

July 4—Convention of radicals opened in Chicago.

July 5—President Harding sailed from Tacoma for Alaska.

July 6—Farmer-Labor party in Chicago convention repudiated the Reds who tried to form Federated Farmer-Labor party on communistic lines.

July 7—Army balloon won national elimination contest. Lieutenants Roth and Null, piloting a navy balloon, lost in Lake Erie.

July 8—United States anthracite commission reported in favor of government supervision of mines but against government ownership.

July 10—President Harding landed at Juneau, Alaska.

July 16—Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor candidate, elected United States senator from Minnesota.

July 17—Philippine cabinet and other officials resigned after controversy with Governor General Wood.

July 28—President Harding taken ill in San Francisco.

July 29—President Harding worse; California program canceled.

July 30—President Harding gravely ill with broncho-pneumonia.

Aug. 2—President Harding died suddenly in San Francisco.

Aug. 3—Calvin Coolidge took oath as President at Plymouth, Vt., and went to Washington.

Harding funeral train started from San Francisco for Washington.

Aug. 8—State funeral services for Mr. Harding held in the capitol, Washington.

Aug. 10—Warren G. Harding's body placed in vault at Marion; memorial services in all lands.

Aug. 13—President Coolidge gave full approval to Harding budget system.

Coal commission summoned heads of anthracite operators and miners to conference.

Governor Walton of Oklahoma placed Tulsa under martial law after renewed floggings.

Aug. 14—Ex-Congressman C. Bascom Slemp of Virginia appointed secretary to President Coolidge.

Aug. 15—Powerful bootlegging ring of Savannah, Ga., broken up by 84 arrests.

Aug. 21—Anthracite negotiations collapsed.

Aug. 22—Successful tests made for coast-to-coast air mail service.

Aug. 24—Governor Pinchot asked by President Coolidge to try to settle anthracite problem.

Aug. 29—Governor Pinchot offered compromise plan to avert anthracite strike.

Aug. 30—Savage riot in Perth Amboy, N. J., when big mob attacked Ku Klux Klan meeting.

F. E. Scobey, director of the mint, resigned, effective October 1.

Aug. 31—Anthracite miners and operators not satisfied with Pinchot plan, and strike begins, but negotiations continued.

Sept. 3—American relief measures for Japan earthquake victims started on great scale.

Sept. 5—G. A. R. in annual parade in Milwaukee.

Sept. 6—G. M. Saltzgaber of Vanwert, O., elected commander-in-chief of G. A. R.

Sept. 7—Anthracite miners' representatives accepted Pinchot's proposals.

Sept. 15—Governor Walton put all Oklahoma under martial law.

Sept. 26—Under orders from Governor Walton, the Oklahoma National Guard prevented the meeting of the house of representatives in special session.

Sept. 29—Governor Walton of Oklahoma proclaimed indefinite postponement of special election which was to decide whether legislature should meet to investigate his actions.

Oct. 1—Governor Walton of Oklahoma abandoned military opposition to special election of October 2, but called new election for December 6.

Oct. 2—Oklahoma voted decisively in favor of constitutional amendment authorizing the state legislature to convene itself to consider impeachment charges against state officials.

Oct. 4—Resignation of George Harvey, ambassador to England, announced.

Oct. 11—Oklahoma legislature met and prepared for impeachment of Gov. Jack Walton.

Oct. 19—John R. Quinn of California elected commander of American Legion.

Oct. 23—Lower house of Oklahoma legislature voted to impeach Governor Walton and the senate suspended him from office.

Oct. 26—Former United States Senator Frank B. Kellogg named ambassador to Great Britain.

Nov. 12—United States Supreme court decided aliens can be prohibited by states from owning land, provided there is no treaty stipulation to the contrary.

Robert J. Grant of Denver made director of the mint.

Nov. 15—Senator Hiram Johnson formally declared himself a candidate for Republican presidential nomination.

Nov. 19—Governor Walton of Oklahoma found guilty by senate court of impeachment and ousted from office.

Nov. 21—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, fake North pole discoverer, convicted of oil stock frauds and sentenced to prison.

Nov. 24—Former Governor Walton of Oklahoma indicted on criminal charges.

Nov. 30—Gov. W. T. McCray of Indiana indicted for embezzlement.

Dec. 3—Sixth-eighth congress met but progressive Republican bloc prevented organization of the house.

Dec. 4—In South Dakota state proposal conventions the Republicans indorsed Coolidge, Democrats picked McAdoo, and Farmer-Laborites favored LaFollette for presidential candidates.

Dec. 5—House organized, Speaker Gillett being re-elected.

Dec. 6—President Coolidge delivered his message to congress.

Dec. 10—United States Supreme court recessed until January 2.

Dec. 12—Republican national committee selected Cleveland as place and June 10 as date for national convention.

Dec. 13—Conference of representatives of anthracite using states opened at Harrisburg, Pa.

Dec. 15—President Coolidge ordered release of all remaining imprisoned violators of war laws.

Dec. 17—W. G. McAdoo formally announced his candidacy for Democratic presidential nomination.

Dec. 27—American Association for the Advancement of Science met in Cincinnati.

DISASTERS

Jan. 3—Twenty persons killed in collapse of bridge at Kelso, Wash.

Feb. 8—Mine explosion at Dawson, N. M., entombed and killed 120 men.

Explosion in mine near Cumberland, B. C., killed 30 men.

Feb. 18—Twenty-two patients and three attendants killed in insane asylum fire on Ward island, New York.

March 2—Fifteen miners killed in blast at Arista, W. Va.

March 10—One hundred and fifty Greek soldiers drowned when transport Alexandre sunk.

April 12—Six hundred persons killed by tidal waves in Corea and Japan.

May 14—Flood and fire partly destroyed Hot Springs, Ark.

May 17—Severe earthquake at Quito, Ecuador.

Seventy-three killed in burning of schoolhouse at Cleveland, S. C.

June 10—Disastrous floods in Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

June 15—Reports received of earthquakes in Persia in which 6,000 perished.

June 17—More earthquakes in Persia; 3,000 killed.

June 18—Mt. Etna in violent eruption; several towns destroyed.

Aug. 14—Explosion in coal mine at Kemmerer, Wyo., killed 90 men.

Aug. 18—Terrific typhoon at Hongkong, destroying vessels, property and lives.

Aug. 21—Million dollars' damage done by flood in Arkansas valley, Colorado.

Sept. 1—Earthquakes and resultant fires destroyed most of Tokyo and Yokohama and other cities; 225,000 killed.

Sept. 8—Nine United States destroyers and one liner wrecked on coast of southern California in fog; 27 lives lost.

Sept. 15—Typhoon and floods killed 5,000 in Japan.

Sept. 17—Sixty blocks of Berkeley, Cal., destroyed by fire.

Sept. 23—Three balloons destroyed by lightning in Gordon Bennett cup race starting in Belgium; five balloonists killed, including two Americans.

Sept. 27—Forty persons killed when Burlington train plunged into river at Lockett, Wyo.

Nov. 6—Twenty-seven miners killed by gas explosion in West Virginia.

Dec. 1—Nearly 500 killed by bursting of dam near Bergamo, Italy.

Dec. 9—Nine killed, many injured in wreck of Twentieth Century train at Forsythe, N. Y.

Dec. 15—Destructive earthquake in Colombia and Ecuador.

INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 9—Erie railway signed new wage agreement with shop crafts workers.

Jan. 31—Railway labor board restored to signalmen the eight-hour day and time and a half pay for overtime.

March 22—Thousand men at Michigan City Pullman plant struck in protest against employment of negroes.

March 28—Armour-Morris packer merger formally completed.

April 9—Steel industry raised wages of common labor 11 per cent and adjusted pay of other classes.

April 13—Chicago packing house employees and building trades workers given raise of pay.

May 21—Pennsylvania railroad gave shopmen $4,000,000 pay raise.

Aug. 2—Elbert H. Gary announced immediate elimination of the 12-hour day in the steel industry and adjustment of wages.

Aug. 21—Anthracite operators and miners broke off wage negotiations.

United Typothetae of America ordered by federal trade commission to discontinue practices which the commission declared would enable employing printers to maintain standard prices for commercial printing.

Aug. 24—Governor Pinchot selected by President Coolidge to handle the anthracite problem.

Aug. 29—Compromise plan to settle anthracite trouble offered by Pinchot.

Aug. 31—Anthracite strike officially began, negotiations continuing.

Sept. 7—Pinchot's compromise plan accepted by leaders of anthracite miners.

Sept. 8—Miners and operators agreed on resumption of mining on September 20.

Oct. 9—American Federation of Labor, in convention at Portland, Ore., voted against formation of a labor party and also against the recognition of soviet Russian government.

Oct. 11—Samuel Gompers re-elected president of A. F. of L.

Dec. 3—Federal railway labor board increased wages of maintenance of way men on seven railways. Many other roads reached separate agreements.

Dc. 5—Railway labor board increased pay of pullman conductors.

Dec. 11—Rock Island railway renewed wage agreement with engineers.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 2—W. T. Whiting, Wisconsin paper mill magnate, at Stevens Point, Wis.

Rev. Mrs. Cora L. V. Richmond, noted Spiritualist, in Chicago.

Jan. 7—Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, eminent Jewish divine and scholar, in Chicago.

Jan. 10—George Hamlin, noted American tenor.

Jan. 11—Constantine, former king of Greece.

W. M. Moore, financier, in New York.

Jan. 13—Congressman Nestor Montoya of New Mexico.

Alexandre Ribot, French statesman.

Frederic Harrison, English philosopher and historian.

Jan. 18—Wallace Reid, motion picture star.

Jan. 22—Max Nordau, famous German philosopher, in Paris.

Jan. 25—Dr. Paul Reinsch, former United States minister to China, in Shanghai.

Jan. 31—Henry Clews, New York banker.

Feb. 6—E. E. Barnard, astronomer of the University of Chicago.

Feb. 10—Former Senator J. A. Hemenway of Indiana.

Prof. W. C. Roentgen, discoverer of the X-ray, in Munich.

Judge Martin A. Knapp of Federal Court of Appeals.

Feb. 14—Rt. Rev. C. D. Williams, bishop of Michigan.

Feb. 22—Mrs. John A. Logan.

George R. Peck, noted lawyer and orator.

Feb. 24—Charlemagne Tower, former ambassador to Russia and Germany.

Feb. 26—Former United States Senator George C. Perkins of California.

March 1—Congressman W. Bourke Cockran of New York.

March 2—William G. Beale, prominent Chicago attorney.

March 3—Orson Smith, Chicago banker.

March 6—Charles D. Norton, New York banker.

March 13—Chancellor James R. Day, churchman and educator.

March 22—Milo D. Campbell, member federal reserve board.

March 24—Judge Donald L. Morrill of Illinois Appellate court.

Senator Samuel D. Nicholson of Colorado.

March 26—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in Paris.

March 27—Congressman John R. Tyson of Alabama.

April 5—Earl of Carnarvon.

Horace Boles, former governor of Iowa.

April 10—Oliver F. Fuller, pioneer Chicago wholesale druggist.

Stuyvesant Fish, financier and railway man, in New York.

George A. Yule, Wisconsin financier, at Kenosha.

April 11—John G. Rodgers, vice president of Pennsylvania railroad.

W. T. Hazen former head of United States secret service.

April 14—Bishop G. Mott Williams of the Episcopal diocese of Europe.

April 17—Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, presiding bishop of Episcopal church in United States, in St. Louis.

Rev. Dr. G. C. Houghton, pastor of "Little Church Around the Corner" New York city.

April 22—Maj. Gen. Frank D. Baldwin in Denver.

April 28—United States Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota.

April 30—Emerson Hough, American author.

Bishop Alfred Harding of Episcopal church, in Washington.

May 1—Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, United States navy, retired.

May 4—Congressman John W. Rainey of Chicago.

May 11—Brig. Gen. H. M. Robert, author of "Robert's Rules of Order," at Hornell N. Y.

May 14—Dr. J. A. Macdonald, former editor of Toronto Globe.

May 16—George Jay Gould in Mentone, France.

May 20—Dr. Florenz Ziegfeld, veteran leader in musical education, in Chicago.

May 28—Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri.

May 31—Claude Kitchin, congressman from North Carolina.

June 10—Louis Viaud (Pierre Loti) famous French writer.

June 15—Gen. Luis Terrazas, once Mexico's richest man.

Maurice Hewlett, English novelist.

June 16—John McParland, president International Typographical union.

June 22—Edward R. Potter, noted American sculptor.

July 2—Rt. Rev. James Ryan, bishop of Alton, Ill.

July 9—William R. Day, former associate justice of United States Supreme court.

July 10—Helen Ring Robinson, writer and politician and Colorado's first woman state senator.

Congressman Luther W. Mott of Oswego, N. Y.

July 11—Albert Chevalier, English actor.

July 12—United States senator William P. Dillingham of Vermont.

July 15—Dr. L. Wilbur Messer, leader of Y. M. C. A., in Chicago.

July 16—Louis Couperus, Dutch novelist.

John M. Siddall, editor American Magazine.

July 19—Rear Admiral C. D. Sigsbee, captain of the Maine when it was blown up in 1898.

William Holabird of Chicago, architect.

July 30—Sir Charles Hawtrey, English actor.

Aug. 2—Warren Gamaliel Harding, President of the United States.

Aug. 9—Randall Parrish, author, in Peoria, Ill.

Aug. 10—Juaquin Sorolla, Spanish painter.

Aug. 17—Marie Wainwright, actress, in Scranton, Pa.

Aug. 23—Baron Kato, premier of Japan.

Kate Douglas Wiggin, American author.

Aug. 31—Thomas Mosher, publisher, in Portland, Me.

Sept. 7—Edward Payson Dutton, publisher, of New York.

William R. Thayer, American author and journalist.

Sept. 15—Dr. C. F. Millspaugh, botanist, in Chicago.

Sept. 18—Paul J. Rainey, explorer and hunter, at sea.

Sept. 19—Max Bohm, American artist.

Sept. 23—Viscount Morley, British statesman and author.

Sept. 28—Edwin G. Cooley, educator, in Chicago.

Oct. 24—Dr. Boris Sidis, psychopathologist, at Portsmouth, N. H.

Oct. 26—Dr. C. P. Steinmetz, famous electrician, at Schenectady, N. Y.

Oct. 30—Andrew Bonar Law, former prime minister of Great Britain.

Nov. 3—G. R. Huntington, president of the Soo railway.

Nov. 4—S. R. McCall, former governor and congressman from Massachusetts.

Nov. 13—Clifford Thorne, noted attorney of Iowa, in London.

Nov. 17—Anthony Caminetti, former United States commissioner of immigration.

Nov. 18—George C. Taylor, president American Railway Express company, in New York.

Nov. 24—Frederick Dixon, former editor of Christian Science Monitor.

Dec. 1—Earl of Loreburn, former British lord chancellor.

A. O. Bunnell, veteran newspaper editor, at Dansville, N. Y.

Dec. 5—Sir William MacKenzie, Canadian railway magnate.

Bishop James Atkins of M. E. Church, South.

Dec. 8—Edward O. Brown, eminent Chicago attorney.

Dec. 10—Baron Shaughnessy, Canadian railway magnate.

Dec. 11—John R. Rathom, editor Providence Journal.

William A. Pinkerton, famous detective.

Dec. 13—Lawrence Sperry, American aviator, drowned in English channel.

Ex-Congressman Ben T. Cable of Rock Island, Ill.

Dc. 14—Dr. Harold N. Moyer, noted alienist, in Chicago.

Dec. 18—Edna Dean Proctor, author and poet.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

What the Iowa Legislators Are Doing at Special Session For Code Revision

SOME BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE.

Fixing fees chargeable by district court clerk.
Relating to municipal corporations—bridges.
Relating to county bonds.
Relating to county recorder.
Relating to official newspapers.
Relating to vacancies in office.
Relating to release of sureties.
Relating to deputies for state officers.
Relating to practice of engineering.
Relating to duties of governor.
Relating to state fire marshal.
Legalizing Waterloo bond issue.
Legalizing Oakland bond issue.

SOME BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

Legalizing Waterloo bond issue.
Legalizing Oakland bond issue.
Municipal corporations—general powers.
Peremptory challenge.
Fixing penalties for prison breaking.

A proposal that the punishment for bootleggers in Iowa, even for the first offense, be a jail sentence, without the privilege of paying a fine, is receiving serious consideration of members of the committees on intemperance in both houses of the legislature. The suggestion is in line with the idea of prohibition leaders, that if any changes in the state's liquor laws are made during the special session of the legislature, they should put more teeth into the law. Legislators who have expressed themselves on the suggestion seem to favor it, and already have assured the prohibition forces that no change tending to let down on the liquor law enforcement will be permitted to creep into the revised code.

The tax committee budget bill provides for a budget report setting forth in detail the income and expenditure of the state for the biennial preceding and an estimate of the income and expenditure for the succeeding biennial period. This estimate is based upon a careful analysis of public revenue on the one hand, and the real needs of each department of the state government on the other. Under this system all the appropriations requested by each department of the state government would be presented in one budget bill. This bill need not be the only one considered by the session.

The senate ended its first full-day session at the close of a long debate over code commission bill 145, which supplements the present printing law, and provides that public printing of county legal notices be paid for at the rate of 33 1-3 cents per each ten lines for each insertion. The bill was passed with but one minor change after several amendments to alter it so as to decrease the revenue to official newspapers had been voted down and the greater part of the afternoon had been spent in getting back to the starting point.

According to a table of appropriation prepared by Representative A. O. Hauge, chairman of the house committee on appropriations in the fortieth regular session, standing limited appropriation amount to $6,764,055 and estimated standing unlimited appropriations to $10,240,175 biennally, making a total of more than $17,000,000 that is appropriated from assembly session to session without action by the legislature except to give approval to the omnibus bill when it is up for passage in the last few hours of the session.

The work of revising and clarifying the Iowa code will be done in committee sessions and the measure of the speed with which the work is accomplished will be the effectiveness and rapidity with which this work is done, rather than the number of bills actually passed in any given period. This statement summarized the attitude of house leaders on the task of amending and revising the 211 bills on code revision on which the legislature must pass before the special session ends.

Consideration of budget legislation has a better chance of coming before the legislature than anything else in the program of the Van Alstine committee. If the legislature does not take up the budget it will probably figure in the coming state political campaign.

While the question of procedure on the odd numbered bills is not in itself a vital one, upon its decision probably hinges the feeling which will be manifest between the two houses the remainder of the session.

A resume of the work done by both houses of the Iowa Assembly from the time convening on December 4th, until adjournment shows that six measures have been passed by both houses, four of which have been signed by Governor Kendall. However, 38 bills have been passed by the Senate separately, and 26 measures have passed the house.

WANT TO ORGANIZE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Organization of rural high school districts, a movement supported by the house farm bloc, will be proposed as an amendment to one of the numerous bills before the legislature, it was disclosed after a meeting of the bloc at the Wellington hotel.

Such a project has been contemplated by numerous members of the legislature for several years, but has never had enough promised support before to warrant its submission to the legislature for a vote.

The purpose of rural high schools, which would in most cases teach only through the tenth grade, is to keep pupils at home for an additional two years.

The amendment will propose the following eight things:

1. Any two or more rural districts may unite to form a high school district.

2. The proposition to be submitted by a petition of ten voters from each district and voted on in each district at the annual meeting. A majority vote in each district to carry. Afterward no district can withdraw without the consent of all others.

3. Other rural districts may come into the high school district at subsequent meetings.

4. Annual meeting of high school districts to be held first Monday in June. Three trustees to be elected for a term of three years each.

5. The expense of maintaining shall be carried by a tax on all the property of the district.

6. When a rural high school is organized the territory cannot be annexed to any town or consolidated school district.

7. It shall be optional with the high school board whether domestic science manual training and agriculture are taught.

8. Grades earned by any approved rural high school shall be accepted by any other high school or college within the state.

Chief Hawkeye of the Des Moines News would advise legislators to proceed slowly in this code revision job and scan every bill carefully. The Chief says: Haste will not only make waste, but it is likely to prove costly later on when loopholes and leaks are discovered in poorly drafted legislation. The code revision commission has undoubtedly done its work well, but it would be surprising indeed if some jokers or serious mistakes were not unearthed in such a tremendous undertaking. Take your time and do the job well while you are doing it.

Of sole importance are the code bills dealing with reforms in court procedure, laws of inheritance, divorce and the various phases of state and local government. Code revision is a necessary evil under our present system. Much of the code commission's work is splendidly done. There will not be time to consider any new legislation, nor is it to any extent necessary.

Controversy over the question of whether the house should consider senate bills before the senate has acted on them featured one morning sssion of the Iowa legislature. After considerable debate, however, the house by a vote of 48 to 44 decided that all senate bills should be referred back to the committee until the senate had acted upon them.

Representative Clark of Lee county declared that he believed that while as a general rule it was the best policy to consider its own bills first, that the house could materially aid in shortening the code revision session by the consideration of senate bills occasionally. "We have a larger body of members to draw from in the house and larger committees," Clark declared.

The liquor laws probably will not come up in either house until about the middle of January. The code commissioners made numerous recommendations and, in addition, the Women's Christion Temperance union, the Iowa Anti-Saloon league and several individuals have informed the house and senate committees that numerous other changes seemed desirable.

Tax legislation and budget legislation is not new. It has been before the people of Iowa for the past three years. If the bills proposed by the tax commission were not sound, they should have been amended or rejected and something offered in place of them.

Budget legislation will be put squarely up to the special session of the legislature and strong pressure will be brought to bear on members of both houses to give the state an orderly system of handling public funds.

By action of the house the question of reconsidering the vote on the Patterson resolution, whereby all odd numbered bills were rereferred to committees, will be made a special order of business for January 3rd.

Those interested have been told by the committees on intemperance that the Iowa law defining intoxicating liquor would be stronger, when it is finally acted upon, than the Volstead act.

The house passed code bill 278, fixing penalties for breaking out of prisons and reformatories. The woman's reformatory at Rockwell City is now included in the list of institutions covered by the act. Penalty for breaking out of the penal institutions carries a sentence of five years.

The senate passed Senate File No. 267, a bill relating to the fees chargeable by the clerk of the district court to aliens desiring to become naturalized citizens. The measure increases the declaration fee from 25 cents to $1, and provides that fees for witnesses shall be paid in advance.

METEORIC COUP OF YOUNG WOOD

Wall Street Stunned at Strange Story of Tip Seller's Success.

New York.—The sudden fortune won by Lieut. Osborn Wood, son of Gen. Leonard Wood, as told in cables from Manila, resulted in a reaction of amazement in Wall street.

That a twenty-six-year-old army officer, unversed in the ways of "the street," could rush in and grab off such a chunk of money, estimated at $700,000—perhaps much more—was surprising enough of itself, but what really stunned old operators was that young Wood, thousands of miles away in the Philippines, apparently was carrying out his financial program solely on the advice of a comparatively unknown "tipster," a professional who sells his service.

There are several developments of interest in the affair. One was the confirmation by Secretary of War Weeks of the report that it was on his suggestion that Lieutenant Wood brought a sudden halt to his Wall street ventures.

"Some months ago," Secretary Weeks said in Boston, "there was brought to my attention the fact that large checks were coming through American banks to the credit of Lieut. Osborne C. Wood, who is stationed in Manila.

"The amounts involved seemed to me to be beyond the probable financial responsibility of the lieutenant, and, as he was an officer in the army, I directed that his operations should stop. This order was immediately complied with."

While the War department has decided there is no necessity for an inquiry, it is forecast in Washington that a congressional inquiry now being urged by Representative Frear (Rep., Wis.), will touch upon young Wood's coup. Frear's resolution calls for an inquiry on General Wood's conduct of Philippine affairs and aims also at determining whether any American army officers made money in Philippine speculations. Lieutenant Wood insists his fliers were all in American stocks.

17 Die in State Hospital for Insane at Chicago

Chicago—The "death house" at the State Hospital for the insane at Dunning became the fiery tomb of at least seventeen persons early Wednesday night when a swiftly-spreading fire of unascertained origin destroyed an old wood pavilion known by the foregoing grim name. Fourteen of the dead are known to have been patients in various stages of insanity. Three others were Elijah Carraker and his wife, attendants, and Lowell, their eight-year-old boy.

Harvard Loses to Radcliffe in Mental Test; Girls Score

Cambridge, Mass.—Recent psychological tests of a number of students at Harvard and Radcliffe colleges show that the girls scored over the men. The Harvard students show an average of 50.5 per cent in tests given 107 students, while the Radcliffe girls have a 55 per cent average on tests of 37 girls. The tests, devised by Dr. Abraham A. Roback of Harvard, were based on relative speed in observation, deduction, mental application and interpretation.

Federals Take Mexican Town From the Rebels

Nogales.—The town of Tamaculia was captured by federals in their first contact with rebels on their march toward Guadalajara, capital of Jalisco. The revolutionaries were thrown back with heavy losses. The defeated rebels were part of the command of Gen. Enriquez Estrada, one of the principal revolutionary leaders in the West. Two hundred of the Estrada troops were taken prisoners.

Shoots to Kill Japan's Regent; Hits Chamberlain

Tokyo.—An attempt was made to assassinate the regent this morning as he was en route to convene an ordinary session of the diet. The assailant was a youth about twenty years old, dressed as laborer. He used a cane gun. The bullet missed the regent's head only an inch and struck the chamberlain.

New German Parley

Paris.—January 14 has been set as the date for the meeting of the first committee which will investigate Germany's ability to pay reparations. The meeting of the second committee, which will examine Germany's resources at home and abroad, will hold its first meeting January 24.

Americans in Mexico Wreck.

El Paso, Tex.—More than a score were killed, many of them Americans, and several injured when a train was wrecked near Celaya, state of Guanajuato, Mexico, according to reports brought here by travelers.

France Controls Russ Finances.

Berlin.—An agreement providing for French control of Russian finances until Russian debts are paid has been concluded between the two governments. The agreement was reached at a conference in Berlin.

MISS SYLVIA BRAINERD

Miss Sylvia Brainerd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brainerd of Washington, D. C. One of the most beautiful and popular of the capital's younger set.

PREPARING FOR TAX-CUT ACTION

Leaders of Both Parties at Work on Plans.

Washington.—A virtual agreement for a caucus immediately after the holidays to agree upon a program for tax reduction legislation has been reached by leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties.

Democratic senators and representatives will hold a joint meeting just before congress reconvenes. It developed that Republican leaders in the house have a plan that is rapidly taking definite form for a caucus immediately after the holidays.

Democratic leaders are disturbed over the defections in their ranks in favor of the Mellon plan and they hope to block any further commmitments by Democratic members of congress.

The prime movers for the Democratic gathering are those who fear that the Democratic senators and representatives can no longer be held in line for a partisan measure. They propose to make one grand effort to whip the rank and file of the party in congress into line for a purely domestic tax cut to differ in some uncertain way from the Mellon plan.

Republican leaders are going ahead with plans to rush through a tax revision program along the lines proposed by Secretary Mellon.

Hope Given Up for French Dirigible Lost Over Africa

Paris.—Government experts have given up hope for the Dixmude, the giant dirigible which has been missing since last Friday. They said that they doubt if the ship is afloat as it is impossible for it to navigate without power. Its fuel supply surely is exhausted. "We expect nothing except bad news of the Dixmude now," an attache of the ministry of marine said. "Our only hope is that the crew has reached the ground somewhere in the Sahara. We have figured out that they might subsist for three weeks on their reserve rations, if they were able to land them."

Greatest Hero of Whole Army Is Mustered Out

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.—Standing rigidly at attention in a drizzling rain, Sergt. Samuel Woodfill, designated by Gen. John J. Pershing as the outstanding hero of the World war, watched a regimental review for the last time as a soldier and then received his discharge papers from the commanding officer of Fort Benjamin Harrison.

The military ceremony in his honor ended 22 years of service with the colors during which he served in the Phillippines, on the Mexican border and in France.

$25,504,000 Gold Goes in Christmas Stockings

New York.—On Christmas day $2,504,000 in gold was found in the thousands of Christmas stockings hung up all over the country. The federal reserve system and the Federal Reserve bank of New York, in figures published, show that this amount was withdrawn during the week ending December 19. At the New York bank the withdrawals of gold amounted to $10,339,578, the largest ever recorded for the week preceding Christmas.

M. J. Murphy Resigns.

Cleveland, O.—The resignation of M. J. Murphy of Cleveland as vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen has been submitted and accepted by the board of directors, President W. G. Lee announced.

I. T. U. Spent $17,000,000.

St. Louis, Mo.—The International Typographical union has spent $17,000,000 in benefits in furtherance of its strike for the 44-hour week, it was announced by William J. Gibbons, president of the local.

TRANSPORTATION SERIOUS PROBLEM

United States Commerce Experts to Discuss Needs of Traffic.

Washington.—A call for a national conference on transportation has just been issued by the United States Chamber of Commerce to be held in Washington the second week of January. Leaders of recognized standing in agricultural, commercial, educational, financial and industrial fields have been invited to take part in its deliberations and the discussion of problems involved in development of adequate national transportation system.

The chamber of commerce believes that the expanding transportation needs of the United States present a very serious problem that must be solved within the near future.

"Congress embarked upon a conservative policy for the development of transportation by the enactment of the transportation act of 1920," said Julius H. Barnes, president of the chamber, "but there is much more to be done if this policy is to be made effective. The expanding transportation needs of America can easily be visualized and must be solved so that national wealth and individual production may be marketed into consumption. All production, outside of the agricultural and industrial, is dependent on adequate and ready distribution."

Here are some of the questions to be considered at the conference:

What is the probable future of transportation growth?

What principles of regulation, federal and state, protects the public interest and yet encourage expansion?

What policies promise to attract the necessary capital and credit?

What principles of rate making hold most fairly the scale of relative rates?

Where does highway and motor transport promise its highest service?

How can water highways contribute their fullest service?

Within what formula can all transportation develop best the stimulant of private initiative and enterprise in the very interest of expanding service and the utmost economy of operation?

Man Drank a Little, Fought a Lot and Lived Till 108

Nashville, Tenn.—After living for 108 years, fighting in six major battles of the Civil war, being severely wounded twice, suffering a stroke of paralysis and recovering from yellow fever, James H. Wood, veteran of the Twenty-second Georgia regiment, Confederate army, is dead here at the Old Soldiers' home, from a second attack of paralysis which followed a fall. Mr. Wood attributed his long life to the "simple life," drinking only moderately, "a toddy now and then," drinking coffee but three times a day, smoking with moderation and eating meat occasionally.

Dutch Guinea Men Kill Canadian; Eat Servants

Sydney, N. S. W.—George Penrose, a miner born in Canada, was killed by natives in Dutch New Guinea while engaged in a shooting expedition 400 miles inland. The party comprised Mr. Penrose and thirty Papuans. Three of the Papuans were killed and seven wounded. Mr. Penrose was stabbed seventy times by natives armed with spears. Before he died of his wounds, Mr. Penrose saw the slain Papuans eaten by their foes. The Dutch government has sent out an expedition to punish the murderers.

House G. O. P. to Meet January 10 on Bonus

Washington.—Tentative plans have been formulated by Republican house leaders for a party conference on January 10 at which a definite policy relative to soldier bonus legislation will be agreed upon. The program for a conference attended by all Republican members to deal with the bonus question is agreeable to the group of ex service men in the house and to members of the ways and means committee, which has the legislation in charge.

Babies Eat Fireworks; Two Die of Explosion

Pensacola, Fla.—James Burleson, thirteen months old, and Ida Bell Vann, eighteen months, are dead as the result of eating fireworks known as "dancing devils." The children picked up the objects, that in color resemble chocolate candy, and chewed down on them, causing the fireworks to explode. They were badly wounded and bled to death.

Slain by Mother-in-Law.

Arkadelphia, Ark.—Sheriff Munroe Frances of Clark county was shot and instantly killed by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Clem Grayson. Mrs. Grayson, who is sixty years of age, said her son-in-law was mistreating his wife.

Wants Terse Platform.

Washington.—"Vote catching" planks will be missing from the 1924 national platform of the Republican party which will be marked by simplicity and directness, if President Coolidge is nominated, it is said.

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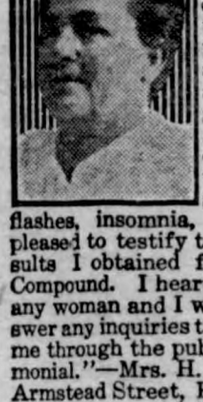

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Chronology of the Year 1923

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INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 1—Turkey reported mobilizing three armies to move against Constantinople, Mosul and other points.

Jan. 2—Allied premiers met in Paris and British and French plans for reparations were submitted.

Jan. 4—Conference of allied premiers in Paris broke up in disagreement. France prepared for isolated action to collect from Germany.

Jan. 8—War debt refunding negotiations begun in Washington by British and American commissions.

Jan. 9—Reparations committee declared Germany in wilful default in coal deliveries, British member voting in negative. French began move on Essen. Germans adopted passive resistance program.

Jan. 10—Germany, formally notified by France of its intention to occupy the Ruhr, protested to the allied powers and withdrew its ambassadors from France, Belgium and Italy.

Near East peace conference decided Moslems in Greece must be moved to Turkey and Christians in Turkey to Greece.

President Harding recalled American troops from Germany.

Jan. 11—French forces occupied Essen and the Ruhr.

Lithuanian irregulars occupied the Memel district, besieging the city.

Jan. 13—Reichstag, by vote of 283 to 12, backed Chancellor Cuno's "moral war" on France.

Jan. 15—German mine owners defied the French, who proceeded to extend their occupation to the entire Ruhr basin.

Lithuanians seized Memel, announcing the revolt was only against the French administration and the German currency.

Jan. 16 — Reparations commission voted Germany in default in material deliveries.

Jan. 19—Germany ordered all state employees to refuse to obey the French.

International commercial arbitration court inaugurated in Paris.

Jan. 20—French arrested many German industrial leaders and officials and seized funds in Reichsbank branches.

Jan. 23—France ordered the Ruhr isolated from the rest of Germany. Workers in Thyssen plants struck.

British and Turks split on Mosul question in Lausanne conference.

Jan. 24—American army of occupation left Germany for home.

Jan. 26 — Reparations commission voted Germany in general default.

Jan. 28—Isolation of the Ruhr from rest of Germany completed.

Jan. 29—Hundreds of German officials deported from Ruhr and Rhineland.

Jan. 31—French seized Ruhr customs and shut off all shipments of coal to unoccupied Germany.

Allies submitted peace treaty to Turks at Lausanne.

British accepted American terms for funding of war debt.

Czechoslovakia and Hungary accepted League of Nations plan to settle their boundary dispute.

Feb. 1—European nations guaranteed loan of $100,000,000 to Austria.

Feb. 2—General Allen ordered by United States to quit relations with Rhineland commission.

Feb. 4—Turks at Lausanne refused to sign peace treaty, rejecting 20 per cent of the clauses, and Lord Curzon departed.

French occupied Goddelau in Hesse.

Chancellor Cuno appointed a dictator to ration and fix prices in the Ruhr.

Feb. 6—Ismet Pasha refused British demand that he agree in writing to sign peace treaty as submitted, and Lausanne conference broke up.

Feb. 7—Turks ordered allied warships to leave Smyrna, but were defied.

Italy ratified the Washington treaties.

Central American conference in Washington ended successfully.

Feb. 16—Council of ambassadors awarded Memel to Lithuania.

Feb. 17—Poles and Lithuanians began battle near Orany.

Feb. 26—Great Britain and France ordered their warships out of Smyrna harbor, as courtesy to Turkish government.

Lithuania and Poland agreed on a truce.

March 3—French crossed Rhine and occupied Mannheim, Darmstadt and Karlsruhe.

March 6—Canada signed fisheries treaty with United States.

March 18—International chambers of commerce met at Rome.

March 19—United States agreed to accept payment of $250,000,000 for expenses of Rhine army, in 12 installments.

March 25—President of Chile, in welcoming delegates to Pan-American conference, urged alleviation of "armed peace" conditions and war on alcoholism.

March 26—Socialists of England, France, Italy, Belgium and Germany, in conference in Berlin, devised reparations program.

France rejected any League of Nations' guarantee for neutralization of the Rhineland.

March 30—German mine owners refused to pay coal tax levied by the French.

March 31—Eleven Krupp workers killed in clash with French troops at Essen.

April 2—Turks agreed to resume peace conference at Lausanne.

April 22—League of Nations council approved loan of $120,000,000 to Austria.

April 23—Lausanne peace conference resumed, Russia excluded.

May 1—Count Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, head of Krupp works, arrested by French as responsible for fatal fight in Krupp works.

May 2—Germany made new reparations offer of $7,500,000,000 with many conditions.

May 3—France rejected German offer.

May 8—French court-martial gave Krupp fifteen years in prison and heavy fine. Other participants in Essen riot fined and imprisoned.

British government served ten-day ultimatum on the soviet government of Moscow demanding compliance with the laws of nations.

May 13—Great Britain told Germany her reparations offer was insufficient and invited her to make a better one.

May 21—New Socialists' Internationale of the World opened convention in Hamburg.

May 23—Russia yielded to British demands.

May 25—Four European powers yielded on all points made by the United States and signed agreement for payment of costs of American army on the Rhine.

Great Britain declined to recognize America's right to interfere with cargoes not destined to enter this country, such as rations, or liquor stocks for crews.

May 26—Turks and Greeks at Lausanne reached agreement on reparations.

June 5—Germany asked new reparations conference on total sum, and offered annuities of 1,500,000,000 gold marks.

June 18—World court began second session in The Hague.

June 21—France withdrew Saar ordinances of March 7, to which England objected.

June 27—Pope issued letter condemning French policy in the Ruhr.

June 29—Ten Belgian soldiers killed by bomb in the Ruhr; French and Belgians took severe sanctions.

July 2—Pope urged Germany to cease sabotage and satisfy her obligations.

July 3—League of Nations council decided to investigate French regime in the Saar.

July 4—Krupp's signed working agreement with French.

July 6—Agreement on all points reached by Turks and allies.

July 7—French chamber of deputies approved Washington naval limitation treaty.

July 9—Four-power Pacific treaty ratified by French chamber.

July 11—French senate ratified naval and Pacific treaties.

July 12—Great Britain invited France and Italy to join her in reply to Germany's latest reparations note.

July 13—French troops of occupation advanced to Limberg, Barmen and Elberfeld.

July 15—Premier Poincare of France, in speech, rejected most of the demands made by British prime minister on German reparations.

July 16—Allies and Turks agreed on terms of treaty, leaving out oil concessions.

July 20—British draft of reply to Germany submitted to allies and United States.

July 24—Turks and allies signed peace treaty of Lausanne.

Aug. 3—Great Britain and France agreed on a mutual guarantee pact against unprovoked aggression, to lead to reduction of armaments.

Aug. 6—United States and Turkey signed treaties of amity and commerce and on extradition, at Lausanne.

Aug. 11—Great Britain handed to France and Belgium note declaring Ruhr occupation illegal and a failure, insisting on impartial reparations inquiry and declaring France must pay enough of the money lent her to enable Britain to pay America.

Aug. 15—United States-Mexico commissioners completed their conference.

Aug. 17—Ratifications of four-power pact and naval reduction treaty negotiated at Washington conference formally exchanged at State department.

France offered to reduce reparations claims on Germany in proportion to the amount of its debt United States and Great Britain cancel.

Aug. 21—France's reply to British note delivered to Great Britain; offered little hope of agreement.

Aug. 28—Italy demanded from Greece abject apology and reparations for murder of Italian military commissioners in Albania.

Aug. 30—Greece accepted some of Italy's demands and rejected others.

Aug. 31—Italy, declaring Greece's reply unsatisfactory, bombarded and seized Corfu and landed on Samos and other Aegean islands. Greece appealed to League of Nations.

Mexican government formally recognized by the United States.

Sept. 4—Mussolini declared Italy would withdraw from League of Nations if it insisted on arbitrating the Italo-Greek affair.

Sept. 7—Council of ambassadors upheld Italy's demands on Greece.

Sept. 8—Greece and Italy formally accepted terms laid down by council of ambassadors.

Premier Poincare of France announced Germany must settle reparations question before an economic accord could be reached.

Sept. 10—Irish Free State admitted to League of Nations.

Sept. 13—Italy agreed to evacuate Corfu on Sept. 27.

Sept. 16—Italy appointed Gen. Giardino military governor of Fiume.

Sept. 18—United States made formal demand on Spain, France and Great Britain for right to build navy coal and oil base in Tangier across from Gibraltar.

Sept. 24—Chancellor Stresemann of Germany formally announced official abandonment of passive resistance in the Ruhr.

Italy informed Jugo-Slavia it intended to keep Fiume.

Italy declined to evacuate Corfu until Greece paid 50,000,000 lire indemnity.

Sept. 25—Council of ambassadors ordered Greece to pay indemnity to Italy.

Sept. 27—Italy evacuated Corfu.

Sept. 28—America won international seaplane race off Cowes, England.

Oct. 2—Allies completed the evacuation of Constantinople.

Oct. 19—Chancellor Stresemann announced Germany would pay no more reparations.

Oct. 24—Germany asked allies for reparations conference and moratorium.

Oct. 26—France accepted British plan for appointment by the reparations commission of board of experts to fix Germany's capacity to pay.

Oct. 28—Premier Poincare announced France would not permit reduction of reparations debt by board of experts, nor abandon the guarantee.

Oct. 30 — Great Britain accepted France's reservations on reparations board of experts.

Nov. 4—Poincare said France would not yield on reparations unless her creditors yielded on debts.

Nov. 5—China refused to pay Boxer indemnity to France.

Nov. 9—United States refused to participate in examination of Germany's capacity to pay because of French restrictions.

Nov. 13—France proposed appointment of experts' committee to investigate Germany's resources and capacity to pay during the next three years.

Nov. 14—Chancellor Stresemann announced he would repudiate treaty of Versailles and abandon the Ruhr and Rhineland to the French.

Nov. 21—France and Great Britain reached accord as to demands on Germany concerning former crown prince and resumption of military control commissions, and sent mild notes to Berlin.

Nov. 23—Industrial magnates of the Ruhr and Rhineland signed treaty with the French for resumption of work and payments.

Nov. 24—Germany refused protection for allied military control officers.

Nov. 27—International conference to halt rum-running opened in Ottawa, Canada.

Dec. 4—France began restoring the Ruhr to German rule.

Dec. 6—Allied warships landed troops in Canton to protect custom house from Sun Yat Sen.

Dec. 7—C. H. Griffis and two others sentenced to prison by German court for attempt to kidnap Bergdoll.

Dec. 9—New treaty of friendship and commerce signed by U. S. and Germany.

Dec. 10—Council of League of Nations met in Paris.

Dec. 11—President Coolidge announced he approved of the participation of American experts in the German inquiries authorized by reparations commission.

Dec. 18—Tangier open port convention signed.

FOREIGN

Jan. 14—President Obregon of Mexico ordered expulsion of Papal Delegate Filippi as a pernicious foreigner.

Feb. 14—Italian Fascisti ordered all Free Masons to leave its ranks.
in County Kerry.

March 7—Thirteen Irish rebel prisoners, forced to wreck road barricades set up by De Valera troops, killed by mine.

Great Britain cut $37,000,000 out of navy plans.

Chinese president's plea for peace met with renewal of fighting in several provinces.

March 20—Labor party in British parliament demanded end of capitalism.

March 24—Guards doubled in Berlin as capture of secret papers revealed plan of German Nationalists to March on capital.

March 26—Twenty thousand farm laborers of Norfolk county, England, struck.

Archbishop Zepliak of Roman Catholic church condemned to death by Russian supreme court for revolutionary activities.

March 31—Mgr. Butchkavich, Roman Catholic vicar general, executed at Moscow for revolutionary activities; Archbishop Zepliak's sentence commuted to imprisonment for ten years.

Rumania prohibited all Roman Catholic congregations.

April 6—Swedish cabinet headed by Branting resigned.

April 7—Rumania threatened with civil war; Premier Bratiano resigned.

April 10—Liam Lynch, chief of staff of Irish irregulars, captured in fight and died of wounds.

April 14—Great plot of Irish republicans to kill British officials and wreck London uncovered.

April 27—De Valera ordered the Irish republicans to cease hostilities and to negotiate peace with the Free State.

May 6—Chinese bandits wrecked the Peking-Shanghai express and kidnaped many foreign passengers, including 14 Americans, demanding one million dollars' ransom.

May 8—Chinese government ordered that all demands of bandits who kidnaped foreigners should be complied with.

May 9—Irish Free State announced rejection of De Valera's peace offer.

May 20—Andrew Bonar Law resigned as prime minister of Great Britain.

May 22—Stanley Baldwin appointed British prime minister.

May 26—Communist strike and riots in the Ruhr increased in violence.

May 27—Polish cabinet resigned; Witos made premier.

June 9—Stamboulisky's peasant government in Bulgaria overthrown in almost bloodless revolution; Professor Zankoff made premier.

June 12—All foreign captives released by Chinese bandits.

Civil war broke out in Bulgaria.

President Li Yuan-hung of China fled from Peking.

June 14—Li Yuan-hung resigned as president of China.

Stamboulisky captured and killed in Bulgarian village.

June 22—Manitoba voters killed prohibition law, substituting sale by government.

July 15—Mussolini clinched his grip as dictator of Italy by forcing parliament to pass his electoral law.

July 16—British parliament rejected Labor party's motion proposing gradual transition to socialist form of government.

July 20—Gen. Francisco Villa, noted ex-chief of Mexican rebels and bandits, slain from ambush.

July 22—Belleau Wood, in France, dedicated as memorial to Americans who died there.

Aug. 6—Teixeira Gomes elected president of Portugal.

Henry Sullivan of Massachusetts swam the English channel.

Aug. 8—Chancellor Cuno presented to reichstag his rescue plan for Germany, including a gold loan, taxation on a gold value basis and a heavy levy on industries.

Aug. 12—Chancellor Cuno and the German government resigned. Gustave Stresemann undertook to form new cabinet, the first coalition majority government in Germany's history.

Aug. 15—Eamon de Valera arrested by Irish Free State.

Aug. 21—German cabinet demanded $100,000,000 from the industrialists.

Aug. 27—Irish government party won in elections.

Aug. 28—Admiral Yamamoto made premier of Japan, succeeding the late Baron Kato.

Sept. 12—Spanish army revolted against the cabinet.

Sept. 14—Spanish cabinet resigned; directorate established under presidency of Gen. Primo Rivera, leader of the revolution.

Sept. 19—William Cosgrave re-elected president of Irish Free State.

Sept. 23—King Boris dissolved Bulgarian parliament and proclaimed a state of siege because of Communist and peasant uprisings.

Sept. 26—Germany officially abandoned passive resistance in the Ruhr. Bavaria revolted and named Gustave von Kahr as dictator of the state.

Sept. 27—President Ebert appointed War Minister Gessler military dictator of Germany. Miners in the Ruhr declared a general strike.

Sept. 28—Bulgarian revolt crushed with capture of Ferdinandovo.

Oct. 1—Monarchists captured fortress of Kustrin, Prussia.

Last vestige of civil rule abolished in Spain, all municipal governments being dissolved.

Oct. 2—Kustrin recaptured by German government troops.

Oct. 3—German cabinet resigned and Chancellor Stresemann began formation of a virtual directorate.

Oct. 4—Revolution started in northern Portugal.

Oct. 5—Marshal Tsao-Kun elected president of China.

German Socialists yielded to Stresemann.

Oct. 7—Finland refused to pay Russia indemnity for death of cheka agent.

Oct. 8—Reichstag, by heavy majority, gave Chancellor Stresemann vote of confidence.

Oct. 9—Chancellor Stresemann refused demands of Hugo Stinnes and other industrialists, which would have made them dictators of Germany.

Oct. 10—France refused to negotiate with Germany on resumption of work in the Ruhr, preferring to deal with the industrial barons. Panic on Berlin bourse, the mark going to 7,000,000,000 to the dollar.

Oct. 13—Reichstag confirmed Chancellor Stresemann as dictator.

Oct. 17—Socialist government of Saxony and Thuringia defied Stresemann.

Oct. 21—Rhineland republic set up in Aix la Chapelle; movement spread to other cities.

Oct. 23—Communists fought bloody battle with police in Hamburg; 44 killed. Rhineland separatists ousted from several cities.

Chancellor Stresemann yielded to Bavaria's demand for greater autonomy for the German states.

Oct. 27—German government ordered dismissal of Saxony cabinet.

Oct. 28—Saxon government defied the reich.

Oct. 29—Chancellor Stresemann ousted the Saxon cabinet.

Angora assembly proclaimed Turkey a republic and elected Mustapha Kemal president.

Oct. 30—Ismet Pasha made premier of Turkey.

Bavarian monarchists mobilized for march on Berlin.

Nov. 1—Krupp signed Ruhr accord with French.

Nov. 2—Socialists quit German cabinet and Stresemann assumed dictatorial powers.

Nov. 8—Hitler and Ludendorff tried to overthrow Bavarian government by royalist coup. Von Seeckt made supreme military dictator of Germany by President Ebert.

Nov. 9—Putsch of Bavarian Facisti suppressed and Ludendorff arrested.

Nov. 10—Former Crown Prince Frederick William returned to Germany.

Nov. 12—Adolf Hitler arrested.

Nov. 20—Rhineland separatists captured Mainz.

Nov. 21—Mobs from Upper Silesian towns looted and burned estates of rich farmers who refused to sell food; many killed.

Nov. 23—German Chancellor Stresemann and his cabinet, denied a vote of confidence by the reichstag, resigned.

Nov. 25—Dr. Heinrich Albert made chancellor of Germany.

Nov. 27—Failing to form a ministry, Doctor Albert resigned as German chancellor.

Nov. 28—Matthes, head of Rhineland republic, ousted by associates.

Nov. 29—Stegerwald failing to form German cabinet, Dr. Wilhelm Marx, Catholic leader, was made chancellor.

Dec. 2—Germany completed negotiations for foreign loan to support her new currency.

Dec. 4—Many German manufacturers arrested for big tax frauds.

Dec. 6—Conservatives defeated in British elections. Rebellion in Mexico, led by Adolfo de la Huerta.

Dec. 11—British Conservative government decided to retain office until meeting of new parliament.

Dec. 16—Liberals won in Greek elections.

Dec. 17—The Greek government informed King George it considered it advisable for him to leave Greece until the national assembly had decided on the regime best befitting the country.

Dec. 18—King and queen of Greece went to Rumania.

Dec. 20 — Secret papal consistory opened in the Vatican.

DOMESTIC

Jan. 2—Secretary of the Interior Fall announced his retirement from the cabinet on March 4.

Jan. 3—President Harding vetoed the Bursum bill for larger pensions.

Jan. 6—Senate requested the President to recall troops from Germany.

Jan. 9—House judiciary committee voted for dismissal of impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Jan. 11—Ira Nelson Morris, minister to Sweden, resigned.

Jan. 15—Harry Pratt Judson, president of University of Chicago, resigned; E. DeW. Burton selected to succeed him.

Jan. 19—Senate passed the agricultural credits bill.

Five defendants in Herrin mine massacre trial acquitted.

Jan. 23—House passed resolution for constitutional amendment prohibiting further issuance of tax-exempt securities.

Jan. 24—Federal Judge E. T. Sanborn of Tennessee nominated by President Harding to be associate justice of Supreme court to succeed Justice Pitney.

Jan. 25—House voted, 204 to 77, to approve report of judiciary committee giving Attorney General Daugherty clean bill of health in impeachment investigation.

Jan. 29—Robert Woods Bliss nominated as minister to Sweden.

Feb. 2—Senate passed the rural credits bill.

Feb. 7—Last American troops from Germany landed at Savannah, Ga.

Feb. 9—House passed British debt funding bill.

Feb. 16—Senate passed British debt-funding bill.

E. Mont Reily resigned as governor of Porto Rico.

Feb. 19—Senate confirmed appointment of Senator Poindexter as ambassador to Peru

Supreme court ruled a Hindu cannot be naturalized.

Feb. 27—President Harding appointed Hubert Work secretary of the interior and Harry S. New postmaster general, effective March 4.

Richard M. Tobin of San Francisco nominated for minister to the Netherlands.

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines appointed director of the veterans' bureau.

Feb. 28—Ship subsidy bill killed in senate.

Mondell of Wyoming appointed member of War Finance corporation and Towner of Iowa governor of Porto Rico.

March 1—House passed rural credits bill.

Senate requested President to urge nations to limit production of habit-forming drugs.

March 2—Investigation ordered by senate into charges of waste and mismanagement of veterans' bureau.

March 4—Congress adjourned after Democratic filibuster tied up legislation.

March 5—President and Mrs. Harding and party started for vacation in Florida.

March 7—Wisconsin senate, 26 to 4, defeated bill to abolish National Guard.

March 10—United States debt commission arranged to fund Finland's $9,000,000 war debt.

March 14—Charles F. Cramer, general counsel for veterans' bureau, killed self on eve of senate investigation.

March 17—Attorney General Daugherty said President Harding was candidate for renomination.

Two Federal court decisions forbade search of autos and homes by dry agents without search warrants.

March 31—Mayor of Gary, Ind., and 54 others convicted of liquor conspiracy.

April 3—Judge W. E. Dever, Democrat, elected mayor of Chicago.

April 6—Defendants in Herrin (Ill.) mine massacre case again acquitted.

April 8—President Harding returned from vacation in South.

April 16—United States Supreme court upheld constitutionality of Capper-Tincher grain futures act.

April 19—Government began suit to stop speculation in sugar futures.

Mrs. A. W. Cook of Pittsburgh, Pa., elected president-general of D. A. R.

April 24—President Harding committed the administration to world court plan in New York speech.

Charles B. Warren, former ambassador to Japan, and John Barton Payne of Chicago named as American members of United States-Mexican commission.

April 30—Supreme court, in 7 to 2 decision, barred foreign vessels carrying liquor into American ports, but overruled Daugherty opinion that American ships cannot sell liquor outside territorial limits.

May 2—Charles E. Ruthenberg, noted radical, was found guilty of violating the Michigan anti-syndicalism law.

May 3—Army monoplane piloted by Lieutenants MacReady and Kelly made nonstop flight from Hempstead, N. Y., to San Diego, Cal.

May 4—New York legislature repealed state prohibition law.

May 5—E. H. Cunningham of Iowa made member of federal reserve board, and E. E. Jones of Pennsylvania member of farm loan board.

May 11—Frank McManamy of Washington, D. C., made member of interstate commerce commission.

May 13—Advisory committee of 100 named by Secretary Work to survey problems of the American Indians.

May 17—Alva B. Adams appointed United States senator from Colorado.

May 21—William R. Day resigned as umpire of the United States-German mixed claims commission; Judge E. B. Parker of Texas appointed to succeed him.

June 4—United States Supreme court declared unconstitutional state laws barring the teaching of foreign languages in schools.

Convention of Shriners opened in Washington.

June 11—Supreme court held Kansas industrial court was without power to regulate wages in packing houses.

June 20—President Harding started on his trip to the West and Alaska.

Sentences of 24 men imprisoned for obstructing conduct of war commuted by the President.

June 23—United States seized sealed liquor stores on several British liners at New York.

June 26—Interstate commerce commission abolished "assigned car" practice in coal transportation.

June 29—Budget Director Lord announced surplus of $310,000,000 for fiscal year.

July 1—R. W. Bowden resigned as American observer on reparations.

July 4—Convention of radicals opened in Chicago.

July 5—President Harding sailed from Tacoma for Alaska.

July 6—Farmer-Labor party in Chicago convention repudiated the Reds who tried to form Federated Farmer-Labor party on communistic lines.

July 7—Army balloon won national elimination contest. Lieutenants Roth and Null, piloting a navy balloon, lost in Lake Erie.

July 8—United States anthracite commission reported in favor of government supervision of mines but against government ownership.

July 10—President Harding landed at Juneau, Alaska.

July 16—Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor candidate, elected United States senator from Minnesota.

July 17—Philippine cabinet and other officials resigned after controversy with Governor General Wood.

July 28—President Harding taken ill in San Francisco.

July 29—President Harding worse; California program canceled.

July 30—President Harding gravely ill with broncho-pneumonia.

Aug. 2—President Harding died suddenly in San Francisco.

Aug. 3—Calvin Coolidge took oath as President at Plymouth, Vt., and went to Washington.

Harding funeral train started from San Francisco for Washington.

Aug. 8—State funeral services for Mr. Harding held in the capitol, Washington.

Aug. 10—Warren G. Harding's body placed in vault at Marion; memorial services in all lands.

Aug. 13—President Coolidge gave full approval to Harding budget system.

Coal commission summoned heads of anthracite operators and miners to conference.

Governor Walton of Oklahoma placed Tulsa under martial law after renewed floggings.

Aug. 14—Ex-Congressman C. Bascom Slemp of Virginia appointed secretary to President Coolidge.

Aug. 15—Powerful bootlegging ring of Savannah, Ga., broken up by 84 arrests.

Aug. 21—Anthracite negotiations collapsed.

Aug. 22—Successful tests made for coast-to-coast air mail service.

Aug. 24—Governor Pinchot asked by President Coolidge to try to settle anthracite problem.

Aug. 29—Governor Pinchot offered compromise plan to avert anthracite strike.

Aug. 30—Savage riot in Perth Amboy N. J., when big mob attacked Ku Klux Klan meeting.

F. E. Scobey, director of the mint, resigned, effective October 1.

Aug. 31—Anthracite miners and operators not satisfied with Pinchot plan, and strike begins, but negotiations continued.

Sept. 3—American relief measures for Japan earthquake victims started on great scale.

Sept. 5—G. A. R. in annual parade in Milwaukee.

Sept. 6—G. M. Saltzgaber of Vanwert, O., elected commander-in-chief of G. A. R.

Sept. 7—Anthracite miners' representatives accepted Pinchot's proposals.

Sept. 15—Governor Walton put all Oklahoma under martial law.

Sept. 26—Under orders from Governor Walton, the Oklahoma National Guard prevented the meeting of the house of representatives in special session.

Sept. 29—Governor Walton of Oklahoma proclaimed indefinite postponement of special election which was to decide whether legislature should meet to investigate his actions.

Oct. 1—Governor Walton of Oklahoma abandoned military opposition to special election of October 2, but called new election for December 6.

Oct. 2—Oklahoma voted decisively in favor of constitutional amendment authorizing the state legislature to convene itself to consider impeachment charges against state officials.

Oct. 4—Resignation of George Harvey, ambassador to England, announced.

Oct. 11—Oklahoma legislature met and prepared for impeachment of Gov. Jack Walton.

Oct. 19—John R. Quinn of California elected commander of American Legion.

Oct. 23—Lower house of Oklahoma legislature voted to impeach Governor Walton and the senate suspended him from office.

Oct. 26—Former United States Senator Frank B. Kellogg named ambassador to Great Britain.

Nov. 12—United States Supreme court decided aliens can be prohibited by states from owning land, provided there is no treaty stipulation to the contrary.

Robert J. Grant of Denver made director of the mint.

Nov. 15—Senator Hiram Johnson formally declared himself a candidate for Republican presidential nomination.

Nov. 19—Governor Walton of Oklahoma found guilty by senate court of impeachment and ousted from office.

Nov. 21—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, fake North pole discoverer, convicted of oil stock frauds and sentenced to prison.

Nov. 24—Former Governor Walton of Oklahoma indicted on criminal charges.

Nov. 30—Gov. W. T. McCray of Indiana indicted for embezzlement.

Dec. 3—Sixty-eighth congress met but progressive Republican bloc prevented organization of the house.

Dec. 4—In South Dakota state proposal conventions the Republicans indorsed Coolidge, Democrats picked McAdoo, and Farmer-Laborites favored LaFollette for presidential candidates.

Dec. 5—House organized, Speaker Gillett being re-elected.

Dec. 6—President Coolidge delivered his message to congress.

Dec. 10—United States Supreme court recessed until January 2.

Dec. 12—Republican national committee selected Cleveland as place and June 10 as date for national convention.

Dec. 13—Conference of representatives of anthracite using states opened at Harrisburg, Pa.

Dec. 15—President Coolidge ordered release of all remaining imprisoned violators of war laws.

Dec. 17—W. G. McAdoo formally announced his candidacy for Democratic presidential nomination.

Dec. 27—American Association for the Advancement of Science met in Cincinnati.

DISASTERS

Jan. 3—Twenty persons killed in collapse of bridge at Kelso, Wash.

Feb. 8—Mine explosion at Dawson, N. M., entombed and killed 120 men.

Explosion in mine near Cumberland, B. C., killed 30 men.

Feb. 18—Twenty-two patients and three attendants killed in insane asylum fire on Ward island, New York.

March 2—Fifteen miners killed in blast at Arista, W. Va.

March 10—One hundred and fifty Greek soldiers drowned when transport Alexandre sunk.

April 12—Six hundred persons killed by tidal waves in Corea and Japan.

May 14—Flood and fire partly destroyed Hot Springs, Ark.

May 17—Severe earthquake at Quito, Ecuador.

Seventy-three killed in burning of schoolhouse at Cleveland, S. C.

June 10—Disastrous floods in Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

June 15—Reports received of earthquakes in Persia in which 6,000 perished.

June 17—More earthquakes in Persia; 3,000 killed.

June 18—Mt. Etna in violent eruption; several towns destroyed.

Aug. 14—Explosion in coal mine at Kemmerer, Wyo., killed 90 men.

Aug. 18—Terrific typhoon at Hongkong, destroying vessels, property and lives.

Aug. 21—Million dollars' damage done by flood in Arkansas valley, Colorado.

Sept. 1—Earthquakes and resultant fires destroyed most of Tokyo and Yokohama and other cities; 225,000 killed.

Sept. 8—Nine United States destroyers and one liner wrecked on coast of southern California in fog; 27 lives lost.

Sept. 15—Typhoon and floods killed 5,000 in Japan.

Sept. 17—Sixty blocks of Berkeley, Cal., destroyed by fire.

Sept. 23—Three balloons destroyed by lightning in Gordon Bennett cup race starting in Belgium; five balloonists killed, including two Americans.

Sept. 27—Forty persons killed when Burlington train plunged into river at Lockett, Wyo.

Nov. 6—Twenty-seven miners killed by gas explosion in West Virginia.

Dec. 1—Nearly 500 killed by bursting of dam near Bergamo, Italy.

Dec. 9—Nine killed, many injured in wreck of Twentieth Century train at Forsythe, N. Y.

Dec. 15—Destructive earthquake in Colombia and Ecuador.

INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 9—Erie railway signed new wage agreement with shop crafts workers.

Jan. 31—Railway labor board restored to signalmen the eight-hour day and time and a half pay for overtime.

March 22—Thousand men at Michigan City Pullman plant struck in protest against employment of negroes.

March 28—Armour-Morris packer merger formally completed.

April 9—Steel industry raised wages of common labor 11 per cent and adjusted pay of other classes.

April 13—Chicago packing house employees and building trades workers given raise of pay.

May 21—Pennsylvania railroad gave shopmen $4,000,000 pay raise.

Aug. 2—Elbert H. Gary announced immediate elimination of the 12-hour day in the steel industry and adjustment of wages.

Aug. 21—Anthracite operators and miners broke off wage negotiations.

United Typothetae of America ordered by federal trade commission to discontinue practices which the commission declared would enable employing printers to maintain standard prices for commercial printing.

Aug. 24—Governor Pinchot selected by President Coolidge to handle the anthracite problem.

Aug. 29—Compromise plan to settle anthracite trouble offered by Pinchot.

Aug. 31—Anthracite strike officially began, negotiations continuing.

Sept. 7—Pinchot's compromise plan accepted by leaders of anthracite miners.

Sept. 8—Miners and operators agreed on resumption of mining on September 20.

Oct. 9—American Federation of Labor, in convention at Portland, Ore., voted against formation of a labor party and also against the recognition of soviet Russian government.

Oct. 11—Samuel Gompers re-elected president of A. F. of L.

Dec. 3—Federal railway labor board increased wages of maintenance of way men on seven railways. Many other roads reached separate agreements.

Dc. 5—Railway labor board increased pay of pullman conductors.

Dec. 11—Rock Island railway renewed wage agreement with engineers.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 2—W. T. Whiting, Wisconsin paper mill magnate, at Stevens Point, Wis.

Rev. Mrs. Cora L. V. Richmond, noted Spiritualist, in Chicago.

Jan. 7—Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, eminent Jewish divine and scholar, in Chicago.

Jan. 10—George Hamlin, noted American tenor.

Jan. 11—Constantine, former king of Greece.

W. M. Moore, financier, in New York.

Jan. 13—Congressman Nestor Montoya of New Mexico.

Alexandre Ribot, French statesman.

Frederic Harrison, English philosopher and historian.

Jan. 18—Wallace Reid, motion picture star.

Jan. 22—Max Nordau, famous German philosopher, in Paris.

Jan. 25—Dr. Paul Reinsch, former United States minister to China, in Shanghai.

Jan. 31—Henry Clews, New York banker.

Feb. 6—E. E. Barnard, astronomer of the University of Chicago.

Feb. 10—Former Senator J. A. Hemenway of Indiana.

Prof. W. C. Roentgen, discoverer of the X-ray, in Munich.

Judge Martin A. Knapp of Federal Court of Appeals.

Feb. 14—Rt. Rev. C. D. Williams, bishop of Michigan.

Feb. 22—Mrs. John A. Logan.

George R. Peck, noted lawyer and orator.

Feb. 24—Charlemagne Tower, former ambassador to Russia and Germany.

Feb. 26—Former United States Senator George C. Perkins of California.

March 1—Congressman W. Bourke Cockran of New York.

March 2—William G. Beale, prominent Chicago attorney.

March 3—Orson Smith, Chicago banker.

March 6—Charles D. Norton, New York banker.

March 13—Chancellor James R. Day, churchman and educator.

March 22—Milo D. Campbell, member federal reserve board.

March 24—Judge Donald L. Morrill of Illinois Appellate court.

Senator Samuel D. Nicholson of Colorado.

March 26—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in Paris.

March 27—Congressman John R. Tyson of Alabama.

April 5—Earl of Carnarvon.

Horace Boies, former governor of Iowa.

April 10—Oliver F. Fuller, pioneer Chicago wholesale druggist.

Stuyvesant Fish, financier and railway man, in New York.

George A. Yule, Wisconsin financier, at Kenosha.

April 11—John G. Rodgers, vice president of Pennsylvania railroad.

W. T. Hazen former head of United States secret service.

April 14—Bishop G. Mott Williams of the Episcopal diocese of Europe.

April 17—Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, presiding bishop of Episcopal church in United States, in St. Louis.

Rev. Dr. G. C. Houghton, pastor of "Little Church Around the Corner" New York city.

April 22—Maj. Gen. Frank D. Baldwin in Denver.

April 28—United States Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota.

April 30—Emerson Hough, American author.

Bishop Alfred Harding of Episcopal church, in Washington.

May 1—Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, United States navy, retired.

May 4—Congressman John W. Rainey of Chicago.

May 11—Brig. Gen. H. M. Robert, author of "Robert's Rules of Order," at Hornell N. Y.

May 14—Dr. J. A. Macdonald, former editor of Toronto Globe.

May 16—George Jay Gould in Mentone, France.

May 20—Dr. Florenz Ziegfeld, veteran leader in musical education, in Chicago.

May 28—Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri.

May 31—Claude Kitchin, congressman from North Carolina.

June 10—Louis Viaud (Pierre Loti) famous French writer.

June 15—Gen. Luis Terrazas, once Mexico's richest man.

Maurice Hewlett, English novelist.

June 16—John McParland, president International Typographical union.

June 22—Edward R. Potter, noted American sculptor.

July 2—Rt. Rev. James Ryan, bishop of Alton, Ill.

July 9—William R. Day, former associate justice of United States Supreme court.

July 10—Helen Ring Robinson, writer and politician and Colorado's first woman state senator.

Congressman Luther W. Mott of Oswego, N. Y.

July 11—Albert Chevalier, English actor.

July 12—United States senator William P. Dillingham of Vermont.

July 15—Dr. L. Wilbur Messer, leader of Y. M. C. A., in Chicago.

July 16—Louis Couperus, Dutch novelist.

John M. Siddall, editor American Magazine.

July 19—Rear Admiral C. D. Sigsbee, captain of the Maine when it was blown up in 1898.

William Holabird of Chicago, architect.

July 30—Sir Charles Hawtrey, English actor.

Aug. 2—Warren Gamaliel Harding, President of the United States.

Aug. 9—Randall Parrish, author, in Peoria, Ill.

Aug. 10—Juaquin Sorolla, Spanish painter.

Aug. 17—Marie Wainwright, actress, in Scranton, Pa.

Aug. 23—Baron Kato, premier of Japan.

Kate Douglas Wiggin, American author.

Aug. 31—Thomas Mosher, publisher, in Portland, Me.

Sept. 7—Edward Payson Dutton, publisher, of New York.

William R. Thayer, American author and journalist.

Sept. 15—Dr. C. F. Millspaugh, botanist, in Chicago.

Sept. 18—Paul J. Rainey, explorer and hunter, at sea.

Sept. 19—Max Bohm, American artist.

Sept. 23—Viscount Morley, British statesman and author.

Sept. 28—Edwin G. Cooley, educator, in Chicago.

Oct. 24—Dr. Boris Sidis, psychopathologist, at Portsmouth, N. H.

Oct. 26—Dr. C. P. Steinmetz, famous electrician, at Schenectady, N. Y.

Oct. 30—Andrew Bonar Law, former prime minister of Great Britain.

Nov. 3—G. R. Huntington, president of the Soo railway.

Nov. 4—S. R. McCall, former governor and congressman from Massachusetts.

Nov. 13—Clifford Thorne, noted attorney of Iowa, in London.

Nov. 17—Anthony Caminetti, former United States commissioner of immigration.

Nov. 18—George C. Taylor, president American Railway Express company, in New York.

Nov. 24—Frederick Dixon, former editor of Christian Science Monitor.

Dec. 1—Earl of Loreburn, former British lord chancellor.

A. O. Bunnell, veteran newspaper editor, at Dansville, N. Y.

Dec. 5—Sir William MacKenzie, Canadian railway magnate.

Bishop James Atkins of M. E. Church, South.

Dec. 8—Edward O. Brown, eminent Chicago attorney.

Dec. 10—Baron Shaughnessy, Canadian railway magnate.

Dec. 11—John R. Rathom, editor Providence Journal.

William A. Pinkerton, famous detective.

Dec. 13—Lawrence Sperry, American aviator, drowned in English channel.

Ex-Congressman Ben T. Cable of Rock Island, Ill.

Dc. 14—Dr. Harold N. Moyer, noted alienist, in Chicago.

Dec. 18—Edna Dean Proctor, author and poet.

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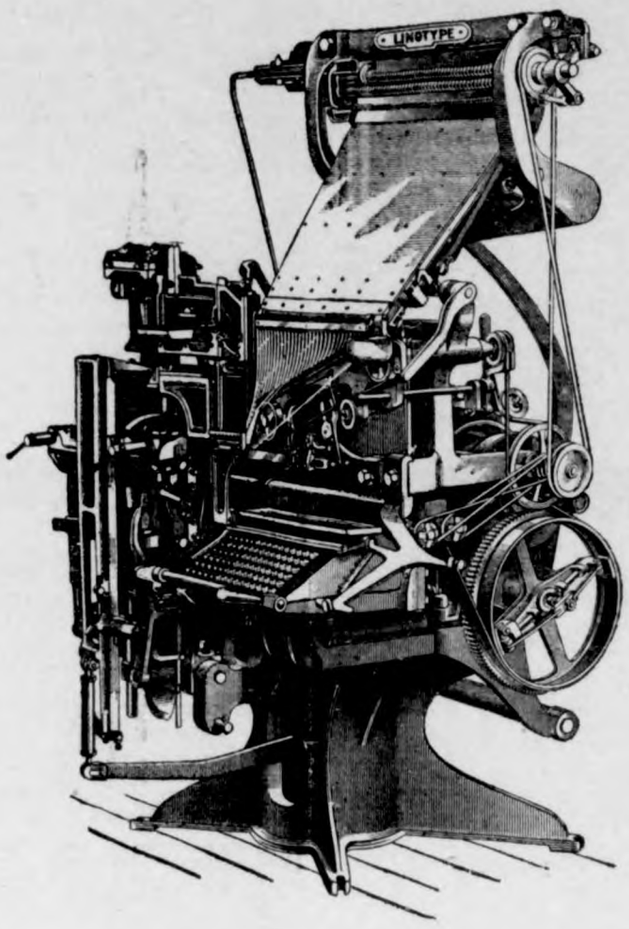

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK AT THE KLEMME SCHOOLS

BIG GAMES TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Klemme High School to Meet Crystal Lake Cagers, Jan. 11

Friday evening the local basket ball fans will experience two real games, when thel ocal High School teams will meet Crystal Lake for the second time this year.

Both teams have been training during the vacation and are looking forward to a much harder game than ever before.

Klemme has good chances of winning the games this time. Many of the old men are again back in the squad ad under the training they are receiving ought to make a good showing LET'S SEE YOU AT THE GYM FRIDAY NIGHT

NEXT WEEK ENDS FIRST HALF OF YEAR

Two Weeks After Vacation Are Busy One For the Students

Well, vacation is over and we are again back to school, with new vim and vigor to complete the years work.

The next two weeks are necessarily very busy ones, because of the fact that during next wek the semester will close ad with it will come the semester exams, arragemet for the new course and quite necessarily at least a small amount of work on the behalf of most of the students.

Yes, next week the first semester will be pased but will we? That is the question which is now in the minds of most of the students at the present time, and indeed it is a vital one, for "flunking" at this time means another years work or much more work the next year.

One of our young Freshman has recently been admitted to the Copenhagen Club. This club has a very selective membership and only few are admitted to it during their High School Course. The young Freshman came through the initiation in fine shape, being able to still attend school for about half of the afternoon.

Alumni Beats Again

Last Friday night theA lumni again defeated theS hamrocks by a close score of 36 to 39. he game was close andc haracterized by rough ness on both sides.

Juniors To Have Meeting

The juniors are assembling in a class meeting tonight to discuss many problems which fall upon a great body of this kind.

Seniors Get Class Rings

The dignified Seniors are "sporting" their new class rings, which they have just received.

WITH THE CLASSES

Public Speaking

The public speaking class is making plans for an "Art Picture Exhibit" which is to be held in a few weeks.

General Science

The General Science class is studying "Mechanical Energy and Heat".

Agriculture

The young agriculturists of our school are preparing to test the vitality of oats. They are also learning to identify different weed seed as weel as review for the semester test.

Intermediate Room

Katherine Blank visited the Intermediate room Monday and Violet Ell visited school Tuesday.

The fifth and sixth grades are reviewing for semester examinations.

Primary Room

The two Swartz children are absent this week on account of sivkness.

The primary children are studying Eskimoes. Miss Buchan has fixed thes and table to represent the life of the Eskimoes.

WATHRE BUREAU SAYS THERE ARE NO EQUINOCTIAL STORMS

In both Europe and America there is an old belief that a severe storm—the so-called "equinoctial storm" or "equinoctian gale" is due about the date of either equinox, that is, Mar. 21 or September 22; or more particularly, about the date of the autumnal or vernal equinox. The fallacy of this idea consists in identifying any storm that occurs within a week, or several weeks, of the equinox is the equinoctial storm. Statistics show that there is no maximum of storm frequency, either in this country of in Europe, close to the date of either equinox. Of course in the long run storms do occur about these dates, just as they occur at all other times of the year. No reason why storms should be especially frequent at the equinoxes is known to meteorologists.

In the United States the belief in the equinoctial storm as an event of regular recurreice has perhaps been fostered by the fact that West Indian hurricanes are mort common during thel ate summer an dearly autumn. Occasionally a severe storm of this character sweeps up our Atlantic coast doing a great deal of damage and attracting general attention. If it hppens anywhere near September 22, the event is sure to be heraldde as "the equinoctial storm."

THE POLITICAL POT BOILS

Will Be Plenty Of Candidtaes Out For Office

J. D. Madison runs an announcement in this issue and is a cadidate for re-electio as Audiotr. "Jack" is serving his first term and is an efficient man in the office. He is a pleasant fellow, prompt and careful in the work of this most important office. He will have clear sailing to a second term, which he is entitled to.

Now a farmer, Wallace Darrah, of Kanawha, seeks the office of Supervisor. A prominent business man of Kanawha vouches for Mr. Darrah and informed us that we can tell the world Darrah is an A No. 1 man. He has lived in Amsterdam Township for twenty-five years and has never before asked for an office. He is a good farmer and uses sound business principals. Mr. Darrah will no doubt make a strong candidate.

H. C. Meyer, now on the Board, also announces that he will be a candidate for Supervisor. Mr. Meyer is Chairman of the Board and has always been considered a most capable man for the office. He will make quite a dent in the campaign and no doubt will receive heavy support from the voters.

John Suurballe is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. The county, as a whole, would have been keenly disappointed had John not come out for the office. He seems to be the favorite for this important office and we expect to see him right there for another term at least.

We know of a few more who are coming out for office and perhaps next week their announcements will be printed. There will be plenty of candidates out and there will be a lively time at the primaries.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Klemme Shipping Association wil be held at the Idle Hour Theatre on Wednesday, January 16th, at 1:00 P. M. Every member come. E. J. Arnold, Secretary. 1w

Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the share holders of the Klemme Co-Operative Creamery Company, that the Tenth Annual Meeting will be held at the Idle Hour Theatre on Saturday, January 19th, 1924, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. President, Secretary and Directors will be elected; and other business as may come before this meeting. Valentine Josten, Secretary.

FIND BIRTH NOTICE DATED MARCH 11, 128

Educator Shows Photograph of Ancient Tablet.

PRNCETON,N. J.., —Pictures of a wax tablet dated within a century of the death of Christ were shown membres of the Amreican phililogical association at their annual meeting today by Mr. Francis W. Kesley of the University of Mihcigan. The tablet, too fragile to be taken from its place in the university's valuts is considered by archaeologists to be the most perfect extant, hes aid.

Its record is that of the birth of a girl, Herrenia Gemella, March 11, 128. It was brought to London from Egypt in 1922, having recently been discovered, probably in Faycum, Prof. Kelsey thought. It is, Dr. Kelsey declared, the only complete Latin document known, only imperfect ones having been discovered before.

"In order to determine whether the content was consistant with the ascription of age required by the beginning of the text, Mr. H. L. Bell of the British museuc made a complete transcription. The last vestige of doubt was removed, and the tablet, with Mr. Bell's transcription, was brought to the University of Michigan in January, 1923," Mr. Kelsey said.

ABOUT THE WEATHER

Sudden dropping of the mercury forced thermometer readings down to 38 and some report as low as 42 degrees below zero early Saturday morning. Government reports for this part of the state recorded about 35 degrees below zero for Saturday morning. The temperature started to go down hill Friday night when a high northwest wind was blowing a strong gale. Almost as suddenly did the temperature start crawling upwards again and at 6:00 P. M. on Saturday evening the temperature had gone up to 22 degrees below the zero mark, and at 11:00 P. M. the thermometer read 16 degrees below zero. Sunday noon the temperature registered 22 degrees above and it continued to climb and the fore part of the week was mild. Yesterday rain fell, turning into sleet and this morning several inches of snow had fallen and the temperature somewhat lower, but not cold.

Roads, that were open, are now drifting shut again.

This information published especially for our western readers in the sunny state of California.

THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER

It Is Put There To Tell You When Your Subscription Expires

Saturday we revised our entire subscription list of The Klemme Klemme Times, so that now it is all right up to date.

By looking at the "label" at the top of this paper you can tell just when your subscription will expire.

Our list is nearly "clean", that is, nearly every subscriber is paid up to date and the majority are well in advance for a year, some are paid up for two years, and some even for a longed period.

If your paper expires Jan. 24 or prior to that date, we would appreciate having you send check or call at the office. Quite a number come due this month. For example if your paper is labeled thus:

Jones. Johnn .... Jan. 24

is is now due and should be paid in advance for another year.

Why He Didn't Pass

Prof.— "Nobody ever heard of a sentence without a predicate."
Bright Soph— "I have prof."
Prof.— "What is it?"
B. S.— 'Thirty Days.'

Nobody Loves Him

Woodpecker sat on a Freshman's head,
And settled down to drill.
He pecked and pecked and pecked away
And wore away his bill.

To err is human, to deny is more so.

ROAD EXPOSITION TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO

Largest Convention of It's Kind in History of Road Making

From the fourteenth to the eighteenth of January there will be held in Chicago, the largest exhibition of road machinery, materials, and methods ever staged in the history of road making.

It is difficult to estimate the importance of such a great exposition, either from the standpoints of the road builded or the road buyer. The intimate contact thus made possible between maker of machinery and maker of material can not but aid both to do better work. The bringing together of so many different ways of road making must be of incalculable value to the road buyer; the county and State engineer, the road supervisor, and the tax payer.

Butp erhaps the greatest benefit from this mutual contact of forces which are behind the good road, is in the laying before the country, the magnitude of the effort involved and showing forth to the world what progress has been made in the hard surface highway idea.

Twenty years ago, before the auto mobile was more than a toy, the road idea was dead. "We didn't need roads. The roads, we had were good enough. To spend money for roads was foolish. The railroads gave all the transportation necessary. Roads were merely an expense, a luxury not an asset!" Such arguments were common. There were no road builders, there was no road building industry. To-day there are thousands of engineers, hundreds of firms making hard road building machinery and products for hard road making, and there is not a state uninterested in modern highawys, not a country which isn't talking good roads, not a farmer who doesn't realize the need of them.

This great road exposition is a reflection of the times ,and the sentiment which is behind roads; hard roads, the sort of roads which minimze theh auling cost an dgive the maximum of speed and intercommunication.

The road exposition at the Coliseum in Chicago is more than an exidea of transportation.
hibit; it is a monument to the modern idea of transportation.

SIXTY PARENTS WERE PRESENT

Parent Teachers Association Has Good Meeting Tuesday Evening

ALL INTERESTED CAN JOIN

The Parent Teachers Association held their meeting at the High School Tuesday evening, about sixty parents and others interested in the school being present.

A number of questions were taken up on the program and some lively discussions followed a few of the questions.

The program was interspersed with community singing, a piano solo by Faith Ax and one by Mr. Earl Trigilgus.

A light lunch, consisting of sandwiches, cake, coffee and pickles was served to the gathering after the program.

A number of new members were added to the roll. Anyone interested in school work are welcome to come to the meetings and will also be welcomed as a member.

BACHELORS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Klemme Bachelor Club held their annual meeting last week; at the home of Fred Henschen. Officers were elected for the year. The financial standing of the club made a good showing. Ater all expenses, for matrimonial advertisenents, had been deducted, there was still $2.13 in the Treasury. Games were played and refreshments served, and about a sack of apples were consumed, after which the Bachelors all left for Year.

Irwin Lau. Sec.

Philanthropy

Science courses oft remind us
We can help if we but try,
In passing on we leave behind us
Note-books for the other guy.

YEAR 1923 WAS ONE OF GENERAL PROSPERITY

WILL THIS HURT THE SALE OF BUICK CARS

We would extend a timely tip to any of our boys who are contemplating attending any dances in Bancroft and that is this—do notd rive a Buick car. A Whittemore young man and an Algona young man, accompanied by their lady friends attended a dance last Wednesday evening and had a most unpleasant experience for a short time, simply because they happened to be traveling in a Buick car. They were driving throu the street, when a fellow armed with a shotgun stepped out and commanded them to halt. Seeing the gun they complied speedily, the boys jumping out and asking the fellow what he meant by such actions. He explained that he was simply looking for his wife, and stated that she was out with some fellow that drove a Buick car, hence his mistake. We did not learn whether the fellow found his wife or not but we do know that these young fellows will leave the Buick car at home the next time they visit Bancroft.—Whittemore Champion.

THE OLD MILL

A mill over at Iowa Falls sued the electric light company, asking that they be restrained from building a dam across the Iowa river so that it would prevent theu se of the mill by taking its power away form them. This brings out the thought that thel ocal mill is rapidly passing away. It used to be that almost every town had a mill and some of the larger ones had more thanone This was because every woman baked her own bread, doughnuts, cakes cookies, pies etc., while now they are baked at thec ity bakeries and the flour is handled economically from some large center and sold to the baker in large quantities. It reminds us also of many changes that have occured. Do you remember when mother always bought her own green coffee and roasted it herself then ground it each morning for breakfast as she used it. Remember the noise meant that mother's voice was soon to be wafted up the stairway telling you that if you didn't roll out of that bed right away father would be up there after you? Sure you do. Mother don't brown her own coffee any more and but few of them send that nice aroma over the house by grinding it. It doesn't hurt anybody to remember a few of these incidents as we go along, even though we don't expect to return to them. Suppose our grandchildren will be telling about how we had to go about the country in a slow pokey old automobile and wonder how we ever std t travel so slowly.—Oelwein Register.

Students Back To College

Klemme young men and women who are attending college have all returned to their work again. Miss Ganger and Earl Josten have gone back to Morningside at Sioux City Iowa; Adolph Lauritzen has returned to Upper Iowa at Fayette to resume his studies and Howard Wiles and Fred Arnold have returned to Iowa State College at Ames.

We have two other young men who have also gone to Ames. Casper Pannhoff and Emery Schaefer left for Ames Tuesday where they will enter the college as students. We presume they ar touching up on agriculture.

An' That Ain't All.

I fell for her. in the book room.
'Twas a stormy night outside;
Oh. yes, of course I took her home
That evening from the Libe.
She was blue-eyed, blonde and rosy;
Rosie, I think, was her name.
She had red lips, n' everything
That camouflage a jane.
But the best thing of all about her,
Beter than all her good looks,
She was plump, and warm, and filed
my arms,
Yes, filled my arms—with books.

PEOPLE SPENDING M ORE AND SAVING MORE THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS PERIOD

Year Closes With Evidences of Unparalleled Prosperity in Nearly Every Line of Business

The outstanding feature of the holiday season and the close of business for the year has been the unprecented prosperity of the country.

The retail trade is the measure a people's financial condition tail sales this holiday season of all the year exceed anything the history of America. Without an excepton, every section of the United States reports record sales of merchandise. The mail order houses the bulk of whose business is with agricultural sections, have broken all records in the quantity of goods sold thisy ear. The chain stores and department stores which do their business in industrial centers have the same report to make. This fact shows the mass of people have more money to spend this year than in any previous year.

This fact is verified in many ways. The total value of farm products for the year is estimated at over 16 billion dollars, an increase over last year of 13 per cent, over 1921 of 20 per cent, and over the prewar period of 1910-1914 of 72 per cent. The marketing of this enormous crop must of necessity provide the farming ections with ready money. Although thye are breaking records in buying merchandise, not all of their money is diverted to the retail trade. The reports of the banks and the War Finance corporation show the farmer is paying off his loans which he negotiated two and three years ago during the period of his stress.

The savings deposits are over a billion dollars greater now than they werel ast year, and in the aggregate they fall only al ittle short of our total interest- bearing public debt. Commercial agencies report fewer failures in retail trade than in previous years. All advertising records have been broken in the year 1923. More Life insurance has been written this year than in any previous year. More wage earners are employed in industry than ever before in our nation's history, and the total amount of wages paid this year exceeds that of 1920 when industrial employment and wage levels were thought to be at their peak.

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CHAPTER XIV

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A Flower for a Ragged Fellow.

The longboat made a shallow pass between two curving reefs of dreary sand, rising to wind-twisted mangrove clumps at the higher points, and was beached in a quiet lagoon. The red sunrise found them there marooned; silent men wandering over the waterless spaces and then coming back near to a shelter canvas which had been roped to the bushes for Mademoiselle Lestron. Then the last lieutenants of Lafitte sat apart to discuss the matter.

The Seraphine lay plainly visible west and north, her sails idle and a flat, smooth coastal tide between.

"She'll be beating off with the morning breeze," growled Bohon. "How much water did Crackley leave to us?"

"Two casks; bread and the salt horse for three days—no more. We count six muskets and twelve pistols. When the Indians put off from the woods to spy us out we can hold 'em off a bit."

"Aye, for what? Where's a river mouth to make?"

"There is none the Spaniards do not hold. There is no cove either way where you would not find the king's men. The rest is jungle. . . . What does the captain say to it?"

Old Dominique puffed his long pipe tranquilly.

"What does Captain Jean make of it?" repeated Bohon to them.

"There is nothing to make of it," returned the alderman. "Eh, bien! A little while of waiting—a day or two, old robbers, in the sun and without water. At that, something will be tried. Leave it to Jean that something will be tried for ye all. The lady is at breakfast with the captain," he muttered irrelevantly. "He has toasted the bread—he has made the coffee himself for the English lady. Name o' G—d!—I have witnessed that!"

"Captain Sazarac is calling to you," observed the count. "Now, go, all—there is a message."

They went slowly, trudging through the sands with dry muttered jests and hopeless prophecies. Men, for the most part, past the prime of life; some heavy, indeed, with years, coming before their captain with an endeavor to assume a sprightly seaman's bearing. Faithful, rugged, implacable faces—adventurers who had given their wild youth to him.

"It is in my mind to put the English lady and my friend, Monsieur de Almonaster, in the way of safety," said the chief quietly. "There is a chance for them. The rest—I, and you—" He stopped and smiled at them.

"There was a shout. "I—and you!" Jean with them? Nez Coupe came closer, tying tight the bloody silken head scarf about his seal-brown skull. His wound-wrecked face took a ghastly grin. They would then still be rid of the English woman by some miracle! Jean would shake free of his burden of the English woman . . . and be with them once again?

"It can be established that Monsieur de Almonaster is of Spanish lineage; and that Mademoiselle Lestron is of a mission that was working in the pay of the Spanish king—" went on Captain Sazarac evenly. "If, then—they could reach a ship—it is probable they would find refuge. The rest—".

And again the shout of grim humor cut him off. The rest! Why, the rest could expect the reef, the tropic sun . . . and their captain! Still their sour, hopeless humor. Certainly there was nothing for the rest of them!

But now the English woman came out of the hot little shelter. "Now, you will listen to me, also, men of the Seraphine!" she cried suddenly. "To me as well as to your captain! Surely there is a way for us after these treacherous mutineers put off with the schooner! Surely, I know your faithfulness to him and to your ship! What is there to fear for seamen who serve loyally their master and their ship?"

They listened curiously. Monsieur the captain pushed back the iron-gray hair from his temple and listened. It was as if he had heard it all and had no more answer than they.

"See, you!" The girl went on hotly. "Monsieur Sazarac, playing the part of a patriot to his adopted country! I—an English Tory—can testify to that! The attack upon the Genaron—surely I can swear to the admiralty of my country, that it was done for me—in all honor. Monsieur Sazarac's honor—"

There was a stir among them—then the silence again. Old Dominique sighed. The honor of Sazarac . . . the word of Captain Sazarac to the admiralties that his men were good and true!

"For me—in all honor. By you all—honorable men—"

Again she was puzzled by their stir and murmur. The grim Baratarians rubbed their heads in doubt themselves. Beluche walked away and began to cut at the grass with his saber, idly. Nez Coupe joined him, feeling of his wreck of a nose.

The English woman knew she was failing with them. Monsieur Sazarac was looking at her pityingly. Monsieur de Almonaster, with folded arms, quietly attentive, his calm face unreadable.

And suddenly this dull impasse was cut through with a shout. Gorgio, on the highest dune, was pointing seaward. "She is coming in! She is making the inlet wi' tide and tops'il air!"

The Seraphine was moving. Then there was another shout. Above her, in the misty offing, another sail showed, dimly and slowly under way.

"The Spanish frigate, sir!" cried Bohon. "Standing in close as she dares, to look the schooner over! Crackley must ha' hammered her rudder on the bar last night—I see a false rig over her end. She's fouled, and he's laying her up in the wooded river out o' the king's big guns!"

De Almonaster shrugged; it meant the end of flight or hiding for those marooned on the open reef. "Ah, well!—" he glanced about: "Mademoiselle, our honorable gentlemen may well look aghast!" He laughed, but to the chief he muttered: "Monsieur Sazarac, we might as well build a fort in the sands and sell our lives dearly. If not the Spaniards, it will be the Campeche savages coming out upon us. If not them, starvation and the sun in a few days. There is no water on this reef, Monsieur!"

Mademoiselle had listened. De Almonaster's tone was light, as if both the gentlemen were affecting a debonair nonchalance for her sake. Monsieur Sazarac's shrug was of delicate dissent to discuss their lives' end in her presence. Then he smiled distantly:

"You will recall the instruction I once gave? You were to be my prisoner, Monsieur, in event the Seraphine

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was taken on the seas? You were to be as one held to an unlawful affair against your will—"

De Almonaster flushed to his eyes: "Monsieur! Do you think that I—" he stopped. Sazarac could not offer him life lightly in her presence!

"Undoubtedly the Spaniard will accept you and Mademoiselle Lestron, Monsieur Dominique, also—a municipal officer of New Orleans . . . there is no reason why the Spaniards should not receive and protect you."

"And you?" The younger man could not help the whispered question.

"I take it that the Spaniards will attack the Seraphine in those woods and leave no soul living on her. I assume that the mouth of every scoundrel on her will be closed by death. Then you—with Mademoiselle Lestron to the frigate—and say that you were marooned by the buccaneers, and claiming protection. Why, the Spanish governor at Merida, or Vera Cruz, must know of Carr's plot! Surely he would welcome Mademoiselle Lestron and her friends!"

"Why, are you not, Monsieur, also my friend, and protected with me?" the girl cried wonderingly. "It is, indeed, a fair story—an intrigue to save us all! Why did I not think the Spaniards would protect us when they will suppose that I am still in the plot of Carr's purpose to aid their schemes? Messieurs, I can safeguard you all to Vera Cruz with that plea!"

They all heard her. But a silence fell. The girl looked eagerly from one weathered face to another of Monsieur Sazarac's few followers. Suddenly Monsieur Sazarac laughed again. Aloud and clearly. He arose and adjusted his neckerchief. There was a gasp, a grumbling bewilderment, and then laughter from all the old buccaneers. They slapped each other on the shoulders, grinning knowingly at their chief.

"My compliments to the lady!" shouted Johanness, "but the climate o' Vera Cruz—my lungs are delicate!"

"And I mind that I might have a humor o' the blood were I there!" mocked Bohon.

"My head—" complained the sour Nez Coupe, "the rest of it might go a-twist at sight of the governor's castle!"

Mademoiselle turned to the captain hotly: "What is this jesting?"

"They mean no disrespect." He motioned to the grinning crew with a serious affection: "Now, get you gone, fellows! See that our wine and little water is stored from the sun. Work the longboat closer in on the tide."

"Sazarac!" they shouted in hoarse laughter and went to obey him.

He saw the hurt pride in her eyes, and the old wonder at his evasion.

She turned to De Almonaster with a pathetic little gesture of despair at the moods of Monsieur Sazarac. She could not understand. She sat drawing figures in the sand, and when she raised her dark eyes, to watch the tall figure out by the sun-wash on the shoals, the young man saw the great tears in them which she presently wiped away.

She dried her eyes with a final, resolute little sob. "Monsieur, do you know—well, once, he came for me . . . it was on the staircase of a court—the Hotel Orleans, and very late. He was going from me, and he had been all chivalry. He turned away, allowing Colonel Carr to boast that Sazarac would not fight, because he wished to spare my name. He said—ah, it was a silly thing for me to do!—but I dropped a flower to him as he left . . . and another man stumbled from the shadows and picked it up."

"Another man?" echoed De Almonaster.

"That was before you had come to me, Raoul, on the Seraphine. As to the other man, that was no matter. I suppose a beggar in the courtyard caught my camellia. I don't know—it was silly to throw a flower to Sazarac, the river gamester . . . I was hot with shame afterward at doing so. But if he had caught it . . . Ah, well! I thank Heaven he never knew it!—after I found myself in his hands upon the Seraphine! The ragged fellow who caught it stared up once and then hurried after Monsieur Sazarac. At the area-arch he turned. It appeared he tried to pose as a—lover, and then he fell over his own foot, or something, very absurdly!"

"A ragged fellow," muttered De Almonaster.

"Like one of these old tattered followers. A ghost of a man fading into moonlight!"

A shout arose from the exiles who were dragging the longboat nearer in the shoals. Monsieur Sazarac had paused half-way to them. He saw what had hitherto been hidden by a low spit of sand.

Five armed boats had drawn inshore, coming from the distant Spanish frigate, without doubt. They had crept unnoticed by the refugees on the reef until they were fair in the break of forest wall where there had been the last glimpse of the Seraphine's snowy sail.

"Do you see, Monsieur de Almonaster?" said the chief of the exiles quietly. "It was as I reasoned. The schooner will be taken this night. It is what one would greatly desire. The dons will have no quarter for Crackley's men—there is no escape for them in the river jungle. After the affair, sir—you are to go with Mademoiselle and parley with the Spanish captain."

"And you?" mademoiselle cried again breathlessly and sprang upon the sands. "You and your men cannot stay here to die!"

Monsieur Sazarac smiled with a high serenity. "The sea is wide, Mademoiselle Lestron. Wide, and far is the way to its secret places. I have a mind I said this once to you. O little place in the sea—a secret place, where a secret may be buried, Mademoiselle." He turned to the younger man: "You will make ready to go, Monsieur, when the hour comes. There are two black men of our company who can pull the longboat for you under a flag of truce . . . two black serving men who will not find the air of Vera Cruz conducive to a fatal malady. The rest of us, I fear, must do without the ministrations of the Spanish viceroy's physician as long as we can—possibly a day or so more, ere the doctor calls for us."

His smile still lingered when De Almonaster came closer, torn by a wild bitterness which he, himself, could not fathom. "Jean," he whispered: "I have not spoken. The choice is hers between you and me—and she might save you from Murillo's men! She might plead with the viceroy that she loved you—even Lafitte of the black flag!"

"That is a jest," murmured Sazarac absently, "worthy of John Jarvis, who played the clown to betray me—a plea for Lafitte's life to Murillo!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Proud Owner.

An Augusta (Maine) man has a shiny new car. One day the radiator overflowed and left rust all over the front of the car. Whereupon the proud owner drew a $5 bill from his pocket and wiped off the stains. Needless to say, he returned it to his pocket after the job was finished and he had shaken the dust from the bill.

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Unsinkable Lifeboat Accidental Invention

One the most extraordinary cases of what may be called an accidental invention is that of the lifeboat. A man named Wouldhave was out walking one day when he was asked by an old woman to help her lift a can of water which she had filled by means of a broken wooden bowl.

The bowl was floating on the surface of the water, and as he talked to the woman, Wouldhave turned it over with his finger. It immediately righted itself. Amused by its antics he repeated the performance; then it struck him that he had made a wonderful discovery. The result of his chance meeting was the self-righting lifeboat, which was designed by him on the lines of the broken bowl.

What he had discovered was that anything made of floating material and shaped like one-half of a basin could float only with its convex surface downward. A boat made on these lines cannot remain upside down for more than an instant when it is turned over by a heavy sea.

Social Complication.

"What makes Mrs. Flimgilt's butler so extremely surly?"

"He has to be," replied Miss Cayenne. "There is a report that he is a nobleman forced to earn his living. He has to keep his distance for fear they'll try to treat him like one of the family."

"Hog Fish" Has Third Eye in Top of Head

A lamprey, or hog fish, possesses, in addition to a pair of eyes similar to the human eye, a third eye at the top of its head. It resembles the ichthyosaurus, an extinct whalelike animal, which has an eye at the top of its skull.

The same peculiarity exists in some of the lizards, such as the green variety common in the south of Europe, and accounts for their well-known acuteness of sight. Insects are even more liberally provided with eyes. In general, they have two kinds of eyes—simple and compound.

Simple eyes are like our own, though less efficient, while compound eyes are composed of numerous facets or lenses. This explains the difficulty in carrying out the injunction, "Swat the fly!" The eye of "that fly" has 4,000 facets, and consequently it does not miss much within its range. Large though this may seem, however, it is by no means exceptional.

The dragon-fly's eye has 12,000 facets and the Mordella beetle's eye is made up of no fewer than 25,000. While the compound eyes never exceed two, the single eyes vary in number from one to eighteen or twenty.

They are situated in groups on each side of the head. Spiders and scorpions have both single and compound eyes, though they appear to derive little benefit from them.—Providence Journal.

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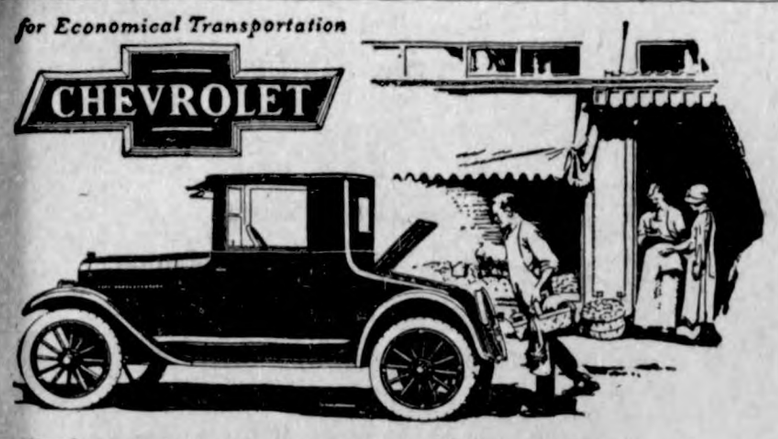

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Secret of Stradivari Discovered by Chemists

Modern science at last appears to have rediscovered the secret of making superviolins—a secret that was understood by Stradiviri and other old masters of the Seventeenth century, and that was buried with them.

Analysis of the thin wood sections of the violins of the old masters has been made by a European chemist, who has discovered that the secret of their tune lay in imparting an artificial uniformity to the wood, an effect produced by an oil treatment, combined with months of sun-drying and a special varnish.

Violins constructed according to the methods which the laboratory revealed are said to match the old master instruments in tone.—Popular Science Monthly.

Health and cheerfulness mutually beget each other.

Such Is Fame.

The house in Portland, Me., where Longfellow was born, had become, a number of years ago, a tenement in the poorer part of the city, mostly inhabited by Irish. A teacher in Portland was giving a lesson on the life of the poet. At the end of the hour, she began to question her class. "Where was Longfellow born?" she asked. A small boy waved his hand vigorously. When the teacher called on him, his answer did not seem to astonish the rest of the class, but it was a cold shock to her. "In Patsy Magee's bedroom,' he said.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES

What the Iowa Legislators Are Doing at Special Session For Code Revision

The movement in the legislature to weed out all standing annual appropriations took more definite form with the introduction of a resolution by Senator J. D. Buser of Muscatine county, providing for the inclusion of all repeal clauses in laws in a bill to be prepared by the code commission. This resolution, if adopted, would be the first step in providing for a comprehensive state budget. The faction in the legislature to which Senator Buser belongs was defeated in an attempt to pass a resolution at the last regular session to require the consideration of all appropriation bills at one time and that after all requests had been received. Adoption of this resolution would have been practically equivalent to a budget system. The Buser original resolution declares that the fundamental principles underlying the budget system is directly antagonistic to standing appropriations. There is considerable sentiment for doing away with them; but it is not believed the resolution will be acted on until the attendance in both houses has been restored to normal. The annual standing limited appropriations amount to something over $3,332,000. In addition there are standing annual unlimited appropriations totaling $3,603,000. All of these would be stopped July 1, 1925, if the Duser resolution carries. have to make full appropriations for all departments, under the budget system if a budget law is adopted.

The argument over what the state shall print and what it shall not print arose when Senator John Price of Monroe county took exception to action on senate file 263, a code commission bill providing for the printing of public reports from various state offices. The code commission measure makes no change in the existing law except to bring it into conformity with the action of the fortieth general assembly consolidating several state bureaus under the new department of agriculture, and even that action curtails the printing of several state reports—but the senate will doubtless eliminate, before the end of the debate precipitated Monday, the provisions for printing a number of documents relating to "quasi-public organizations," whose proceedings are assumed to be, in the present law, of enough general interest to justify their printing at state expense. The present law provides for the printing by the printing board of the proceedings of the State Teachers association, annuall; the proceedings of the Iowa Academy of Science, annually; and the Pioneer Law Makers association, biennially. It also provides for the printing of a number of documents which are in fact reports of state departments and upon whose publication there is no question.

One of the bills which have been adopted relates to the receiving of bribes for services in public election. A second legalizes acknowledgment of written instrument taken by notaries public and a third requires a majority vote of a city council in all instances where public improvement and bond sales are ordered. The other three bills passed regulate the erection of memorials to sailors, soldiers and marines; outline the duties of township officers and amend the present law governing municipal playgrounds by providing a board of directors composed of from five to nine members to supervise playgrounds in larger cities.

The legislators are by no means asleep on the road laws. The division on this question is as keen as it ever was. Amendments undoubtedly will be proposed to the code bills touching on highways as they come up and there are members who would like to see new road legislation. The record of the Fortieth general assembly is not what would be characterized as progressive on road legislation and the members do not indicate any change in attitude toward road improvement since a year ago.

The state senate put business aside for thirty minutes to listen to a reading of a historical review and several brief addresses by members, in commemoration of the seventy-seventh anniversary of Iowa's admission to the union. The early development of the state by pioneers and the attainments of the commonwealth in agriculture, industry and social advantages formed the theme of the speakers.

Opponents of the printing of reports of proceedings of the teachers association, the pioneer law makers, and the academy of science argue that the teachers association, for instance, is in a sense "a labor union," and that there are scores of organizations in the state which are as much justified to have their proceedings published at state expense as the teachers association.

As there were not enough legislators present at the opening session at 10 o'clock to constitute a quorum a considerable program of committee work was scheduled for the opening day.

The two most important measures passed by the legislature were a bill by the senate increasing the fees for filing petition for citizenship to $5, and a concurrent resolution of the house addressed to the United States congress, urging enactment of such legislation as will result in general prohibition of issuance of tax free securities

WOULD CUT EXPENSES OF THE STATE

Adoption of the budget system of expenditures for Iowa municipalities would cut the aggregate amount of money spent by 25 per cent, Lieut. Gov. John Hammill declared in an informal statement in which he advocated adoption of the budget system for both the state and its municipalities.

He asserted that putting the state on a budget basis would mean a saving of a material part of its annual expenditures of $124,000,000.

"The time for the enactment of the budget system is now. What the average Iowa citizen wants is results and not excuses.

"If budget legislation can be enacted by holding a special session on code revision a few days longer it should be done.

"There can be no more important measure to take up than this nor one which I feel would result in greater economy or efficiency in government.

Lieutenant Governor Hammill declared that he believed the adoption of budget legislation would cut the expenditures of municipalities fully one-fourth and that it would effect large savings in the state's spendings.

Hammill's declaration for the budget system is believed to forecast an effort to secure budget legislation during the present session on code revision.

Speaker Anderson of the house of representatives has also declared himself as favoring budget legislation as a measure aiding municipal and state economy.

Chief Hawkeye says to the Legislators in the Des Moines News: In my opinion you showed yourselves sadly lacking in fidelity to duty and appreciation of the responsibilities of your jobs when you failed to return to your desks when the Legislature re-convened following the Christmas recess. Notwithstanding the fact that you received pay for your time, that you have an enormous amount of work to do in a limited period, you took your time in getting back to the task confronting you. Your obsence had the effect of largely nullifying the presence of those who remained true to their responsibilities, because they were unable to transact much business without you. The result was that your delay and procrastination tied up the legislative machinery of the state for several days at great expense to the taxpayers. You deserve censure and plenty of it.

Members of the Iowa legislature will receive pay for the four-day Christmas recess when they get their checks tomorrow. The pay roll, signed by Lieut. Gov. John Hammill, who has been holding it up awaiting an opinion on the legality of the payment, went to the state auditor's office when Atty. Gen. Ben J. Gibson ruled for payment. The opinion was given Senator B. M. Stoddard, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations. The attorney general cited the precedents of former special sessions of the Iowa legislature in recessing over holidays and receiving pay and pointed to the fact that this legislature in taking the recess struck out all reference to declining pay, in holding that the session was continuous over a short recess and that the members were therefore entitled to pay.

Under the provisions of the bill passed by both the Iowa house and senate relating to the place of bringing actions, contractors doing highway or drainage work can be sued in the county where the work was done in case it is charged the contract terms have been violated. This is a change in the law which will work to the advantage of the counties, members of the legislature believe. The old law was such that actions of this nature had to be brought in the county of the home office of these concerns. In many cases this was a long journey from the place where the work was done and involved the expenditure of time and money to the disadvantage of the counties.

With barely more than quorums present, the senate quickly passed six code bills and the house after defeating a joint resolution introduced by representative McClune of Mahaska county to declare a recess passed a senate bill relating to the place of bringing action in damage suits for injuries sustained on public highways. Three of the bills passed by the senate have previously passed in the lower house and will be forwarded to the governor for signature.

A stiff fight on publication of the proceedings of the state teacher's association at state expense will be made when the bill codifying the printing laws comes up for action, it was indicated when Senator Price of Monroe county attacked that section of the law. Action on the bill was deferred. Publication of some of the reports of the state fair, such as premium winners, is also scheduled for attack, it is said.

Both houses of the legislature adjourned for New Year's Day. Quorums were present in both senate and house. The house transacted no business other than to adjourn.

If the bars of the special session are let down to admit general legislation, a large number of new bills may be introduced, as many of the legislators are read to bring in new matter if there is an opportunity.

The house refused to concur, after a slight flurry in a senate amendment to the bill relating to the attorney general and his duties, under which specific provision was made for payments of expenses of the office. The senate amended the measure to say that the money should be paid "from funds not otherwise appropriated."

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Daughter (after a slight pause)—He says he will, pa, if there's plenty of room. Where'll I put him?—Boston Transcript.

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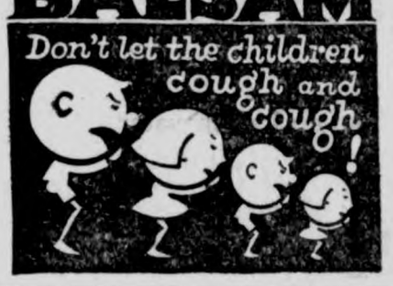

Sorry He Spoke.

He (during the quarrel)—You must think I'm as big a fool as I look.

She—I think that if you aren't you've a great deal to be thankful for."—Boston Transcript.

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always ask for "Allcock's"—the original and genuine porous plaster—a standard external remedy.—Adv.

Malic Acid.

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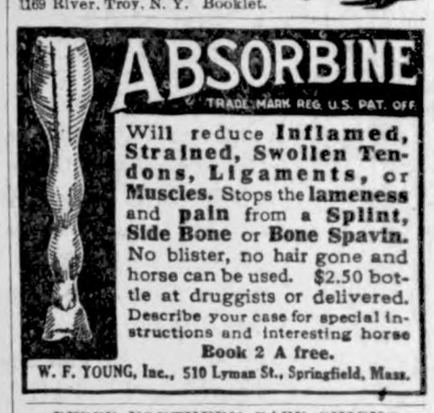

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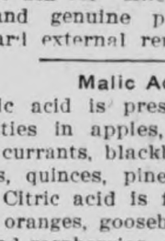
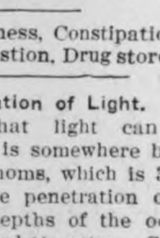
Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Two pleasant ways to relieve a cough



Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B—or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. *Always keep a box on hand.*



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Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills**—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and **Regulate Your Bowels.** Mild—as easy to take as sugar. *Genuine bear signature—* Brent Good

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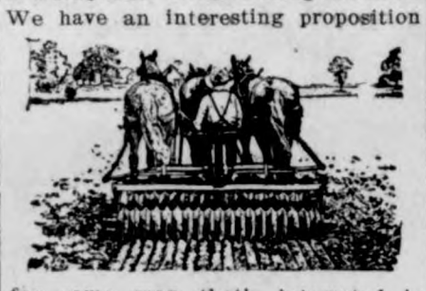
PRIDE IN WORK

The greatest asset any man can possess is pride in the work he does. Without it work is a mere bread-getting task—a thing to be done because one needs the money—and no one ever gets very far in any line of endeavor who looks on his work as a task. The moment one begins to take pride in the work of his hands or brain, he finds himself in a new and happier world, a world in which there is no sense of weariness; for the glow of satisfaction that comes with work well done banishes all other feelings and makes one contented with himself and with his fellow men.

And what will make one have pride in his work so much as a good set of tools? What will help to do good farming more than up-to-date machinery? It is a pleasure to till the soil with new, up-to-date machinery, as much as to ride in a new fancy car, but the new machinery is more profitable. It brings a return for it's cost. Come in and give us an idea of what you are interested in, and we will tell you what we can do about it. Machinery is an investment—not an expense.

An alarm clock is a thing you love to hate.

A Cultipacker is the coming machine. We have an interesting proposition



for some man that's interested in them.

We still have some of the famous "ONLY" tank heaters. They sure show the water in the tank a HOT TIME!

Bad weather proves the sky's the limit.

We have a variety of light oils for motors, and a dandy light machine oil that runs in cold weather.

Speaking of birds, some people think Shakespeare was the bird who said, "You can string beans and kid gloves, but you can't bull frogs."

We have a special bargain on Bob Sleds. If you think you need one in a year or two you can't afford to pass up this sale.

Separators

MELLOTTE—This is a very good machine, and we have sold a large number of them. All who have them are well satisfied with theMelotte. Wecarry it in size No. 740.

DE LAVAL—This separator needs no introduction—you know what they are and what they will do. We have a large stock on hand and can make delivery at once on No. 15 and No. 17.

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Ranges

GLOBE RANGES—We have a full line on hand, in all styles and finishes. Your wife will tell you a Globe Range is best.

See Our Window Full of Useful Tools

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What Became Of Those 10 Dollars?

"I know I had ten dollars this month which I was planning to use for new clothes. But they're gone and to save my life I can't tell what became of them.

Treacherous memory. If the months expenses had been paid by check, a glance at thec heck stubs whould show the day when, the person tow hom, and the purpose for which the ten dollars was spent.

Have a Checking Acconut at the First National Bank of Klemme and know what becomes of your money.

First National Bank

"The Bank for Everybody'.'

News of Klemme and Vicinity

If its news, Phone 12. Thanks.

Let the Times print your sale bill.

For Sale—Green Bone Meal. It makes the hens lay. Klemme Meat Market. tfc

D. D. Ross, of Garner, was a business caller in Klemme Friday.

R. W. Sinclair, of Garner, was in town on business Tuesday.

"Dad" Kelly, of Garner, was here on business Tuesday.

School began again Monday after two weeks of holiday vacation.

Scissors and shears sharpened by new process, make them like new. C. A. Bachman Barber Shop.

Mr. Henry Freie enjoyed a visit last week from his grandson, Jay Braund, of Williams, Iowa.

Wurt Loger and Alvin Newberger returned Friday from Ackley where they had been visiting.

The Rebeccah lodge held their installation Tuesday night. A large crowd was present; many coming from Garner. Lunch was sreved.

The Odd Fellows are going to put on another Old Fashioned Dance at the Idle Hour Tuesday, Jan. 15th.

C. M. Bredbenner and his gang of men have been busy the past few days cutting and putting up ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jacobs, and Mrs.. LuVerne Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. John Etchen, drove to Mason City last week Thursday.

Don't throw away those scissors. Let Bachman, the Barber, sharpen them for small charge.

Miss Lois Church returned to her home at Garner Friday, after spending her vacation visiting at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs Trees, south of town.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. are having their meeting at the parish house today. They will serve supper to members and families.

Ralph Blank's children came from Estherville last week Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. August Ridder entertained the W. F. M. S. last Thursday afternoon at the parish house. The ladies all erport a good meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Freie, of Dodson, Montana, came last Thursday for a visit at the homeof Henry Freie and daughter, Viola. Otto is one of Henry's scns. They left again Monday.

For sale cheap—my place contanting 3½ lots well located south frnot with sleeping and sun porch, with shade and fruit trees, shrubbery. Possession given March 1. Fred Musfelt. adv J-10-17-24p

Earl Trigilgus returned to this city last week after spending most of his holiday vacation riding around in his Ford coupe. He drove about 1,000 miles and was as far as Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn returned to Klemme Mondayafter visiting for about two weeks over the holidays with their parents and friends at Hunter, North Dakota, and Fairmont, Minnesota.

Radio Fans—I have more headphones than I need, will sell you a good set cheap. Have only one set left. Act quick if you want them. Call at Times Office.

Mrs. August Lau, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Fred Ridder and Mrs. Wes Schuldt, were called to Minneapolis last Friday as August Lau had suddenly become worse. He is sufferig nfrom a cancer and it broke. He was taken to the hospital where he still remains. The ladies returned Monday.

Ralph Elder, who is working at Mason City, thought he would drive to Klemme Saturday night. He did not get far before he was stuck in a drift and so went on back to Mason City.

Paul Stille was laid up with the grippe last week and was not able to be at his implement shop. Paul is back on the job again and you will find his adv in this issue again. He has only missed one adv since he started the "Stille Implement Neys" over a year ago. He has an interesting adv this week.

M. O. Barr and Casey Blank drove over to Clear Lake Monday afternoon to get Barr's car, which he had left there on account of the storm. They left here about 4:00 P. M. and did not get back until 1:00 A. M. They had to do a lot of shoveling to get to Clear Lake.

Art Wellemeyer unwittingly furnished some good sport for the boys Monday. He rigged up a dummy dressed in clothing advertised on his sale bills and set the dummy out on the side walk. It make a fine target for snow balls and when the boys came from school they at once attacked the innocent dummy. Art was once a kid himself and he took the joke good naturedly—and perhaps thought back a few years when he was a boy and snowball season was on.

IDOLIZED

"It says here, 'One of the idols most revered by heathen is a figure of a woman, seated, resting her chin in her hands," said Mrs. Farr, reading from a book.

"Which proves that they are about the wisest people on earth," suggested the husband.

"How so, Orin?"

"Well," said Mr. Farr, with emphasis, "because they made a deity of a woman who has sense enough to give her chin a rest."—Pathfinder.

The second best book is the bank Look with a good balance.

A desire for home cooking inspires as many romances as love.

Time heals our scars but you can't make a woman believe it when she discovers her first wrinkle.

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CORN	.60
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BARLEY	.55
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.50
HAY	15.00—20.00
BUTTERFAT	.58
BUTTER (creamery)	.55
EGGS	.30
HEAVY HENS	.15
LIGHT HENS	.08
STANDARD SPRINGS	.14
LEGHORNS	.08
STAGS	.10
COCKS	.06
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.08

NOTICE TO PAY UP

All those who have not settled up their last year's account with us before January 1st, 1924, will please call and make an immediate settlement.

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RESOLVE NOW TO OPEN

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One dollar will do. After that, add as much as you can at regular intervals and you'll find yourself in a new class of men—those who own something worth while.

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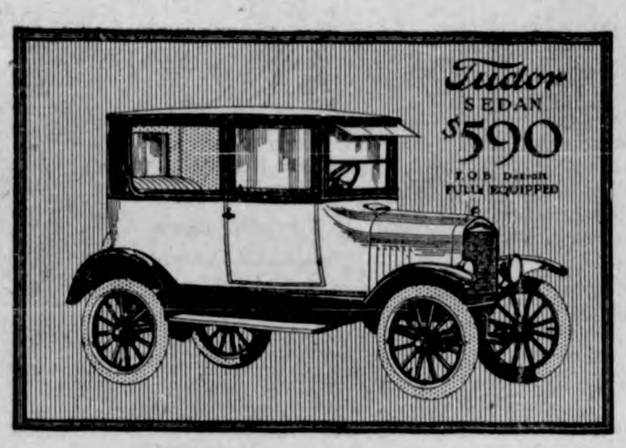

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Political Announcements

County Recorder

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. adv

County Supervisor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—Thos. Berhow. adv

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—John Suurballe.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1924.—H. C. Meyer.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to a decision of the republican voters at the primary election in June, 1924. I solicit your support on a platform of strict economy, fair and impartial treatment.—Wallace Darrah.

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the June, 1924 Primary.—J. D. Madison.

News of Goodell And Vicinty

Everybody enjoyed the Rabbit Linner in the Basement of the U. B. Church Thursday. A large crowd was in attendance

Moving Pictures, singing and other entertainments were enjoyed in the Opera House in the afternoon A Historical Movie was given in the Opera House Tuesday night.

Preseley Griggs who has been on a business visit to Fairfield, Ia. returned Sunday Evening.

Mae Griggs, Clara Johnson, Mark Smith and Dale Chase returned to Cedar Falls Fednesday. School started Thursday.

Miss Marie Smith returned to Williams, last Saturday. She is teaching school there.

Frank Nolte who has been ailing for some time went to Iowa City Saturday for treatment.

Lu Wesenburg went to California last Thuds to visit his porents.

Miss Alva Matson who has been visiting in Indianapolis, last Friday.

Miss Ina Ahrenkiel who has employed in the Killian Department Store in Cedar Rapids is expected home next week.

"Long may she wave!" Remarked the man whose wife supported him by running a hair- dressing parlor.

A tramp who heard that bootleggers were lousy with money said: "They have nothing on me; I'm lousy without money.

Everything has its use. Don't laugh at corns. Corns sell more autos than auto salesman.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following described property to the highest bidder, at the farm 2 miles south of Klemme; and 4 miles north and 1 mile east of Goodell, on—

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th

Sale to begin at 1:00 P. M.

58— HEAD OF LIVE STOCK —58

4 Head of Horses—gray mare 8 yrs old, wt. 1500; bay gelding 7 yrs. old, wt. 1300; bay mare 11 yrs. old, wt. 1200; bay gelding 6 yrs. old, wt. 1050.

20 Head of Cattle—6 milk cows, 1 fresh, others fresh soon; 7 head 2 yr. old steers; 3 head 1 yr. old steers; 3 head 1 yr. oldheifers; 1 Hereford bull, 2 yrs. old.

34 Head of Hogs—30 head of fall pigs, 4 head old Chester White sows with pig.

FARM MACHINERY 2 truck wagons, one with box; McCormick 8 ft. binder, hay rake, John Deere corn planter with 100 rds wire, new John Deere Corn Plow; 4-section steel drag; 2 8-ft. disc; hay rack; 8x12 feed rack; 7x12 hog house; 1 New Century corn plow; La Crosse 3-bottom tractor plow; 1½ h.p. gas engine and pump jack; 2 sets harness; 20-gal. feed cooker; Economy King No. 18 Separator; Mankato incubator, 240 egg; two 500-foot wire corn cribs; and many other articles

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15 Best Grade SILK PLUSH, $70.00 grade, now $37.00
$50.00 grade, now $27.00

GIRLS COATS

18 GIRLS COATS, ages 13 to 18, worth from $7.50 to $22.00—all put in one lot, at your choice $3.75

22 CHILDRENS COATS

Take your choice of any Coat in the house for $2.88

CHILDRENS DRESSES

20 NAVY BLUE WOOL SERGE Dresses, all sizes from 5 to 12—worth $7.50—now $3.75

PETTICOATS

100 Assorted Petticoats in one lot, all go at choice $1.98
The Heatherbloom in this assortment were worth $3.90; the Sateens were from $2.75 to $4.00, the Silks were worth up to $6.90 each.
1 lot Ladies Outing Flannel Petticoats, now at 77c

A Travelers Sample Line of KNIT PETTICOATS at 25% Off. Prices run from ..... 95c to $2.25

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WOOL DRESS GOODS

See our table crowded full of wool dress goods, at per yard ..... 95¢
Five colors of all wool Bastile worth $1.40; 3 colors of Storm Serge worth $1.50, besides other novelties and weaves.

75¢ Kimona Cloth ... 39¢
60¢ French Shirting... 39¢
$1.00 All Wool Flannel 50c

BLANKETS

$4.50 full size cotton $2.98
$6.00 Wool Naps ... $4.50
$7.00 Wool Naps ... $5.50
$15.00 Woolens $9.00

ARMY GOODS

Mens 4 buckle Overs. $3.25
Mens Flannel Shirts $2.95
Mens Khaki Pants .. $3.50

Mens Leather Vests. $9.50
Take your choice of any vest in the store; our stock is down to 25 vests.

1 lot Mens Winter Caps, at ..... 58¢

1 lot Mens Sweaters. $1.50

HOSIERY

1 lot Childrens Heavy Black Cotton Stockings—nice, clean goods—and all sizes, go at ..... 1-3 OFF.
2 lots Childrens Wool Hose ..... 48c & 58c
2 lots Ladies Wool Hose ..... 68c & 98c
Ladies SILK & WOOL Hose worth $2.50, now go at $1.20
A quality line of LADIES SILK HOSE now going at ..... 55c—88c—98c—$1.10

SHOES

50 Pair LADIES SHOES worth $4.50, will go during this Sale at $1.85
1 lot CHILDRENS SHOES.....AT HALF
1 lot MENS $5.00 SHOES $2.98
1 lot BOYS $3.50 SHOES $1.95

We close our Store every evening at 6:00 P. M., except Wednesday and Saturday when we are open until 10:00 P. M.

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Mens Suits $1.00
Ladies Suits $1.25
These are special prices for this 10 day Sale Only. Bring in your work.

We cannot name all the Bargains in this limited space—so wish to say that this is a genuine Clean Up Sale, and the Store will be full of bargains. Tell all of your friends about it.

TABLE CLOTH FREE.!

with each Happy Family Set, 36 pieces for .. $10.20

GROCERIES

Oranges, dozen 19c
Peaches, per large can. 19c
Stuffed Olives 19c
Toilet Soap 4c
Shinola ..... 9¢
Baking Powder, lb..... 16c
Bonnie Brew Coffee .. 38c
Beauty Rose Flour .. $1.75
Many more items of genuine Bargains will be found when you call.

UNDERWEAR

LADIES WOOL VESTS & PANTS 98c
LADIES FLEECED UNION SUITS .. 98c
Ladies heavy fleece gray pants 19c
Ladies heavy fleece gray vests 25c
Childrens FLEECED PANTS 20c
Childrens FLEECED VESTS 16c
CHILDS E. Z. UNIONS, worth $1.20, sizes 2 to 16—NOW 59c
Childrens HEAVY FLEECE Unions 1-3 Off
Mens HEAVY FLEECE, 2-piece 66c
Mens HEAVY FLEECE UNIONS....$1.77
Mens BEST WOOL, 2-piece $2.50
Mens BEST WOOL UNIONS $6.20
Mens GRAY WOOL UNIONS $2.75

MEN'S ULSTERS

$30.00 FUR WOVE $19.00
$38.00 SHEEP LINED $28.00
$20.00 MACKINAW LINED $13.00
$30.00 SHEEP LINED $22.00
$25.00 SHEEP LINED $16.00

We guarantee everything which goes out from this Store to be worth the money—whether on Special Sale or Regular Stock.

Sale goods may be returned during the Sale, but not after the Sale is over.

WELLEMEYER

DEPARTMENT STORE — ***KLEMME, IOWA***

U. S. MUNITIONS GO TO MEXICO

Opposition to Sale of Arms to Obregon Is Ignored at Washington.

Washington. — Negotiations for the sale of arms and munitions to the Obregon government were closed by the administration in the face of threatened legislation in congress to prevent sale of war supplies to any foreign country. The deal was completed by Secretary Weeks and representatives of the Obregon government. Terms of the agreement provide that Mexico is to pay half of the amount due for the supplies in cash and the other half in thirty days. The amount involved in the transaction was not disclosed. The following statement was issued by Secretary Weeks:

"This government has sold to the Mexican government 5,000 Enfield rifles, model of 1917; 5,000,000 rounds of .30 ammunition, and eight D.H-4 airplanes, the terms of the sale being one-half cash and one-half within thirty days. These articles do not cover the entire list requested originally, but the Mexican government finds they will answer its present requirements."

It also was announced that within the last three months the United States has sent to Cuba munitions of war valued at approximately $100,000.

It was pointed out in high official circles that the sales of munitions of war to Cuba and Mexico definitely mark the government's attitude regarding the sale of war materials to countries in the western hemisphere when revolutions are threatened. The transactions did not mark a departure from President Harding's policy against selling arms to European countries, it was asserted.

The rifles and ammunition being sold to the Obregon government are at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and at Fort Bliss, near El Paso. The airplanes are at Fairfield depot, Dayton.

Tut's Sarcophagus Found; King's Ransoms in Case

Luxor.—The sarcophagus of Tut-Ankh-Amen has been brought to light after remaining hidden for more than three thousand years in the tomb of the pharaohs in the Valley of the Kings. The long-sought treasure of antiquity, carved from pinkish granite, probably Assuan stone, lies within the fourth casket of blazing gold—a casket even more brilliant than the other shrines enclosing the sarcophagis, its doors covered with cartouches of the dead pharaoh, surrounding a figure of the monarch.

Saranac Toboggan Slide Collapses; Two Are Killed

Saranac Lake, N. Y.—Two persons were precipitated to sudden death at Dolph Lewisohn's Adirondack camp when a newly built toboggan slide collapsed. The victims were Nathan M. Shelley of Saranac and Mrs. Maude Shelley, his sister-in-law. Mr. Shelley's daughter, Alice, suffered a broken leg. No one witnessed the accident. The slide, nearly a mile long, had just been completed. Heavy masses of ice along the supports caused the collapse.

U. S. Rail Control Costs Reach $1,696,000,000

Washington.—James C. Davis, director general of railroads, has submitted to President Coolidge a summary of the progress made to December 31, 1923, in liquidating all matters including compensation, and all questions and disputes arising out of or incident to federal control of the railroads. According to the director general the total cost of the taking over of the roads was $1,696,000,000.

Resigns Rather Than Act as Executioner

Huntsville, Tex.—A day before the date set for the first electrocution in Texas, Capt. R. F. Coleman, warden of the Huntsville penitentiary, will step out of office. Captain Coleman declared that the new state law placing on the warden at Huntsville the duty of executing condemned men was responsible for his action. He has served continuously since 1888.

Mine Wage Parley Is Set for February 11

Cleveland, O.—At a meeting here of representatives of union miners and operators of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania, it was decided to hold a conference to negotiate a new wage agreement to become effective in the bituminous field April 1, 1924, on February 11, at Jacksonville, Fla.

Ohio River on Rampage.

Louisville, Ky.—The Ohio river and its Kentucky tributaries have passed flood stage and are rising. Reports from points as widely separated as Pittsburgh and Cairo tell of menacing conditions in many towns.

Wellesley Student Found Dead.

Cincinnati, O.—Miss Myra Strauss Freiberg, nineteen, a student at Wellesley college, was found dead with a bullet wound in her head in the library of the residence of her cousin, Dr. E. B. Tauber.

HUBERT D. STEPHENS

Hubert D. Stephens, new senator from Mississippi, succeeding Senator John Sharp Williams, a member of congress for four terms. He is a native of Mississippi.

GRANTS AND ANNULS DIVORCE IN ONE DAY

Hint of Fraud in Case of Novelist.

Providence, R. I.—Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, nationally known novelist and short story writer, was granted a divorce from her husband, Robert J. Sanderson, by Judge Chester W. Barrow in Superior court on the grounds of neglect to provide and was allowed to resume her former name.

A few hours later, after an investigation by a local newspaper, the results of which were placed before the court, Judge Barrow announced:

"I shall recall the decision and ask the lawyer to explain these statements you have laid before me. I don't propose to have fraud perpetrated on this court if I know it.

"From the depositions in this case there was absolutely nothing unusual about it so far as the court could see. The depositions showed on the testimony of the woman herself and her two corroborating witnesses that her husband deserted her and left her destitute, that she had to support herself, and that she had lived in Rhode Island for three years."

Mrs. Sanderson, in her deposition, claimed residence in this city for "just a little over three years"—the statutory requirement being two years' continuous residence—while the investigation disclosed, the newspaper said, that she "had lived at 56 McKinley street, this city, for a year or a year and a half, and that she had actually been there but a comparatively small part of the time."

Diplomats and Public Are Greeted at White House

Washington. — Official Washington kept open house New Year's. The White House reception, abandoned last year because of the illness of Mrs. Harding, was held by the President and Mrs. Coolidge, who received their guests as usual in the Blue room, standing in front of the Christmas tree, lighted on Christmas eve for the Coolidge boys and lighted again. Rather more than 5,000 people gathered for the public reception were received by the President and Mrs. Coolidge, each receiving a cordial handclasp from host and hostess.

Mabel Normand Collapses; Is Taken to a Hospital

Los Angeles, Cal.—Miss Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, whose chauffeur shot and seriously wounded Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator and clubman, was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital suffering from what her physicians say is a nervous breakdown. The strain, excitement, and worry growing out of the shooting of Dines caused the actress to break down, it is announced.

Teacher and Family of Three Killed by Train

Bellefontaine, O.—Four persons, one man and two women and a child, occupants of an automobile bearing a Michigan license, were instantly killed when the machine was struck by a Big Four train at Huntsville, near here. The dead are Ernest R. Herron, a Detroit school teacher, who lived at Royal Oak, Mich., his wife, his mother, Mrs. W. E. Herron of Columbus Grove, O., and his daughter.

Business Failures in 1923 Reach 18,710, Says Dun

New York.—Mercantile defaults in the United States during the current year totaled 18,710, and involved liabilities of $53,532,000, according to the annual review of R. G. Dun & Co. To make this statement the final days of December were estimated. While the business failures during the year have been fewer than in the last few years, they are still considered heavy.

Western Pine Production.

Portland, Ore.—A report just issued by the Western Pine Manufacturers' association shows a production during 1923 by member mills of approximately 1,700,000,000 feet. It was a record year, exceeding 1922 by 20 per cent.

Teaches His Class by Phone.

Iowa City, Ia.—Quarantined with smallpox fifty miles away, Millington Carpenter of the University of Iowa faculty, is teaching here with the aid of long distance telephone. He was taken sick during Christmas week.

THIRTY-SIX DIE IN PLANT BLAST

Many Others Injured When Explosion Wrecks Building at Pekin, Ill.

Pekin, Ill.—Fire and ice, steel, concrete and brick made of the wrecked plant of the Corn Products here the tomb of thirty bodies. An explosion occurred at three o'clock in the morning. It trapped the thirty employees in the debris. Rescuers, working under glaring searchlights, worked all night in an effort to reach the bodies. They were handicapped by the bitter cold. Of those taken out, blown out, or leaping out, alive, the death toll is mounting. Six are reported dead in hospitals here and at Peoria, making the estimated total of dead thirty-six, with no blame yet fixed, and the only explanation being "dust explosion."

A list given out here of identified dead included the following names: Jim Holton, Otto Weiberg, George Leiber, Manuel Hicks, Lee Harding.

The injured are counted at thirty at the hospitals, and it is said that many of these will be helpless cripples if they survive.

State Fire Marshal John G. Gamber said the catastrophe was due to an explosion of dust, similar to disasters that have occurred in other starch factories, grain elevators, flour mills, and like plants, where dust is created and let accumulate. He cited a recent explosion in a plant of the same company at Argo, another at Des Moines, Ia.

Supt. H. W. Lawton said that every precaution has been taken. Men were constantly employed to sweep up and clean out the dust, he said.

Office Manager Berry said that the plant was inspected by the state factory inspector six weeks ago and pronounced safe. The underwriter, the liability insurance company which had insured every employee for both life and accident, as well as the state authorities made frequent inspections, Berry said, and none had ever found fault.

Hiram Johnson Opens in Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland, O.—In a speech raking the Coolidge administration fore and aft and blistering the Republican national committee and the interests and individuals supporting Mr. Coolidge politically, Senator Hiram Johnson (Rep., Cal.) opened his campaign here for the Republican nomination for president. The meeting was presided over by State Senator George H. Bender, Johnson manager in Ohio, and Senator Johnson, who was accompanied by Frank H. Hitchcock, his national campaign manager, was introduced by John D. Fackler, a prominent Bull Mooser in 1912.

U. S. Armada, 100 Strong, Sails for Winter Maneuvers

Washington.—More than one hundred warships, constituting the greatest armada ever to be gathered under the American flag, left their stations Wednesday for the winter maneuvers at Panama. The fleet consists of 15 battleships, 4 light cruisers, 63 destroyers, 11 submarines, 1 airplane carrier, 1 airplane tender, 4 destroyer tenders, 3 submarine tenders 5 mine layers and 33 train vessels including repair, fuel an dhospital ships. The fleet is under the command of Admiral Robert E. Coontz and attached to it will be 87 airplanes.

Embezzlement Charge Against Townley Issued

Fargo, N. D.—A warrant for Arthur C. Townley, founder and former president of the National Nonpartisan league, and J. J. Hastings, former president of the Consumers United Stores company, jointly charged with embezzlement of $72,903 of the stores company funds, was issued here. The alleged embezzlement is said to have been committed in 1918. The two defendants have not been residents of North Dakota since 1920.

Serbian Envoy Quits Sofia in Midst of War Talk

Athens.—M. Ravetch, Serbian minister at Sofia, was recalled to Belgrade He will not return unless Bulgaria gives complete satisfaction. Before an extraordinary meeting of the Serbian cabinet the minister gave a full account of Bulgaria's secret military preparations. The Serbian government believes that Bulgaria is being encouraged to arm by Italy.

Germany Joins France?

Paris.—The new Reichburg plan for payment of the German reparations by ceding to France a 30 per cent interest in German industry is based on the United States and Great Britain cancelling the war debts due them.

Earthquake in Turkestan.

Moscow.—Eighty-three persons have been killed and 400 houses destroyed in a severe earthquake which shook the province of Samarkand, in Russian Turkestan, according to advices received here.

Veteran Publisher Dies.

Milwaukee, Wis.—John F. Cramer, ninety-two, veteran publisher and for several years vice president of the Western Newspaper Union, died here. Mr. Cramer is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Eugene R. Pike, Chicago.

CAROLINA'S BIG LEGION MAN

Dr. Thurman Mann of High Point, National Vice Commander, Best Known Member.

If one were to ask a Carolinan whom he considered the best known American Legion member in the "Tar Heel" state, he very likely would reply: "Dr. Thurman Mann of High Point."

Doctor Mann, who was elected as national vice commander of the American Legion at the San Francisco convention, has had a long period of service with the Legion. Beginning as post member he passed through the posts of commander, department service officer, member of the executive committee and other positions of importance in the state organization.

Doctor Mann was born in Siler City, N. C., November 3, 1888. He was educated in the schools of High Point, and entered Trinity college at Durham in 1905, attending that institution for two years. In 1909 he attended the University of North Carolina, leaving that institution two years later to enter Jefferson Medical college, where he obtained a degree.

Following his graduation from the medical school, he served for twenty-five months as an interne in Kings County hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. This was followed by a period of service as ship's surgeon between New York and Porto Rico. On completion of this tour of duty, Doctor Mann entered

Dr. Thurman Mann.

practice at High Point, where he remained until 1918, when he enlisted in the Medical corps of the army.

He was assigned to service with the Fourteenth division at Camp Custer, and with other physicians labored under great difficulties during the influenza epidemic which swept the country.

When he became commander of the High Point Legion post, but 28 members were on its roster. As he left it after three years' service as its leader he had brought the membership to 270. As department service officer, he succeeded in obtaining nearly a quarter of a million dollars as compensation for the men of his state.

AGAINST FUNDS FOR GERMANS

Tank Corps Post of Washington Directing Fight to Prevent Action by Congress.

Declaring that so-called "humanitarian reasons" are not sufficient cause for the appropriation of funds by congress for relief of German citizens, the Tank Corps post of the American Legion in Washington, D. C., is directing a fight against spending of taxpayers' money in this fashion.

A resolution passed by the post sets forth the fact that congress will be asked to provide funds for the relief and care of German subjects in Germany, and as a power against whom Americans had so recently fought, such a course was a violation of fundamental laws of the nation. The resolution will be presented to members of congress, in order to apprise the members of that body of the views of the former service men in this instance.

To Include Allies' Men.

Under provisions of an amended eligibility clause, membership in the American Legion has been broadened to include a large class of soldiers of the allied forces of the World war. On action taken by the Legion at the San Francisco convention, men who served with allied forces whether at the time of entry in such service American citizens, or later accepting naturalization from that country, are admissible. This applies particularly to a great number of Canadian veterans who have become American citizens since the war, as well as making eligible thousands who enlisted in the armies of other nations during the war, but who were previously barred from the Legion because of their service under foreign colors.

Inter-City Post Visits.

A motor caravan consisting of 30 automobiles conveyed members of the American Legion in Tampa, Fla., to Clearwater, for the first of a series of inter-post visits in that state. The Legion men were accompanied by members of the American Legion auxiliary and of the Red Cross.

Search No Further.

She—The man I marry must be bold yet not audacious; handsome as Apollo, yet industrious as Vulcan, wise as Solomon, but meek as Moses—a man all women would court, yet devoted only to the one woman.

He—How lucky we met.—American Legion Weekly.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

County agents and veterinary inspectors from twenty-five counties will hold a session with Secretary of Agriculture Cassady, January 15th at the state house.

It is interesting to note that the first governor of Iowa, after the state was admitted, was a Democrat—Ansel Briggs. He served from 1846 to 1850.

The Iowa State Traveling Men's association will hold its forty-third annual convention in Des Moines on Saturday, January 19th. Business of considerable importance is scheduled for the meeting.

More plentiful employment and prohibition are given as the main reasons for the decline in poverty in a survey which was placed in the hands of the Public Welfare bureau by the Associated Charities.

In 1901, Des Moines had only one telephone for each 22 persons. Now there is a telephone for every 3.8 persons. Since the beginning of the Twentieth Century, the population of that city has a little more than doubled, while the number of telephones is larger by 13 times.

The Iowa of 77 years ago with its sparsely settled communities, its lack of comforts, its bleak prairies, its log cabin domiciles, is a far cry from the Iowa of today with its modern homes and conveniences, its rapid transportation and communication mediums, its rich fields yielding golden wealth and its opulent and comfortable cities and farms.

What is believed to have been one of the biggest bank swindles attempted in this state in recent years has been exposed through the prompt action of several northern Iowa banks, according to Frank Warner, secretary of the Iowa Bankers' association, who issued a warning to all banks to be on the lookout for fraudulent $10,000 drafts.

Plans for making the North Iowa fair at Mason City a fifty-two-week institution instead of a one-week affair, a place for holding various stock and corn shows throughout the year as well as a community gathering center for all residents of the county as well as the school children have been made at a meeting of 200 business men and farmers.

From Canada and from sixteen states of the United States prize fowls were competing in the Iowa State and Des Moines Coliseum poultry show that has been conceded by the judges to have "the largest number and best quality of entries of any poultry show in the middle west. The judges were kept busy judging the 4,000 fowls on exhibition.

Newton girls know how to dress, a recent style show held there by the high school home economics department would lead one to believe. Nearly 300 dresses or articles of dress were shown at the style show, everything from fur-trimmed woolen dresses to gingham middies, from elaborate lounging gowns to simple cooking aprons—not a garment was missing.

The first motomart in Iowa has been opened at Cedar Rapids. The motomart is a plan of selling used cars, whereby owners may consign their cars for sale, or others may buy guaranteed used cars, without paying more than the costs of operation of the motomart. The Appleby plan, which has been adopted for Iowa's first motomart, contemplates giving all profits at the end of the year to charitable institutions.

The Page county agent visited the high school at Essex recently and started a number of boys in on a new farm management club. The boys will keep the records of all financial transactions on the farm during the year for their parents. At the end of the year it will be possible for them to tell where money has been made and where it has been spent, and in cases where it has been lost. The boys in these clubs are getting experience that will be available to them later.

Co-operative marketing and co-operation are words which have come to have a real meaning for many folks out on the farms of this state and the idea has been put to practical and substantial use by the folks down in Lincoln township, Worth county and is also practiced by other communities in the same neighborhood. The particular community of which we write is just four and one-half miles northeast of Manly, in Lincoln township, and the folks there, consisting of ten or a dozen neighbors have gotten together and pick poultry on a co-operative basis, shipping their product to Philadelphia in barrels.

Three of the greatest Jewish cantors in the country, Mordecai Hershman, Zavel Wwartin, and David Hoitman will appear in a joint concert at Des Moines January 26th. They will sing selections from the Jewish Liturgy, folk songs and operatic numbers.

An effort will be made within the near future to have members of the Pioneer Cow Testing association of Black Hawk county accept an offer by Iowa State college at Ames to provide record books in which dairymen members may keep accurate records of every item of expense as well as revenue from their herds.

GIRLS! A GLEAMY MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

35-Cent "Danderine" So Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair.

An abundance of luxuriant hair full of gloss, gleams and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy. Any drug store.—Advertisement.

A Generous Boss.

"I would like a small increase in my salary, sir."

"I don't see my way clear to that, but I can do the same thing in another way. You know that time is money?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, hereafter you can work until six instead of quitting at five."—Boston Transcript.

MOTHER! GIVE SICK CHILD "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Harmless Laxative for a Bilious Constipated Baby or Child.

Constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.—Advertisement.

The Real Reason.

The parson was talking to the baby o fthe house.

"Why is it that the grass and trees look greener than usual today?" asked the good man.

"Because mother washed the windows this morning when she heard you were coming, sir," was the child's reply.

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.—Advertisement.

Two Forms of Insomnia.

"I say, Tom, are you ever troubled with sleeplessness?"

"I am. Some nights I don't sleep three hours," replied Tom.

"I pity you, then," remarked Bill. "I've got it awfully bad. I've been afflicted now for about two years. The doctor calls it 'neurlo insomnia paralaxitis.'"

Tom grunted, and said:

"I've had it about six months; but we call it a baby."

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum. One of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Useless Learning.

First Student—Our professor speaks seven different languages.

Second Student—Which language does he use when he is at home?

First Student—His wife doesn't give him a chance to use any of them.

The Remedy That Has Passed The Test

It has been before the public for more than fifty years—

It is a scientifically compounded prescription

It has healed thousands—

It is of special value in diseases of catarrhal nature—

Catarrh is inflammation of the mucous membranes. It manifests itself in the nose, the throat, the stomach, the bowels and other parts of the body.

PE-RU-NA

will prove helpful wherever and whenever there is catarrhal inflammation.

Sold Everywhere
Tablets or Liquid

Prominent People

Epinard May Be Better Than Papyrus

Herewith is a portrait of Pierre Wertheimer of Paris upon his arrival in New York the other day, partly on business and largely to tell Americans of his belief that his horse, Epinard, is the world's greatest three-year-old. As the result Epinard will come to America next July to take part in a series of races beginning in September. This assures the United States of seeing Europe's most talked of horse in action in a series of races next year after he has ample opportunity to become acclimated. Arriving here in July with his trainer, Eugene Leigh, and his rider, Everett Haynes—both Americans—the colt will have nearly two months of training before facing the barrier in actual racing.

M. Wertheimer stated that although no races have been arranged, Major August Belmont and his associates have given him ample assurance that such events would be announced in due time. It is not likely that these races will be matches in the accepted sense of the word. They will be open, according to present plans, to all horses of Epinard's age.

Griffis Complimented by German Judge

Here is a new portrait of Lieut. Corliss Hooven Griffis of Hamilton, O., now beginning a term in a German jail for attempting to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the American draft-evader. Complimenting Griffis on his "noble effort" to take back "a real traitor to his country," but condemning him for wilfully violating the German laws, Judge Karzmann of Mossbach, Baden, sentenced Griffis to one year and nine months' imprisonment and a fine of 2 gold marks (50 cents). The judge did not mince words in denouncing Bergdoll as a traitor.

The others involved in the kidnaping were sentenced as follows: Eugene Victor Neilson, chauffeur, of Chicago, three months, which he already has served; Roger Sperber, one year and six months; and Prince Gagarin, a Russian, eight months. Four months was deducted from each sentence, as this already has been served, and so Neilson was ordered freed. Never did a judge sugar coat a sentence more. He explained that Bergdoll was like any other American citizen in Germany and, regardless of his being a traitor, he had the same rights as any other foreigner. Therefore the court had no recourse but to find the prisoners guilty of attempting to usurp the government power. They knew they were violating the law, and therefore the court was forced to sentence them.

Real Life Has Its Dime Novel Stories

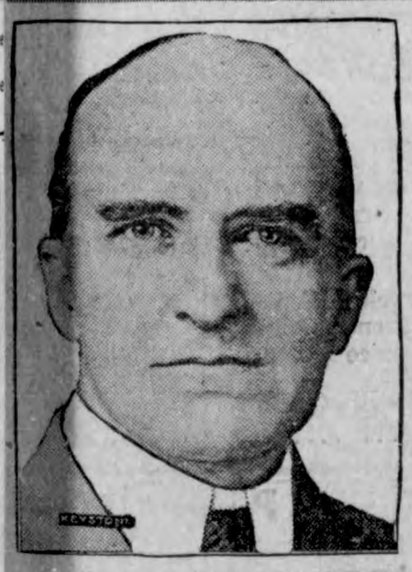
A crowd of 5,000, coming from miles around, crowded about the Soo Line station in Superior, Wis., in an attempt to see the return of Edward J. Sailstad (portrait herewith), accompanied by Dorothy Anderson, his "sunshine girl," brought from Napa, Cal., by Sheriff W. A. Hagreen. Their curiosity was natural. It's a regular old-time dime novel story in real life.

Sailstad is charged with burning a cottage at Lake Nebagamon, Wis., in August, 1920, to create the impression that he had died, so he could elope with Miss Anderson. A sensational trial was held in which his supposed widow sued eight insurance companies for $80,000 insurance on life policies held by Sailstad, and after bones of a human body burned in the cottage were produced, a compromise was effected. It later transpired that Sailstad exhumed the body of Allen McPhee, a friend, and placed it in the cottage before firing it. Mrs. Lena Sailstad, believing herself a widow, married Ross Richardson. They are now living apart and Mrs. Sailstad-Richardson is suing for a divorce from Sailstad. She has two children.

Mrs. Augusta Sailstad, Sailstad's mother, has forgiven her son and has virtually adopted Dorothy Anderson, "because Ed loves her so." The girl is threatened with consumption.

The girl was privy to all details. The couple wandered across the continent by automobile, Sailstad repairing typewriters for a living. He was an Eau Claire manufacturer and was in financial difficulties.

Volcanologist Jaggar Goes to Japan



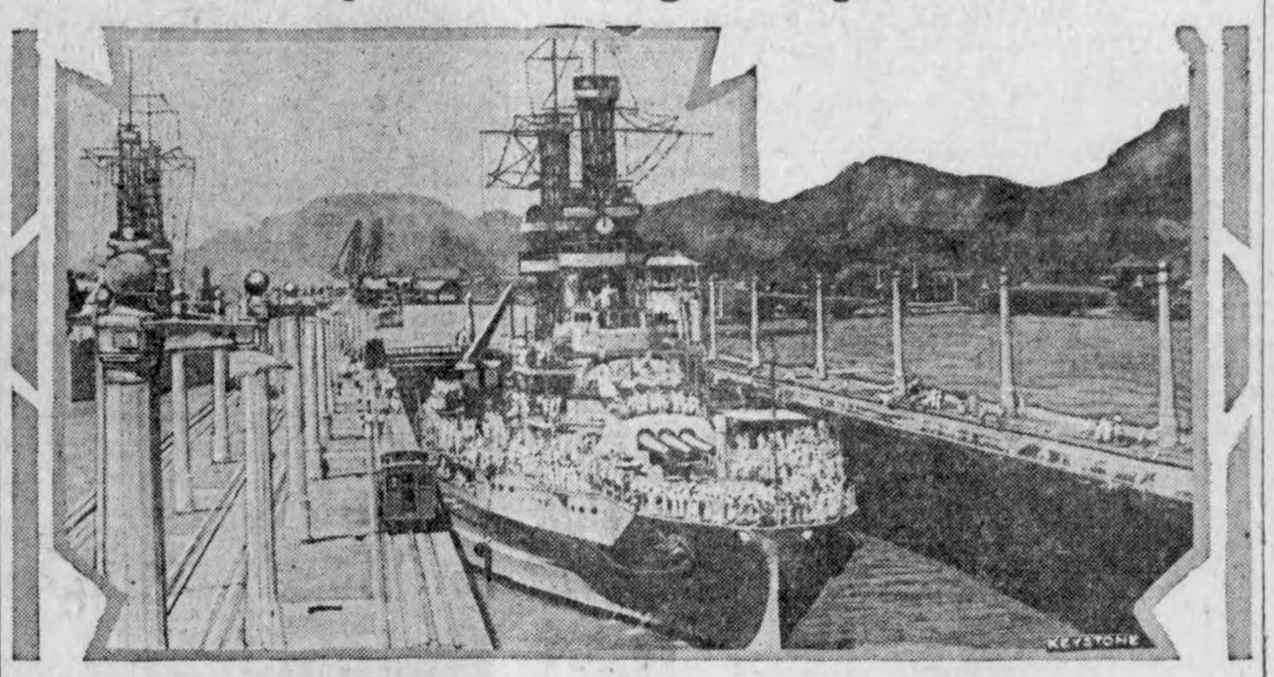
Dr. Thomas Augustus Jaggar, Jr. (portrait herewith) has been authorized to go to Japan, in response to the request of the Japanese government to co-operate with Dr. Omori, authority on volcanology and seismology, in an investigation of earthquake conditions. Dr. Jaggar is the guide, philosopher and friend who has shown to thousands of tourists the terrifying wonders of Kilauea's "House of Everlasting Fire" in Hawaii National park. Since 1911 he has been in charge of the Hawaiian Volcano observatory of the United States weather bureau. This observatory is perched on the very brink of Kilauea's enormous crater, in which molten lava eternally boils.

Dr. Jaggar was born in Philadelphia in 1871 and was educated in Harvard, Munich and Heidelberg. He is A. B., A. M., and Ph. D. He was assistant professor of geology at Harvard. He was professor of geology (1904-17) and head of the department (1904-12) of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was assistant geologist of the United States Geological survey (1898-1904).

As a volcanologist and seismologist he is world-famous, having conducted volcano expeditions to Martinique (1902), Vesuvius (1906), Aleutian Islands (1907), Hawaii and Japan (1909), Costa Rica (1910), and Sakurajima, Japan (1914). In 1920 he visited New Zealand in the interest of the Pan-Pacific volcano observatory campaign.

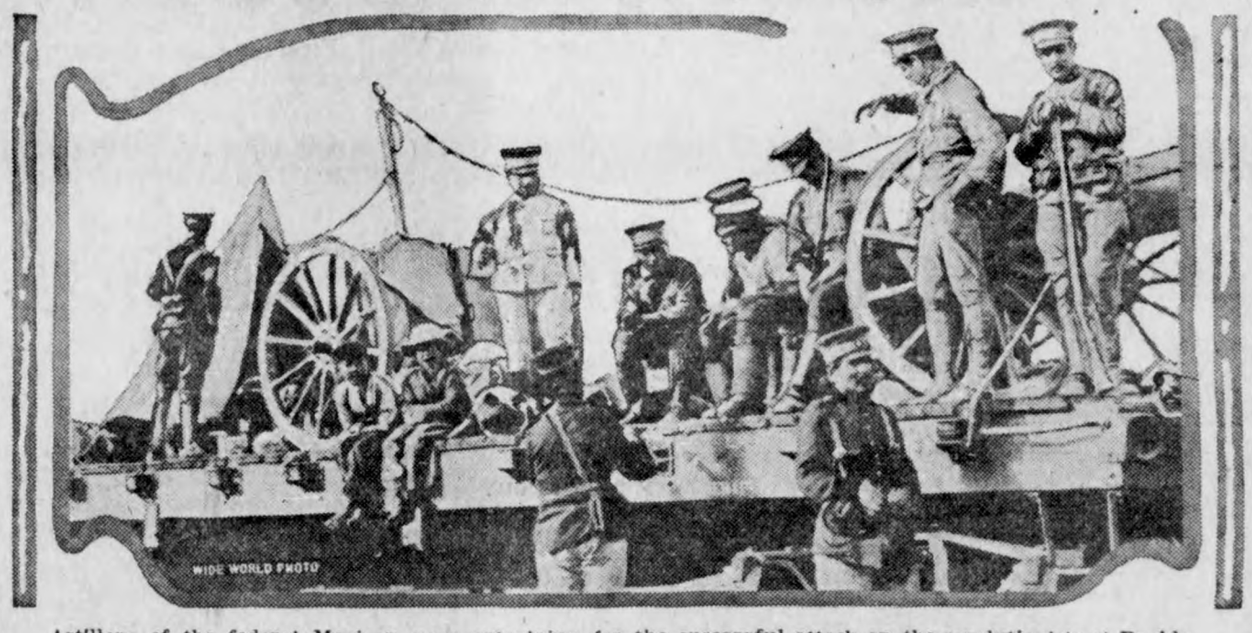
Dr. Jaggar has been a frequent contributor to scientific journals and his reports and bulletins on the Hawaiian volcanoes are important. Of the volcanoes of Hawaii National park Kilauea has been continuously active for a century, Mauna Loa erupts every decade, Kaleakala last erupted 200 years ago.

Battleship Arizona Going Through the Canal



Here is the U. S. S. Arizona, one of Uncle Sam's mighty fighting ships, in the Pedro Miguel locks, Panama canal, en route to the war games held off Panama by combined ships of Pacific and Atlantic fleets.

President Obregon's Artillery Going to Battle



Artillery of the federal Mexican army entraining for the successful attack on the revolutionists at Puebla.

"Recognized" as Czar of Russia

At a family council of the surviving Romanoffs, held in Paris, it was agreed that the Grand Duke Cyril should be recognized as the legitimate claimant to the Russian throne. The photograph shows him with the grand duchess, who is a daughter of the late duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

Can't Tell Martha From Clarice

Here are Martha and Clarice Sorgenfrei, nineteen-year-old twins, who are employed in the freight office of the Rock Island railroad at Blue Island, Ill. Clarice is a telephone operator and Martha is a timekeeper. There are about 35 people in the office where they have been working for some years, yet not one of them can tell which is which when away from their desks.

MISS CUPID OF KANSAS

Miss Margaret Markley of Emporia college, in Kansas, has started a date bureau that already does a thriving business. Miss Markley advertises herself as "Miss Cupid" and by means of her bureau she brings timid coeds and bashful suitors together. A nominal charge of 25 cents is made for male students, while the girls are charged 50 cents. Miss Markley says she charges the girls more because the investment is a good one with them. Any fellow who will pay a quarter to make a date, will spend at least two dollars to make it a good one.

WOMAN IS A GENERAL

Here is the Chinese woman commander, General Wong, who commands a detachment of Honan soldiers. These troops are supporters of Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

Baker's Caracas Sweet Chocolate

is a pure, delicious and healthful food. As an addition to school or business lunches or for between meal snacks it is vastly superior to most of the sweets commonly used.

Trade-mark on every package

Made only by

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Are You Moving to California?

We Save You 25% on Freight Household Goods—Autos

Through car service. No transfers. Shorter time in transit. Write

BLUE LINE STORAGE CO.

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Paper Made From Bananas.

Good paper can be made from banana refuse. The trash or refuse, consisting of the stems of banana trees from which the fruit has been cut, is run through crushing rolls, which produces a mash in which the moisture has been reduced from 90 to 55.75 per cent. A pulping machine reduces the mixture to pulp and the pulp and juice are boiled and beaten. The removal of the fibrous material from the beater completes the process, in which no chemical is used.

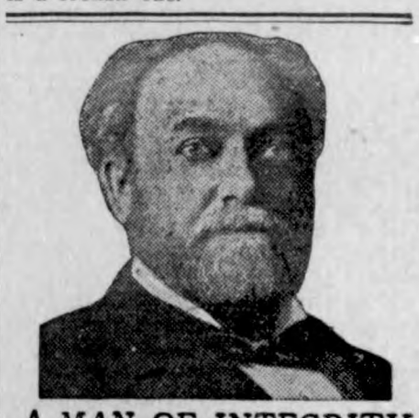
Stop the Pain.

The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolisalve is applied. It heals quickly without scars. 30c and 60c by all druggists, or send 30c to The J. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill.—Advertisement.

Relief Map of Real Earth.

One of the European industrial expositions has shown a relief map that is made of real earth, stone and similar natural products. It is a representation of the West Indies, and is set in a sea of real water. France once made a map of precious gems, which was a yard square, had a sea of marble and rivers of platinum, and each of the 106 towns and cities were indicated by a gem set in gold.

We must not say that every mistake is a foolish one.



A MAN OF INTEGRITY

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. He was an eminent physician, a leading and honored citizen, known for his honesty and executive ability. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the woman's tonic which has had the greatest number of supporters for the past fifty years. It is just the herbal tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores.

Send 10c for trial sample to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

Allays irritation, soothes and heals throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucus membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which BOSCHEE'S SYRUP gently and quickly heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-seven years, enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing with easy expectoration in the morning. You can buy BOSCHEE'S SYRUP wherever medicines are sold.

BANKER-FARMER MEETING NOTES

A conference of bankers and farmers of the Fifth Federal Reserve District held recently at Raleigh, North Carolina, under the auspices of the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission, adopted the following principles:

"In order to encourage and promote a safe, sane and constructive system of farm practices, the Banker and Farmer Conference of the Fifth Federal Reserve District would make the following recommendations with reference to the activities of farmers and bankers on which to concentrate efforts during the coming year:

"1. Encouragement of loans by bankers to bright and deserving young men and young women who wish to go to college to study agriculture and home economics.

"2. Promote in a rational and conservative way the economic increase in the productiveness of the soils of the district so that a larger unit of crop production may be secured. Small unit yields of necessity are expensive while moderate to large yields of crops are generally the cheapest. Larger yields per acre coupled with a reduction in the acreage, when advisable, should and usually will be more profitable and when handled properly will not lead to an over-production.

"3 Encouragement of a proper system of diversified farming in which farmers will grow as far as practical all the food and feed crops necessary for feeding the family and livestock of the farm, and to keep on the farms the requisite kinds and amounts of livestock best to meet the economic needs of farming.

"4. To formulate and put in motion definite plans for carrying ut this program it is urged that the Agricultural College of the District put a county agent in every county and that a banker-farmer conference be called to meet early in the fall at the agricultural college of each State."

NATION'S SAVINGS PLANT TRIPLED

Savings banks and banks having distinct savings departments, not counting branches, have grown in numbers in the United States from 5,376 in 1912 to 16,709 in 1922 or an increase of about 210 per cent in ten years, says the Savings Bank Division of the American Bankers Association. Savings deposits, it is pointed out, **now** comprise about one-half of all **bank** deposits of every description.

WHAT ADVERTISING DOES

America has the best life on this earth because it has the best advertised life, says Colonel W. G. Edens of the Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association. He goes on: "American health is the best in the world because American people are best informed in the ways and habits of health, largely through advertising. American business is the largest and most successful in the world because it uses advertising the most. American business men enlarge their business institutions in proportion as they advertise them. American buyers become more shrewd in spending their money in proportion as they read advertisements.

"The press of the United States is regarded by many as the most powerful of our institutions. It must be numbered with the schools and the churches as one of the trinity of most powerful creators of knowledge and patriotism.

"Advertising is what it is today largely because of the power and success of the daily paper. Nevertheless, it is true that the daily paper is as successful as it is today because of advertising.

"The banking business has been benefited largely by advertising within the last dozen or fifteen years. Banking institutions have done more advertising than ever before. They have installed advertising departments which acquaint their communities with facts formerly regarded in the light of institutional secrets. The banker publishes facts which build up confidence in his institution.

"The result has been that millions of people who formerly would not place their money in the care of bankers but who hoarded it at home, entrusted it to friends, or invested it in wildcat speculations, now regard the bank as the safest place in the world. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been brought from their hiding places and placed in circulation, much to the advance of America and American institutions, as well as American business. Newspaper advertising has done more for American banks in the last dozen years than any other single agency."

TRUST COMPANY GROWTH

Nearly fourteen and one-half billions of dollars are the total present resources of trust companies in the United States. Institutions reporting number 2,478, as compared with 2,3?? a year ago. The actual figures for the year ending June 30 last are $14,441,500,000 resources, as compared with $12,739,600,000 in 1922, representing a gain of $1,701,900,000.

Just Like Dad.

Fresh (excitedly)— "Father, I passed Shakespeare today.

Father(the poor fish) —"Did he speak?"

Poor Fresh.

Fresh— "The doctor told me that I didn't stop smoking I would be half-witted."

Soph— "Why didn't you stop?"

A Walking Experiment

Fresh— "Say Prof., how long could I live without brains?"

Prof.— "That remains to be seen."

After a man has been married six months he discovers that it only takes one to make a quarrel.

Exactly

"What's your definition of a highbrow?"

"A highbrow—er a highbrow is a person who knows everything about grammar but nothing at all about life."

The Proper Odds

Soph— "What'll we do?"

Senior— "I'll spin a coin. If it's heads we go to the movies; if it's tails, we go to the dance, and if it stands on edge we'll stduy."

Run, Abey, Or—

Teacher— "Can some give a sentence using the word pencil?"

Abey— "Chess."

Teacher —"All right, Abey, go ahead."

Abey— "If I don't wear suspenders my pents'll come down."

Dumbbell Poem

My father is a butcher,
My mother cuts the meat;
I'm the little wienie
Who runs around the stree.

Well, in That Case—

Stude— "Sir, I want permission to be away after the end of vacation.

Dean—"Ah, you want three more days of grace?"

Stude— "No sir. Three more days of Gertrude."

Charlie Scores

Madge— "So charlie is teaching you how they play baseball?"

Marjorie— "Yes, and when I asked him what a squeeze play he put one over on me.

Overdose

A sad-looking woman of m years appeard on the street pu a baby carriage, in which was a healthy infant, howling hustily friend approached.

"Why, Mrs. Lufkins!" she ej ed. "What a darling baby! Bu haven't any children. Whose

'You're wrong, my dear," re thes ad- faced one. 'This is my band. He went too far with gland cure."

THIS IS A BONIFIDE MONEY SAVING SALE WITHOUT FRILLS

COBB'S HAVE BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR YEARS. WE CAN'T AFFORD TO DECEIVE YOU.

Roy Cobb of the Cobb Housefurnishing Co. Mason City, Ia., announces a

Real, Genuine, Old Fashioned

January Clearance Sale

There are several reasons for this Sale. First: we want to turn a lot of High Grade Merchandise on our floor into money. We need it to pay our account; secondly, we want to clear our salesfloors for the oncoming shipments —merchandise that has been purchased for our Spring Business. While this Sale will mean a loss to us, it is your gain. It's a real opportunity to add either a single piece or a complete outfit—to make life more ennjoyable and more attractive, AT PRICES THAT ARE SELDOM OFFERED!

SALE STARTS PROMPLY at 8:30 SATURDAY, JAN. 12

Living Rooms Suits

We can truthfully say that our stock of living room suites is as complete as it has every been to our knowledge. Two and Three Piece Suites can be had in most any covering and at any price. You could not find a better opportunity to buy that new suite.

3 PIECE TOUPE VELOUR SUITE
Regular Price $175.00.....**Sale Price $129.50**

3 PIECE BROWN VELOUR SUITE
Regular Price $200.00.....**Sale Price $149.50**

3 PIECE FIGURED MOHAIR SUITE
Regular Price $250.00.....**Sale Price $149.85**

For Your Bed Room

Three and four piece combination and genuine Walnut and Mahogany Bedroom Suites that are already priced to fit any pocketbook. Now you may buy for that same price a great deal better suite.

4 piece Walnut finish Suite. Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing Table—
Regular price $157.50.....**Sale Price $102.85**

4 piece Combination Walnut Suite. Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier, Semi-Vanity—
Regular price $182.50.....**Sale Price $118.85**

4 piece Walnut Suite, an exceptionally good value. Vanity, Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier—
Regular price $316.00.....**Sale Price $205.00**

4 piece genuine Walnut two tone Suite. Full Vanity, Dresser, Chiffonier, and choice of 4 post or bowfoot Bed—
Regular price $342.00.....**Sale Price $222.85**

Everything In The Store At 20 To 50 Percent Discount

Dining Room Suits

Every lady is proud of her dining room and her first need is a nice Dining Suite. Here is an opportunity to buy that suite at a greatly reduced price. These suites are all well constructed and may be had in both plain or two tone finish. Here listed are a few real specials—

8 piece Walnut finish Dining Suite. Table, Buffet and 6 Chars—
Regular price $131.50.....**Sale Price $ 91.85**

8 piece Combination Walnut two tone Dining Suite. 60 in. Buffet, Table and 6 Chairs—
Regular price $157.00.....**Sale Price $117.75**

8 piece Combination Walnut Italian Period Suite. 60 in. Buffet, Table, 5 Side Chairs and 1 Arm Chair—
Regular price $197.00.....**Sale Price $137.85**

8 piece genuine Mahogany Dining Suite. 66 in. Buffet, Table, 5 Side Chairs and 1 Arm Chair—
Regular price $355.00.....**Sale Price $229.85**

Rugs Rugs Rugs

It will soon be time now to think about house cleaning and that new Rug. Our stock of rugs is very complete and we are offering some very good bargains in these. Any size to fit any room. A few of these specials are listed below.

Plain color border Rugs, all wool 9 x 12—
Regular price $ 46.50.....**Sale Price $ 29.85**

Tapestry Brussells Rugs, A wide variety of patterns 9x12—
Regular price $ 36.50.....**Sale Price $ 26.95**

Tapestry Brussells Rugs A wide variety of patterns 8'3x10'6
Regular price $ 35.00..... **Sale Price $ 24.95**

Best quality Axministers, 9x12—
Regular price $65 to $75.....**Sale Price $ 49.50**

Items You Want and Need at Specially Low Prices--Prices That Will Close Out These Items Quickly

20% —to— 50% EXTRA SPECIALS Davenport Tables

Regular Price	Sale Price
$21.50	**$13.95**
$44.00	**$23.50**
$48.50	**$31.50**
$65.00	**$36.50**

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LAMPS

35% Discount on any table, bridge or floor lamp

Regular Price	Sale Price
$20.00	**$13.00**
$30.00	**$19.50**
$40.00	**$26.00**

Mahogany Secretary, —A beautiful mahogany desk, one suitable to the best of homes

Regular Price	Sale Price
$65.00	**$41.85**

Mahogany writing desk— $29.50, **Sale Price $16.95**

CEDAR CHESTS
Genuine Tennessee Cedar

Regular Price	Sale Price
$18.00	**$13.85**
$36.50	**$26.85**

LIBRARY TABLES
All Oak Tables

Regular Price	Sale Price
$15.00	**$9.65**
$27.00	**$16.35**
$30.00	**$16.95**

DISHES

We carry all patterns of dishes in open stock, making it easy to get fill ins when ever needed. Below are a few of the extra specials—

42 piece Dinner Set—
Reg. price $18.77... **Sale 12.95**

42 piece Dinner Set, Floral border—
Reg. price $15.92....**Sale $9.95**

GLASSWARE

Star and Grape Cut Goblets and Sherberts, set of 6—
Reg. price $2.70.....**Sale $1.95**

Reed Davenport Suits--Just Note the Reductions

Davenport Chair and Rocker, beautifully upholstered in Velour, or Mohair—

Davenport or Dufold Chair and Rocker....Regular price $130.00....**Sale Price $ 87.50**

Cane end Duofold Suits .....Regular price $150.00....**Sale Price $ 99.50**

Cane end, loose cushion Suits, choice of toupe or blue coverings .....Regular price $158.00....**Sale Price $102.75**

3 piece Davenport suits covered in toupe Mohair .....Regular price $218.00....**Sale Price $149.50**

3 piece all overstuffed, loose cushion suits. Upholstered in toupe and blue Velours, an exceptional value .....Regular price $215.00....**Sale Price $149.50**

.....Regular price $250.00....**Sale Price $149.50**

Kitchen Cabinets

A full size porcelain top Kitchen Cabinet, Golden Oak, and fuly equipped with sugar and spice jars—
Reg. price $35.00...**Sale $26.85**

Porcelain Top Kitchen Tables, White enamel base—
Reg. price $10.00....**Sale $6.95**

SELLERS CABINETS—
.....**20% Disrount**

A Wonderful Assortment Of Draperies 20 to 50 Percent Discount. **Congo'leum and Wilton Rugs 15 Percent Off.**

Payments At Sale Prices

Cobbs House Furnishing Co.

In Business 29 Years **MASON CITY, IA.**

Sonora Phonographs 50 Percent Off

THE KLEMME TIMES

Twenty eighth Year—Number 19. Klemme, Iowa, Thursday Afternoon, January 17, 1924 $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

KLEMME WINS DOUBLE-HEADER FROM CRYSTAL LAKE

KLEMME WON TWO VICTORIES LAST FRIDAY

Boys Win 16-12 and Girls 25-16 in Hard Fought Games

The Klemme teams chalked up a double win against Crystal Lake last Friday in two well played and hard fought games. Theg irls won the opener 26 to 16 and the boys wound up the festivities with a 16 to 12 decision.

Owing to the inability of the referee to appear, the coaches of the teams each refereed one half of each game.

The girls game started out like a walkaway for our girls and before the visitors, who expected an easy victory, had recovered from their over confidence, Klemme had chalked up 18 points to our visitors 5.

In the second half, Crystal Lake came back yith a vengeance, determined to wipe up the floor with Klemme, and with the aid of several very questionable fouls, were able to run their final score up to 16 points, but our girls were never headed and emerged victorious.

Neota Ridder celebrated her birth day by garnering 13 points and Koerner and Stille jointed in the celebration by adding 6 and 7 points respectively. On the other side of the court, Blank. Hake and Tanner were breaking up the most of Crystal Lake's plays, and keeping the ball out of the danger zone. Our team deserved to win as they played a hard clean game and carried the fight to the visitors all through the game.

Lineup and Summary

Klemme 26		B	FT	P	T
Ridder	F	6	1	0	0
Koerner Capt	F	3	0	0	1
Stille	F	3	0	0	2
Blank	C	0	0	0	1
Tanner	G	0	0	O	1
Hake	G	0	0	1	2
Total		12	2	1	7

Crystal Lake		B	FT	P	T
Gillstrap	F	2	1	1	0
Barrett	F	2	1	0	0
Swan	F	2	1	0	0
Dickinson	C	3	0	0	0
Cunningham	G	0	0	0	2
Cottington	G	0	0	0	0
Total		7	2	1	3

Time of periods 8 minutes.
Referee Tregilgus and Barrett.
Timekeeper— McConn.

Following the girl's example, the boys decided to stage a comeback, too and they did after a long seesaw, nerve racking struggle. The visitors expected easy pickings, as they had previously beaten us on their own floor, but with all of the first string men in thel ineup, it was an entirely different team that put the skids under Crystal Lake.

Crystal Lake drew first blood with a field goal and Gimer immediately decided to take things in his own hands and slipped in two baskets in rapid succession. Patet and Wellemeyer then joined in and each donated a basket. The first half ended 8 to 7 in the Shamrock's favor.

Crystal Lake came back strong the last half, determined to sew up the game. A. Goepal rang a basket to start things and again Crystal Lake was ahead 9 to 8. Wellemeyer and Koerner decided things had gone far enough, slipped in three baskets and Gimer added one for good measure, the score now standing at 16 to 9.

Crystal Lake then called time out and after a consultation which netted them one goal.. Elder then drew up the reserves, and this ended the scoring for the evening, with the exception of a gratis shot made by the visitors.

The Shamrocks showed vast improvement over their previous performances. They presented a stubborn five men defense which visitors had difficulty in penetrating. The offense was rather slow and ragged, but will improve with practice.

Lineup and Summary

Klemme 16		B	FT	P
Gimer	RF	3	0	1
Wellemeyer	LF	3	0	0
Patet	C	1	0	0
Elder (Capt)	RG	0	0	1
Koerner	LG	1	0	0
Turgasen	RF	0	0	2
Lemke	RG	0	0	0

Substitutions— Turgasen for Gimer, Lemke for Elder, Gimer for Turgasen, Elder for Lemke.
Free Throws Missed— Patet 1.

Crystal Lake 12		B	FT	P
Bakke	RF	0	0	0
J. Nelson	LF	2	0	0
Boddum	C	1	1	0
A Goepal	RG	1	1	0
M. Nelson	LG	1	1	1

Free Throws Missed— A. Goepal 1 M. Nelson 1.
Time of Periods— Twenty Minutes
Referee Tregilgus and Fredrickson

BOYS TO PLAY SWALEDALE FRI.

A Hard Game Expected; Girls May Play

Friday night, the Shamrock's will meet the strong Swaledale team here The boys have played this team before this season and were beaten. This time however promises to be different, owing to the fact that our boys have improved a great deal and all the first string men are back in the lineup. The girls have not as yet scheduled a game for Friday night, but coach Tregilgus is trying to schedule one before Friday and no doubt will secure a girls team Be sure to see this game. It will be FAST and peppy from start to finish.

SEMESTER CLOSES THIS WEEK

Senester Exams Come Wed. P. M. andThurs. and Fri. A. M.

This week closes the semester. Exams are occuring Wednesday afternoon and Thursday and Friday mornings. Many exemptions are being made in these examiations as many students have their grades above the required average of 90 per cent.

The number that will belong to the "Read 'Em and Weep (report cards) Club will be exceeding small this semester as those who will "flunk" will be few.

We have also noticed that there is very little cramming this semester, which also shows that students have their studies better in hand than usual. We feel that the faculty has done much to bring this condition about and therefore need much credit for it.

School to Have Art Exhibit

The High School is planning an Art exhibit which will be held Thrsday and Friday evening Jan 25 and 26th. On Thursday evening there will be an entertaimnent which promises to be very good. Over 200 art pictures will be on exhibition during these two days. These pictures will be of all nationalities, size and description. Anyone that wishes to buy any of these pictures may do so by seeing the committee. The proceeds from the exhibit will be used to buy pictures for the school.

Manual Training

The manual training class will take up mechanical drawing the last semester. They are getting everything ready to begin Monday. For a time they will continue their wood working also.

Quadriangular Contest Will Probably Be Held Here

The quadriangular Declamatory contest will probably be held in Klemme, if reports now obtainable are correct. This is a contest in which the best contestants of the Ventura, Rowan, Kanawha and Klemme schools will probably compete for high honors. If the contest is held in Klemme it will be a chance for Klemme people to see somer eal Declamatory work. It will be held some time between Feb. 15 and Feb. 29. Watch for furthur announcements. The local contestants are working hard on their selectios and are hoping to place at least one contestant to go to the district meet.

Domestic Scence

The Domestic Science Girls are going to serve a "formal dinner' 'as their test.

Facts Which the Agriculture Class has Gathered

In connection with their regular lession the agriculture class has done some very intesesting research work concerning Iowa and Hancock County. The facts are very interesting as well as instructive.

It costs approximately 40c to raise a bushel of corn in Iowa; $10 to raise an acre of oats and 35 cents to raise a bushel.

The average yield of corn per acre in Hancock County is 41 bushel.

This average yield must be raised in the next five years or land values must fall and remain so.

The total corn yield in bushels for Hancock County is 4,059,000.

The average yield of oats for Hancock County is 35 bushels. This average must be raised as it, now. does not pay to raise oats in Hancock Co. The total yield of oats in Hancock County is 2,768,000 bushels.

Iowa cattle are worth more than the tobacco crop of the United States.

Our egg crop is more than [illegible]ornia figs and half as much as [illegible] olives.

The hogs of Iowa exceeds in value the farm crops in anyone of twenty states.

Our egg crop is more valuab'e than all the oranges raised in the United States.

Sixty Iowa counties raise forage crops worth more than the forage crops in any western state with all their boasted alfalfa.

The average yield cf corn for Ia. is 39 bushel peracre.

Total corn yield for Iowa is 3,638 689(600 bushels. The average yield for oats for Iowa is 34 bushel per acre.

The total yield of bushels of oats for Iowa is 172,696,000 bushel.

HOWARD HANSON IS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Mr. Howard Hanson, of Crystal Lake was in the Times Office Tuesday and handed us his announcement for Sheriff.

Mr. Hanson seems to be a fine young man. rather quiet, and is all together a pleasing man to meet.

He was born and raised in Crystal township and is a genuine Hancock County product. He has been engaged in drainage contracting work for the past ten years, and his work has brought him in contact with a large number of people in his part of the county.

Howard Hanson answered the call of Uncle Sam in the World War, and is a member of the American Legion Post at Crystal Lake.

Mr. Hanson has never before asked for office and he will appreciate your support.

Many a bird packs his trunk, because he has lost his grip.

Know Iowa

The taxable wealth of Iowa is over Twelve Billion Dollars.

One-tenth of all the food products in the United States come from the state of Iowa.

But she does not only produce food; the factories of Iowa in 1920 had an output worth Seven Hundred and Forty-Five Million Dollars, and have over Four Hundred Million Dollars invested in plants and machinery.

Iowa's grain products for 1921 totaled 609,668,000 bushels. This amount divided by Iowa's number of square miles—55,586—gives an average of 10,750 per square mile. No other state begins to equal these figures.

The per capita wealth for Iowa is $3,539. The per capita wealth for the remainder of the United States is $1,965.

The farms of Iowa are worth more than the combined farms of the 23 states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachuetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Arizona, Utah, Nevad, New Mexico, Montna and Wyoming.

Iowa has over 200,000 farms. The average size of each is about 160 acres; and the value of these farms and the property thereon is over Eight and a Half Billion Dollars.

No point in Iowa is over twelve miles from a raliroad, and no one walks to the railroad station, as Iowa has a total of over 400,000 cars, and has more automobiles on farms than any other state in the Union.

Authority United States 1920 Census.

Why Farmer Jones Voted For Good Roads

Relation of Public Health and Smooth Highway Shown

The county was to vote on a bond issue which would criss-cross it with hard roads. At a public meeting in the county seat the arguments presented from the forum were largely directed against the issue of bonds., based on the higher taxes which would be paid and thefact that "we already have all we can pay."

The chairman was an anti-bond advocate. After a pro-bond speech, to which he listened with ill-concealed impatience, he called Farmer Jones to his feet. "You tell 'em, Brother Jones," he said. "You would be very heavily taxed, and yet you wouldn't be within a quarter of a mile of the road." Turning to a lieutenant he smiled. "He'll tell 'em too! I've heard him talk before. He's hot against extra taxes for roads."

"Friends," began Farmer Jones, "for years I have fought good roads at county expense. I was wrong. I'm here to tell you why. Last winter my little girl got sick. She was awful sick. I got the doctoron the telephone and he said he'd be right out. It took him eight hours to get to the house. He got mired in down bythe horse pond. When he got there it was too late. My little girl choked to death with diphtheria. My road tax might have cost me fifty dollars a year for a few years; and I'd have a daughter. Isaved the money....and bought a tombstone with it, and the roads are just as badas ever. I'm for the bond issue, and when the road is built, I'll build my own quarter of a mile of road so I can getto it. I've still got two children."

The bond issue waspassed.

KLEMME MAN IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

VERNE C. GRAU, OF GARNER, IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

In this issue of the Times appears the announcement of Verne C. Grau, who is a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June Primaries.

This announcement is of unusual interest to the Editor of the Times, as Verne and Ye Editor were both graduates of the 1915 Class of the Garner High School, and we are real glad to have an "old side kick" and pal come out for a public office.

Verne is a Hancock Conuty boy from the ground up. He was raised on a farm north west of Garner. His father still farms the land there. In 1915 Verne graduated with high honors in his class. Later he went to Iowa City where he also made a fine record and graduated from the Law Department of that institution last spring and was admitted to the State Bar this summer as an attorney of good standing.

Mr. Grau is a brilliant young man and we are sure that the republican voters of thec ounty will make no mistake in giving him 100 per cent support at the primaries.

It has usually been the custom to give some young attorney the position of County Attorney and Verne Grau should have your support. We stand firmly for him.

SEPARATE WARM MILK

Excessive Cooling Sends Cream Thru Skimmilk Spout

"This is the season of the year when a high percentage of the butterfat flows out the skimmilk spout, causing many farmer's cream checks the be lower than during the hot wea ther periods," says Prof. C. A. Iverson of the liary department at Iowa State College. "Milk should not be allowed to cool off before running it thru the separator, because when cooling takes place there is less efficient separation of the fat from the other part of the milk. The centrifugal eeparator will not do as efficient work on cold milk as it will on warm milk.

"Care should be taken to separate milk soon after each milking. In case this is not possible, ith as been found practical to provide means of heating the whole milk to 90 degrees Fahrenheit before separating.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
A. W. Gauger, Pastor

Considering the cold weather, we had a very fine audience out last Sunday to greet Dr. Bushnell. He preached a most interesting sermon.

In the Sunday school, too, an increase over the preceding Sunday was shown. We hope for a still further increase this Sunday, in both the S. S. and in the regular service. Let us not forget that second service—the evening service. Our aim is to have a brief but helpful service.

We have ordered an ample supply of the World Service Books which no doubt is one of the best books written in recent times. A copy of this book should be in every home. The price is so nominal that this is possible. The book contains about 500 pages and sells for fifty cents Get your copy next Sunday, it will interest you.

All services at the regular time during this week and next Sunday.

Small talk is often made up of many big words.

The moon is 240,000 miles away. The moonshine is much closer

A bargain that takes money out of youh town is a backfire

A turtle lives 300 years old but it does'nt mean anything.

L. NEESE IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

L. Neese, superintendent of the Klemme Schools is a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

The County Supt. is elected by the presidents of all the school boards in the county at a convention to be held in April, if we are correct.

Mr. Neese is well qualified for the office and has had years of sucessful school work which fits him to be of real service to the county in the office he seeks. He has been superintendent of the Klemme Schools for about seven years, and under his supervision the school has made a wonderful gain in all directions.

Mr. John R. Baggs, the present County Superintendent, has been in that office for about twelve years. John has been a good superintendent but he has "had his day" and so he should be perfectly willing to step aside and let someone else "steer the ship of learning" for the county.

The school boards of the county will make no mistake in choosing Mr. Neese for Co. Supt. He is a man who is intensely interested in schools and school work. He will work for the betterment of all the schools in the county, country schools will receive his personal attention as well as the town schools. He will endeavor to make frequent personal calls in every school of the county, as well as doing other work which should come to his attention for the betterment of pupils and the schools.

As we said before Mr. Baggs has had the office a great length of time and if a change is to bemade, Mr. Neese is well qualified to continue the good work in that office.

"AMES PRINCE" PROFITABLE"

Champion Barrow Example of Good Breeding, Feeding, Fitting

"Ames Prince," the Iowa State College Chester White barrow that won the grand international championship at the last International was a profitable kind of hog to raise, according to Prof. A. E. Anderson, under whose charge the hog developed into the world's choicest porker. In figuring up the final winnings of this particular barrow, Professor Anderson finds that the animal won $640 in prize money besides netting the college $183.89, paid by Armour and Company for grand champion at the rate of 37 cents per pound after the show.

Alfalfa was the "staff of life" to Ames Prince" during the summer months on the college farm at Ames. He was housed in a small portable hog house and had access to a deep clear pool of water in the alfalfa lot. His ration consisted of corn, wheat middlings, tankage, and skim milk or buttermilk when available. The ration was always quite heavy, but it was not until the cool wheather that he was put on full feed. A mineral mixture was provided consisting of ground limestone, common salt and ground bone. Occasionally some wood ashes were provided.

Swine critics gathered at Chicago for the International pronounced "Ames Prince" to be "very near ideal. He represented what can be accomplished by good breeding and fitting.

"Viewed from a meat producing standpoint," said Professor Anderson, "Ames Prince' was difficult to fault. However his size was not all in keeping with the market demands of the present day. He was 14 months old and weighed 515 pounds when entered to show at the International."

The kaiser is saving so little that we suspect he is still sawing wood.

Proper feeds and housing conditions make for vitality. This means less disease.

CAPTAIN SAZARAC

By Charles Tenney Jackson

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CHAPTER XV

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The Bottle Emperor Returns.

Across the mile-wide lagoon in the still hot dusk the last buccaneers of Lafitte listened to the battle in the forest river—the rattle of musketry, and then the boom of the Seraphine's carronades. And strange as it fell out, the castaways wished for the Spaniards to win. They had no hope of escape for themselves, but their hatred of Crackley's mutineers was stronger than their hereditary feud with the sea power of the Spanish king.

So the fugitives lay and listened to the distant battle for the rescue ship of Bonaparte. At times, behind the fringe of forest swamp, arose the crash of musket fire, and then the bark of the Seraphine's guns. And presently this last ceased; the ragged volleys of small arms burst irregularly, died out, renewed; became single shots blotted out by the tropic silence. The Catalan swung to his feet and tied his bloody head scarf tighter.

"I say it is the end. Murillo's men are swarming over." It seemed that a faint burst of cheering came from under the landward stars. Nez Coupe beckoned to his fellows. "The captain will want the word back at the lady's shelter tent. He will send her and the young gentleman to intercept the Spaniards' boats when they come out the pass to regain the frigate. Now, watch for the fire behind the trees—ye see the red ghost of a good ship!"

But presently the captain, himself, and Beluche, the admiral, came through the deep sand and great hummocks to this outlying point of the reef.

"You make out that the affair is done?" inquired the former. "No, there is a shot."

They waited silently. The low murmur of the gentle surf on the outer fringe of sand was all the sound upon the utter calm of the night.

"It is over," muttered Bohon. "I would have given my right hand to have seen Crackley cutlassed and flung to the sharks. And Jarvis, the fool—gibing them to the last! The wastrel had his sea fight, eh?"

The leader's dark face winced. He raised his hand as if to still this jesting about the jester of the rue Royale, the Emperor of the Bottle, who, at last, did sit in the chair they had ordained for an emperor himself.

And now, from the sea, there came a single signal gun. The frigate was invisible, standing off the shoals, but they knew a thousand enemies were there.

"Come, sirs," said the chief in quiet authority, "the longboat around the point for the English woman. They shall row to meet the Spaniards in the pass—she shall plead that she and Monsieur de Almonaster were the prisoners of the mutineers."

When he had gone from the men who hastened at his bidding, he came upon Mademoiselle Lestron on the highest point of the sand before her shelter-canvas. She was alone, and she saw his quick glance about. "Monsieur de Almonaster has gone to the beach—I sent him away," she said quietly.

"Away? Do you see that light, Mademoiselle, against the forest? It means the Spanish boat crews are re-

The Low Murmur of the Gentle Surf on the Outer Fringe of Sand Was All the Sound Upon the Utter Calm of the Night.

turning. They have taken the Seraphine in the river's mouth. You can guess what has happened?—there is no man living who was upon her."

"The ragged man," she answered intently. "The man who sat in the emperor's cabin and kissed the bracelet I left there?"

"The bracelet?" He was surprised; he had not known of this.

"It belonged, once, to Marie Antoinette," she went on passively. "The queen gave it to a member of my family for a service before they put her to the guillotine."

"Why, then, did you not speak when we left the ship? He—he—the man would have given it to you."

"I did not think," she murmured. "He—had his lips to it." Then she was silent, looking at the empty sea, the savage land. "I inquired of Monsieur de Almonaster . . . he laughed painfully, and would not answer. I could not see the man's face that night. Nor when he jested on the quarter-deck. But always it has seemed that some laughing spirit was near me on the Seraphine—a ghost far off from me, yet ever holding me in his fancy. Is it not strange? I cannot shake this feeling off."

"It is strange," he answered. "But come—you are going now."

"Monsieur Sazarac!" she cried sharply. "Why do you not speak?"

"Of what?" he said simply, in no wonder.

"Ah, I do not know!" The stars showed the paleness of her face, her luminous eyes wide up to him. The web of silence that had been woven about her was a mesh that neither tears nor challenge had yet pierced.

"I, too, am a nameless ghost," he smiled, "the ghost of a man who might have been! Come, now! Monsieur Sazarac bids you respectfully—but firmly, to go. You will obey—Monsieur Sazarac is accustomed to being obeyed. . . . The hands of Monsieur Sazarac have been stained with the blood of those who chose not to obey. Is that enough about Monsieur Sazarac, Mademoiselle?"

He turned away to her little tent. She heard him giving instructions to the silent black steward who had been charged to her service.

The tiny light against the unseen forest shore was growing plainer. She heard a brushing in the coarse grass. Raoul de Almonaster drew out of the starlight and stopped by her with a comment. Apparently he did not notice Monsieur Sazarac at her tent seeing to her few belongings.

"He came to you, did he not?" murmured Raoul. "It is the last moment. I gave him this to speak to you, Louise."

"Why, what should he speak?" she whispered. "But then—he would not!"

The younger man misinterpreted. "He loves you, and he would not speak. Eh, well! It is my honor to keep from him—and from you. I was his first confidant—from the very first. When he was about to challenge Carr, because of you, I offered to second him at the Oaks. From the first, he spoke of you—and he had my pledge of honor. Ah, but I did not know then who the lady was—the pawn of his game at Maspero's—the lady he must retrieve from the Genaron! Monsieur Sazarac—at the parting of the paths, one on to peace, even, perhaps, to honor for a wounded name—chose this to serve you, though he knew it meant the abyss opened for him! Is not that a love, Mademoiselle, that would hold the friend of Sazarac to his honor?"

"Tell me—" she whispered swiftly, "the ragged fellow in the emperor's cabin—his jests, his love—"

"A dead man, telling neither love nor jests—" Then the young man turned hotly on her. "See, here! The boat is making ready! Well, if Sazarac has your heart, Louise, I will not go!"

"Oh, no!—no—no!" she breathed. "Monsieur—"

The figure of Monsieur Sazarac loomed against the stars before them.

"Pardon," he said smoothly. "It is the time for the longboat."

"It is damnable!" De Almonaster sprang to grasp his sleeve: "Sir, a woman's part for me! I will not go! —I will not go!"

Monsieur Sazarac looked from him to Mademoiselle Lestron intently. It was as open to them as a blown rose to the sunshine—De Almonaster would not creep away, saved by a woman's skirts among the Spaniards, and ever after see in her eyes that she was holding in memory another man who died for her.

Monsieur Sazarac smiled, rubbed his slender, bronzed hands. "Come—my children!"

"There is the boat," muttered De Almonaster sullenly. "The blacks at the oars, and Clark at the tiller. The tide is coming out—it is an easy pull. Here is my handkerchief for the truce flag on a boat-pole." He bowed quietly: "Mademoiselle Lestron is going to the Spanish captain's care."

"Sir?" said Sazarac coolly. "You—to that boat!"

A stealthy slur of steel and leather came in the silence. They saw the point of De Almonaster's rapier flash dimly and then held to the sand.

"Monsieur Sazarac, I had the idea long ago that, at some hour, you and I should fight. It was as inevitable as anything could be. It was written by these stars at the birth of each of us . . . as it was written that we each should love a woman whom it has been given us in our lives, to protect. Mademoiselle Lestron to the boat—then, draw, with me, Monsieur!"

The older man did not stir. Twice, then, in so short a time, he must decline a challenge because of her! It was very odd—he laughed slowly.

Mademoiselle had seemed dumb for the moment. Then she sprang, with a hand raised before De Almonaster's blazing eyes and impetuous arm.

"Well, then," went on Monsieur Sazarac quietly, "first, the lady for whom we must fight—to the longboat, Monsieur de Almonaster."

Her cry of terror echoed.

There came then, a slow uncertain trudging through the reef grass. The figure of a man quite close. It was stooped; and presently it staggered or stumbled, rather ridiculously, it appeared, over an empty scabbard which got between its knees.

"Jarvis!" cried De Almonaster, and sprang to him.

"Eh—Raoul?" The voice came weakly but gathered strength as if from some choked but over-mastering purpose: "Well, I came to find you!" After that he staggered back and would have fallen if De Almonaster had not eased him to the sand. Then he rubbed a bloody hand across a bloody face and drawled sleepily: "Swords out—what's the matter? I say!—what the devil?" He twisted about painfully. "I'm run through twice. I think—"

The captain had come swiftly to him. "Jarvis!" He knelt and sternly sought the other's eyes. "Monsieur de Almonaster, will you get the brandy from the tent? What is this, Jarvis? What of the Seraphine? How came you here?"

"She is coming out on the tide," said Jarvis thickly. "The dons think to save her as a prize. Four boats are towing. Name o' G—d! Jean!—I had my fight!"

"Tell me this," retorted the other coldly. He looked about. The figure of the woman was dim by the tent.

"Swords Out—What's the Matter? I Say!—What the Devil?"

She was assisting De Almonaster at the chest of bandages and scanty supplies given them by the mutineers. "Jarvis! You deserted me—but, tell me of the Seraphine!"

"I, alone, escaped. Crackley's men fought like wild savages when the end came. The last of us took overboard to the jungle when the Spaniards swarmed aboard. They beheaded Black Mike on a gun-block, and hanged Budge to the shrouds with a fire under him. They chopped old Mariano, arm by arm and leg by leg—and Crackley shot himself to keep away from them. I—was the last who fell in the river reeds. They did not find me, Jean, and when I got sense after these wounds, I crawled to the water's edge. I found a dinghy with three dead Spaniards in it, and heaved them out. Then I floated with the tide. It bore me to the reef—I knew you would be here somewhere. Curse me, it was a fight! There must have been a hundred of them and we did for half!"

De Almonaster forced the brandy to his lips. "Thank you, Monsieur," murmured the painter of the rue Royale. "This thrust through my shoulder—I would not have had it, but, after breaking a don's head, I saw a bottle roll across the deck. I must after it like a cat at the cheese, and some other king o' Spain's man put a saber to me. Eh, I dropped the cognac with cork undrawn—got around and fought again. What luck one has!"

He sighed wearily. His eyes closed. The English woman came nearer, and then at a sign from Monsieur Sazarac, she went apart from them. It would not do for the babbler to talk too much in her hearing. And so, once more, the ragged lover with the new waistcoat did not see the lady of the camellia, nor she him; for when his eyes opened there were but the stars above, and the two men's faces watching close to his.

"Come, gentlemen!" He struggled to a sitting posture between them: "I came here with an idea! A most excellent idea!"

"Jarvis," retorted the captain quietly, "you are dying."

"Eh, bien! Are you a physician, too, Monsieur Saz-a-rac, as well as a bully swordsman, a fellow of pearl-inlaid pistols; a delicate hand at the cards—and wondrous speeches on a lady's staircase?"

He sat up straighter and shook himself. "Dying? Now, see!"

He kicked out both mud-swathed legs, clapped his hands, put a thumb to his nose and wiggled his fingers at the stars. "Let me up," he drawled absently. "I am to tell you what to do. Where the devil is the boat, and our blusterers? Name o' G—d!—buccaneers snoozing in the grass, and John Jarvis in a bloody set-to!"

And despite their protests he did get to his feet unsteadily. About all they could see were his two eyes sticking out of a muck of wet tangled hair. But these seemed to smile comfortingly.

"Jarvis, and his deck o' blood," he mused. "Now, come. The Seraphine is towing out the pass. There is hardly a man on her except the wounded and the officers, for they have every arm at the sweeps in the small boats. I say—we shall retake her, gentlemen!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Propagating Mistletoe.

Mistletoe may be established on trees by pressing the seeds when they are ripe in April gently into the bark of the tree. The seeds so placed should be covered with muslin for a time to prevent their being devoured by birds.

LEGION EXPECTS VERY BUSY YEAR

The National Rehabilitation committee of the American Legion anticipates 1924 as a most active year, according to the views of Legion officials and others interested in service work performed by the veterans' organization. The work will be under the guidance of Watson B. Miller, formerly national vice-commander of the organization, who has accepted the chairmanship of the rehabilitation committee, and who has given up his law practice during that time in order to perform this service for the World war veterans.

Anticipated work of the Legion's committee this year resolves itself into approximately six general classifications. While the so-called "Service Division" of the organization at national headquarters has been closed in accordance with the mandates of the fifth national convention, and all claims will be handled through the committee in Washington, there are certain other definite phases of the work, particularly legislative, which face the committee.

Further decentralization of the United States veterans' bureau is one of the principal Legion aims during the year. Director Hines has already announced a similar policy in regard to many of the recommendations of the organization, and further suggestions are expected in this direction. Completion of the hospital building program is another step which will be urged. A bill already introduced in congress at the instance of the Legion asks that an additional $5,000,000 be appropriated to rush these projects to completion. General liberalization of many bureau rulings, especially those affecting admission to the government hospitals will be sought.

One of the points to be urged will be the increase of dependency compensation for widows and children of deceased ex-service men, on which special legislation is expected at an early date.

Extension of hospitalization privileges to all ex-service men, without regard to origin of the diseases or disability, as resulting from or by war, said to be favored by veterans' bureau officials will, however, become the principal objective of the Legion's committee.

Big Rush to Renew Legion Membership

Membership of the American Legion shows a great quickening of interest, Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the organization has declared, after reviewing the rapid renewal of membership for 1924. Figures in the hands of the officials of the organization, indicate that renewals are 35 per cent greater than in any previous year, which fact is taken as a sign of a healthy condition.

Mr. Bolles has said that such an increase is due primarily to the opposition to the demands of ex-service men for adjusted compensation, which, he says, has only served to unify the veterans that their request may be heeded. He says that charges to the contrary are unfounded and only inspired by designing persons who seek to discredit the Legion because of its program.

One indication of the increased interest, according to the Legion man, is the unusual sales made by the division which handles official jewelry for the organization. In two weeks prior to Christmas, the sales of this division exceeded by more than three times, those of the previous year. Another sign taken by the national officials as a splendid forecast, is the rapid filling of the "Five Hundred Clubs" of posts which boast of more than 1,000 members. These clubs include only the first five hundred men to pay their dues, and without exception, all memberships were filled before January 1, 1924.

Kept an Eye on "Yanks"

A Communist demonstration in France, made against French World war veterans failed to disturb an American Legion color guard which headed the procession of veterans. A Franco-American patriotic celebration at Choisy-le-Roi, near Paris, was the occasion for a parade, which was headed by the Paris American Legion color guard, bearing the United States emblem. Communists started to stone those in the parade, but confined their efforts to the French section, not caring to risk the grim-faced "Yanks" in their steel helmets, who marched with fixed bayonets at the head of the procession.

Relief for Hero's Family

The widow and children of the most distinguished soldier of Wakefield, Mass., of the World war, are not public charges today, only because of timely assistance brought by Corp. Harry E. Nelson post of the American Legion. The post was named for the husband and father, who was the first Wakefield man to be awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, and who died a year ago from his war wounds. Recently it was found that his family was in need, so the post instituted a campaign of relief which brought immediate response from the townspeople.

"On-to-Paris" Club

The desire to hold the 1928 convention of the American Legion in Paris, France, will not down. A recent example of this is the "On-to-Paris" club formed in Wabash, Ind., by Legionnaires, who are depositing $1 each week until 1928. This money may be withdrawn only in case of sickness or death.

"Miss America" Declares Tanlac Wonderful Health Giving Tonic

Miss Campbell in "Miss America" crown which she has won on two occasions.
—Photo by Atlantic Foto Service.

Miss Mary Katherine Campbell, twice proclaimed "Miss America," has taken TANLAC and endorses it in a statement recently given to the women of America. In this statement, Miss America declares that Good Health is the basis of all Beauty, and advises women who would be beautiful to "first find good health."

Her complete statement as given is as follows: "I consider it a great privilege to be able to tell the thousands of women everywhere what a great tonic TANLAC is. Health is the basis of all beauty. Without good health, one is apt to be rundown, nervous, underweight, high-strung, anemic. Indigestion drives the roses from a woman's cheeks and robs her of that radiant quality of womanhood that is real beauty.

"I have taken TANLAC and I do not hesitate to say that it is a wonderful health-giving tonic. It has brought relief and good health to many women, and with good health one may have a measure of beauty that will overcome shortcomings in face and figure.

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Knew Them All.

The little son of the house was very quiet during the first part of the dinner, and every one forgot that he was there. As dessert was being served, however, the host told a story.

When he had finished and the laughter had ceased, his little son exclaimed, delightedly:

"Now, father, tell the other one."

Eat what you like, but don't eat too much of it.

Great Strength of Penguins.

Penguins, these queer birds of the south polar regions, are among the largest and strongest of the birds. These strange creatures sometimes weigh as much as 75 or 80 pounds, and the muscles covering their breast contribute more than one-third of their entire weight. With the aid of the fore limbs or flippers, the penguin is able to leap perpendicularly out of the water to a height of three feet or more, landing upright upon a cake of ice. This feat indicates their unusual strength. They approach close to the edge of the ice before making the leap, and jump directly upward.

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Couldn't Understand Them.

"The worst of these houses is that the walls are so thin you can hear everything the people next door say. There's a foreign couple next door to us, and it's almost driving my wife crazy."

"Violent, noisy people, eh?"

"Yes, but it isn't that. You see, they quarrel quite a lot, and she can't understand a word they say."

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Practical Jokes Unsafe.

Practical jokes are not always safe. There is a tale of a naval officer who noticed that his decanter of sherry grew steadily emptier. With a view to prevent the "evaporation," he filled it up with the vilest decoction he could compound. The sherry still decreased; and at last he called up the steward. His explanation was thoroughly satisfactory. "I give the cook two wineglasses for the soup every evening," he said.

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One of the most extraordinary plants known is the "traveling plant," which has a root formed of knots, by which it annually advances about an inch from the place where it was first rooted.

The Idle Word.

An idle word may be seemingly harmless in its utterance, but let it be fanned by passion, let it be fed with the fuel of misconception, of evil intention, or prejudice, and it will soon grow into a sweeping fire that will melt the chains of human friendship, that will burn to ashes many cherished hopes, and blacken more fair names than one.

WOMEN CAN DYE ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

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Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.—Advertisement.

Quick to Learn.

"Latin, hey?" audibly ruminated Uncle Pennywise. "You pick up what you need in the business you go inter. The young lawyer soon masters habeas corpus and other phrases. The drug clerk gets his Latin offen the shelf bottles. The medical student assimilates it in the lecture room. They tell me there ain't any of that stuff in the regular Latin books. As fer the legislator, it don't take him no time to learn what per diem means."

Strictness of law is sometimes extreme injustice.

Get rid of constipation by internal cleanliness

Many Diseases Start from Clogged Intestines

THERE is no reason why you should suffer from constipation. Headaches, biliousness, sleepless nights, heaviness, are nature's warning that intestinal poisons are flooding your system. If allowed to continue, you may become a victim of serious organic disease.

In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Why Physicians Favor Lubrication

Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in *lubrication* a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

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B. OGDEN CHISHOLM

B. Ogden Chisholm of New York, who has been appointed by President Coolidge as America's representative on the international prison commission. Mr. Chisholm has begun preparing his report, to be presented at the preliminary meeting of the international prison congress to be held in London within a few months for the purpose of preparing an agenda for the formal conference of the commission, which will be held in 1925. A veteran of twenty years' experience in modern penology, Mr. Chisholm will urge the adoption by other countries of the reformatory, the indeterminate sentence, and the elimination of the cell block.

SENATE RADICALS WIN AS DEADLOCK ENDS

Insurgents Elect Democrat I. C. C. Committee Chairman.

Washington.—With the aid of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin and four of his followers, Senator Smith of South Carolina was elected by a majority of one vote, chairman of the powerful interstate commerce committee as the successor to Senator Cummins of Iowa, thus breaking one of the longest and most stubborn deadlocks in the history of the senate. Senator Smith's selection makes it highly improbable that any railway legislation will be passed this session.

Mr. Smith's election occurred on the thirty-second ballot. The break came when Senator LaFollette conferred with his followers and urged them to drop their support of Senator Couzens of Michigan and vote for Mr. Smith. While some of the radicals demurred at the suggestion enough of them followed Mr. LaFollette to carry out his program.

Besides Mr. LaFollette the other radicals who helped to elect Mr. Smith were Brookhart of Iowa, Johnson of Minnesota, Frazier of North Dakota and Shipstead of Minnesota.

Senator Cummins, who was recommended to be chairman of the committee by the Republican committee on committees, and who under the seniority rule was entitled to the post, was not present when the senate refused to carry out the recommendation.

Why Farmer Does Most of His Banqueting at Home

Imbler, Ore.—One hundred and fifty Union county farmers sat down to a banquet at a meeting here and the meal cost them just 16 cents each. Nearly everything on the tables was the product of the farm and the cost a plate was computed at the price the farmer was paid for the products plus the labor cost of preparing the food. During the speeches after the banquet the same menu that had just been employed was computed at Portland restaurant prices and amounted to $1.55 a plate.

Canada Is Swamped With Wheat; Expect Embargo

Winnipeg, Man.—An embargo on grain shipments to Fort William and Port Arthur by the middle of next week is a certainty, according to grain exchange students of market conditions. They argue that the 50,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat at lower lake ports, 40,000,000 bushels at Fort William and Port Arthur, and 45,000,000 in country elevators, with, it is estimated, 100,000,000 bushels still in the hands of farmers, will mean virtually paralyzing grain trade.

Thaws Settle Suit

Philadelphia.—The $650,000 damage suit against Harry K. Thaw, brought by Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City for an alleged whipping in a New York hotel in 1917, was settled in the law offices of William A. Grady for less than $100,000.

Plan Lottery to Save Church.

Cologne.—Cologne's great cathedral is being neglected because of the impoverishment of the cathedral building society and inability of its members to raise sufficient funds in the Rhineland to keep the historic building in repair.

Sioux Falls Bank Suspends.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—The Sioux Falls National bank, one of the oldest banks in the state, failed to open its doors Friday. The December statement of the bank showed deposits of more than $2,500,000.

G. O. P. SHELVES BONUS FOR TAX

Caucus Orders House Committee to Report Revision by February 11.

Washington.—Secretary Mellon's recommendations for immediate downward revision of taxes won a decisive victory over the proposed bonus raid on the treasury in a caucus of Republican members of the house of representatives.

After a two-hour discussion, the party conference passed by a viva voce vote a resolution presented by Majority Leader Longworth of Ohio instructing the ways and means committee of the house to devote its time exclusively to tax revision and to report a tax bill by February 11. It then may take up the bonus or other legislation uninstructed.

The resolution as approved provides that the committee shall proceed to the consideration of bonus legislation after February 11, but contains no definite instructions with reference to the reporting of a measure.

The conference rejected a resolution put forward by the bonus supporters to commit the Republicans to the passage of both tax reduction and bonus legislation at this session of congress.

The text of the Longworth resolution, as approved, was as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Republican conference that the ways and means committee proceed to the consideration of the bill to reduce taxation, to the exclusion of all other general legislative propositions, and shall report the same to the house on or before February 11, 1924, and thereafter shall proceed to the consideration of legislation granting adequate compensation to veterans of the World war."

The victory of the administration forces by such a large majority was surprising to the bonus champions and in some quarters it was freely predicted that the caucus action signals the doom of bonus legislation at this session. It was declared by administration leaders that the action conclusively shows the effect that the response from the country to the suggestion of tax reduction and relief from war burdens has made upon congress.

Harvard "Moderate Wets" Victorious in Referendum

Cambridge, Mass.—The "moderate wets" at Harvard claimed a victory on the face of returns from a referendum held by the Harvard Crimson to ascertain the views of faculty and undergraduates on the prohibition question. There were 1,700 "wets" as against 1,000 bone dry prohibitionists. The graduate school of medicine was the "wettest" department of the university, Harvard college, the law school and the faculty following in order.

House Body Approves 2 Per Cent Limit on Immigration

Washington.—Restriction of immigration to this country on a basis of 2 per cent of the foreign citizens of each country here in 1890, with annual minimum quota of 200 for each nation, was voted by the house immigration committee in drafting a new bill. The provision in the Johnson bill providing for admission also of 2 per cent of the blood relatives of citizens now here was stricken out.

Ford's Daily Income Is Nearly Half Million

New York.—Wall street, which learned that Henry Ford's wealth, represented by the market value of the Ford Motor company, is close to $840,000,000, calculated that the Fords, Henry and Edsel, are accumulating wealth at the rate of $400,000 or $450,000 a day, or in round numbers $100,000,000 a year.

Women Ask World Debt Settlements for Peace

Washington.—The executive board of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom adopted a resolution urging President Coolidge to call "a conference of the debtor and creditor nations to make definite settlement of reparations, interallied debts and disarmament, to achieve a new peace."

Danish King Rescues Queen in Plunge Through Ice

London.—Queen Alexandria of Denmark had a ducking in the icy waters of The Sound between Sweden and Seeland, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail. The queen fell through the ice up to her

Charges Wheat Corner in France.

Paris.—Minister of Agriculture Cheron charged an illegal conspiracy to corner the wheat market and defraud the public. The announcement followed the failure of prices to drop when customs duties were reduced.

Coolidges Hosts to 2,000.

Washington.—The second big reception of the White House social season was held Thursday night. President and Mrs. Coolidge received about 2,000 guests in honor of the members of the Supreme court.

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Almost, but Not Quite.

A fond father discovered his young hopeful reading a dime novel.

"Unhand me, villain," the detected boy cried, "or there will be bloodshed."

"No," said the father grimly, tightening the hold on the boy's collar, "not bloodshed, woodshed."

MOTHER! GIVE SICK BABY "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

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Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.—Advertisement.

Round World in 408 Hours.

Round the world in 408 hours, at a cost of $3,400, will soon be possible by connecting up different aerial routes. The usual time for the globe-circling trip by land and water under existing conditions is reckoned at 60 days.

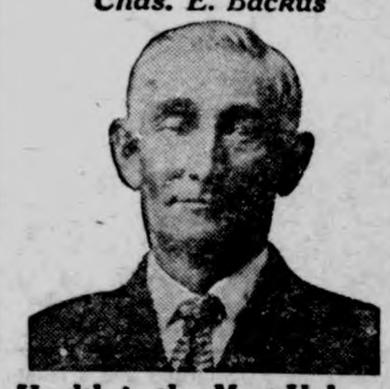
A Standard for 90 Years.

As a laxative and blood purifier there is nothing better than Brandreth Pills. In use throughout the world.—Adv.

Abstinence from anything desired may not be enjoyable, but it is sometimes gratifying.

Trying to please people can go to a foolish extreme.

Chas. E. Backus



Health is the Most Valuable Asset You Have

Newago, Mich.—"Some years ago I was troubled with dizziness, palpitation, loss of appetite and sore and painful stomach. I tried the best physicians I could hear of, and also several put-up medicines, but nothing did me any good. Some physicians said it was my heart; some said it was my stomach; while others said it was my nerves. I got so bad I could not work very steadily, when a friend came to see me and insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I was discouraged, but tried it anyway, and after taking the second bottle I felt much better. I then bought six bottles and I believe the 'Discovery' saved my life. It was rightfully named 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I would recommend it to all who need such a medicine.—Chas. E. Backus.

All druggists, tablets or liquid; or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial pkg.

He Wouldn't Make It.

An irritable old sportsman was aroused from his bed at three o'clock in the morning by the insistent ringing of his doorbell. On answering he found Rastus standing at the door.

"What do you mean by waking me up at this hour?"

"Ish yoh Mr. Smithers?"

"Yes, yes. What of it?"

"Ish you the gent what advertised for a partner to go lion huntin' in Afr'ca?"

"Yes, I'm the gentleman. What do you want to know about it?"

"Nothin', ceptin' I just wanted to tell you that on no condishuns whatsoever will I go with you."—North Carolina Boll Weevil.

Cole's Carbolisalve Quickly Relieves and heals burning, itching and torturing skin diseases. It instantly stops the pain of burns. Heals without scars. 30c and 60c. Ask your druggist, or send 30c to The J. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill., for a package.—Advertisement.

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HOW THE NATION IS PROTECTED FROM SERIOUS DISASTER

City Without a Reserve Water Supply Against Destruction by Fire Likened by Bankers' Committee to Business Situation Without Federal Reserve System.

A vital element in everybody's prosperity is that mysterious sounding "something or other" called *bank reserve*, says the Committee on Public Education of the American Bankers Association, adding: "It isn't an easy matter to make simple and interesting, but its importance to every man, woman and child in the country makes the effort worth while." The Committee continues:

Money on deposit must always be ready for depositors when they desire it. Banks must also be ready to loan money, when needed, to their customers, or business would be hampered. In other words, prosperity depends largely on the ability of the banks to meet these demands—that is, depends on the "bank reserves." The problem of handling reserves has been difficult. The Federal Reserve System has met the problem more satisfactorily than any other method ever tried in this country.

The Great Solution

Our banks are managed by officers and directors elected by their own stockholders. They are interested in helping the town to grow and prosper. But just as a local telephone station is valuable to the interchange of thought because it belongs to a system whose wires reach to all parts of the nation, so the local bank is valuable to the interchange of business because of its connections with other banks in the United States, finding its strength and its usefulness in being part of a system.

For many years a plan was sought whereby our thousands of separate and independent banks could get together and cooperate for the improvement of our banking methods, and for mutual protection in emergencies, both for themselves and customers. We had periodical money panics, dangerously disturbing to business, and chargeable, in large part, to defects in our banking and currency system.

There was no central bank from which the individual banks could get assistance in time of trouble. Panic conditions caused weak banks to fail, and even strong and sound institutions to be imperilled. Bankers, business men, and leaders in Congress for years made a careful study of banking and finally Congress passed a law providing for the establishment of twelve great Federal Reserve Banks, each designed to serve as a sort of central bank for such banks in its allotted territory as might become members of the Federal Reserve System.

It retained the American plan of independent banks doing business under the management of their own directors and officers. About 10,000 banks have become members of the Federal Reserve System. The member banks in each district own the entire stock of the Federal Reserve bank there, and elect two-thirds of the directors. The other directors are appointed by the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, the Governmental body having supervision over the Reserve banks, though it does not operate them. Its members are appointed by the President of the United States.

The Federal Reserve banks hold member banks' reserves. Formerly each bank carried in its own vault the cash required by law as a legal reserve so that it would be ready to pay depositors on demand. The gold supply of the country was thus scattered among thousands of independent banks.

When Fire Rages

This situation may be likened to the old-time water supply in a town. Each house had to depend on its individual well, tank, or cistern. Picture such a town attacked by fire. If the water was low in one well, from drought, or excessive use, water would have to be borrowed from a neighboring well. Suppose the water in that well also was at a low level. Thus the safety of all was sacrificed because no RESERVE water supply was at hand. The fire would become a conflagration.

Under the Federal Reserve System, we have a series of modern reservoirs, located in various parts of the country, each serving the needs of the banks in its own district. In each of these reservoirs credit is stored up to be supplied to the various banks, as the need arises. Each reservoir is in turn connected with all the others so that when the supply in one becomes low, the others may be temporarily drawn upon. By gathering the gold reserves of the member banks into the twelve Federal Reserve banks, a result has been obtained like that yielded by the construction of a great city water supply.

Each member bank formerly had to depend almost entirely upon its own resources in making loans to its customers. When it had loaned all of its own money, it could do no more, even though the merchant, manufacturer, or farmer customer had great need of more credit, and was seeking it for highly important and necessary purposes. Hence arose what was called a "tight money" situation. Now the member bank can, and frequently does take the notes of its customers to the Federal Reserve bank, and borrows there in much the same way as the customer borrows from the member bank.

This reserve-storing and loaning work of the Reserve System is only part of the wonderful protection and service it is rendering the nation.

GETTING THE IDEA

Closer fellowship between bankers and farmers was urged and a resolution adopted affirming faith in the efficacy of the co-operative marketing idea at a meeting of the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission. —*News Item.*

SAVINGS MORE THAN DOUBLE IN DECADE

New York.—Reported savings deposits in banks and trust companies of the United States have more than doubled in amount during the past decade, and the number of accounts have increased by about 141 per cent, figures compiled by the Savings Bank Division, American Bankers Association, show.

"If distributed equally among our entire population, the savings deposits in 1913 would have given $89 to each adult and child in the country," the Division's report says, "but in 1922 the portion of each would have been no less than $155."

The officially reported savings deposits are as follows:

	Deposits	Accounts
1912	$3,425,275,000	12,584,316
1922	17,331,479,000	30,323,320
Increase ..	105.7%	140.9%

"This remarkable growth is attributable to improvement in the services of the banks for savers and to the more consistent canvass for accounts through advertising and soliciting," the report says.

COW NEEDS WATER

Four Pounds Water Required for Every Pound Milk.

Pump handles and milk have long furnished plenty of good material for jesting, but now it seems milk and water should not be so widely divorced after. The thing to remember, tho, is that the water should play its part with the cow before she produces and not after the milk is in the pail!

"Cows require four pounds of water for every pound of milk they produce," says Prof Earl Weaver, head of the diary husbandry department at Iowa State College, "and when the amount of water is limited you can expect a decrease in them ilk flow.

"Water should have the chill taken off for diary cows. A temperature around 55 degrees is considered alright. Cows should not be turned out to exposed tanks when the water is ocvered with ice. It is not considered good diary herd management. In the first place, a cow will not drink her fill when the water is cold. Secondly, the cold winter air and blizzards chill cows until they will not stay at a tank long enough to drink. Thirdly, when the cows do drink, a certain and definite quanity of feed is required fo rno other purpose than to warm up the cold water taken into the stomach. This feed would normally go to the production of milk if warmer water had been drunk.

"A water tank for dairy cows should be in a well protected corner where winds will not hinder the economical production of milk. Tank heaters are to the diary cow what our furnaces in our homes are to us.'

Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the share holders of the Klemme Co-Operative Creamery Co. that the Tenth Annual Meeting will be held at the Idle Hour on Saturday, Jan. 19, 1924, at 1:00 P. M. President, Secretary and Directors will be elected. Secretary and Treasurer will render a true account for the year's business of 1923 —Valentine Josten, Sec'y.

No. 6659 Reserve District No. 7
Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Klemme, in the state of Iowa
At the close of business on
Dec. 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts...	317,769.13
Overdrafts, unsecured..	837.54
U. S. Government securities owned, deposited to secure circulation.	25,000.00
All other U. S. Gov. securities (including premiums, if any.....	1,200.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	6,725.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10.700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house..	13,069.87
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank..	22,975.84
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	100,028.12
Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bank	1,100.86
Checks and drafts (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank....	289.37
Miscellaneous cash items	134,92
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Other assets, if any....	46.39
TOTAL	501,127.54

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in..	$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits.....	
.... 15,308.93	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.	
.....12,100.44	3,208.49
Circulating notes outstanding.....	22,795.00
Demand deposits subject to Reserve.	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	93,780.08
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days .....t....	63,500.00
Time Deposits subject to Reserve.	
Certificates of deposit..	277,843.97
TOTAL	501,127.54

State of Iowa
County of Hancock, ss.

I, F. A. Arnold, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Jan., 1924.

J. F. W. Vrba, Notary Public.

(SEAL)

Correct—Attest:

JNO. N. DAY
E. J. ARNOLD
FRED GREIMANN, Director.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls held their meeting at the home of Leona Lau, January 10th. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Honor beads were awarded to Elvira Stille, Maurine Hake and Mildred Smith.

The Camp Fire Girls are working for membership rank. Each girl is supposed to get a new member.

Blanche Hulse was absent from the last meeting.

Leona Poort joined the Camp Fire Girls the 10th of January.

The next meeting will be at the home of Neota Ridder the 24th of January.

AVERY TOWNSHIP

Mrs. Fred Bachman had the misfortune to dislocate her knee one day last week while trying to put a window in the hen house. At this writing she is a little better.

Willie Dewitt came Saturday for a few days visit at the home of H. T. and D. A. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter are the parents of a baby girl, born to them one day last week.

Ally White and son, Albert, Wert Loger, Jeff, Russell and Kenneth Bell and U. G. Smid helped Albert Johnson drive hogs to town last Saturday morning.

The school of Avery No. 2 was closed Thursday on account of the snow.

Mrs. John Bachman and children were callers at the Fred Bachman home last Thursday.

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NOTICE TO PAY UP

All those who have not settled up their last year's account with us before January 1st, 1924, will please call and make an immediate settlement.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

THE KLEMME CO-OPERATIVE GRAIN COMPANY

IT'S A WELL KNOWN FACT THAT WHEN COBB'S PUT ON A SALE, IT'S A REAL MONEY SAVING EVENT. Our present

January Clearance Sale

—Is no exception, in fact on many lines we have slashed the prices until they're down to wholesale and in some cases below——when you can purchase on that basis, don't you think it's time to buy? We are reservnig nothing in this big stock——it's tme to clean house and the folks of Northren Iowa are helping us to do itin abig way. However we are going to renew our efforts and starting Saturday there'll be some prices that will make the most skeptical sit up and take notice—so plan to be present——if you can't come Saturday be on hand early next week.

—Remember—

Entire Stock 20 to 40 per cent discount

(15 per cent on Wilton and Congoleum rugs)

FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHING PRICES HAVE BEEN SLASHED—LE NOTHING KEEP YOU FROM INVESTIGATING

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Looking Ahead

LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced.

The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, according to all indications, be far greater than last Spring.

Winter buying has been increasing at a greater rate than ever before.

Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago.

Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your order promptly with a Ford dealer if you contemplate the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and wish to avoid delay in delivery.

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Detroit, Michigan

You need not pay cash for your car. You can arrange to make a small deposit down, taking care of the balance in easy payments. Or, you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. This puts you on the preferred order list and insures delivery of your car at a time to be determined by yourself.

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Dairy Cow Sale

At Klemme, Iowa

34 Holstein Cows & Heifers 34

AT BREDBENNER'S BARN—1:30 P. M.

Monday, December 21

This offering consists of fresh cows with calves at side; also a few close springers.

They are all T. B. tested and sold on a re-test.

This herd of cows is from J. Stone & Sons Holstein Farms, of Rice Lake, Northern Wisconsin, and are as good as they can grow.

They are all gentle and kind.

This is your chance to get a good family or dairy cow for fall or winter use.

These cows and heifers range in age from 2 to 6 years, and are high grade Holstein dairy cows, good size and well marked.

The owners will pay you a good day's wages to attend this sale if you do not see a real herd of milk coys.

They are not fixed up to sell but are bred to produce.

Don't forget the time and place, and come and see the first real herd of Holstein cows evre sold in Klemme.

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SHORT TALKS

—By—

Uncle John

"This here electric light business seems to me to be the simplest thing I ever came across," said the old man. All you got to do is to turn on the switch, and there's your light, and then all the company does, is to send a bill yhich you pay, and so everybody's happy; you got your light and the company's got the pay for it." Nothing to it, the simpliest business I ever heard of." "Must be great to be in a business like that."

"It's simple all right, as the old gent said, at least to the getter of the light, but more or less complicated for the boys working up and delivering the electric current for that light, so just to get the thing straight, I thought I would "snoop" around a bit and find out just what the boys working for the company did, and then tell you folks about it, so now I want to put the old gent right, as I found a lot to tell, so watch for my short talks, and get the real inside of this electric light business." adv

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Political Announcements

COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. (J-3)

COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—Thos. Berhow. (J-3)

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary —John Suurballe. (J-10)

COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1924.—H. C. Meyer. (J-10)

COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to a decision of the republican voters at the primary election in June, 1924. I solicit your support on a platform of strict economy. fair and impartial treatment.—Wallace Darrah. (J10)

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the June, 1924 Primary.—J. D. Madison. (J-10)

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney, of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Verne C. Grau. J-17)

COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county. subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries to be held in June 1924.—Howard Hanson, Crystal Lake.

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby anncunce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—J. C. Hanson, Garner, Ia. (J-17)

IS FIRST CANDIDATE OUT FOR CLERK'S OFFICE

J. C. Hanson, better known as Chris Hanson, of Garner, has his announcement in this issue of the Times for Clerk of the District Court of this county. Chris was born on a farm near Britt and later learned the lumber business at that town. He has, until recently, been manager of the Woodford Wheeler Lumber Co. at Garner. He is a good business man, a fine fellow and would be well qualified for the office he seeks. This is the first time Mr. Hanson has asked for a public office. Personally we think Chris would make a good clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

November 26, 1924.

Regular meeting of the town council, of Klemme, Iowa, held in Mayor Gruetzmacher's place of business.

All members of the council present except Wm. Smith.

Motion made and seconded that the following bills be allowed:

Edd Jacobs, Refund on Water Rent	$1.88
Western Stamp & Stencil Co., License Tags	$2.20
Henry Freie, Labor Grading Streets	$2.00
Geo. M. Bechtel Co., Coupons 45, 58, 59 and 60	$60.00
First Nation Bank, interest on Sewer Bonds	$420.00
Standard Oil Company, 30 Gallons Gas	$3.75
Thomas C. Hake, Salary for November	$75.00

Bills allowed.

Motion made and seconded that the council adjourn.

F. Gruetzmacher, Mayor.

A. J. Kudje, Clerk.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Leo Paulson and wife to Chris Christopherson, W. D., 1-2-24, lot 3, blk. 13, Crystal Lake $680

Jos. Hejlik to Wm. F. Hejlik, Q C D, 12-10-23, S SE & S N SE 22-93-24 ..... $1

THE COMMON ENEMY

News of Goodell And Vicinty

This cold weather is fine for the Radio Fans.

Miss Eliza Cashman has been sick with the Grippe the past week.

Dr. Steele, of Belmond, was a professional caller in this vicinity.

Mr. Fred Grosz, of Brock, Canada, came Monday to visit relatives here.

Miss Mardel Kenseth, of Belmond, spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Gus Wenzel, of Belmond, came Friday for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Busick are the parents of a little son born to them Wednesday.

Jim Parker, of Saskatoon, Canada, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Tom Cashman and family.

Mrs. S. S. Matson, yho has been quite ill, is much improved, which her many friends are glad to hear.

The show which was put on the past week was yell patronized and a great many are now being effected with electricity.

Julius Ahrenkeil, who was quite seriously hurt a week ago by falling on the icy side walk, is able to be up again and attend to his store duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home. Alf has a big smile on his face and steps real high at being called grandpa.

The Girl's Sewing Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Conklin, was held at the home of Mildred Reamer, on Saturday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. W. L. Wesenberg and Miss Griggs were hostesses, at the former's home, to eighteen ladies Friday afternoon, at a Nutrition Demonstration. Lunch, which illustrated the 2nd and 3rd lessons of the Nutrition course which is being taken by the ladies of Twin Lake and Avery twp. through the Extension Department, was served. Mrs. Wesenberg illustrated the lesson yith cereal, and Miss Griggs illustrated the lesson on milk. The 5th lesson of the Nutrition Course taken by Avery and the Twin Lake ladies was gvien by the regular demonstrator, Miss Taylor, of Ames, Tuesday at the home of W. L. Thada. About 30 ladies were present, and completed the course. All voted it a valuable help and is worthy of further study.

Dr. D. P. Anderson is down at Des Moines, gazing at the high buildings and also taking in the State Meeting of Veterinarians. He will also go over to Ames to see what the Vets are doing at theshort course.

Emil W. Lau's 4th Annual

Bred Sow Sale

My 4th Annual Sale of Pure Bred Duroc Jersey Bred Sows and Gilts will be held at my farm 1-2 mile west and 1 mile south of Klemme (on the WilsonHighway) on—

Tuesday, January 29th

SALE BEGINS AT 1:00 P. M. FREE, HOT DINNER AT 11:30 O'CLOCK.

40 Bred Sows & Gilts

I will sell 40 sows, fall and spring gilts, all from among the most popular and worthy families of the breed by sires such as **Pathmaster, Smooth Sensation, Great Orion Sensation Again, Sensation King and Pathmaster Pat.** These sows are bred to STILTS JR., by STILTS and out of an O. C. K. dam; and to GREAT ORION SENSATION AGAIN by GREAT ORION SENSATION and out of a MAMMOTH SENSATION dam. This is an offering worthy of your attention and one that is made up of individuals that should do well in any herd. Write for catalog.

My herd of Durocs is CHOLERA IMMUNE. This is a fine bunch of sows.

10 HEAD OF SHORTHORN CATTLE 10

I am also offering ten head of fine Shorthorn Cattle—State Accredited Herd, T. B. tested and free of tuberculosis. Here's your chance to buy some fine cows and heifers.

5 Head Pure Bred Registered Shorthorn Milk Cows—fresh in February and March.

2 Head Pure Bred Registered Shorthorn Heifers—one fresh by sale, other fresh in Feb.

1 Red Shorthorn Bull—4 months old, eligible to register.

2 Roan Shorthorn Bulls—out of registered sire and dam, past yearling. These are fine bulls, but have never hadthem registered.

TERMS—Cash, or a credit of 8 month's time will be given on approved notes at 8 per cent interest from dateof sale. Parties from a distance should bring bank reference.

EMIL W. LAU

KLEMME, IOWA

L. A. Matern, Auctioneer. State Savings Bank, Klemme, Clerk.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

STATE SAVINGS BANK

organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the County of Hancock, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1923.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts. Bonds and Securities		498,898.68
Overdrafts		1,413.74
Stock Agricultural Organizations		500.00
Banking House	200.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	750.00	950.00
Other real estate owned		21,797.69
Due from banks and bankers, cash and cash items		49,663.57
Total Resources		**573,223.68**
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	30,000.00	
Surplus fund	10,000.00	40,000.00
Undivided profits (after deducting expenses	3,594.08	3,594.08
Individual Deposits subject to check	99,897.34	
Time certificates of deposit	343,119.55	443,016.89
Bills Payable other than with Federal Reserve Bank	30,000.00	
Rediscounts	56,612.71	86,612.71
Total Liabilities		**573,223.68**

STATE OF IOWA

Hancock County—ss.

We, P. M. Griesemer, President; D. D. Ross, Vice President, and F. J. Wenck, Cashier of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide property of said bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

P. M. Griesemer, President.

D. D. Ross, Vice President.

F. J. Wenck, Cashier.

(SEAL)

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by P. M. Griesemer, D. D. Ross and F. J. Wenck this 8 day of January, 1924.

ATTESTED BY—

A. E. KATTER

WM. KATTER, Directors.

CATHERINE A. WENCK

Notary in and for Hancock County

(SEAL)

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Good milch cows are being sold at a premium. At the recent farm sale of A. N. Morse, near Rippey, two tested cows, a Holstein and a Swiss sold for $125 and $120 respectively.

There have been more hunting licenses issued in the last six months in Marshall county than in any like period on record. It is estimated that the number will be in excess of 2,200.

A corps of speakers have been engaged for the farmers' and home makers' short course at Ames, January 28th to February 2nd. It is the plan of the committee to give the farm people just what they want at the course.

The state of Iowa owns as a part of its state park system, some five hundred acres of lotus beds which are said to contain the most beautiful specimens of this "queen of the water lily family" to be found in the United States.

Delivering one of the most sensational speeches ever heard from the bench at Sioux City Police Judge Carlos W. Goltz, flayed authorities of the law who arrest poor men for minor offenses and permit big men to "get away with murder."

The trapping season as applying to coon, skunk and civet cat, closes Jan. 31st, under the laws governing hunting and trapping, as amended at the last session of the general assembly, which puts these fur-bearing animals on the protected list.

With the completion of a new school building at a cost of approximately $70,000, the town of LeGrand now has thoroughly modern, fireproof and adequate school equipment for the first time since fire destroyed the old building last February 8th.

It is a well known fact that in Iowa we have an automobile for every four or five people—over 500,000 of them now registered in this state, and we might ask the question, will there be less of them in the future? Or, is there likely to be a few hundred thousand more?

The main reason we do not enjoy our normal Iowa winter when it comes as we used to enjoy it is that it interrupts the motor car. In the good old days good sledding speeded up the team and our sports were with the sleigh bells and their sleigh belles or with the ice skates.

An effort will be made within the near future to have members of the Pioneer Cow Testing association of Black Hawk county accept an offer by Iowa State college at Ames to provide record books in which dairymen members may keep accurate records of every item of expense as well as revenue from their herds.

A farmers' institute will be held at Vinton, on February 7th and 8th, it is announced. Prof. P. G. Holden, former extension specialist at Iowa State college, a corn expert of national repute, and now representing the agricultural extension department of a farm machinery company, will be the principal speaker.

Iowa factories, along with the farming industry, had their losses, but one of the significant things in Iowa business life is the development and increase of manufacturing. It is believed that when the figures on manufacturing in Iowa for the year, 1923 are all available and they can be compared with those of previous years, they will show a growth which will testify to future business opportunity.

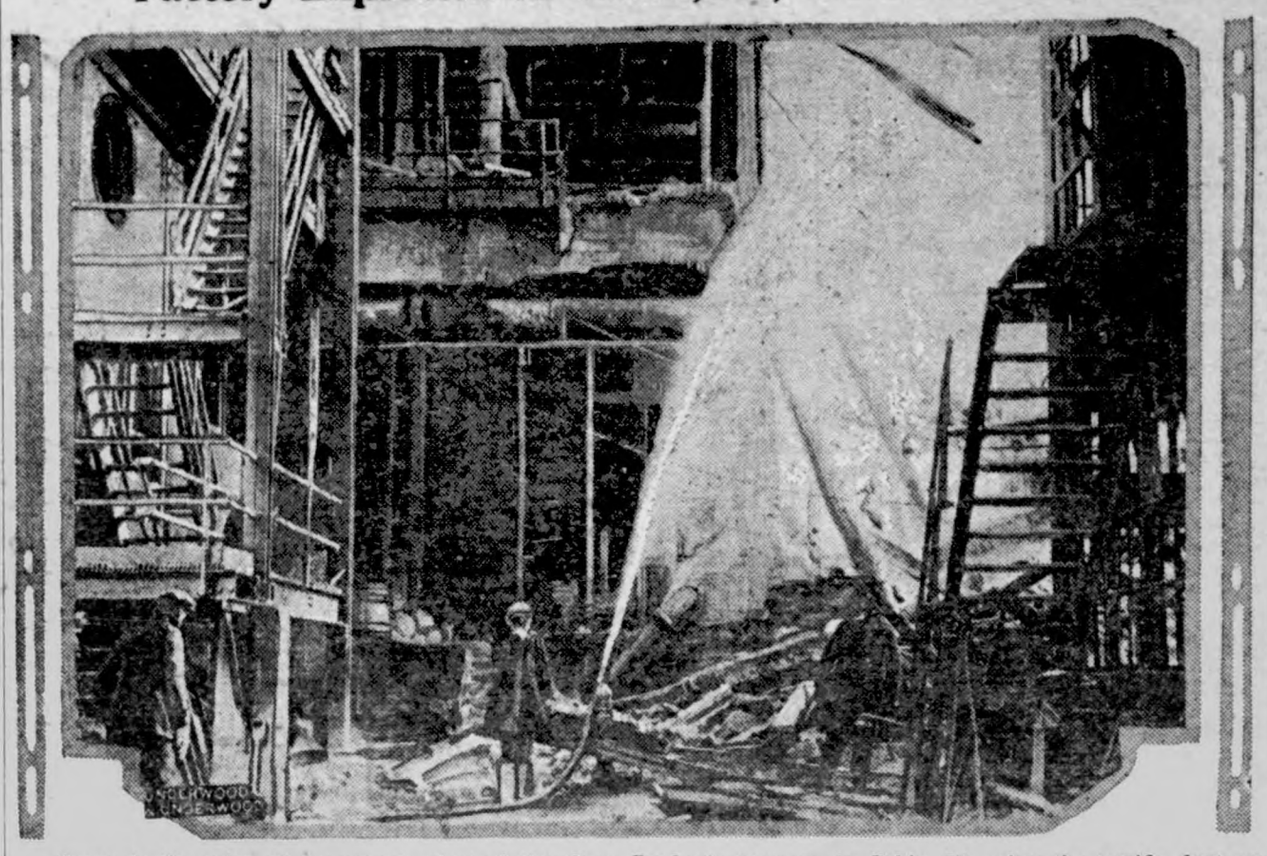
The director of the war finance corporation says that Iowa is the banner state in its management of government funds loaned to the banks during the emergency of 1921. Out of 880 banks which received approximately $24,000,000 all but 178 have paid in full. In other words Iowa has nearly come back in two years .Frozen assets have been realized upon. Money is piling up again. Grain prices have advanced. Land will soon be selling and advancing in price as of old.

Thirty-one persons were killed outright and 950 injured in 1923 in automobile accidents in Des Moines, according to figures compiled by the traffic department of the police. No record was kept of those who were injured in accidents and later died in the hospitals but it is estimated that more than fifty of those injured, died, bringing the total deaths due to automobile accidents for the year almost to one hundred. Taking the total of those killed and those who died of injuries, there was one person killed every four days in accidents involving automobiles. Aside from this there was an average of more than two persons seriously injured every day. Are you guilty?

Fifteen years ago Iowa was spending $11,000,000 a year for road upkeep and bridges, and at that time there were few automobiles and the roads were next to impassable much of the time.

The original farmers' institute was organized and held at Manchester fifty years ago. It was the first in the United States. It has been copied in almost every one of the counties and townships of the country since. The Delaware county institute will celebrate its golden anniversary January 23rd to 25th. The program for it has been nearly completed.

Factory Explosion in Pekin, Ill., Kills 36 Workers



Scene in the ruins of the starch plant of the Corn Products company in Pekin, Ill., after the terrific dust explosion which killed 36 employees and injured many others.

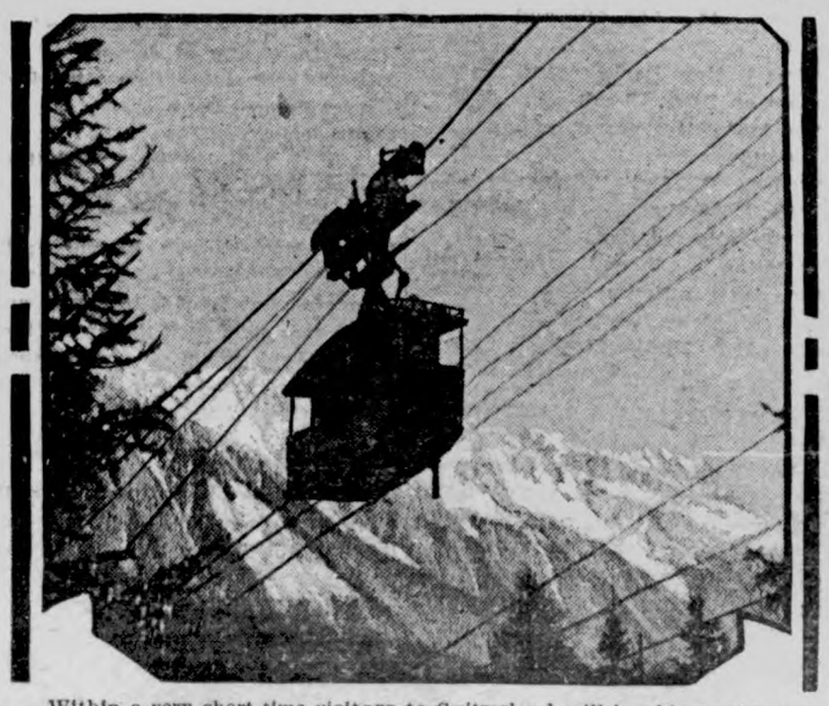
Douglas Fir Seeds Sent to France

The American Tree Association of Washington, D. C., has shipped to France millions of Douglas fir seeds to help reforest the war-torn sections. This shows little Alex Pounds instructing Louis C. Carou, first bridge officer of the Savoie, to take good care of the seeds on the voyage.

Scene During Floods in Manila

Like many other cities, Manila, P. I., has been suffering from floods this winter. This photograph shows Taft avenue when the waters were high.

Mt. Blanc Now Has a Cable Railway



Within a very short time visitors to Switzerland will be able to ride from Chamounix to Mt. Blanc and up the sides of that mountain on a new cable railway. The illustration shows the first passenger car on its trial trip.

HIGHLY PAID KNITTER

Mrs. Marie Heunisch of St. Paul, Minn., has been proclaimed the champion knitter of the Northwest. She is seventy-nine years old and her work brings from $100 to $500 per knitted piece, more perhaps than many professional men receive for their work. She rarely spends more than ten days on any one piece, but her working day is from 11 a. m. until 4 a. m., about twice as long as an average workman's day.

IZETTA WANTS A TOGA

Mrs. Izetta Jewel Brown who, as Izetta Jewel, was a favorite of Washington theater goers a few years ago, now announces that she will seek the Democratic nomination for United States senator from West Virginia.

TO WED GENE SARAZEN

Miss Mary Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Peck of Springfield, Mass., is engaged to marry Gene Sarazen, the golfing star, but the date of the wedding has not been announced. Miss Peck and her parents are spending the winter at Miami, Fla.

HOOGSTRAETEN ONCE DIVORCED

American Heiress Repays Count's Golden Quest; He Had Many Loves.

New York.—Count Ludwig Salm van Hoogstraeten holds himself to the quarters of his bride, the former Miss Millicent Rogers, granddaughter of the late H. H. Rogers, one of America's money kings. Meanwhile a weird procession of former loves and heart complications began forming a line in the wake of the count's capture of the $40,000,000 Standard Oil heiress.

Three women who did not go to the altar with him nursed their personal views out of range of the honeymoon and the couple upon whom it shed its rays.

And with the breaking of the gentle tidings that the count had played fast and loose in love in many directions, with many counties yet to report the returns, there came the cold blasting of his pretense to succession to the "ancestral estates" of the Salm regime.

Descending, as he did, from a morganatic match between Prince Constantine of Salm Salm and a plain daughter of Deutschland, he acquired no rights, for in defining morganatic marriage the authorities agreed on this point:

"It fails to confer upon the wife the title of her husband or upon the children the right of succession."

While the light of authority thus cleared away the fond dream of ancestral estates belonging to a princely line, his friends in many quarters revealed how the forty-year-old count had come to this country with only $5,000 of capital, bent upon trading a Belgian count's title for a fortune that ran into the millions class.

He went about the task with the frank determination that might have won the admiration of a salesmanager for an oil promotion scheme. No cuffs to deceive you, no false pretense. He wanted a girl with a million and he said so frankly.

But while seeking the girl with a million he did not hesitate to engage himself to a widow de grace with a small competence. Nor did he scorn the beauteous proprietor of a hat shop, nor turn his countly gaze from a moving picture star from his own part of the world. And there are other reports still to come.

Senator Magnus Roars at Eastern Bankers Hiss Him

Philadelphia.— Prominent bankers representing more than $2,000,000,000 in resources hissed United States Senator Mangus Johnson of Minnesota for fully three minutes at a banquet of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association here. The hissing followed Senator Johnson's declaration that the Mellon tax plan would never pass because it favored the wealthy and would not help the man in moderate circumstances.

State Troops Quell Talk of Marion (Ill.) Outbreak

Marion, Ill.—National Guard companies from Cairo, Mount Vernon and Salem have arrived here and the situation is quiet. Trouble broke out following a series of whisky raids which lasted about three weeks. The raids were conducted by federal officers accompanied by several hundred volunteer citizens, many of them admittedly members of the Ku Klux Klan. More than 200 persons have been arrested.

Armed Men Kill Head of Palatinate and 3 Others

Berlin.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, reporting the assassination at Speyer of Herr Heintz, president of the autonomous government of the Rhenish palatinate, says that three other separatist leaders were shot dead in a Speyer hotel. Several persons were wounded. The shootings were the work of a band of armed men.

63 Convicts Surrender; Dynamite Their Weapon

Montevallo, Ala.—Sixty-three convict miners at the Aldrich mine, who mutinied and seized the mine, came out and surrendered to the guards. Mine officials have not determined how much damage was done by the dynamite the convicts exploded in the mine. No deaths or serious injuries were reported.

John D.'s Son-in-Law Gets Fighting Army Job

Washington.—Because he wishes to serve with the fighting troops instead of in a staff corps, E. Parmelee Prentice, sixty-year-old son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, has resigned as a colonel of ordnance in order to become a major of infantry in the Officers' Reserve corps.

Gas Price Up Two Cents.

Chicago.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana raised gasoline prices two cents a gallon and kerosene one cent in 11 mid-western states. Tank wagon price of gasoline is now 16 cents and filling station price 18 cents.

Venezelos Becomes Premier.

Athens.—After General Danglis had failed to form a cabinet, Venizelos agreed to take charge of the government and become premier without portfolio. Georges Roussos will be foreign minister.

MRS. YOUNG ENTHUSIAST

Cannot Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Enough. Says Women Read This Letter

Charleston, S. C.—"I was completely run-down and not able to do my housework. I just dragged myself around and did not have energy enough to get up when I sat down. I read advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in newspapers and books and learned about it. I got better from the very first bottle. I continued to take it for some time, and now I am doing all my own work, even washing and ironing, and never felt better in my life. I tell my friends that the change in my health is due to but one thing and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. Annie Young, 16 Amherst St., Charleston, S. C.

The reason for such a letter from Mrs. Young is apparent. She got well and is grateful. Recently a nation-wide canvass of women purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made, and 98 out of 100 reported that they received benefit from taking it.

Just because the Vegetable Compound has been helping other women is a good reason why it should help you. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Green's August Flower

The remedy with a record of fifty-seven years of surpassing excellence. All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming-up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER an effective and efficient remedy. For fifty-seven years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its merit and popularity GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER can be found today wherever medicines are sold. 30 and 90 cent bottles.

Cuticura Soap SHAVES Without Mug

Cuticura Soap is the favorite for safety razor shaving.

KEMP'S BALSAM

A Splendid First Aid Remedy for Colds, Cuts, Burns, Wounds, Etc.

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HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

AT ALL DRUG STORES Will Break That Cold and Make You Fit Tomorrow. 30 CENTS

W. H. HILL CO., DETROIT.

And Warm the Mattress.

"I have only one request to make," groaned the college man, who had come to participate in the harvest.

"What is that, Mr. Smart?" returned the farmer.

"Please let me stay in bed long enough for the lamp chimney to cool off."

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A Box

Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion. Drug stores.

London's Unhealthy Areas.

In some of the more crowded parts of London, the "unhealthy areas" there is an average of 53 houses and 415 persons to the acre, according to statistics gathered by a committee of the ministry of health. The "standard of density" recommended by this committee is 12 houses and 60 persons to the acre.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

PROMINENT PEOPLE

Leeds Back Home, Looking for a Job

William B. Leeds, Jr., has come back to the land of his birth and says he is looking for a job. With him was his bride, Princess Xenia. The son of the late Princess Anastasia of Greece said that he had returned to America to make his home, but that he had not decided where he was going to live. Mr. Leeds looked much better in health than he did on his previous visit, when he brought back the body of his mother.

The young man has decided to give up Europe as a place of abode and to live in America. Although he has a fortune to spend, his friends say he has found life in the Old World irksome and dull.

Despite the royal affiliations of his late mother and the fact that his wife is a princess, the young American believes true happiness can only be found in the land of one's birth. He prefers democracy to the effete royal institutions of Europe. Gossip has it that he probably will purchase a mansion in Washington with part of the legacy left him by his mother and will divide his time between the capital and New York. Later in the season he and Princess Xenia will be the guests of former Ambassador George Harvey on an excursion to Honolulu and other points.

Young Leeds is seeking profitable investments in America for the money his mother left him, which sum, in addition to the interest on the $30,000,000 trust fund created by his father, comprises a legacy of $1,000,000 which he will receive at the age of thirty-five.

Mr. Leed's stepfather, Prince Christopher of Greece, will live in Italy.

Best Practical Lesson on Road Safety

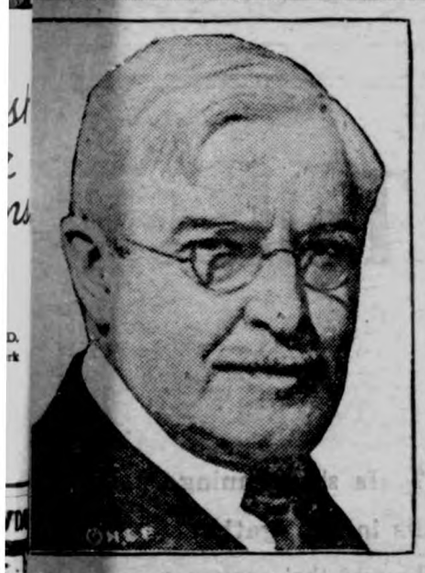
Miss Teresa M. Lenney, a teacher the public schools of New Rochelle, Y., contributed the best practical sson on highway safety entered in e 1922 national contest, according to nouncement by the highway educaon board. More than 60,000 elemenry school teachers competed. Her ward is $500 and a trip to Washingn with all expenses paid, the gifts the National Automobile Chamber Commerce.

Second national honors were warded the lesson plan by Miss Henetta M. Hornberger, a teacher in the hools of Pueblo, Colo., who gets $300. iss Clyde V. White, Briggs school, ortsmouth, Va., won third prize, $200.

The automobile organization lishes to stimulate interest and conrn in the problems of highway safe-. It also gives approximately $4,500 children for essays on the subject. he contests, which were renewed ith the same inducements in 1923, were conducted under the auspices of the ighway Education board, with the active co-operation of state departments education and school officials generally.

Four other teachers were awarded honorable mention. They are Miss enevieve L. White, State Graded school, Mazomanie, Wis.; Miss Josie Jaynes, oodson Rural school, Hughes Springs, Texas; Miss Bertha E. Weinbar, Conay Springs Graded school, Conway Springs, Kansas, and M. K. Tschirgi, heridan, Wyo.

Butler, Bay State Political Strong Man

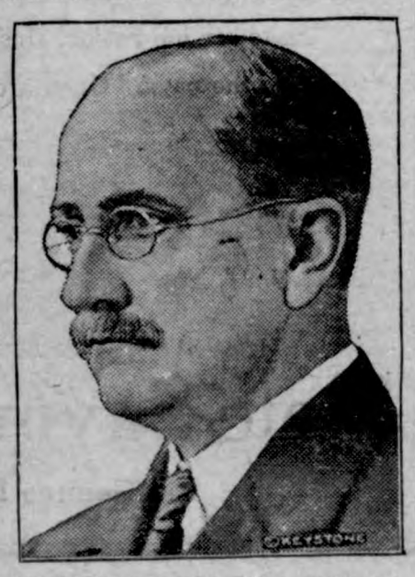


"Who is this man Butler who is to be President Coolidge's personal representative in the 1924 campaign?" is the cry that went up all over the country—except Massachusetts. William Morgan Butler was born in New Bedford, the son of a minister, took his degree in law at Boston university and practiced in his home town. He got into the state legislature in 1889 at twenty-eight and left the presidency of the senate in 1895, going to Boston to practice law.

He was a protege of the late United States Senator Crane and later the senator's other self. He has been in politics right along, but has worked behind the scenes. He has been the political strong man on whom recent governors of Massachusetts have leaned in time of stress. He was very close to Coolidge during his administration. He entered the Republican National committee last year to handle the Coolidge interest. Mr. Butler has been counsel for some big corporations in his day. Now he is a rich mill owner. He is president of three mill companies in New Bedford. There have been Butlers in New Bedford ever since there was any such place—witness Butler flats, Butler street and Butler lighthouse.

Mr. Butler is sixty-two. He has been twice married and has five children. His second wife was Miss Mary M. Webster of New Bedford, a member of a family that has been in New Bedford almost as long as the Butlers.

Mercury Boiler Beats Steam Turbine



Scientists are excited about power rom mercury vapor, making possible double vapor power plant in which urbines for generating electricity are riven both by mercury vapor and waer vapor from the same fuel source, esulting in a gain of about 50 per ent in power per pound of fuel. This s the outstanding achievement of a ew boiler perfected by the General lectric company.

The last great step in improving he efficiency of manufacturing power was the replacement of the reciprocating engine by the steam turbine. The nvention of the mercury vapor boiler s regarded as a greater step in the progress of science.

The modern steam turbine is about 0 per cent more efficient than the est reciprocating engines, but, according to William L. Emmet, consulting engineer for the company and inventor of the new process, the mercury boiler will produce with 35 pounds gauge pressure, when compared with a steam turbine generating plant which uses 200 pounds steam pressure, about 52 per cent more output in electricity per pound of fuel.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

What the Iowa Legislators Are Doing at Special Session For Code Revision

SENATE RESOLUTIONS IN PART

"Whereas, the great heart of the agriculture (the great middle west) has for three years been laboring faithfully, although seriously handicapped and maimed by unjust differences in the prices it has received for its products in comparison to the prices it has been compelled to pay for commodities it is compelled to purchase and,

"Whereas, at this time the Iowa farmer is receiving less for his products of the farm than a year ago, and in times of stress the government has deemed it wise to take the farmers' crops at a price that netted the government $50,000,000; and,

"Whereas, there have been many appeals from the agricultural districts desiring action upon the part of the government that would help to adjust the present economic inequalities between agricultural and practically all other great industries * * *

"Be it resolved that the president, the cabinet officers and congress are hereby requested to give prompt and careful concern to the matters herein mentinoed that there may result some measure of relief, that the love, respect and abiding confidence of the great middle west for the grand old party of Lincoln, of McKinley, of Roosevelt and of Harding may thereby be the more firmly cemented to the end that it may more easily weather any storm threatening its power and authority."

The Iowa house put an "anti-petty parting bride" clause in the code bill covering Iowa's marriage law in the hottest debate of the present session. The legislators inserted the amendment designed to check hasty divorc by inserting a clause requiring filing of an application in the county at least ten days before the marriage license can be granted. Representative Diltz, who favored the bill, made a stirring concluding speech. "One takes time to buy an automobile, a watch dog, or a blooded bull. Yet people rush into marriage without consideration," he said. The public is interested in marriage particularly when several years later one or two of the children of this marriage become public charges. "Until you change your marriage laws it will do no good to change your divorce laws," Diltz declared, "under the present arrangement many marriages are an actual crime against society.

A joint resolution providing for adjournment of the special session of the legislature from February 27th to October 8th was introduced in the senate by Senator B. M. Stoddard of Woodbury county. Senators of both factions who were present freely asked whither is the senate drifting, and asserted that it is imperative for the legislature to settle upon some procedure which will accomplish revision of the code without sallies into the eld of controversial amendments if the work is to be completed in a year to say nothing of the eight weeks before February 27th.

Senator Newberry, chairman of the schools committee, which reported its disapproval of the amendment, objected to having the publication of the report of the annual convention of the teachers association stopped because, he believes, it is valuable to all teachers and the public. He pointed out that the report has been printed by the state for thirty years and that the annual cost is less than $600. He declared that the publication should rightfully be published by the state and be in every library.

Reduction in salaries of sheriffs appeared inevitable with two separate proposals introduced in the house of the Iowa legislature, each designed to cut sharply the fees received by sheriffs for feeding, lodging and washing prisoners in county jails. At present sheriffs are being paid 20 cents a meal for three meals, 15 cents for lodging and 5 cents for washing—a total of 80 cents a day.

Senator Dutcher of Johnson county, in the conference Wednesday afternoon, declared that the special session cannot finish code revision in a year unless its members concentrate on bringing fourth a code of lucid laws in a compact body where they may be found and abandon attempts to make what they believe to be improvements in the law as the bills come up.

The Iowa marriage law was amended by the house of representatives to require application for marriage licenses to be made at least ten days in advance of their granting. The vote on the amendment was 60 to 36.

The ambitions of two groups in the Iowa legislature received a setback when the Iowa senate defeated the Buser resolution to wipe off all of the standing appropriations from the statute books.

An attempt to insert in the Iowa law a section recognizing the development of airways as common carriers by giving concerns operating airplanes for the transportation of mail, freight or passengers, the right to condemn land necessary to their purposes, lost in the senate.

"We've been in session thirty days now and have passed four little bills," Senator Thurston told the senate. "If this is evidence of a desire for economy, it must be apparent on the side lines that this assembly could best serve the people of Iowa by adjourning and going home."

SOLONS DEMANDING AID FOR FARMERS

Iowa Senate Asks G. O. P. to Give Relief.

Republican members of the Iowa senate mutinied and sounded a warning to national party leaders that the great Middle West is tired of promises and conferences when the senate, by a vote of 26 to 16, passed the Bowman concurrent resolution.

The resolution as finally passed demands of the government at Washington that "prompt and careful concern" be given to the "economic inequalities" under which Iowa and Middle West farmers are struggling and that immediate aid be extended agriculture.

The resolution can only be interpreted as a desperate protest, according to state house circles, and is bound to produce a profound impression when it is officially presented in Washington.

As originally drafted the resolution was at once an appeal and a warning to the "President of the United States, the cabinet officers of the great Republican party." As finally passed the measure omitted any direct reference to the Republican party.

Lieutenant Governor Hammill declared that code revision can never be speeded up to the rate necessary to accomplish it in reasonable time unless the introduction of amendments to suit individual tastes is stopped or reduced to a bare minimum. He characterized the disposition to vote against bills to which proposed amendments have been defeated is shortsighted and selfish.

Few members of the senate believe code revision will be near completion by February 27th. Less than a dozen bills have passed both houses of the legislature since it convened December 4th. So many bills are still in committee that the advisability of adopting a rule permitting any member to call a bill out of committee not reported February 1st is being discussed.

Budget legislation, which has been strongly advocated by two candidates for governor and indorsed by a third, was barred from introduction as an additional code commissioners' bill in the senate by a vote of 12 to 34. The vote came on the Buser resolution to eliminate all standing appropriations. The resolution had been amended to include a call on the code commissioners for a budget bill.

If the state legislature passes the act now before it which would stop the extra compensation loophole which permits sheriffs in larger counties to jump from poverty to wealth in one or two terms of office, and shake the political plum tree into the tax payer's basket, Polk county will have at least between $27,000 and $28,000 a year.

In addition to killing the eminent domain bill and the state printing bill the senate has ovted to reconsider the one and a motion to reconsider the other is filed. One of the bills, the eminent domain bill, is a lengthy one. It was ordered sent to the printer for reprinting and inclusion of amendments made on the floor of the senate.

An amendment offered by Senator Witchman served to renew efforts by legislators to throw the sesssion wide open for reception of general legislation. The Wichman amendment provides that the code commissison add as a measure to bill 284 for a separate bill a provision for a "comprehensive budget system."

There is a sprinkling of members in the senate and a proportionally larger number in the house who have been planning for some time to get rid of standin gappropriations. It looks as though they would not be able to do so at this session. The other group includes the legislators who want budget legislation.

Some bills passed by the house: Relating to presidential electors. Relating to abstracts of title in partition proceedings. Relating to the legalizing of instruments in writing heretofore taken by notaries public.

Senator Dutcher declared the only sentiment for departing from code revision exists in the agencies of politics. He warned the legislature it will be here indefinitely unless it gets back to code revision.

A scrap over linking a state tax commission as the administrative agency for the budget system brought about the death of an attempt to bring a budget bill before the senate.

The senate spent most of the morning squabbling over an amendment to a bill relating to state printing and reports of various public offices.

Yes, the Iowa assembly is slow and at that it isn't so blamed sure either.

In regular sessions members may call their own bills out of committee. In this special session no individual member has any bill. This fact accounts for much of the lack of interest in the fate of bills and is a contributing cause to ready defeat of measures.

Hope for the passage of budget legislation at the extra session of the 40th general assembly, revived Tuesday when the house made reconsideration of the report of the state tax commission so far as budget legislation is concerned a special order of business for

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Bride's Cake an Ancient Relic.

The bride's cake of today is a relic of a Roman custom. At a Roman marriage the bride was expected to prepare a part at least of the wedding feast with her own hands.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

Odd Marriage Customs of Russia and Egypt

A queer marriage custom exists among the Circassians of the Caucasus mountain district of southern Russia. At the time of his daughter's betrothal the father pays only half of her dowry to his son-in-law. The other half is not due until the birth of the first child. Then the woman is given her long veil to signify that her dowry has been paid in full.

It is not until after the wedding ceremony that the Egyptian sees the face of the woman he marries. She is always heavily veiled and seldom appears outside her home. Many women make a profession of matchmaking, and often a man entrusts his choice of a wife to one of these, who conduct matrimonial negotiations for a price.

On the day before her marriage the Egyptian girl goes to her bath, under a canopy drawn by four men. After this, the bride and groom give a dinner to their friends. When the feast is over a quantity of henna paste is spread over the bride's hands, and the guests make her contributions by sticking coins into the paste, until her hands are covered.

New Variety of Barley.

A new variety of barley now being distributed to American farmers originated from a single plant raised from a stock of seed imported from the southern border of the Black sea.

Good resolutions are apt to run down at the heel.

Spoke the Truth.

She—I'd like to see the man I would marry.

He—I'll bet you would!

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear If You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years.

Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Collaborators Give Opinions on Own Play

Disciple of Bossuet and Moliere, dramatic author and theologian—a rare enough combination—David Augustin Brueys, who died 200 years ago, November 26, 1723, collaborated long and consistently with his friend, Palaprat, says a translation from Le Petit Parisien of Paris, France.

Together they wrote many plays, some of them failures, others successes, among which was a little masterpiece called "Grondeur," which is still played.

Speaking of this play, Brueys once remarked: "The first act is entirely mine. It is excellent. The second has been marred by a few scenes by Palaprat. It is mediocre. The third is wholly Palaprat's. It is very bad."

Palaprat considered the play otherwise—exactly otherwise.

That is how collaboration was understood 200 years ago and how, without doubt, it is understood today.—Kansas City Star.

First Traces of Teeth in Birds.

Traces of teeth are found in the embryos of some of the birds of today and are believed to be a heritage from early primitive reptile-like ancestors which had a full set of teeth.

Nothing boils over in a kitchenette; one is too near.

Why Doctors Warn Against Coffee or Tea for Children

THE reason is simple. Coffee and tea contain drugs which tend to irritate the delicate nervous system of children, and so upset health.

The Federal Bureau of Education includes in its rules to promote health among growing school children, the warning that "children should not drink tea or coffee at all."

Why confine the warning to children?

You are careful to protect the health of your children; why, then, take chances with your own health, when a change from coffee or tea is made so easy by Postum.

Postum is a delicious, pure cereal beverage—ideal for children and satisfying to adults.

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"There's a Reason"

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum [in tins] prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal [in packages] for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.

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S! WE HAVE NO PIANOS!!!!!

e read in the paper where a flo d struck a house. Father crawled on he bed and floated down the st am—and mother accompanied hi on the piano. We have no pi- an —but, you have horses and the her gave us snow—and we can mpany with a Sled! Get yours wh e we sell them extra cheap.

Hubby gets a bill of $6.30 for g ers, he need't call it robbery— it a hold-up!!!

as'e-paper baskets were invent- 253 on Jan. 1st. A new meth- holding new year's resolutions.

Flowers are expensive in wint- but we still have WHITE ROSE 3) priced cheap.

d you ever stop to think? When rant credit we are rendering a just as much a service as shing machinery, repairs or l costs us to grant credit, it should bring us better prices ater volume.

redits should not run over 30 . If we favor our customers with dit, they in turn should favor us h prompt payment at the end of thirty days.

We are not a relief organization. After we have given a cutstomer a reasonable accomodation we must insist upon payment and we will not weaken in our demands.

THIS IS LEAP YEAR—AND BACHELORS WILL BE KEPT ON THE JUMP!

The best New Year's resolution we can think of it to buy a good tank heater now—"The Only."

Don't become discouraged in 1924 Remember the mighty oak. It was once a nut!

WHEN THE ROADS GET GOOD AND YOU START SHELLING CORN YOU'LL NEED A NEW BOX. We've got it.

Make More Money

From Your Cows

Mr. Farmer: Did you ever stop to think how much your old, worn out creamseparator was actually losing for you in dollars and cents eachday?

An old, worn separator will easily loose a half pound of butterfat at each milking—figure the butterfat worth on the average of 50 cents per pound and this means you are losing enough in butterfat each day which if saved would pay for a new Melotte or De Laval Cream Separator in only seven weeks.

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We will take in pay on your cream checks the SAVING you make between your oldseparator and a New Melotte or De Laval purchased ofus. The saving you make on butterfat will pay for yournew separator.

Come in and let us prove to you that a new Melotte or a DeLaval Cream Separator can pay for itself in a few weeks.

Watch for Dates on De Laval Service Week!

Jacobs & Son

"THE WINCHESTER STORE"

A Checking Account And Time Saving

Almost every year something is invented to save time on the farm. But it isn't machinery alone that saves the farmer's time. Consider the check book.

Your father probably hitched his team and drove for miles to pay his bills. You could go faster with your car. But you need not make such trips if you have a checking account. Get the ahbit of mailing checks of this bank to settle your bills.

First National Bank

"The Bank for Everybody'.'

News of Klemme and Vicinity

Beat Swaledale, Friday night!

If its news, Phone 12. Thanks.

Let the Times print your sale bill.

For Sale—Green Bone Meal. It makes the hens lay. Klemme Meat Market. tfc

Harry Buss and wife yere up from Goodell Saturday.

We have had plenty of zero weather the past week.

Mr. Tony Ahernkeil and family visited Klemme relatives Sunday.

Grandpa Bailey has been sick the last week with Grippe.

Mr. Will Krause, of Garner, was visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gram moved into Mrs. Stiehl's house Wednesday.

Charlie Luick went to Belmond yesterday between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter are the parents of a baby girl, Dorothy, born January 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis moved into the Chris Blumer residence on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter of Belmond, was shopping with Klemme merchants Saturday.

Mrs. Anthony Ahrenkeil and son, Taalkaus, of Goodell, were Klemme visitors Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Bushnell, of Algona, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday to a large audience.

Mrs. R. W. Elder went to Mason City Saturday for an over Sunday visit with her husband.

The Misses Mary and Minnie Reiken, of Meservey, visited with Miss Lena Swalve Monday night.

The Odd Fellows dance Tuesday night was well attended and everybody had a fine time.

Basket ball game a tthe gym this Friday night. Klemme vs. Swaledale. Beat 'em.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn were entertained at the R. A. Jorgenson home Saturday evening.

Miss Mildred Anderson is the girl who is helpin gwith the work at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gauger.

Mrs. Minnie Josten came down from Garner Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gauger, and also to see her new grandson.

A fine 8 pound baby boy was born to Rev. and Mrs. Gauger January 11th. The young man's name is Harian Eugene.

Clint Stokesbary of this place and Mrs. Perkins of Garner went to Nebraska for a visit with their brother.

Mr. Hoyard Hansen, of Crystal Lake, was a business caller in this city Tuesday. He is a candidate for Sheriff.

The Woodman Lodge held an election of officers Monday night. A fine time was had by all.

Gladys and Mary Forstall and Henry Luick returned to Belmond yesterday after a visit yith Klemme relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Prof. L. Neese and family, and Miss Rone were etnertained at the R. A. Jorgenson home Friday evening.

Mrs. C. V. McCullough, of Garner, came yesterday for a visit at the home of her son, G. P. McCullough and wife.

PIANO PLAYER for sale at a bargain. In A-No. 1 condition, must be seen to be appreciated. Write Rev. W. A. Buell, Plymouth, Iowa. 1tcF

Mrs. C. W. Stiehl packed a car to ship her household goods to Waseca, Minnesota, yesterday. Mrs. Stiehl will make her home there in the future.

For sale cheap—my place containing 3½ lots well located, south front with sleeping and sun porch, with shade and fruit trees, shrubbery. Possession given March 1. Fred Musfelt. adv J-10-17-24p

Ben Ridder was operated on at a Mason City hospital last week. He is reported to be getting along fine. Mr. Herb Bailey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Ridder drove to Mason City Sunday to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gimer entertained the members of the school board and their wives, and Prof. and Mrs. Neese and daughter Monday evening. The occasion was also Mr. Gimer's 43rd birthday. The Board presented Mr. Gimer with a watch chain.

Mrs. August Lau returned from Minneapolis Saturday afternoon. She had been there for a visit with her husband who is in a hospital there. She reports that August has improved slightly and is able to sit up in a wheel chair. We are glad to hear that he is much better.

Charles Reiffenstein arrived in Klemme Saturday from Standard, Alberta, Canada, for a visit at the Albert Johnson home, nd with other Klemme friends. Some of our readers know Charlie. His father formerly occupied Dr. Zinn's farm northeast of town, and moved to Canada about seven years ago.

DIRECTORS OF FIRST NATIONAL PROMOTE ARNOLD AND WATERMAN

The directors of the First National Bank, at their meeting on Tuesday, January 8th, promoted Mr. F. A. Arnold from cashier to President of the bank. C. G. Waterman, assistant cashier was promoted to the cashierhip of the bank.

Both Mr. Arnold and Mr. Waterman are deserving of the advance given them by th board for their faithful and efficient service.

We congratulate them on their promotion to higher positions.

No other change in officers was made.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH HERE MONDAY

That mysterious man, clad only in a two-piece suit of underwear, a pair of mittens and a rah, rah, college hat, and who stood on a snow bank in front of the post office Monday and nearly froze to death, met with a tragic end about noon [illegible]

In a mysterious manner the unnamed stranger was suddenly seen to be afire from under pants to hat. In a few minutes he was beyond the grave, and not a person stirred a whisker to save him from the fiery death that stared him in his painted face. Manfully he held up the Stop sign in one hand, and in the other he held up a sign "66 cent underwear at Wellemeyer's." Not until the fire crept up his shaking saw dust arms did he drop the signs entrusted to him.

Ye, verily, Wellemeyer's advertising dummy man surely got his pants scorched!

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January 17, 1924

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.60
OATS	.37
BARLEY	.55
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.50
HAY	15.00—20.00
BUTTERFAT	.60
BUTTER (creamery)	.56
EGGS	.30
HEAVY HENS	.15
LIGHT HENS	.08
STANDARD SPRINGS	.12
LEGHORNS	.08
COCKS	.06
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.08

BASKET BALL!

Klemme VS Swaledale

Fri. Nite Jan. 18

Swaledale has a very strong team, having been defeated but few times this season. They defeated Klemme a few weeks ago, and are looking to do the same thing again. Come out and see a fast PEPPY game next Friday in our Gym.

THE CRYSTAL CAFE

THE HOME OF GOOD EATS

CANDIES— —SOFT DRINKS— —CIGARS

MEALS and LUNCHES

Fresh Bread Always on Hand Buy It Here

Our motto is fair treatment and prompt service

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You're paying the cost of STORMIZING in waste oil and gas alone. The expense of operating your car with cylinders in a worn and scored condition is greater than the cost of STORMIZING and Complete Overhauling. But the waste of oil and gas is not the only thing to be considered. The following troubles are all directly due to worn cylinders. Loss of Power, Imperfect Compression, Low Gasoline Mileage, Waste of Oil, Excessive Carbon, Fouled Spark Plugs, Mis-firing, Diluted Oil, Injured Bearings, Weak Compression, Hard Starting, Piston Slap, Nosy Operation, Uneven Idling, Mis-firing at Low Speed.

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Authorized Service

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Check Talk

How about your wife? Is she running here and there, paying bills in cash, gathering ac ollection of receipts and thei worrying abount them, or have you afforded her, too, the convenience of a household checning account.

Save her steps—she has plenty to do; make her job easier. Insure receipts for the bills she pays. Open a checkinfi account in her name.

State Savings Bank

Klemme Iowa

THE KLEMME TIMES

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KLEMME SHAMROCKS DEFEATED BY FAST SWALEDALE QUINTET

SHAMROCKS ARE BEAT AGAIN

Lose Fast Game to Swaledale Five Friday Night

The Shamrocks were again forced to bow to defeat by Swaledale, but only after a long hard fought game. The game was clean and hard fought and both teams played at top speed until the final gun. The visitors seemed to be more lucky on thier long shots than we. The game started out like it was going to be a walk away for the home boys. Patet sank a ringer and Gimer donated a free throw before the game was a minute old. But this proved to be the only time the Shamrocks were in the lead Swaledale then cranked up their scoring machine and the points began to run up for them. The score at half time was 18 to 9 in favor of the visitors. The second half yas a repetition of the first half, except that this time we held the visitors to a two point advantage. The final score, when the smoke of the battle had cleared away was 28 to 17. As said before, the visitors had more luck at their shots. Gimer was off form and missed many easy pot shots K lmeme had more shots than Swaledale, but missed the majority of them. The Shamrocks presented a five man defense that the visitors were unable to penetrate successfully and forced them to take long shots. However they were successful in caging most of these.

Owing to the inability of the referee to come, the coaches of each team officiated for one half of the game. This seemed to work to the apparent satisfaction of all concerned. In fact, the writer has heard several comments to the effect that this game was better handled than some other games played at home here which were refereed by professional officials.

Below is thel ineup and summary

Klemme 17		B	FT	P
Lemke	LF	1	0	1
Gimer	RF	2	0	1
Patet	C	2	2	0
Elder (Capt)	RG	0	0	0
Koerner	LG	2	1	0
Turgasen	LF	0	0	1
Stokesbary	LF	0	0	0
Gibbs	RF	0	0	0
TOTAL		7	3	3

Free throws missed Lemke 1, Patet 1.

Swaledale 28		B	FT	P
Haskins	LF	5	0	1
Huntback	RF	4	0	0
Collins	C	5	0	0
Gray	LG	0	0	0
Rice	RG	0	0	1
Abels	RG	0	0	1
McCanlep	RG	0	0	0
TOTAL		14	0	2

Free throws missed Gray 2, Rice 1

PLANNING TOURNAMENT

Klemme High School is planning on having a basket ball tournament here on February 7,8, and 9.

Plans are rapidly forming for this tournament, and by next week some more definite news will be available.

Teams from the following High schools have been invited. Hayfield, Crystal Lake, Rowan, Goodell, Alexander, Ventura, Garner, Belmond, Kanawha and Swaledale.

To date, only three schools have indicated a desire to enter this tournament, but the others are yet to be heard from. By next week, all schools have been heard from, and we will know for certain whether or not the tournament will be held.

Below are the conditions under which the tournament will be held

1. No entrance fee.
2. Each team to pay own expenses.
3. Proceeds to be divided equally among all teams not playing to officiate.
5. A suitable trophy to be given to the winner.
6. Iowa High School Athletic Association rules to govern elligibity.
7 Both boy's and girls teams invited.

It has been planned to take three days to play off the tournament, but in the event that only six or seven school enter, only two days will be required.

D. M. GIRLS GIVE BANQUET

Domestic Science girls give Dinner to Manual Training Boys

LastThursday the Domestic Science girls finished their course in cooking by giving a formal dinner to the Manual Training boys in the gymnasium. The dinner was a sumptious affair with every detail carried out to its fullest extent.

MENU

First Course
Fruit Cocktail
Second Course
Roast Chicken Riced Potatoes
Gravey Dressing
Creamed Peas
Celery Pickles
Bread Butter Jelley
Third Course
Waldorf Salad Course
Fourth Course
Banana Ice Cream
ut Cake Cocoa
Salted Peanuts

A green and white color scheme was wittingly carried out thruout the dinner.

The dinner showed a great deal of work on the part of the girls. A fine time was had and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. All the Domestic Science girls and Manual Training boys attended. Miss Scharlach, D S. instructor and Coach E. P. Tregilgus were also there.

Senior Class Play

The Seniors are selecting their class play. They are considering Booth Tarkington's play, "Clarence" This is a four act play and is one of the best plays of today.

New Committees Named

With the begining of another six weeks period some of the various committes are being changed. The associate editors of the school column are now Necta Ridder, Dolores Koerner and Andrew Wellemeyer. Clarence Elder is still Editor.

The advertising committee is now Glen Busch, chairman, Vernon Turgasen and Frank Gibbs.

BASEBALL MEETING

Coach Tregiigus called a baseball meeting last Tuesday afternoon. The team is planning on playing about 16 games next spring. A dozen bats and a dozen balls will be ordered. The boys are planning a minstrel show which will probably be given in a month or so.

A "K" club is to be started soon.

WITH THE CLASSES

The General Science class are studying Electricity.

The Sophomores are taking Botany this semester in place of Physical Geography.

The Freshman have started the study of "Community Civics."

WITH THE GRADES

Sixth Grade Moves Upstairs

The sixth grade have moved, and all their possessions. They are now in the Grammar room under the instruction of Miss Rone. This gives Miss Flessner less pupils to take care of. Before this she had 35 students, but with only 25 students she will be able to do much better work. Miss Rone has 24 students.

Grammar Room

Three grammar room girls have been selling tickets for the Art Exhibit.

Mrs. Stille substituted for Miss Rone Monday A. M. Miss Rone attended a funeral at Northwood, Sunday.

Intermediate Room

The fifth grade started the study of hygiene this week.

The fourth grade have started the study of geography again.

DIGGING THE DOVER TUNNEL

Work Is to Be Pushed From Eight Shafts Sunk in the British Channel.

Our old ideas regarding tunnels are to be turned topsy turvy, it appears, by the methods to be adopted in digging the long-discussed and more than once begun, underground and undersea line of communication between England and France. A tunnel, and more particularly a subaqueous tunnel, has been a human burrow, begun at one end or both.

It has been virtually decided that instead of cutting in from the two shores this tunnel is to be dug from the middle outward, says the New Orleans Times-Picayune. Plunging down into the chilly waters of the English channel with the greatest caissons ever constructed, the engineers will exclude the sea waters by modern processes that have been developed, and sinking a shaft into the sea bottom will work fore and aft. But even that single shaft is not enough, according to Mr. Tempest, chief engineer of the project, and it is proposed that no less than eight sea shafts shall be used.

If this is done it is the engineer's idea that the dirt and rock dug from the tunnel cutting instead of being carried many miles to a land dump, can simply be blown by compressed air out upon the sea bottom. The whole thing sounds wonderful and it looks as though the tunnel might become an engineering marvel surpassing the Panama canal, the Assuan dam, the Tay bridge and other gems of scientific ingenuity.

IT SOUNDED LIKE A PUZZLE

Case of Australian and His Children, However, Was Simple When It Was Explained.

A New Yorker, visiting English friends, was lamenting leaving at home two beautiful daughters who were just budding into womanhood. Turning to a man to whom he had just been introduced, he asked if he had any family.

"Yes, I have a wife and six children in Australia. And I never saw one of them," he added, quietly.

The two sat in silence. Then the interrogation began.

"Were you ever blind, may I ask?" said the American.

"No," was the reply.

"Did you marry a widow?"

'No." Another silence.

"Did I understand you to say you had a wife and six children living in Australia and had never seen one of them?"

"Yes, that is how I stated it."

Then the American inquired: "How can that be? You say you never saw one of them. I do not understand it at all."

"Because," was the reply, "one of them was born after I left."

Eloquence.

"Eloquence" is literally and etymologically the power or faculty of "speaking up." The word is made up of the Latin words "ex" or "e," out of, and "loquor," to speak.

The man or woman who possesses eloquence is presumed to have the ability to "speak out" in meeting or in caucus, or in the board of directors, in a way to make her or himself understood.

Yet a change has come over the precise meaning of "eloquence" in the last generation or two. Eloquence in the old days implied, if it did not actually require, rounded periods, florid utterance and perhaps passionate gestures.

The eloquent speaker of today is the speaker who substitutes argument for floridity, sense for passionate gesture.

His Prize.

An old farmer, living near an aviation training camp, was sitting on a log enjoying his pipe when suddenly there was a roar and burst of flame and smoke overhead, and a plane crashed into the tree and hung suspended from the branches.

"Hey" ejaculated the old man querulously. "What's the matter? What did you come down on my farm for?"

A stifled groan came from the wreckage and finally the airman painfully emerged.

"See that nice big red apple?" he said, pointing into the tree. "That's what I came down for."—American Legion Weekly.

Strategy.

Mrs. Jinks jumped up in bed.

She switched on the light and shook her husband's shoulder.

"Sh" she warned. "I heard someone downstairs. A burglar!"

Jinks jumped from the bed. "I'll soon deal with him," he said. And his voice sounded courageous.

"Oh, don't put those heavy shoes on; he'll hear you."

"I intend that he should! Do you think I have any desire to meet the gentleman?"—Judge.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

NEW BOY SCOUT BADGE

Blind, crippled and otherwise physically handicapped boy scouts who have not been eligible to work for Merit badges because of their disabilities prevented them from fulfilling the requirements for second class rank and for first class rank, whence the scout is permitted to enter the fascinating Merit badge field, will be heartened in their advance in scoutcraft by the recent decision of the executive board of the national council to create an Achievement badge for physically handicapped scouts in recognition of certain requirements. The badge will permit them to take up with modification any of the 63 Merit badge subjects, which range from aviation to zoology and include such other subjects of boy interest as radio, wood craft, electricity, tracking, trailing, swimming, pacing, etc.

The present decision nowise moderates or lowers the regularly prescribed standards of scouting; it rather represents a means by which physically disabled scouts may be encouraged to maximum achievement.

To qualify for the Achievement badge, the scout will proceed as for second and first class rank, except that he shall also present a written application signed by a registered physician, addressed to the local court of honor, explaining the apparent physical disability which makes it impossible for him to meet the prescribed requirements.

It is further recommended that scouts making application for the new Achievement badge be encouraged to exercise their own initiative and judgment in devising and passing some test within their physical capacity as evidence of their scout spirit and their eagerness to develop to the fullest their abilities.

The Achievement badge is to be in both metal and cloth. The cloth badge is to be worn on the sleeve with any Merit badge subsequently awarded.

Because of the many appealing cases of deserving and efficient scouts, displaying in their daily lives highest ideals of scouting, but who because of physical handicaps have been hindered in official advancement in rank, the organization after special and sympathetic consideration has arrived at the foregoing decision.

BOY SCOUT, HEALTH WORKER

A garbage can became the unusual theme for special appreciation of the scout spirit in a recent account by the New York Mail, of a scout good turn.

A lady of the tenements, relating the incident, says: "Yestiddy morning the bell rang an' when I answered there stood a little fellow in a brown suit with a colored handkerchief 'round his neck. 'Say,' he says, 'you got a garbage pail out on the curb that's slopping over, without a cover on it. You ought to have a larger one.' Well, I told the kid that we didn't have any too much money, and what we did have didn't go to buy garbage pails every time some fresh kid wanted us to. 'But, you see,' he says, 'I'm a boy scout and I'm trying to win a Merit badge in public health. Now that pail of yours is open, so the flies can get into it; then they fly straight into your house and walk all over the stuff you eat with their dirty feet. Besides, it's against the law.'

"'I'm sorry,' I says, 'but I have no money to get one.' He looked at me a minute without saying a word and then went off. I forgot about it entirely. This morning the bell rang again, and there stood the kid holding that new pail in his hand. 'Here,' he says, shoving it at me, 'the fellows in my troop want me to give this to you. We all chipped in and got it.' Then he got all red in the face, saluted and ran away.

"God bless the kid. If all them boy scouts is like that, they're all right."

SCOUT GOOD TURNS NUMEROUS

"Each boy scout is pledged to do a good deed daily, and a half million good deeds in unison may reverberate to the very portals of St. Peter's gate. Half a million youngsters who can perform an act of spontaneous kindness without a thought of a forthcoming tip would be worth a great deal, if there were nothing more. The eagerness with which youngsters join the boy scout organization and the loyalty with which they uphold the scout banner, are testimony to one of the remarkable social achievements of recent years."—Port Townsend (Wash.) Leader.

CREAMERY DOES NEARLY QUARTER MILLION DOLLAR BUSINESS

SOUTHERN STATE HAULS ITSELF OUT OF HE MUD

North Carolina Definitely Placed In Good Roads Catagory

North Carolina was for years a pitiful example of muddy highways, impassable roads, inconvenient travel. Today North Carolina, after the expenditure of sixty-five million dollars, has made it possible to go from almost anywhere in the state to anywhere else yithout getting stuck in the mud, has linked all her county seats with a good road system, and provided main state highways which girdle the state and leave nothing to be desired on the part of the tourist

It took ten years of education and five of construction before this result was attained; and the end is not yet, for it is proposed to spend up to two hundred millions on state roads before the job is finished.

With wonderful scenic beauty and a location on a direct line for all the tourist travel north and south, N. Carolina does not propose to lose the benefits which the automobile may bring, in tourist travel, in social intercourse, in modern country schools, in good health, in increased commerce, in the influx of modern civilization to remote districts. It has been a Herculean task to arrange so comprehensive a system of financing as is necessary for so large an expenditure, and educate those without experience of the blessings of good roads to the need of supplying the money. But the progressive and public spirited citizens of the state have done the work and all North Carolina is reaping the benefit.

North Carolia's experience, similar to that of others which ave gone rough the same process, is but another argument for the idea that the Nation's good roads problem will never be properly solved until it, like its progressive states, provides a national system of highwasy, to be built and forever maintained by the National Government, just as the good roads states build ad maintain their individual good_roads systems.

LAU'S CHOICE DUROC SALE

On Tuesday, January 29th, Emil W. Lau, Klemme, Iowa, yill present an offering of about 40 choice sows, fall and spring gilts mated to his good herd boars Stilts Boy and Great Orion's Sensation Again. Good Duroc judges pronounce these two herd boars as among the good ones of the breed. To further enhance the value of his offering Mr. Lau is listing well-bred sows that should attract the attention of many of our readers. To example, there are sows by Path Maker, Smooth Sensation, Great Orion's Sensation Again, Sensation King and Pathmasters Path. It should be remembered that Stilts Boy was sired by Stilts himself and Great Orion's Sensation Again was sired by Great Orion Sensation and out of a dam by Mammoth Sensation This combination of bloodlines should appeal to both farmers and breeders.

Mr. Lau is also offering some fine Shorthorn cattle in connection with this sale, which will give someone an opportunity to to buy some good Shorthorn stuff

The Times Print Shop furnished the catalogs for Mr. Lau's sale and he is well pleased with the job we turned out for him.

You should arrange now to attend this big sow sale.

H. A. SWEIGARD IN FIELD FOR COUNTY TREASURER

This week we are running the announcement of H. A Sweigard, who is a candidate for County Treasurer of this county.

Mr. Sweigard is well kown over the whole county. He was at one time cashier of the State Saivngs Bank, of Klemme. He has had experience as a railway agent; and he served two terms as postmaster at Garner. All these things qulify him to serve as a county treasurer.

Mr. Sweigadr has a lot of friends in the county who are glad to see him on the ticket and he will make a good campaign.

CREAMERY DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS REPORT BIG YEAR

Interesting Meeting Was Held; New Officers and Directors Elected

A large number of enthusiastic stockholders attended the annual meeting of the Klemme Creamery held last Saturday afternoon. Three new directors were elected; the new board as it now stands is as follows:

President; H. R. Stromer
Secretary, Valentine Josten
Treasurer, J. E. Stille
—Directors:
Heramn Priebe
John Bock
John Tanner
Albert Fuller
Herman Stille.

The Secretary's report showed a substantial increase in business over any previous year. The total value of butter manufactured being approximately $210,000.00. We believe there are few farmers' creameries in Northern Iowa that have equalled this output. The buttermaker, W. D. Gimer and the managing board are to be congratulated on this showing.

The total number of steady patrons has mounted up to 350, besides others farther out yho come occasionally.

The management wishes to thank the patrons for their loyal support and hopes for a continuation of the fine spirit of co-operation.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A. W. Gauger, Pastor

Preaching service at 10 o'clock.
Sunday school at 11 o'clock.
Evening Service at 7 o'clock.
Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr George Gruetzmacher Thursday evening

With milder weather and opened roads we hope to see our people from the country coming in to worship with us

PARENT TEACHER'S TO MEET TUSEDAY, JAN. 29th

The Parent Teacher's Association of this place will hold their next meeting at the school house on Tuesday evening, January 29th, when the following program will be given

Music ..... Orchestra
Talk—"The High School Girl's Need of Her Mother" ..... Mrs. Blake
Music ..... Orchestra
Talk.."Religious Training in the Schools" ..... Rev. Gauger
Discussion ..... General
Saxophone Solo ..... E. Trigilgus
Talk—"Tendency to Modify School Curriculum" ..... Supt. Neese
Musical Selection ..... J. Peort

The program will be followed by a cafeteria lunch served by the ladies in the gymnasium. A social good time will also be had at this time.

Those interested in schools and school work are invited to attend any of the P. T. A. meetings.

NORTH AVERY PROGRESSIVE CLUB MEETS

The North Avery Progressive Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson, Jr., Friday, January 18th.

All report a very enjoyable day. Luncheon was served by the hostess at noon.

The following program was given:
Community singing.
Scripture Reading .... Mr. Nelson
Duet ..... Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook
Reading ..... Mr. Nelson
Paper ..... Mr. J. J. Cook

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood on February 15th.

Many of the men who fail are those who stopped to congratulate themselves on the road to sucess.

Fine food for boys and girls these chilly mornings

AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKES
Piping hot-and plenty of 'em
Get Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour at your grocer's

Blue Band VELVET PENCILS
At all Dealers

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Supreme in their class.
As Smooth as Velvet.
Write for trial sample
American Lead Pencil Co., New York
Makers of the famous VENUS Pencils

French Writer Believed Napoleon Ended Warfare

The prophesies of Joseph de Maistre are often cited as forecasts which have not "made good," yet worthier "prophets" have gone astray, as witness the following curious passage from a chapter in Chateaubriand's "Memoirs d' Outre-Tombe":

"Napoleon has closed the era of the past. He has made war too great to beguile the human species in the future. He has slammed upon his heels the portals of the temple of Janus and against them he has piled mountains of corpses so that never may they be opened again."

If the dead can see what is going on here on earth, it is not without some spite that Chateaubriand will have to admit, with the evidence of the World war, that he would have been better advised not to have played the prophet.—Le Petit Parisien of Paris.

Well Qualified

"We want a man for our information bureau," said the manager. "He must be a wideawake fellow and accustomed to complaints."

"That's me," replied the applicant. "I'm the father of twins."

Turquoise-Blue Dragon Flies Seen in Hampshire

In South America I was accustomed to see dragon flies in rushing hordes and clouds, and in masses clinging like swarming bees to the trees; here we see them as single insects, but I once witnessed a beautiful effect produced by a large number of the common turquoise-blue dragon fly gathered at one spot, and this was in Hampshire. . . . It was a very bright windy morning in June, and the oak woods had been stripped of their young foliage by myriads of caterpillars, so that the sunlight fell untempered through the seemingly dead trees on the bracken that covered the ground below. Now, at one spot over an area of about half an acre, the bracken was covered with the common turquoise-blue dragon fly, clinging to the fronds, their heads to the wind, their long bodies all pointing the same way. They were nowhere close together, but very evenly distributed, about three to six inches apart, and the sight of the numberless slips of gemlike blue sprinkled over the billowy, vivid green fern was a rare and exceedingly lovely one.—W. H. Hudson, in "Hampshire Days."

Conscience has nagging down to fine art.

What We Forget Between 15 and 50

Schools teach, and nearly every home applies the rule against coffee and tea for children.

When middle age comes, a great many people remember the facts about the caffeine drug of coffee and tea, and how its regular use may disturb health. Often they have cause to remember what it *has done* to them.

How much better it would be not to forget—and avoid the penalties!

Postum is a pure cereal beverage—delightful, and *safe* for any age—at any time. Good for breakfast at home, for all the family; good for lunch at the club or restaurant; good with the evening meal; good with a late night dinner—good on any occasion. Postum *satisfies*, and it never harms.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES

What the Iowa Legislators Are Doing at Special Session For Code Revision

Details of the workings of the Indiana budget law, through which, it is said, the taxpayers of that state have been saved $40,000,000 in three years, were presented to members of th Iowa legislature in an address by Judge William A. Hough, chairman of the Indiana tax board, and one of the leading experts of the country on taxation and budget matters. Judge Hough's address was upon a timely subject in Iowa, the legisiature only last week having opened up the question of a budget. It is said to be likely that many of the Indiana provisions will be incorporated in the budget bill being drafted by a house committee. The board as constituted in Indiana has served as a check upon extravagant expenditures, according to supporters of that plan, who minimize the objection often raised that by constituting such a body, the people virtually lose control of taxation matters and place the tax levy and decision as to expenditures in the hands of a few men. Under the Indiana law a taxation unit votes a bond issue which stands without review unless ten tax payers of the unit invoke the assistance of the board, which then has the power to make the final decision. This review power alone, Judge Hough has declared is the backbone of any budget law

To insure the prosperity of the farmer coming year the Iowa Farm Bureau federation is vitally concerned about the activities of the state legislature on code revision.

An amendment to the present banking laws was adopted by the house permitting the appointment of two additional bank examiners. Representative Hauge of Polk county declared that additional bank examiners were necessary as at the present time the examiners were far behind in their work." The examiners are hundreds of banks behind their schedule," Hauge said. "There are banks in Des Moines that have not been examined for a year and a half." The Hauge amendment provides that the examiners may be appointed for one year and that banks examined must pay the examination fee.

The protest of Iowa manufacturers of medicines, toilet articles and perfumes against inclusion in the prohibition bill relating to permits to purchase alcohol for industrial use was continued at a hearing before the house and senate committees on suppression of intemperance. One session, already has been devoted to this phase of the prohibition question. The manufacturers have asked the legislature not to pass the code commissioners' provision that they shall pay a fee of $100 each five years for permits to purchase industrial alcohol.

Printing of the proceedings of the Iowa State Teachers Association was the subject of one of the most heated debates of the present session of the legislature when the senate took up the state printing bill, from which Senator Price, or Monroe, sought to strike the provision relating to the organized teachers. Senator Bowman asked the senate why objection should be raised "to publishing this matter, so vital to the welfare of the youth of Iowa, when there is no objection to the printing of the Iowa Year Book on agriculture."

The special session of Iowa legislature has now been in progress about five weeks, not including the time taken off for the holidays, with twenty bills and three joint resolutions enacted into law, having passed both houses and received the signature of the governor. In addition to this number twenty-eight bills have been passed by the house and are now in the senate and twenty-six have been passed by the senate and are now in the house.

Under the Iowa constitution bills passed at a special session such as this one go into effect ninety days after the adjournment of the session. However, it is not believed possible that the copy for the new code, with necessary annotations, can be made ready and the big volume printed by the end of ninety days. Some time may elapse after the laws become effective before the printed codes can be sent out.

The school libraries bill, as drawn by the code commissioners provided for the appropriation of from 10 to 25 cents per pupil for library books. The senate restored the old provision of from 5 to 15 cents. The night school bill was amended to emove the 21-year age limit for students and to permit school boards to establish part time schools for children in between the ages of 14 and 16 years.

Owing to the fact that Lieut. Gov. Hammill has already declared himself in favor of a state budget, it is believed that the bill, if passed by the house, will receive immediate consideration and will probably be passed in the upper house.

The senate cleared up its calendar passing the house bill on patroling of highways, the measure providing for annual reports by boards to county superintendents of schools and the measure under which owners of lands shall be required to destroy noxious weeds.

Senator Dutcher admonished the senate to return to the business of code revision and abandon amendments for which he said there was no demand by the people to run the risk of not finishing the task, in which case he asserted the legislature will adjourn in disgrace."

SOME BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

Relating to the sheriff.
Relating to the supreme court.
Relating to forfeiture of contract.
Relating to school districts.
Relating to the banking department.
Relating to the auditor of state.
Relating to pay of county attorney.
Relating to bridges.

SOME BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE.

Eminent domain.
Escapes.
Pleadings.

The senate, with only three bills before it, spent most of one morning considering a measure relating to school buildings and sites, the difficulty arising from a new section which provided that in an independent district which fails to maintain a legal school for two consecutive years, the district may be abolished and attached to one or more adjoining districts. The section finally was stricken out and the bill passed, 45 to 0.

A special house committee of the legislature, is now preparing a budget law for the state of Iowa. This is good news for the taxpayers. The special session will have fulfilled a very important part of its mission if the budget system plan is carried out. The house committee is well qualified to do the work for which it was created. Its chairman was a member of the tax commission created by the last regular session.

The senate has concurred with the house in the amendment to the sheriffs bill limiting the collectible fee by county shreiffs for lodging of county prisoners to $250 a year. The bill will now be enrolled, signed by the president of the senate and forwarded to the governor for official approval. The bill will become a law in effect when the legislature adopts the code revision work of the special session.

The farmers wife who establishes a lunch stand beside a highway or sets a country dinner regularly in her dinig room or front yard for the convenience of tourists narrowly escaped being included in the list of country enterprises which must obtain licenses to operate, when the senate considered the measure rgulating amusement places and other public enterprises outside incorporated towns.

Further efforts to reduce expenditure of public money by county officers were before the legislature, the senate considering a bill to limit the salaries of supervisors and the house having on its calendar an amendment limiting the fees of county sheriffs. These measures followed closely on the heels of the bill adopted in the senate denying salary increases for county clerks and assessors.

The Iowa workmen's compensation act as revised for codification by the code commission was condemned in no uncertain terms alike by laborites and industrial representatives at a public hearing of the bill before the joint committee of the house and senate. A blanket charge of changing the law so radically in language that it was unrecognizable came from all quarters.

The Iowa house will not reconsider the ten-day application clause in its marriage laws. By a vote of 63 to 39 the house turned down the proposal to reconsider the bill requiring that persons desiring to wed should file application ten days before the license is granted. The action of the house followed a fiery debate lasting almost the entire session.

Some guesses are now being made that the special session may adjourn the latter part of April or the first of May. A recess probably will be necessary over the first of March because the banker members can not be away from their own business during the annual spring settlement season.

The proposed budget system is not in any way an experiment. It would do for Iowa what a similar plan has done for the federal government. The adoption of a budget is the surest and best way to keep taxes within reasonable limits.

Polk county representatives in the Iowa legislature have been requested by the Des Moines City Council to secure passage of a law which would permit the city to build a hospital for the treatment and care of contagious diseases.

The Stoddard resolution, to recess from February 28th to October 8th, which may come up late today, probably will not be passed, but its consideration will give opportunity for exhortations on speeding up the work.

Some bills passed by the House: Relating to salaries, fees and legal notices. Relating to foreclosure of mortgages on personal property. Relating to registration of voters.

Some Bills passed by the Senate: Education—School libraries. Education—Evening schools.

There were 283 code revision bills to pass on when the session convened. Two legalizing acts and three point resolutions are included in the bills signed by the governor, so in reality just eighteen of the 283 code revisions bills are thus far disposed of.

The first communication from the governor's office to the special session of the Iowa legislature was filed when Governor Kendall filed in each house a communication requesting that the legislature appropriate $5,000 to support the child welfare commission.

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Novice Gets Names Mixed

An experienced golfer, in a fit of condescension, invited a novice to a game. The novice, to the golfer's dismay and disgust, plowed up the ground all around the ball at every stroke.

The golfer stood it for a while, but after one particularly vicious dig into the tee, he remarked:

"You've revoked."

"We're playing golf, not whist," said the novice.

"Yes," replied the golfer, "but you have just played a spade where you should have played a crud."

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He Knew How to Save

John is a thrifty Scotchman from his father's side and a very witty Irishman from his mother's side of the house. He often makes good use of the combination. Recently he promised a girl some flowers for her birthday. He wrote a note which read:

"What kind of flowers do you like?"

Back came the answer:

"Orchids. They are so rare."

Back went this: "But girls are not." And with his note were some red carnations.

Best Way to Relieve Pain

is by direct outside application and the best remedy is an Allcock's Plaster—the original and genuine.—Adv.

Oh, how hard it is to die and not to be able to leave the world any better for one's little life in it!

Somewhat Different

"My dear," said the newly married man to his wife, "where did all the books on astronomy come from? They are not ours."

"A pleasant little surprise for you," remarked his wife. "You know you said this morning that we ought to study astronomy, so I went to the bookseller's and bought everything I could on the subject."

It was some minutes before he spoke. "My dear," he then said, his voice husky with emotion, "I never said we must study astronomy; I said we must study economy."

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Druggists stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

Not in His Line

"An elderly Scot was standing in a railway station when a traveler trod heavily on his foot.

"'Hoot mon!' groaned the Scot. 'Canna ye take care? Ye've nearly killed me. Hoot, mon! Hoot, hoot!'

"The traveler looked the sufferer Scot up and down.

"'Hoot yourself,' he said. 'I'm a drummer, not an auto.'"

Burning Skin Diseases

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Saltbeds in Nova Scotia

Saltbeds covering an area of 200 square miles exist in Nova Scotia. One bed alone is said to be 900 feet wide and 80 feet deep.

Growing Children

are often troubled with Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach troubles, Teething disorders and Worms. At such times thousands of Mothers use

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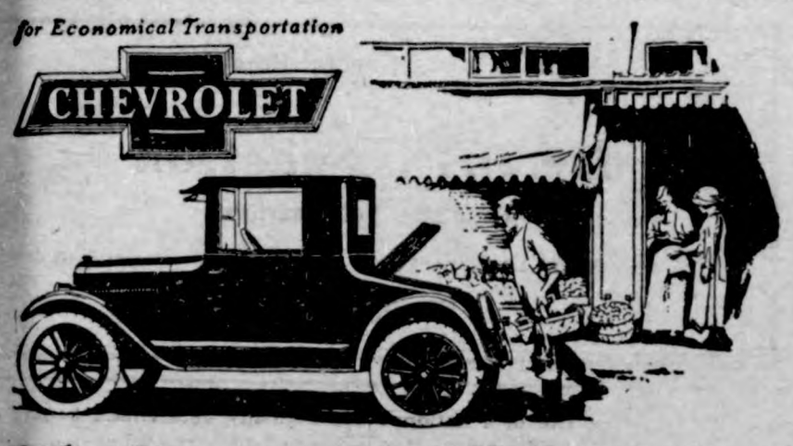

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Painted Beauties

At a dinner party held in a hall adorned with many beautiful paintings a speaker, wishing to pay a compliment to the ladies present, pointed to the paintings on the wall and said: "What need is there for all these painted beauties when we have so many of them at the table?"

To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

The Only Hope

Jack—Say, Sam, do you think your tailor will give me credit on a new topcoat?

Sam—Does he know you well?

Jack—No, I'm sorry to say.

Sam—Then possibly he might do it.

The less said about a fuss the better.

Knew Where She Was

A young woman, traveling alone, and unused to the ways of the world, had left her home on an early morning train to visit a friend in Fifeshire. It had been a tiring journey, and just before reaching Dunfermline she had fallen asleep.

Waking up, she turned to an old gentleman on the seat beside her and said, "Will you please tell me if we are on this side of Dunfermline or the other side?"

"We are on this side," he said.

And she settled down again, entirely satisfied.

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Lose Children Purposely

Women of the tenement districts have been known to purposely lose their children in crowds so as to have a holiday and to call at night at the various police stations, knowing their offsprings will ultimately be taken there.

Ask for This New Book

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Prominent People

Table-Card Is "Scrap of Paper" to Her

Washington society and the diplomatic corps were excited over a disturbing incident at the recent official dinner given by the President and Mrs. Coolidge in honor of the diplomats, whereat the wife of the Belgian ambassador, the Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne, declined to accept the German ambassador, Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, as her allotted dinner partner.

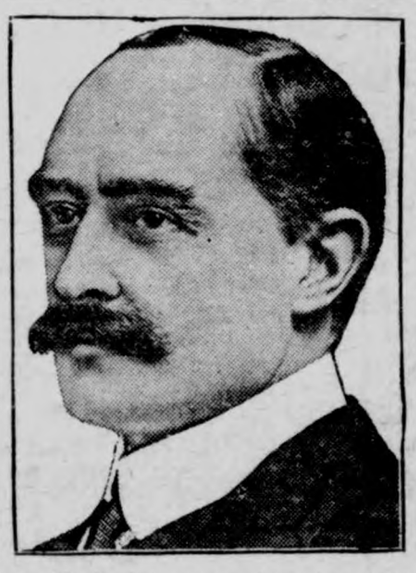
It appears that the prearranged plan for seating the dinner guests provided that Dr. Wiedfeldt should be the escort and table companion of Baroness de Cartier. The baroness, who was formerly Mrs. Hamilton Wilkes-Cary of New York, expressed herself in no uncertain terms as to what she thought of it.

Those in charge of the dinner were understood to have learned that the baroness would either have another table companion or would not be present at the dinner. Accordingly other arrangements were made and the wife of the Japanese ambassador was escorted to the dining room by Dr. Wiedfeldt.

Outwardly, this disposed of the incident, with no other embarrassment to those in charge of the dinner than rearranging the table places for the other guests. But friends of the baroness were told how and why the prearranged order of precedence was done over at the eleventh hour, and the incident therefore assumed international as well as social significance.

Diplomats agreed that this action would be interpreted as an affront to the German government, which Dr. Wiedfeldt represents, by the government of Belgium, represented by the baroness' husband.

Sir Esme Howard to Succeed Geddes



Sir Esme William Howard will succeed Sir Auckland Geddes as British ambassador to the United States. Sir Auckland resigns because he is virtually an invalid, suffering from eye trouble caused by gas in the World war. The post is regarded in British cabinet circles as the most important in the diplomatic service.

Sir Esme is at present British ambassador at Madrid. He is known in Washington diplomatic life through residence here from 1906 to 1908 as counselor of the British embassy, and, therefore, he will not come here a stranger.

He entered the diplomatic service in 1885, and prior to his appointment to Madrid in 1919 served for six years as minister to Sweden and from 1911 to 1913 as minister to Switzerland. Like Sir Auckland, he is a veteran of the South African war, where both distinguished themselves.

He is sixty years old and in 1898 married Lady Isabella Giustiniani-Bandini, daughter of Prince Giustiniani-Bandini, earl of Newburgh. He has held various diplomatic posts at Rome, Berlin, Crete, Vienna, and Budapest. In 1886 he was secretary to the earl of Carnarvon in Ireland and in 1894 private secretary to the earl of Kimberley, secretary of state for foreign affairs. He was a member of the British delegation to the Paris peace conference in 1919.

Sir Esmes is a member of the Roman Catholic house of Howard, of which the duke of Norfolk is the head. A Howard was lord high admiral of England when the Armada was defeated.

British Make a Fuss Over Lady Astor

The British are making a great fuss over Lady Astor (the American-born Nancy Langhorne) as a "political campaigner absolutely beyond parallel or description." Here's a paragraph about her from the London Daily Mail:

"Ready to address a meeting . . . sitting straight up in her chair . . . young looking . . . winsome . . . in imminent danger of looking dainty. How she held her audience! How entertained and moved they listened for an hour to sweet Lady Astor and stern Lady Astor and light Lady Astor and genuine Lady Astor and vivid Lady Astor and thoughtful Lady Astor and play-to-'em Lady Astor and tell-'em-the-truth Lady Astor and Virginian Lady Astor and British Lady Astor and all the other Lady Astors of which Lady Astor is made."

And here is part of what a London correspondent says about her:

"'She has zip, vim and bang in excess,' I heard an American man say. She is a force in England. She has introduced into our British blood and politics some very lively and efficient American corpuscles. They are doing us good.

"Here is an American woman who in England has become by far the most dominant figure in the United Kingdom. She gets far more space than the queen or even the Princess Mary in the newspapers, and it is true in these days that everything which is said about her is good natured and in general admiring—which used not to be the case. I have never known another triumph so peculiar and complete."

F. C. Billard Now Heads Coast Guard

Frederick C. Billard of Maryland, who has been serving with the rank of lieutenant commander as aid to the captain commandant of the United States Coast Guard, Commodore William E. Reynolds, has been appointed by the President to succeed his chief, who retires because of age. Commodore Billard has been twenty-nine years in the service.

The Coast Guard is much in evidence just now in connection with the Eighteenth amendment. But it is always a service full of romance and adventure. It is a consolidation, which took place in 1915, of the revenue cutter service (1790) and the life-saving service (1848). It costs about ten millions a year to maintain it and its personnel numbers about 5,000. There are in ordinary times about 35 cruising and harbor cutters and 275 coast stations. In peace times it operates under the secretary of the navy and in war times under the secretary of the treasury. It rescues several thousands from death every year and assists many thousands more in shipwrecks.

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"Right. I'll meet you. I'll forget the other half."

Any fool counterfeiter can make money, but it takes a smart man to get rid of it.

An extraordinarily fine family tree sometimes puts some of the later scions in the shade.

Some Horse

A young married artist has a predilection for talking in his sleep. Several times recently he mentioned the name "Irene," and his wife questioned him about it.

"Oh, that," said he, thinking fast, "is the name of a horse."

Several days later when he came home he asked his wife the news of the day.

"Nothing exciting happened," she said, "except your horse called up twice."

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Larry's Big Mistake

By AUSTIN FLEET

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IT WAS a long cry to the days when Larry was a crook. He lived with his wife and little son in an old brick house in the suburbs and earned a respectable living as a truckster. Also his mother-in-law, whom he detested, boarded with him and contributed substantially to the family income. His mother-in-law was supposed to be rich; nobody knew how much she had, but by the way she dominated the house she ought to have been a millionairess.

It was a two-family house. The other part was occupied by an old female miser. Oh, they were a pretty pair, the miseress and the mother-in-law. And, being much of a muchness, they were as thick as two thieves together.

Larry had fallen on evil days. He was sick of the whole business. He wanted to get out, but Mrs. Larry wouldn't leave her mother.

"Don't be silly, Larry," she said. "Ma isn't strong and she may croak any day, and nobody knows how much that woman's worth. It may be millions."

Larry grunted. Privately he was resolved to beat it, mother-in-law or no, and then present an ultimatum to his wife to follow or not, as she pleased.

Then came the great discovery. The cellar of the house was common property. Under the cement, cunningly concealed, Larry came upon a box.

He opened it. It was full of jewelry, which his practiced eye assessed at once as worth four or five thousand dollars.

It belonged to the old miser. No doubt of that. Also the box hadn't been opened for months. Larry could see that.

He did not hesitate a minute. What use was it to the old woman, when, in Larry's hands, it meant freedom from mother-in-law?

Without a qualm he quietly abstracted the contents. In his first spare time he took the stuff to Isaacs, the fence.

"Thought you was out of the business, Larry?" Isaacs grinned.

"Well, I come back," said Larry. "That stuff's worth five thousand if it's worth a bean."

Isaacs inspected it. "Give you eight hundred, Larry," he said.

"Say, what you giving me! Two thousand!"

"Mebbe I'd make it nine," said Isaacs meditatively.

"Fifteen hundred or I take it away," said Larry.

They compromised on a thousand, which was paid over on the nail, and Larry climbed aboard his truck and went about his business, conscious of the bills in his hip pocket.

He had never felt so pleased with himself. If the old miser ever went to look at her board, it might not be for months, and meanwhile Larry could have made good his escape. A thousand dollars would furnish them in style with a fine apartment in another part of the town, and—there'd be no more mother-in-law.

As he reflected, he would certainly have to present Milly with an ultimatum about mother-in-law. And it was unfortunate that the old woman was not on good terms with the miseress downstairs. While Larry was gone and the discovery was made, suspicion might point to him.

But nothing could be proved. And any fears that Larry had were removed by the feeling of that wad in his hip-pocket.

He made his way home rejoicing, the declaration already framed. Milly met him at the door in tears.

"Larry," she sobbed, "Larry, mother's had a stroke."

Concealing his glee, Larry went upstairs. The old lady was lying on the bed breathing heavily. Beside her stood the doctor. He turned to answer Larry's unspoken question.

"I'm afraid there's not much hope for her," he said.

And that was a true prophecy, for five days later the old lady died.

The will was read. The vindictive old woman had left all her property to her other daughter, "on account of my daughter Milly having married beneath her and disgraced the family name." Milly's sole legacy consisted of "my valuable jewelry, being a diamond pendant, two emerald bracelets, a pearl necklace appraised at six thousand seven hundred dollars."

"Where can it be, Larry?" demanded Milly. "It isn't in the bank—it isn't mine. It seems to have been a delusion of mother's. I remember those things when I was a girl, but she must have sold them—what's the matter, Larry?"

"Aw, nothing," grunted Larry. "I guess that's part of the old cat's revenge. Fergit it!"

Her Object.

"So Miss Mugg is taking violin lessons."

"Yes, I suppose she wants to be sure of one bow, at least."—Boston Transcript.

Etiquette.

A—Didn't you notice me in town yesterday? I saw you twice.

B—I never notice people in that condition.—London Answers.

That's Different.

Blink—I wasn't able to do a bit of work at my office yesterday.

Blank—Why—acute indigestion?

Blink—No, a cute traveling salesman.

WORST AMONG EVIL SPIRITS

Among Other Misdeeds, Asmodeus Is Said to Have Usurped the Throne of Solomon for a Time.

In Jewish demonology Asmodeus was an evil spirit who was said to have possessed what today would be called an X-ray eye. Asmodeus is sometimes jocularly spoken of as destroying matrimonial happiness. In the apocryphal book of Tobias, the Detroit News states, he is represented as loving Sara, the daughter of Raguel and Edna, and causing the death of seven husbands on the bridal night. Tobias, instructed by the angel Raphael, burned the heart and liver of a fish that he caught in the Tigris, and the smell drove the demon into Egypt, where Raphael bound him, leaving Tobias and Sara in peace.

According to the testament of Solomon, Asmodeus brought to Solomon's service the magic worm Shamir, whose touch split stones; he then for a time usurped the throne of Solomon, performing many of the evil deeds attributed to Solomon. Le Sage has made Asmodeus the title character of his "Le Diable Boiteux" ("The Limping Devil, or Devil on Two Sticks"), Asmodeus being fabled as having become lame by breaking his leg. He is released from his prison, a bottle, by Don Cleofas, a young Spanish scholar whom Asmodeus carries in his flight over Madrid, giving him the power of seeing through the roofs and walls of the houses.

TO QUENCH AMERICAN THIRST

Veritable Sea of Soft Drinks Consumed by Thirsty In This Country In a Single Year.

The soft drinks consumed in this country in a single year make up a quantity of liquid refreshment so large that it is hard to conceive of such a volume of varicolored and variflavored waters. If our last year's supply had been available to Methusaleh at the beginning of his alleged 969 years he would have had 8 bottles to dispose of every minute of his mortal span. The cold figures estimated by statisticians tell us that each year thirsty Americans consume 4,000,000,000 bottles of soft drinks, and this total does not include beverages such as near beer, made from cereals. This sparkling flood is poured out from 10,000 bottling establishments and over 110,000 soda counters.

This enormous thirst-quenching industry is a relatively recent development, a result of the rapid commercializing of the discoveries of the chemist. Had not great changes taken place in the beverage industry it is hardly probable it would ever have grown to present proportions.

Manners and the Motor.

The Victorian era undoubtedly had its faults but it's passing has taken away a few things which the world would do better to retain. For instance:

The other afternoon three elegantly dressed young gentlemen, driving up Woodward avenue in a large open automobile, espied a young lady of their acquaintance being taken northward in a street car: They moved over under her window, attracted her attention by several blasts of their horn and, by signs and nods, indicated that she should alight at the next stop and climb in with them.

This she did and the last the writer saw was the four of them bowling merrily along in earnest, but obviously very juvenile, conversation.

But—and this is the point of the story—during all these goings-on not one of the elegantly dressed young gentlemen removed his hat—Detroit News.

Church Will Conduct Clinic.

A clinic in which the discoveries of modern medical and psychological science will be invoked to effect cures will be conducted by the Plymouth Congregational church of Seattle, Wash., according to Dr. Chauncey J. Hawkins, its pastor. Plymouth is one of the oldest and largest churches in Seattle.

"This is no fake faith cure proposition," said Doctor Hawkins. "Faith cures, we know that, but faith is not credulity or superstition. Faith must be based on reasonable and working knowledge.

"When some definite and physical cause is at the base of a disease, medical and surgical science will be used. But when the disease is of such a nature that it can be best reached by the psychologist, the patient will be placed under the care of these specialists."

Queen Establishes Rest Cure.

Queen Victoria of Sweden has begun the establishment of a rest cure for women as her investment of the $45,000 which she received on her sixtieth birthday last year, as a gift subscribed by the women of her country, and her popularity has been enhanced more than ever by this act.

The site of the new rest cure is the picturesque island of Oland, in the Baltic, just off the southwest coast of Sweden, where the queen's favorite summer villa, "Solliden," is situated. She has purchased three houses, which will be reconstructed for the new institution.

Outlawed Moth Baggage.

Empty grain bags have been outlawed in Guatemala, their importation being prohibited by presidential decree. The purpose is to prevent the introduction of a moth, called the "gorgojo," found in many of the coffee-producing countries and very harmful to the coffee bean.

WINDMILLS OF THE FUTURE

They May Provide Electric Power When Coal and Oil Fields Are Giving Out.

"The exhaustion of our coal and oil fields is a matter of centuries only," writes J. B. S. Haldane, the distinguished British scientist, in his article, "If You Were Alive in 2123," in Century. "As it has often been assumed that their exhaustion would lead to the collapse of industrial civilization, I may perhaps be pardoned if I give some of the reasons which lead me to doubt this proposition.

"Water power is not, I think, a probable substitute on account of its small quantity, seasonal fluctuation and sporadic distribution. It may perhaps, however, shift the center of industrial gravity to well-watered mountainous tracts, such as the Himalayan foothills, British Columbia and Armenia. Ultimately, we shall have to tap those intermittent, but inexhaustible, sources of power, the wind and the sunlight. The problem is simply one of storing their energy in a form as convenient as coal or petrol. If a windmill in one's back garden could produce a hundredweight of coal daily (and it can produce its equivalent in energy), our coal mines would shut down tomorrow. Even tomorrow a cheap, fool-proof and durable storage battery may be invented that will enable us to transform the intermittent energy of the wind into continuous electric power.

"Among its more obvious advantages will be the fact that energy will be as cheap in one part of the country as another, so that industry will be greatly decentralized; and that no smoke or ash will be produced."

HEARD VOICE FROM ABOVE

Little Boy in the Sleeping Car Thought It Must Be God Who Was Speaking.

Little Frederick, en route with his parents, was put to bed in the lower berth across the aisle from them, an elderly gentleman occupying the upper over him. It was Freddie's first sleeping car experience and he was a little nervous. His mother, to reassure him, said: "Now, don't be afraid, mamma and daddy will be just across the aisle, and you know God is always with you."

After the lights were turned out that lonesome feeling got too much for him, and he called out:

"Mother, are you there?"

"Yes, darling," mother answered. "I'm here."

"Daddy"—a moment later—"are you there?"

"Yes, son. I'm here. Go to sleep like a good boy."

In a moment the questions were repeated, with answers satisfactory—for the time being—to Freddie, if not to the other passengers.

After a short silence his voice again cut through the car with "Mother, are you there?"

A deep voice from above announced:

"Yes, your mother is there and your father is there, and I am here."

Then came Freddie's tremulous query:

"Mother, was that God?"—Pullman News.

Artificial Silk in Japan.

The manufacturers of artificial silk have made very little progress in Japan, being confined to the production of coarse yarns of inferior quality. Imports of artificial silk in 1922 amounted to 225,840 pounds—an increase of 62.7 per cent over 1921.

Unofficial estimates place the Japanese imports from January 1 to April 24, 1923, at 178,725 pounds, or about 79 per cent of the total artificall silk imports in 1922. The use of artificial silk in Japan was formerly limited to the manufacture of neckties and shawls, but it is now being used for hosiery and mixed silk textiles.—United States Commerce Report.

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HIGHWAYS VITAL TO BETTER CIVILIZATION

European Experience Proves Need Of Roads in America

The part that highways play in the progress of civilization is well shown by the experience of Europe during the past 2,000 years. From the golden milestone in Rome great highways were built to the remotest bounds of the Roman Empire. Over them went the Roman soldier, and with him law and order. Over them went the Greek schoolmaster, and with him went schools and colleges. Over them went the missionary of the Cross, and with him the church, hospital medical science, and improved agriculture.

Present day halls of justice, schools, colleges and universities, great churches and cathedrals, and the maximum of population, wealth and culture, are found along the highways thrown out from Rome.

On that fateful July day, when the German thrust the point of his wedge between the English and the French at Chateau Thierry, and there was not a man or a gun to oppose their march to the English Channel, it was the highways which saved Europe. Fifty miles away were forty thousand U. S. Marines and other troops and a thousand American-made motor trucks. Due to the splendid roads of France, they arrived on time, and the "shock-troops" of the German Army were hurled back. The motor truck and the roads of France saved civilization.

If for twenty centuries the system of highways has been the mold into which sixty generations of Europeans have been run and have taken shape, who can measure the influence on American life of a national highway system, gridironing this land between ocean and ocean and connecting all the county seats of all the States? When the rate of speed on Europe's roads was but three to six miles per hour for passengers and two miles per hour for freight, the highway determined twenty centuries of history. What will be the effect on American life with highways which speed up the movement of passengers to twenty-five or even forty miles an hour of freight to twelve or even thirty miles per hour at the same time reducing the cost

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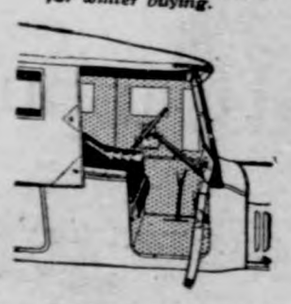

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It's All in the Day

By MORRIS SCHULTZ

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"OH, DEAR, nothing ever happens to me," sighed Milly, as she made her way down to the office, "and now the boss is going bankrupt. I wish"—she paused in her mental speech—"I wish somebody would run away with me, fat, thin, old, young, married or single.

Kramer had a small office, but did a large business. Milly was his stenographer, and there were two or three other girls, but they didn't count. Milly was "it," as far as Kramer was concerned.

She opened the morning's letters, and whistled as she saw the return address on one of the envelopes which she did not open. That was Kramer's private business. Milly knew Kramer was running a good many sidelines.

She was waiting for him when he came in. She saw by the look on his face that the worst had happened. He dictated a few letters and then laid down his papers.

"Miss James," he said, "I'm finished. I'm hopelessly in debt. I can't face the racket. I'm going to beat it West tonight."

"I'm sorry," said Milly vaguely. "Do I get my pay?"

"The other girls do. Not you."

"How's that?" asked Milly.

"Because I'm going to take you with me," answered Kramer.

"But—but I thought you were married?" stammered Milly.

"So I am. Too much married. But I had the devil's row with my wife this morning over the household expenses, and I'm through with her. She's never been a wife to me. I want you instead. What d'you say?"

"Nothing doing," said Milly, though she remembered her wish of that morning and was sorely tempted. She was very fond of Kramer.

"Just as you say," said Kramer after a pause. "I guess you get your money, then."

"You see," said Milly, "it wouldn't work out. I know all about that sideline. You'd get tired of me. What's the matter with your wife? She looks all right to me."

"Oh, there's nothing much the matter with her, except that I'm sick of her," said Kramer. "I suppose I'll have to go alone, then."

"Why don't you try to face things? Isn't there any chance?"

"Not the ghost of one. If I could have sold that patent I was interested in I'd have enough money to fix things fine. But they haven't even had the courtesy to answer my letter about it."

"Who?"

"Why, the Renault company."

"Oh, I meant to give you this letter from them," said Milly, placing it on his desk.

Kramer grabbed at it and opened it. Next moment he emitted a whoop of delight.

"Read that, you girl!" he shouted.

"Keep cool," said Milly. "I'm not the only girl in this joint. They'll think you're murdering me."

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A tap at the door interrupted them. A tall, handsome, stately looking woman appeared upon the threshold.

"Dan, I must have some money, and it's no use talking," she said.

Dan Kramer arose from his desk, seized the tall, handsome, stately looking woman around the waist, and waltzed her protestingly around the office.

"Have you gone madder than usual, Dan?" she asked.

"No, honey, we're going to be millionaires in a few months, that's all," said Dan. "You know Miss James, my stenographer? I want you two to get acquainted. We're going to take her out to lunch. Ready, Miss James?"

"Oh, I guess so," answered Milly. "It's all in the day's work, Mr. Kramer."

A Slam at Dad.

The daughter of a certain strict-principled old deacon had attended a dance the previous night, much against her father's wishes. When she appeared for breakfast the next morning, he greeted her with the words:

"Good morning, daughter of Satan."

To which the maiden respectfully replied:

"Good morning, father."—Cornell Widow.

What's in a Name?

First Composer—Did your last song take well?

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First Composer—What is the title?

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Political Announcements

COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. (J-3)

COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—Thos. Berhow. (J-3)

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary —John Suurballe. (J-10)

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to a decision of the republican voters at the primary election in June, 1924. I solicit your support on a platform of strict economy, fair and impartial treatment.—Wallace Darrah. (J10)

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the June, 1924 Primary.—J. D. Madison. (J-10)

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney, of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Verne C. Grau. J-17)

COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries to be held in June 1924.—Howard Hanson, Crystal Lake.

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—J. C. Hanson, Garner, Ia. (J-17)

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary...H. A. Sweigard.

News of Goodell And Vicinty

Gus Wenzel and wife were week end visitors at the home of the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lackore entertained a large number of friends to a dancing party. All present report a very fine time.

Mr. Wm. Heginger is reported as being quite ill with a severe cold.

Mr. Machew and Miss Leona Sandry were married Thursday at the U. B Parsonage by Rev.Tompkins.

Miss Barry, of Belmond, was a business caller in Goodell. While here she organized a class in music.

Frank Nolte, who is in the hospital in Iowa City, is reported to be improving in health, which his many friends are glad to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson were at Meservey calling Monday afternoon.

The North Avery Progressive Club held an all day meeting at the Tom Nelson home. A very interesting program was held.

J. J. Cook and Matt Smith were business callers in Belmond last Tuesday.

Mr. Buche, of Mason City, was a caller at the Chas. Halfpop home.

CARPENTER'S PUBLIC SALE

A. C. Carpenter will hold a public sale at his farm 2½ miles north of Goodell and 3 3-4 miles south of Klemme on

MONDANY, JANUARY 28th

At 11 o'clock. Free Lunch at 12

He will sell 9 head of horses, 25 head of cattle and 30 head of hogs. Also a full line of excellent farm machinery. Terms 8 months.

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Short Talks

By

Uncle John

Well, the first thing I did was to go over to the electric light office and see the manager. I told him about what the old man had said, and how I wnted to get the straight of the whole thing, as I suspected there was more to the business than the old gent had let on, so he (the manager) said, "All right, you just come with me, and I'll start showing you right through from bottom to top, from the time the kilowatt hour is first thought of to the time it is lighting some one's house."

"So down to the power plant we went, but as we camt near I heard a loud humming sound, and noticed a lot of large wires running from one end of the building; these wiers seemed to be attached to large iron boxes that were on a platform built of heavy timbers, also at one side of the building, I saw a large coal pile. Well we got inside. There were two large machines running very fast, and in one end of the buildig a large marble board oh which there were a great many instruments, which the manager said were volt meters, recording watt meters, indicating watt meters, ampere meters, graphic meters, switches and such things. The marble board he said was a pnael thebord, and he showed me just where the particular switch was they used to connect up the machintry to the line that went to the part of town I live in. The large machines he said, were generaors. It seems these generators, by revolving at a high spted, generate or make the electricity. Then he went on and explaind to me how the recording watt meters keep track of all the electricity generated, and how the indicating watt meters shoyed what was being dont every minute, and how the graphic meter showed the load at all times. He sure explained a lot of new things to me, and I will have to tell you more about what tlse I saw and heard, next time, as the editor is watching me, and he says, 'Time's up for this week.' "

Larry's Big Mistake

By AUSTIN FLEET

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IT WAS a long cry to the days when Larry was a crook. He lived with his wife and little son in an old brick house in the suburbs and earned a respectable living as a truckster. Also his mother-in-law, whom he detested, boarded with him and contributed substantially to the family income. His mother-in-law was supposed to be rich; nobody knew how much she had, but by the way she dominated the house she ought to have been a millionairess.

It was a two-family house. The other part was occupied by an old female miser. Oh, they were a pretty pair, the miseress and the mother-in-law. And, being much of a muchness, they were as thick as two thieves together.

Larry had fallen on evil days. He was sick of the whole business. He wanted to get out, but Mrs. Larry wouldn't leave her mother.

"Don't be silly, Larry," she said. "Ma isn't strong, and she may croak any day, and nobody knows how much that woman's worth. It may be millions."

Larry grunted. Privately he was resolved to beat it, mother-in-law or no, and then present an ultimatum to his wife to follow or not, as she pleased.

Then came the great discovery. The cellar of the house was common property. Under the cement, cunningly concealed, Larry came upon a box.

He opened it. It was full of jewelry, which his practiced eye assessed at once as worth four or five thousand dollars.

It belonged to the old miser. No doubt of that. Also the box hadn't been opened for months. Larry could see that.

He did not hesitate a minute. What use was it to the old woman, when, in Larry's hands, it meant freedom from mother-in-law?

Without a qualm he quietly abstracted the contents. In his first spare time he took the stuff to Isaacs, the fence.

"Thought you was out of the business, Larry?" Isaacs grinned.

"Well, I come back," said Larry. "That stuff's worth five thousand if it's worth a bean."

Isaacs inspected it. "Give you eight hundred, Larry," he said.

"Say, what you giving me! Two thousand!"

"Mebbe I'd make it nine," said Isaacs meditatively.

"Fifteen hundred or I take it away," said Larry.

They compromised on a thousand, which was paid over on the nail, and Larry climbed aboard his truck and went about his business, conscious of the huge wad in his hip pocket.

He had never felt so pleased with himself. If the old miser ever went to look at her hoard, it might not be for months, and meanwhile Larry could have made good his escape. A thousand dollars would furnish them in style with a fine apartment in another part of the town, and—there would be no more mother-in-law.

Yes, he reflected, he would certainly have to present Milly with an ultimatum about mother-in-law. And it was unfortunate that the old woman was so chummy with the miseress downstairs. When Larry was gone and the discovery was made, suspicion might point to him.

But nothing could be proved. And any fears that Larry had were relieved by the feeling of that wad in his hip-pocket.

He made his way home rejoicing, the ultimatum already framed. Milly met him at the door in tears.

"Larry," she sobbed, "Larry, mother's had a stroke."

Concealing his glee, Larry went upstairs. The old lady was lying on the bed, breathing heavily. Beside her stood the doctor. He turned to answer Larry's unspoken question.

"I'm afraid there's not much hope for her," he said.

And that was a true prophecy, for five days later the old lady died.

The will was read. The vindictive old woman had left all her property to her other daughter, "on account of my daughter Milly having married beneath her and disgraced the family name." Milly's sole legacy consisted of "my valuable jewelry, being a diamond pendant, two emerald bracelets, a pearl necklace appraised at six thousand seven hundred dollars."

"Where can it be, Larry?" demanded Milly. "It isn't in the bank—it isn't—oh, it seems to have been a delusion of mother's. I remember those things when I was a girl, but she must have sold them—what's the matter, Larry?"

"Aw, nothing," grunted Larry. "I guess that's part of the old cat's revenge. Fergit it!"

Her Object.

"So Miss Mugg is taking violin lessons."

"Yes, I suppose she wants to be sure of one bow, at least."—Boston Transcript.

Etiquette.

A—Didn't you notice me in town yesterday? I saw you twice.

B—I never notice people in that condition.—London Answers.

That's Different.

Blink—I wasn't able to do a bit of work at my office yesterday.

Blank—Why—acute indigestion?

Blink—No, a cute traveling salesman.

WORST AMONG EVIL SPIRITS

Among Other Misdeeds, Asmodeus Is Said to Have Usurped the Throne of Solomon for a Time.

In Jewish demonology Asmodeus was an evil spirit who was said to have possessed what today would be called an X-ray eye. Asmodeus is sometimes jocularly spoken of as destroying matrimonial happiness. In the apocryphal book of Tobias, the Detroit News states, he is represented as loving Sara, the daughter of Raguel and Edna, and causing the death of seven husbands on the bridal night. Tobias, instructed by the angel Raphael, burned the heart and liver of a fish that he caught in the Tigris, and the smell drove the demon into Egypt, where Raphael bound him, leaving Tobias and Sara in peace.

According to the testament of Solomon, Asmodeus brought to Solomon's service the magic worm Shamir, whose touch split stones; he then for a time usurped the throne of Solomon, performing many of the evil deeds attributed to Solomon. Le Sage has made Asmodeus the title character of his "Le Diable Boiteux" ("The Limping Devil, or Devil on Two Sticks"), Asmodeus being fabled as having become lame by breaking his leg. He is released from his prison, a bottle, by Don Cleofas, a young Spanish scholar whom Asmodeus carries in his flight over Madrid, giving him the power of seeing through the roofs and walls of the houses.

TO QUENCH AMERICAN THIRST

Veritable Sea of Soft Drinks Consumed by Thirsty in This Country in a Single Year.

The soft drinks consumed in this country in a single year make up a quantity of liquid refreshment so large that it is hard to conceive of such a volume of varicolored and variflavored waters. If our last year's supply had been available to Methusaleh at the beginning of his alleged 969 years he would have had 8 bottles to dispose of every minute of his mortal span. The cold figures estimated by statisticians tell us that each year thirsty Americans consume 4,000,000,000 bottles of soft drinks, and this total does not include beverages such as near beer, made from cereals. This sparkling flood is poured out from 10,000 bottling establishments and over 110,000 soda counters.

This enormous thirst-quenching industry is a relatively recent development, a result of the rapid commercializing of the discoveries of the chemist. Had not great changes taken place in the beverage industry it is hardly probable it would ever have grown to present proportions.

Manners and the Motor.

The Victorian era undoubtedly had its faults but it's passing has taken away a few things which the world would do better to retain. For instance:

The other afternoon three elegantly dressed young gentlemen, driving up Woodward avenue in a large open automobile, espied a young lady of their acquaintance being taken northward in a street car: They moved over under her window, attracted her attention by several blasts of their horn and, by signs and nods, indicated that she should alight at the next stop and climb in with them.

This she did and the last the writer saw was the four of them bowling merrily along in earnest, but obviously very juvenile, conversation.

But—and this is the point of the story—during all these goings-on not one of the elegantly dressed young gentlemen removed his hat.—Detroit News.

Church Will Conduct Clinic.

A clinic in which the discoveries of modern medical and psychological science will be invoked to effect cures will be conducted by the Plymouth Congregational church of Seattle, Wash., according to Dr. Chauncey J. Hawkins, its pastor. Plymouth is one of the oldest and largest churches in Seattle.

"This is no fake faith cure proposition," said Doctor Hawkins. "Faith cures, we know that, but faith is not credulity or superstition. Faith must be based on reasonable and working knowledge.

"When some definite and physical cause is at the base of a disease, medical and surgical science will be used. But when the disease is of such a nature that it can be best reached by the psychologist, the patient will be placed under the care of these specialists."

Queen Establishes Rest Cure.

Queen Victoria of Sweden has begun the establishment of a rest cure for women as her investment of the $45,000 which she received on her sixtieth birthday last year, as a gift subscribed by the women of her country, and her popularity has been enhanced more than ever by this act.

The site of the new rest cure is the picturesque island of Oland, in the Baltic, just off the southwest coast of Sweden, where the queen's favorite summer villa, "Solliden," is situated. She has purchased three houses, which will be reconstructed for the new institution.

Outlawed Moth Baggage.

Empty grain bags have been outlawed in Guatemala, their importation being prohibited by presidential decree. The purpose is to prevent the introduction of a moth, called the "gorgojo," found in many of the coffee-producing countries and very harmful to the coffee bean.

WINDMILLS OF THE FUTURE

They May Provide Electric Power When Coal and Oil Fields Are Giving Out.

"The exhaustion of our coal and oil fields is a matter of centuries only," writes J. B. S. Haldane, the distinguished British scientist, in his article, "If You Were Alive in 2123," in Century. "As it has often been assumed that their exhaustion would lead to the collapse of industrial civilization, I may perhaps be pardoned if I give some of the reasons which lead me to doubt this proposition.

"Water power is not, I think, a probable substitute on account of its small quantity, seasonal fluctuation and sporadic distribution. It may perhaps, however, shift the center of industrial gravity to well-watered mountainous tracts, such as the Himalayan foothills, British Columbia and Armenia. Ultimately, we shall have to tap those intermittent, but inexhaustible, sources of power, the wind and the sunlight. The problem is simply one of storing their energy in a form as convenient as coal or petrol. If a windmill in one's back garden could produce a hundredweight of coal daily (and it can produce its equivalent in energy), our coal mines would shut down tomorrow. Even tomorrow a cheap, fool-proof and durable storage battery may be invented that will enable us to transform the intermittent energy of the wind into continuous electric power.

"Among its more obvious advantages will be the fact that energy will be as cheap in one part of the country as another, so that industry will be greatly decentralized; and that no smoke or ash will be produced."

HEARD VOICE FROM ABOVE

Little Boy in the Sleeping Car Thought It Must Be God Who Was Speaking.

Little Frederick, en route with his parents, was put to bed in the lower berth across the aisle from them, an elderly gentleman occupying the upper over him. It was Freddie's first sleeping car experience and he was a little nervous. His mother, to reassure him, said: "Now, don't be afraid, mamma and daddy will be just across the aisle, and you know God is always with you."

After the lights were turned out that lonesome feeling got too much for him, and he called out:

"Mother, are you there?"

"Yes, darling," mother answered. "I'm here."

"Daddy"—a moment later—"are you there?"

"Yes, son. I'm here. Go to sleep like a good boy."

In a moment the questions were repeated, with answers satisfactory—for the time being—to Freddie, if not to the other passengers.

After a short silence his voice again cut through the car with "Mother, are you there?"

A deep voice from above announced:

"Yes, your mother is there and your father is there, and I am here."

Then came Freddie's tremulous query:

"Mother, was that God?"—Pullman News.

Artificial Silk in Japan.

The manufacturers of artificial silk have made very little progress in Japan, being confined to the production of coarse yarns of inferior quality. Imports of artificial silk in 1922 amounted to 225,840 pounds—an increase of 62.7 per cent over 1921.

Unofficial estimates place the Japanese imports from January 1 to April 24, 1923, at 178,725 pounds, or about 79 per cent of the total artificail silk imports in 1922. The use of artificial silk in Japan was formerly limited to the manufacture of neckties and shawls, but it is now being used for hosiery and mixed silk textiles.—United States Commerce Report.

SALE DATES

A. C. Carpenter, farm sale, Jan. 28
Emil Lau, Duroc Sale, Tues. Jan. 29
John Woods, farm sale, Febr. 5.
Hegland Bros., farm sale, Feb. 11.

HIGHWAYS VITAL TO BETTER CIVILIZATION

European Experience Proves Need Of Roads in America

The part that highways play in the progress of civilization is well known by the experience of Europe during the past 2,000 years. From the golden milestone in Rome great highways were built to the remotest bounds of the Roman Empire. Over them went the Roman soldier, and with him law and order. Over them went the Greek schoolmaster, and with him went schools and colleges. Over them went the missionary of the Cross, and with him the church, hospital medical science, and improved agriculture.

Present day halls of justice, schools, colleges and universities, great churches and cathedrals, and the maximum of population, wealth and culture, are found along the highways thrown out from Rome.

On that fateful July day, when the German thrust the point of his wedge between the English and the French at Chateau Thierry, and there was not a man or a gun to oppose their march to the English Channel, it was the highways which saved Europe. Fifty miles away were forty thousand U. S. Marines and other troops and a thousand American-made motor trucks. Due to the splendid roads of France, they arrived on time, and the "shock-troops" of the German Army were hurled back. The motor truck and the roads of France saved civilization.

If for twenty centuries the system of highways has been the mold into which sixty generations of Europeans have been run and have taken shape, who can measure the influence on American life of a national highway system, gridironing this land between ocean and ocean and connecting all the county seats of all the States? When the rate of speed on Europe's roads was but three to six miles per hour for passengers and two miles per hour for freight, the highway determined twenty centuries of history. What will be the effect on American life with highways which speed up the movement of passengers to twenty-five or even forty miles an hour of freight twelve or even thirty miles per hour at the same time reducing the cost

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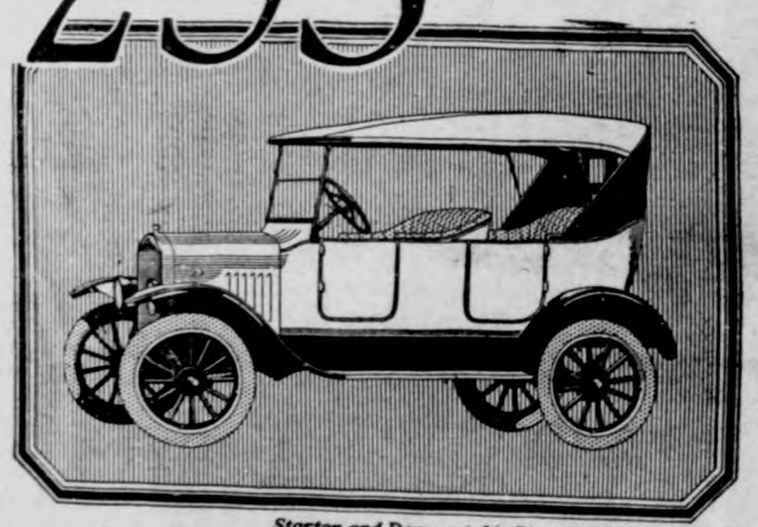

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Why You Should Order Your Ford Car Now

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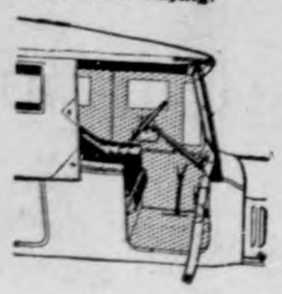

Considering that, as spring approaches, retail buying will become more active, there will be a greater demand for Ford Cars this spring than ever before.

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It's All in the Day

By MORRIS SCHULTZ

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"OH, DEAR, nothing ever happens to me," sighed Milly, as she made her way down to the office, "and now the boss is going bankrupt. I wish"—she paused in her mental speech—"I wish somebody would run away with me, fat, thin, old, young, married or single.

Kramer had a small office, but did a large business. Milly was his stenographer, and there were two or three other girls, but they didn't count. Milly was "it," as far as Kramer was concerned.

She opened the morning's letters, and whistled as she saw the return address on one of the envelopes which she did not open. That was Kramer's private business. Milly knew Kramer was running a good many sidelines.

She was waiting for him when he came in. She saw by the look on his face that the worst had happened. He dictated a few letters and then laid down his papers.

"Miss James," he said, "I'm finished. I'm hopelessly in debt. I can't face the racket. I'm going to beat it West tonight."

"I'm sorry," said Milly vaguely. "Do I get my pay?"

"The other girls do. Not you."

"How's that?" asked Milly.

"Because I'm going to take you with me," answered Kramer.

"But—but I thought you were married?" stammered Milly.

"So I am. Too much married. But I had the devil's row with my wife this morning over the household expenses, and I'm through with her. She's never been a wife to me. I want you instead. What d'you say?"

"Nothing doing," said Milly, though she remembered her wish of that morning and was sorely tempted. She was very fond of Kramer.

"Just as you say," said Kramer after a pause. "I guess you get your money, then."

"You see," said Milly, "it wouldn't work out. I know all about that sideline. You'd get tired of me. What's the matter with your wife? She looks all right to me."

"Oh, there's nothing much the matter with her, except that I'm sick of her," said Kramer. "I suppose I'll have to go alone, then."

"Why don't you try to face things? Isn't there any chance?"

"Not the ghost of one. If I could have sold that patent I was interested in I'd have enough money to fix things fine. But they haven't even had the courtesy to answer my letter about it."

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Political Announcements

COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. (J-3)

COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—Thos. Berhow. (J-3)

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary —John Suurballe. (J-10)

COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1924.—H. C. Meyer. (J-10)

COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to a decision of the republican voters at the primary election in June, 1924. I solicit your support on a platform of strict economy, fair and impartial treatment.—Wallace Darrah. (J10)

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the June, 1924 Primary.—J. D. Madison. (J-10)

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney, of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Verne C. Grau. J-17)

COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries to be held in June 1924.—Howard Hanson, Crystal Lake.

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—J. C. Hanson. Garner, Ia. (J-17)

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary...H. A. Sweigard.

News of Goodell And Vicinty

Gus Wenzel and wife were week end visitors at the home of the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lackore entertained a large number of friends to a dancing party. All present report a very fine time.

Mr. Wm. Heginger is reported as being quite ill with a severe cold.

Mr. Machew and Miss Leona Sandry were married Thursday at the U. B Parsonage by Rev.Tompkins.

Miss Barry, of Belmond, was a business caller in Goodell. While here she organized a class in music.

Frank Nolte, who is in the hospital in Iowa City, is reported to be improving in health, which his many friends are glad to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson were at Meservey calling Monday afternoon.

The North Avery Progressive Club held an all day meeting at the Tom Nelson home. A very interesting program was held.

J. J. Cook and Matt Smith were business callers in Belmond last Tuesday.

Mr. Buche, of Mason City, was a caller at the Chas. Halfpop home.

CARPENTER'S PUBLIC SALE

A. C. Carpenter will hold a public sale at his farm 2½ miles north of Goodell and 3 3-4 miles south of Klemme on

MONDANY, JANUARY 28th

At 11 o'clock. Free Lunch at 12

He will sell 9 head of horses, 25 head of cattle and 30 head of hogs. Also a full line of excellent farm machinery. Terms 8 months.

A. C. CARPENTER,

H. Brummond, Auctionetr — Owen Conwell, Clerk

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Ruth H. Goodhart and husband to Chas. B. Gray W. D. 1-5-24, lots 18 21 of Aud. sub-div to Coryith and NW NW 6-94-26 ex. a tract, and E NE 194-27 ..... $1

Kay E. Jensen to W. J. Modale, W. D., 12-22-23, lot 13 block 6 Woden $1600

Geo. A. Lathrop to Jay C. and Donald Lathrop, W. D., 8-11-22, lot 8 block 15, Garner $1

Short Talks

By

Uncle John

Well, the first thing I did was to go over to the electric light office and see the manager. I told him about what the old man had said, and how I wnted to get the straight of the whole thing, as I suspected there was more to the business than the old gent had let on, so he (the manager) said, "All right, you just come with me, and I'll start showing you right through from bottom to top, from the time the kilowatt hour is first thought of to the time it is lighting some one's house."

"So down to the power plant we went, but as we camt near I heard a loud humming sound, and noticed a lot of large wires running from one end of the building; these wiers seemed to be attached to large iron boxes that were on a platform built of heavy timbers, also at one side of the building, I saw a large coal pile. Well we got inside. There were two large machines running very fast, and in one end of the buildig a large marble board on which there were a great many instruments, which the manager said were volt meters, recording watt meters, indicating watt meters, ampere meters, graphic meters, switches and such things. The marble board he said was a pnael thebord, and he showed me just where the particular switch was they used to connect up the machintry to the line that went to the part of town I live in. The large machines he said, were generaors. It seems these generators, by revolving at a high spted, generate or make the electricity. Then he went on and explaind to me how the recording watt meters keep track of all the electricity generated, and how the indicating watt meters shoyed what was being dont every minute, and how the graphic meter showed the load at all times. He sure explained a lot of new things to me, and I will have to tell you more about what tlse I saw and heard, next time, as the editor is watching me, and he says, 'Time's up for this week.' "

PANAMA CANAL DEFENSE WEAK

"Foe" Bottles U. S. Fleet Up in Big Ditch in Maneuvers.

Colon.—In the war maneuvers staged between the "Black" (enemy) and "Blue" (home) fleets for possession of the Panama canal, Rear Admiral Newton McCully's "Black" fleet cruelly defeated a large detachment of the "Blue" fleet leaving the canal, and by Hobsonizing the transport Henderson he left the remaining "Blue" ships bottled up in the partly blocked canal.

Rear Admiral McCully's control of the Carribean is a supreme lesson to the nation that the canal is undermanned and underranged. Its land defenses were so badly shattered by the "Blacks" that the "Blues" had no shelter for deploying after leaving the canal.

The careful planning and daring execution which put the enemy fleet in possession of the Atlantic end of the Panama canal reached its high point in the dash upon Fort Randolph at 4 o'clock in the morning by 1,200 men from the "Black" (enemy) fleet.

This force was not paper, but actually moved 17 miles in the darkness through rough seas from Portobello, republic of Panama, to Slimy beach, lying under the guns of Fort Randolph, the most important defense on the canal's eastern section, the Atlantic side.

The landing force made their way in fifty-foot motor sailboats in a sea running so high that half the troops were desperately sick. One officer remarked that he was so sick on leaving the boat that he did not believe he could march the necessary nve miles. Some of the men lay on the beach like dead animals after their three-hour ordeal on the water.

Approaching Fort Randolph under a smoke screen, 400 marines effected a disembarkation, but not without drawing the fire of the garrison, numerically pitiful, but in spirits wildcats. Five hundred or more marines landed from the 50-foot boats and came in on the wildcats who, now clawing in the front and rear, were captured.

Michigan Students Riot; Demand Head Get Out

Albion, Mich.—Dr. John W. Laird, president of Albion college, was hissed and booed by 550 students in the college chapel. At the end of the meeting, in which Doctor Laird was not permitted to speak, his resignation was demanded by spokesmen for the students on the grounds of "gross incompetency."

The students, it is understood, were angry at the dismissal of a co-ed for smoking.

Live Stock Men End Meet; Re-elect President and Aid

Omaha, Neb. — Delegates to the twenty-seventh annual convention of the American National Live Stock association dispersed to their homes after re-electing Fred H. Bixby, Long Beach, Cal., and C. M. O'Donnel, New Mexico, president and vice president, respectively. Albuquerque, N. M., was chosen for the next convention, but no date was set. This will be decided by the executive committee.

Vanderbilt Gets $8 a Week; Has Six Servants

Boston.—William H. Vanderbilt, twenty-one-year-old heir of a fortune of $20,000,000, is working as an $8 a week messenger in the office of Lee Higginson & Co. here. Vanderbilt says he is not attempting to support his bride on his salary. The Vanderbilts at their Boston home employ a butler and five other servants. Vanderbilt is the son of the late Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt.

Rich Enough, So Gives Business to His Employees

New York.—I. C. Herman, a twin brother of Al Herman, better known in the theatrical world as Al or A. H. Woods, gave away his handkerchief and knit good manufacturing business to two employees. The firm did a $2,000,000 business last year.

"I am rich enough," said Mr. Herman, "so why shouldn't I retire and give the young men a chance?"

Wants U. S. Dry Activity Not to Encroach on States

Richmond, Va.—A resolution memorializing congress to confine federal enforcement of prohibition laws to national activities, such as importation of liquor, and leave domestic problems to the police power of the states, was introduced in the Virginia senate by Senator Barron, Norfolk.

Ford Buys School Building.

Detroit, Mich.—Henry Ford has purchased the "Little Red Schoolhouse" he attended fifty years ago in Dearborn township. The building has not been used for two years; most of the windows are out.

Tire Explosion Kills Man.

Des Moines, Ia.—Roy Vanskike, twenty-four, employee of a local rubber company was instantly killed Friday afternoon when a big truck tire which he was inflating exploded and the rim struck him on the head.

DR. CHARLES J. SMITH

Dr. Charles J. Smith, president of Roanoke college at Salem, Va., who bitterly condemned the modern college girl as a "hard-drinking, cigarette-puffing, licentious amazon."

GIANT U. S. DIRIGIBLE OUTRIDES BIG STORM

Airship Shenandoah Adrift in Gale for Seven Hours.

Lakehurst, N. J.—The Shenandoah, world's largest airship and pride of the United States navy, torn from her mooring mast by a raging storm, for seven hours outfought and outmaneuvered the howling gale and was lowered into her hangar.

She had made the most spectacular fight against the elements that an airship of this variety ever has successfully made.

The ship itself was in good condition except for the rents in the outer bag at its prow, where it had torn loose from its cap on the mooring mast.

These rents delayed the descent of the big ship to the ground, for as it nosed downward the 25-mile wind crowded into the nose and retarded its progress. The ship circled over the landing ground twice before attempting to land.

The crew and officers, numbering in all 22 men, remained on board as the ground crew of nearly 400 sailors and marines walked the ship across the 1,000-foot span to the hangar doors.

The moon slipped from behind a cloud as the ground crew, like ants beside the huge ship, started to pull her toward the hangar. She tugged in their grasp as if she sought to tear off on another wild journey through the air.

U. S. Trade Balance for 1923 Favorable

Washington.—With December exports taking a jump to $425,000,000 and establishing a record for any month since January, 1921, figures issued by the Department of Commerce showed that the United States finished the calendar year of 1923 with a favorable foreign trade balance of $375,948,917. Imports for the month of December were $285,000,000, leaving a commodity balance in this country's favor of $140,000,000 for the month.

Couzens' Wealth Is Tax Exempt, Mellon's Reply

Washington.—Secretary of Treasury Mellon, replying Tuesday to Senator Couzens (Rep., Mich.), declared that the latter's own admission that he has invested his fortune in tax-exempt state and municipal securities proves what has been contended with reference to present high surtax rates. Mr. Couzens has challenged the theory that surtax rates were too high.

German Bonds Jump, Sensation of Wall Street

New York.—The sensation of Wall street Friday was the comeback of German government securities. German government 5s sold 60 days ago at $8 per million marks. Friday $300 per million was bid. Confidential cables from Berlin state that the price there was $450 per million. It is believed the German government has determined to redeem these bonds due October 1, 1924, in real money.

Rope Breaks at Hanging

Fort Madison, Ia.—Roy Maupin was hanged at 7:26 a. m. for the murder of Joe Hayes, Carney (Ia.) miner. As the trap was sprung and Maupin dropped to his death, the rope which suspended him broke midway between the noose and the knot which fastened it to the gallows and the body fell to the ground.

Iowa Man Gets Job.

Washington. — President Coolidge has decided to appoint J. R. Howard of Iowa as the representative of the interior states on the United States shipping board, it was learned from a reliable source here.

Surplus of Labor.

Washington.—A surplus of both skilled and unskilled labor was apparent in December, especially in the larger cities throughout the country, according to a statement issued by the United States Employment service.

TALK ON RADIO 14,000 MILES

Message Travels to Japan and Back in Less Than Two Minutes.

Columbia, Mo.—The traversing of 14,000 miles of land and sea by telephone and radio in one minute and forty-five seconds was accomplished when David Sarnoff, vice president and general manager of the Radio Corporation of America, sent a message to Iwaki station, Japan, and received his answer by telephone here.

Standing in the auditorium of the University of Missouri here, Mr. Sarnoff took up a long distance telephone connected with the radio corporation's station at San Francisco.

"Ask Iwaki how's the weather there," Mr. Sarnoff told the operator at the San Francisco station.

The message was sent at 8:04 o'clock and was relayed by radio to the Iwaki station at Tokmioka, Japan, and a minute and forty-five seconds later the Iwaki station answered:

"Greetings. Thank you for the medal and $500. Weather cold; snow on ground. YONAMURA."

Mr. Sarnoff had communicated with Japan and before the eyes of hundreds of visitors to "farmers' week" here, who packed the university auditorium.

It was the first time in history, Mr. Sarnoff said, that radio communication had ever been established across the ocean and relayed successfully so far inland.

Yonamura, who signed the reply, is the radio operator who was the first to send out the news of the Japanese earthquake disaster. The Radio corporation presented him with a medal and $500 for his heroic efforts.

The communication with Japan here was to demonstrate the possibilities of communication by telephone and radio with other countries and with ships at sea. In an address Mr. Sarnoff predicted that in the future a person would be able to pick up an ordinary telephone and communicate through radio with any ship at sea.

4,005,230 Cars Is Total Output for the Year 1923

Chicago.—Total production of automobiles and trucks during 1923 was about 4,005,230 in the final figures, submitted to the directors of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce at the regular monthly meeting held in New York city. Estimated production, as shown in preliminary figures presented recently, was 4,014,000. The total figure was compiled when December records were produced, showing production for the month to have totaled 296,595 passenger cars and trucks.

U. S. Can't Collect Debt of France, Says Borah

Washington.—A bitter assailment of the French government for failure even to make arrangements for refunding its war debt of $4,000,000,000 to the United States was made in the senate by Senator Borah (Rep., Ida.). "Every indication is that not only has France declined to meet debt payments, but that the French government has no intention to make adjustments, as a creditor in good faith would make, to meet obligations," he said.

Manufacturers Ask House Enact Mellon Tax Plan

Washington.—Fifty thousand manufacturers with 5,000,000 employees urged the ways and means committee of the house to adopt the Mellon plan for tax reduction. James A. Emery and Robert Sinclair, their spokesmen, said such a course would be of vast benefit to industry and to the country generally, bringing relief to every individual in lower costs and sustaining the wave of prosperity.

First Section of Tut's Third Casket Is Removed

Luxor.—Howard Carter took out the first section of the roof on the third casket of Tut-Ankh-Amen's multifarious shrines. The roof is gilded within and without and on the inner side bears the device of five hawks with outspread wings, the figure of the Pharaoh and a number of his cartouches. Above are what seem to be hunting scenes.

Congress Seeks to Cancel the "Teapot" Oil Leases

Washington.—As a result of revelations made in the senate committee investigations into the transfer of government oil reserve lands to private ownership it became virtually certain that congress will demand revocation of the leases in Teapot Dome and other sections.

John Drinkwater Divorced.

London. — Mrs. John Drinkwater was granted a divorce here from the author of "Abraham Lincoln," "Robert E. Lee" and other historical plays. The decree was awarded on statutory grounds.

"King Ben" Loses Fight.

Cincinnati, O.—Benjamin Franklin Purnell and others of the "House of David" in Michigan, lost a motion filed in United States Circuit Court of Appeals for summary reversal of their conviction at Grand Rapids.

JACK J. JONES

Jack J. Jones is the rather violent Labor member of parliament from West Ham who denounced the members of the house of lords because only a few were present to receive the lower house when parliament assembled.

MARKET REPORT

Washington.—For the week ending Jan. 16.—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Packed northern round white potatoes, $1.20@1.40 in Chicago, $1.10@1.15 f. o. b. Danish cabbage, $35@45 bulk per ton leading markets, $30@35 f. o. b. Wisconsin points. Yellow onions firm at $2.50@3 sacked per 100 lbs. consuming centers. Northv stern extra fancy Winesap apples, $2.25@2.50 per box in Chicago. Texas spinach, $1.60@1.75 per bu. basket in Chicago.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago hog prices: $7.50 for the top and $7@7.40 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $8.40@11.50; butcher cows and heifers, $3.50@11; feeder steers, $4.50@8; light and medium weight veal calves, $9.50@12.75; fat lambs, $12@14; feeding lambs, $11.25@13; yearlings, $9@12, and fat ewes, $5.25@8.25.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $26.50 Cincinnati, $28 Chicago, $25.50 St. Louis; No. 1 alfalfa, $30 Chicago; No. 1 prairie, $20 Chicago, $19.50 St. Louis.

GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, $1.14@1.26½ Minneapolis; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.07¾@1.11¾ Chicago, $1.09@1.10 St. Louis; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.17½@1.19 St. Louis. No. 2 yellow corn, 77½c Chicago; No. 3 yellow corn, 77¼c St. Louis. No. 3 white oats, 45¾@46¼ Chicago; 47¼@47½c St. Louis, 42c Minneapolis.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, at Chicago, 53½c. Cheese, at Wisconsin primary markets: Single daisies, 22¾c; double daisies, 22¼c; longhorns, 23½c; square prints, 24c.

Miners' Wages Cut 20 Per Cent in Eastern Kentucky

Chicago.—Another blow was dealt union operators and miners in the central competitive field when it was learned that nonunion operators in eastern Kentucky have reduced wages to the 1917 level, which means a cut of approximately 20 per cent. Coal men in Chicago were astonished by the information and for the first time thus far were less inclined to minimize the danger of a serious strike in the bituminous fields April 1 next than heretofore.

Six Months' Trial Divorce, First of Kind, Is Granted

Memphis, Tenn.—Judge A. B. Pittman established what is said to be a precedent in Circuit court here when he granted Mrs. Mary Ruth Ferguson Tomlinson a divorce for six months and at the same time dissolved an injunction restraining Tomlinson from visiting her. The latter action, the court explained, was to give Tomlinson a chance to effect a reconciliation. If differences are not adjusted within that time, an application for a permanent injunction would then be in order.

Movies Taken at Speed of 300,000 in Every Minute

London.—Photographs at the rate of 300,000 a minute—31 times as fast as those reeled off by the slow motion picture camera—are being made at Shoeburyness under British government auspices. The camera used in these lightning snapshots weighs two tons, and is being used by ordnance experts to examine the behavior of shells and armor plate.

Landis Hits Coolidge Clemency to I. W. W.

Chicago. — Former Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, before more than 800 American transportation leaders at the annual dinner of the Traffic Club of Chicago attacked President Coolidge for extending a few weeks ago executive clemency to the last group of war-time prisoners serving long sentences at Leavenworth.

Democratic National Body Adds 192 Delegates

Washington.—The Democratic national committee disbanded without making any changes in the convention roll or the two-thirds majority rule. The only material change in the old policies was the provision of four women delegates at large from each state, to have half a vote apiece.

J. S. Martin Dies on Train.

Connellsville, Pa.—J. S. Martin of New York, general agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, died shortly after two o'clock in the morning aboard a train as it entered this city.

Illinois Bank Held Up.

Chicago.—Six bandits held up and robbed the Lansing State bank of Lansing, Ill., a suburb near Hammond, Ind., shot and wounded John Beckman, a lumberman of Hammond, and fled with $7,500.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Two hundred and fifty-thousand Iowans have "woven from rich Iowa soil a beautifully soft and comfortable cocoon, and are now ending their days in the chrysalis stage in California.

One of the most intensive and extensive programs of dairy rallies ever attempted in Iowa started when the first of twenty-three big district creamery meetings convened in Sheldon recently.

Rural organization work, a ten hours special course in rural community singing and other features will be on the program of the 1924 Iowa Farm and Home week here January 28th to February 2nd.

Boy Scouts of eastern Iowa will make a pilgrimage to the birthplace of "Buffalo Bill" Cody, near LeClaire, the week of February 8th, as a part of the celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the establishment of the scout movement.

A service of considerable importance to Iowa bee owners is being rendered through the demonstration apiary work of the extension service of Iowa State College. That is, if the increasing interest in the demonstrations is any indication.

Washington Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., of Burlington, organized February 3, 1844, and the oldest Odd Fellows lodge in Iowa, will celebrate its 80th anniversary on February 3rd. Plans are being made to celebrate the event with a program fitting to the occasion.

Unless women of Iowa are alert they may again lose their opportunity to have the referendum vote on the right of women to be elected legislators, Dr. Ruth Gallaher of the Iowa Historical Society at Iowa City warned members of the Polk County League of Women Voters.

Iowa is a part of the Louisiana purchase, which was bought from France acre. Iowa's lands are now worth at two and one-half cents an acre. 470 times as much as the total cost of the Louisiana purchase—which was $15,000,000—and practically all this value has been created in the last 75 years.

At the annual meeting of the farm bureau of Emmet county, the new president of the organization, presented as the theme of his address the world export commission, which has been recommended to congress by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace as the best means of helping the farmers of the middle west.

In order to find out just which phase of their farm business is bringing in the profits and which is bringing in the bills, and, especially, to see how profitable their dairy cows are, members of the cow test associations in Bremer and Lee counties have agreed to keep complete financial records of thir farm business during the coming year.

More than $17,000,000 was spent on highway improvements in Iowa during 1923, according to the annual report of the state highway commission which shows that 837.75 miles of primary roads were completed, 100.69 miles paved and 443.79 miles graveled. A total of 1,894 bridges and culverts were built and 409 miles of drainage tiles laid.

The Farm bureau of Crawford county has met and decided to take steps to put the warehouse act of the Iowa assembly into effect in Crawford county. A county sealer is to be who will secure the contents of crib or bin with a government seal, and certify the contest. By provision of law the grain owner can borrow money at 6½ per cent on an amount 75 per cent of the value of his property under seal.

Farmer debate teams in 24 counties in Iowa will be busy as can be the remainder of this month and during February, finding out which one of the 24 is the best in an argument. The following are the counties competing in the inter-county contests: O'Brien, Buena Vista, Woodbury, Sac, Benton, Hardin, Worth, Howard, Bremer, Delaware, Clayton, Dubuque, Scott, Des Moines, Henry Lee, Story, Polk, Warren, Marion, Page, Fremont, Case, Guthrie.

Let one of your New Year resolutions be to file your income tax return early, urges Collector Bladine. Forms for filing individual, corporation, partnership, personal service corporation information, fiduciary and other returns required by the revenue act are now available at the office of collector of internal revenue, and the following branch offices: Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Mason City, Ottumwa and Sioux City. The filing ing period is from January 1st to March 15th, 1924.

Everyone who likes to listen over the radio and who is interested in learning how to get better results from the home receiving set will find something for him at the Farm and Home short course to be held at Ames, Jan. 28th to February 2nd.

The state department of justice in an opinion forwarded to the board of control has upheld the authority of the board to work prisoners confined in the reformatory at Anamosa and the penitentiary at Fort Madison, in the manufacture of overalls, aprons and like articles to be furnished under contract to an outside company.

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Knock or Boost?

Swinhem had invented a new restorer and had sent a large number of sample bottles out to various known people in the hope of securing some testimonials for advertising purposes.

"I don't know whether to publish testimonial or not," he said to a friend who was calling on him as he was opening the letters.

"What does it say?" inquired the other.

"Well, it says," said the preventor, "before I used your hair restorer I had only three bald patches now I have only one.'"

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.—Advertisement.

His Kind Act

The Sunday school teacher was telling her class that they ought to do at least one act each week to make some one else happy.

Turning to one boy, she said, "Now, Robbie, you made anyone happy this week, Robbie?"

"Yes, miss," the boy replied, "I went to see my aunt, and she was happy when I left."

The abuse of money is the root of considerable evil.

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.

Mrs. Martha Stray

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Health is Most Important to You

Lincoln, Nebr.—"At one time I became very miserable with weakness from which women suffer. I suffered all the time. One of my neighbors urged me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription because it had cured cases of similar symptoms, so I decided to try it. The first bottle made me feel much better, I took four more, and am certain that in that one expense 'Favorite Prescription' saved me from the operating table and the surgeon's knife. Two years afterwards when the turn of life commenced I took the 'Prescription' again with the result that I came through strong and healthy and am still maintaining wonderful health."—Mrs. Martha Stray, 218 So. 19th St.

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Tells of Mrs. Vogel's Terrible Suffering and How She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

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Was Your Grandmother's Remedy

For every stomach and intestinal ill. This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.

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DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

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Considered Smoking Crime

Sultans and priests of Turkey once considered smoking tobacco so serious a crime that in many cases torture and death was the punishment meted out to those indulging in it.

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

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They stared at him unbelievingly. He threw out an arm, kicked the entangling scabbard from his knees and blustered on:

"Sixteen there must be of you! Six muskets Crackley gave to you—and you have pistols and cutlasses around. Sixteen, fair-armed and desperate, and a longboat in the dark! If you remain here Murillo's men will leave you all to the buzzards tomorrow—I know, I heard them say there were men of Lafitte alive on this reef!"

"They know?" muttered the chief.

"They guess! I say, we can retake the schooner!—the prize guard on her is nothing—the teniente in command can suspect nothing! Once they lay her astern the frigate there is no hope for any of you—"

"We were to send Mademoiselle to the frigate in the longboat," murmured Raoul.

"Throw her to the sharks—they're kinder than Murillo's men! The Spaniards think the schooner was bound to the rebel republics of the South. They will spare none who had to do with her—they blot out every life that could tell of her taking!"

He swung an empty pistol holster and tottered back and forth. Monsieur Sazarac tapped De Almonaster on the shoulder.

"It is the truth. It is a chance. Monsieur, our affair—we shall have to postpone it. And d—n your hot head! . . . Will you understand nothing?"

"Give me this action! Let me be the first to board the Seraphine—I shall show you, Monsieur Sazarac, if I am one to be sent away under the protection of a woman!"

"Nom de Dieu! And for that you would fight me!" breathed the other softly. Then he turned away, hastening to the outlaws down the sand spit.

Jarvis had sat down again. He watched the light in the south—the Napoleon ship, drawing slowly out on the ebb-tide, with the Spanish king's men at the tow-lines.

"If they get a wind," mumbled Jarvis, "we are undone. Then I might as well have stayed and died in the grass. I came to save you all—"

"John!" cried De Almonaster, "what madness seized you to turn upon him at the pinch?"

"I saved you all—" grunted Jarvis indifferently. "The dogs plotted to turn on Sazarac from the moment she—the—well—" he seemed plaintively diffident at her name—"well, the affair of the Genaron. I knew it. They hardly kept it from me, after the rum I broached for them. And once the—she—came aboard there was no hope to stop trouble. I played the fool for them; I roared chanteys in the fo'cas'le— I outdrank the best o' them! I made myself, as you saw—the blanket adviser to them."

"You let them put her adrift from the ship!" said Raoul sternly.

"Yes—to save her from John Crackley. To save you all from walking the plank. Well—" he grunted absently. "I see. You are not grateful. No one is grateful. I play the part of a Sazarac—save that I cannot walk with a sword between my legs—I boast, and pose and swagger . . . that is, I try, Monsieur. You recall the other night? I—alone on the quarter-deck—quite had the stage to myself? I was doing well until my d—d pistol went off quite by accident. Discomfited, I hurried below and drank and ate everything that had been spread for the four of you at the emperor's table. Eh—what did the—she—think of me, Monsieur?"

"She," whispered Raoul hurriedly, "apparently never saw you. That is, I believe she laughed—once—at something."

"Name o' G—d!" breathed the jester. "Ah, well, of course! She laughed when she saw me hanging to the lamp-post. On the staircase—well, I could not see plainly. In fact, I never see her plainly. Or she, me. Of course—I am the ghost . . . I try to strut out in the brave light, but there seems laughter always . . . tilt up the bottle, Raoul—give me the last of it!"

He seemed suddenly startled to discover a white cloak so close to him. In fact, he seeemed to hustle uncertainly from it around to the outer edge of the group that gathered about Sazarac and Mademoiselle. And if she saw him at all; or divined that the fellow of the waistcoat was really this bloody figure that had staggered to them but a moment since, it was plain that he vanished from her sight shortly. He had, indeed, meant to stretch a hand of authority, seeing that the mad plot was his; to ring out a swift and pregnant campaign worthy of a pistoling Sazarac, but now he couldn't. He merely hung off in the grass hummocks, swamp mud and his own blood dripping from him, dangling an empty holster, and listening with mouth agape. She put this spell upon him, it must have been that at once, in her presence, he became a ghost of a man, pursuing his tattered mask of a Sazarac.

Certain it is that, after the leader had told of the thing to be done, and of Jarvis' coming to them, there was such a puzzled, and then a shouting acclaim for the plan, that every one forgot the author of it.

"By Blackbeard himself!" roared Bohon. "It is a scheme that Jean Lafitte would have loved!"

They scattered to the bushes for their few arms and ammunition boxes. Others were working the longboat from the shoals to where the adventurers could wade as she settled with the load of them in deeper water. There was hushed laughter, grim confidence, a jousting, nudging loyalty to the quiet leader. Two huge fellows carried Mademoiselle Lestron from the sands to the boat, in a chair formed of their brawny arms. Then they pushed the longboat slowly, stealthily out to catch the run of the ebb-tide.

"Sazarac," whispered De Almonaster. He was on a mid-thwart with Mademoiselle Lestron at his side. His hand sought hers in the close press of the adventurers crowded in the longboat. She did not resist . . . but she did not return his pressure She was merely calm, watchful, trusting to the skill and courage of Sazarac.

"There's her tops'l above the mist," hissed the Catalan lookout. "Ease off.

And Up and to the Seraphine's Deck There Slid a Dozen Silent Figures.

A wind—a touch of air—is fatal to us! In, lads—I hear their haulboats above us. Come, there's her bulk in the fog!"

De Almonaster felt a pressure on his hand. He bent his head.

"Monsieur—your pistol. Give it to me—I will not fall in their hands alive—if we fail!"

"We will not fail," he whispered moodily. "Why—with Sazarac?"

She wondered if the silent leader at the stern had caught this bitter tribute? There was no more speech for any of them. The girl was staring now, between the press of crouched figures, at the great limp disorder of the snowy sails; it seemed but another moment when the muffled oar blades shot the longboat fair under the schooner's stern. Old hands trembled on long unused weapons; there seemed a muttering and a nodding of heads. . . and then a slight jar, the snap of a hook on a wooden rail, and up and to the Seraphine's deck there slid a dozen silent figures, cutlass cords in teeth, fingers to triggers.

De Almonaster writhed with impatience awaiting his turn. A terrified howl had arisen from some wounded sailors lying in the schooner's waist, who first caught sight of the swarming figures in the land mist.

The huge Johanness was the first to reach the wheel. The two officers of the king o' Spain had hardly turned surprised faces at the footfalls ere they died gasping under his two cutlass swings. The helmsman cried out and an iron pike crashed to his teeth.

And amidships a battle was arising. Frightened howls, incoherent commands from fleeing petty officers; while above it, now, came the wild yell of the gulf buccaneers in other days and evil:

"A-Barataria! A-Barataria! Lafitte! Lafitte!"

To that cry these castaways had swarmed chains and shrouds of many a ship now long missing in the ports of the world.

Save for one obscure figure, the longboat held none except Mademoiselle Lestron. She shrank lower, closing her ears against the screams and shots of the battle which had thickened forward. The towing boats had turned on the hawsers; they were coming back. The Spanish king's men arose at the bows, attempting to climb and save their helpless comrades.

The shots and cries and trampling went on, and the girl shuddered at the sounds. Who was winning, what had happened to her friends, she could not tell. But slowly there was a stir in the bow-thwarts. A tall man arose, rubbing his eyes as if awakened from a dispiriting sleep. He stared about—she could just see him dimly in the starlight, and then he climbed awkwardly, with frantic haste but slowly after all—to the boarding ladders.

He got over the rail with some difficulty, and then stopped as if considering what he should do next. Louise's startled eyes could not make out his face but his uncouth movements seemed familiar. . . if she could only see his eyes—whether they were light or dark—or the contour of his face, perhaps, she could know. . . then he staggered and fell.

The girl upstarted. The cries and imprecations seemed growing in volume, coming nearer, as if the attackers were being driven back. But she began to climb the nearer boarding ladder. When she came over the rail she saw first an indistinct group of struggling men forward, with here and there the flash of fire; and then, near her on the deck, under the dim light by the main companionway, a man crawling along.

At the companionway he got to his feet with some trouble and disappeared below. The girl ran back of the after-housing to get away from a dying Spaniard at her feet. There she found three other bodies, and the smooth planks were slippery under her feet. She fled the other way from these horrors and then found herself by the open skylight of the main cabin.

It was brilliantly lighted there. Apparently all the fury of the two battles for the Seraphine had never penetrated to the heavy splendor of rosewood, silken tapestries and ormolu encased mirrors of the emperor's suite. For at the emperor's table sat the ragged man she had seen there once before. He was in the huge, carved, pretentious chair at the head of the board. He rather shone with blood from a scalp wound under his matted hair. Also, she saw that he appeared to be picking over the bones of some remnants of a dish that must have been prepared for Crackley's lieutenants earlier in the day. At any rate the lone guest showed disappointment. He reached for the cognac, and then lit a long reed pipe he found on the board. Then he sat back and smoked, listening to the distant sounds of the battle forward and above on the decks of the Napoleon ship.

Mademoiselle Lestron turned away with fearful curiosity. She encountered a hurrying group coming past the main-mast. Panting, stumbling, smoke-grimed men, among whom she saw the tall Sazarac. He sprang to the side as if to see to the safety of the English woman left in the longboat.

"Monsieur!" she cried, and ran to him frightenedly.

"There is no man of them left in arms!" he shouted, with a brightening eye. "The port watch went overboard at our rush, swimming for their boats. Beluche is tumbling their wounded to a yawl that remains. Mademoiselle," he bowed to her, "you will go below away from these abominable sights. Come—the Seraphine is won!"

"No—no!" she gasped in horror still. "No—not yet!"

Sazarac turned from her for an instant to the wheel where an altercation seemed arising. Old Dominique had taken it; he was shouting, with his eyes aloft. "She is drawing at the top!" the fat seaman bawled. "A man to her shrouds! A man—give me one man!"

A silence had come, strangely silent, after the fury. A groan or two, a coughing fellow forward in the lee scuppers. Dominique was howling once more.

"D—n! She's drawing! We'll be on the sands with this! A seaman for Dominique! Where are ye all?"

The Count de Almonaster suddenly appeared past the tangle of cordage along the starboard rail where dead men were twisted into rope and grimed sail cloth. He threw away a broken small sword and came on.

"Mademoiselle!"

"I am not hurt," she said faintly. "You—Monsieur!"

The roaring of Dominique, the alderman of New Orleans, cut him off.

"Curse me!—fat—heavy as a lout—and here a sea fight such as my old eyes have dreamed! A ship o' blood! A ship o' death!—twice in one day has she been cleared o' the dead louts fallen on her!"

Forward, indeed, a man was heaving corpses to the phosphorescent waters. Yet the ship seemed curiously still. She was drawing on, with Dominique hauling at the wheel; slowly, and with a sighing fill of limp canvas, a weary clatter of blocks . . . sailing, somehow, in unseamanlike disorder, but out of the rippling shallows.

And to the west a heavy gun broke with a spurt of fire. They heard the shot ride sullenly into the sand spit on the port quarter.

"A man aloft!" bawled Dominique. "Break out wi' stays! What's the matter wi' ye all?"

Two had gone aloft. Clark, the young English lad, and Gorgio, the Catalan. The latter was crawling up slowly, a hand to shroud and cat-line. By the light they could see him faintly. Grim, bloody-faced, responding to his last order.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A woman's head is always influenced by her heart; but a man's heart is always influenced by his head.—Lady Blessington.

Men naturally dislike to sit down on tacks, but not on the tax collector.

POLISH PATRIOT WRITES OF VISIT

Impressed by the great industrial development, the co-operation in civic life, and the boundless good fellowship in America, Gen. Joseph Haller, noted Polish patriot who was the guest of the American Legion while in the United States, has returned to his native land.

In a letter to National Commander John R. Quinn of the Legion, the great Polish warrior said that his pleasure in his visit was unbounded, and was an experience that he would always recall because of the association with his former comrades of the World war who had fought under the American flag.

General Haller's visit began early in October and continued until a few days before Christmas. His tour started with a visit to the White House and a visit to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington, across the continent to San Francisco, where he received highest honors at the hands of the American Legion. As the official guest of the organization, he was presented with the American Legion's Distinguished Service Medal, worn only by two Americans and by but four others—Marshal Foch of France, Admiral Beatty of England, General Jacques of Belgium, General Diaz of Italy.

Back across the nation with a party of representative Legion men, sped the great Polish patriot, to visit nearly fifty of America's greatest cities, where he was greeted by members of that organization, Polish colonies and many officials, statesmen and prominent persons.

Before his departure, General Haller expressed his deep satisfaction at the outcome of the visit, and deeply thanked the American Legion for the opportunity to see the nation. He said in his letter:

"What has given me the greatest pleasure has been the evidence on every hand that the American soldier who readily gave up his peaceful pursuits to don the uniform of his proud country and help put down oppression in Europe so quickly returned to the industrial and commercial occupations following the signing of the armistice. I have noted the happy homes, the contentment and the prosperity of those liberty-loving and unwarlike lads. It has been a constant inspiration to me. The officers of the many Legion posts, the officials of the organization are all enshrined in my heart."

Britisher Anxious to Be Legion Member

Harold Hall, a veteran of the British Royal engineers, who served on every British battle front from Mons to the Dardanelles, is looking forward to acceptance of his application by the American Legion. Hall was one of the first to learn of the new ruling made by the Legion at the fifth annual convention, which permits those who served with allied armies who were at the time citizens of the United States, or later became naturalized, to affiliate with the Legion.

Hall is a resident of Minneapolis, and applied for naturalization papers following his arrival in that city in January, 1923. His next step was to make application for Legion membership, but was told that he would be forced to wait until completion of naturalization requirements. He declares that every American World war veteran should avail himself of the opportunity to affiliate with the Legion.

Canada Would Have Legion Convention

Montreal seeks to entertain a national convention of the American Legion, according to an invitation sent to national headquarters of the veterans' organization through Legion officials in Canada.

The invitation was extended by Mayor Martin of Montreal, who declared that the entertainment of the former comrades of the British soldiers would give great pleasure to citizens of his country, as well as affording a means for more closely linking the people of the two nations.

The invitation was not received in time for consideration, however, as the Legion convention for 1924 had already been authorized for St. Paul. Victoria, B. C., another Canadian city, invited the veteran's organization to come there in 1924, this invitation being extended during the fifth national convention at San Francisco.

Would "Show" Them

Clarence R. Edwards, leader of the Yankee division in the World war, and now leading his former soldiers as department commander of the American Legion in Massachusetts, says that the Legion can become the finest body of men in America.

General Edwards, under whose guidance Legion interest has reached a high tide in his state, appealed to his comrades with the words:

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Him, Too

In a state of considerable excitement, the circus manager rushed up to Sam, the colored canvasman.

"We need a little help, Sam," he cried. "Four lions have escaped from cage five."

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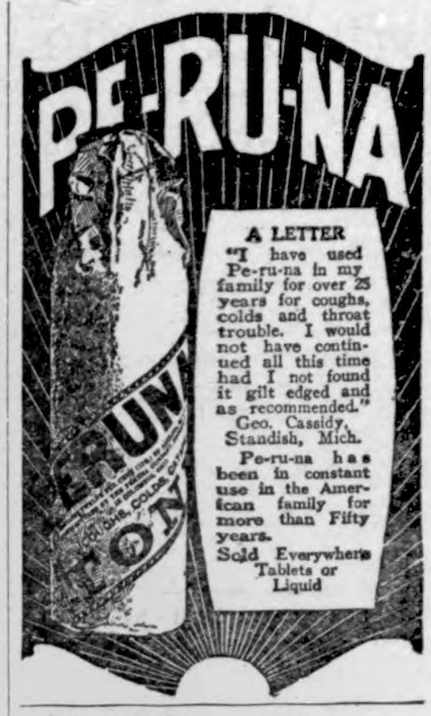

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P. T. A. meeting at the school on Tuesday evening, January 29th.

Charlie Luick is working over at Clear Lake, helping to put up ice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Day were at Mason City on business yesterday.

George Luick, of Goodell, was a caller in Klemme Monday.

House and lot at auction Saturday at 1:30 p. m. See ad in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jacobs spent Sunday at Garner.

Mrs. W. F. Lau, of Garner, was a Klemme visitor between trains yesterday.

Miss Rone left for her home at Northwood Friday. She was called there by the death of her aunt.

Residence property at auction on Saturday afternoon. See ad in this issue.

Mrs. Homer Ness and Mrs. G. E. Ness of Goodell were shopping in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Tony Ahrenkeil and son of Goodell were visiting with Klemme relatives Monday.

W. C. Keraus and famiy were entertained at the G. W. Kuckhohn home Sunday.

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Clark Bredbenner has finished the job of filling his ice house. He says the ice is of a good grade thsi year.

Mr. Weiemeyer went to Chicago on business Saturday, returning the fore part of the week.

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Mr Al Emerson enjoyed a visit the week end from his daughter, Arvella, of Mason City

Rebeccah Lodge Bake Sale at the Kluckhohn Store Saturday, Jan. 26, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Kluckhohn has been on the sick list since Wednesday. She is reported beter today.

Mrs. Lena Schroeder entertained a few friends Monday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. R. W. Elder has been on the sick list the last few days with a case of grippe.

Fred Kluckhohn has been confined to his bed this week with a severe case of Grippe. He is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kluckhohn and family were entertained to a goose dinner at the Wm. Hempel home Sunday.

Mr. Hans Reiken, of Meservey, came Saturday afternoon for an over Sunday visit at the Ben Swalve home.

Mrs. Frank Miller rtturned to Klemme last Friday. She had been visiting with her parents in Nebraska since Christmas.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wes Heifner on Thursday morning, last week. Wes has three fine boys now to help him do chores.

Dr. D. P. Anderson returned from his Des Moines and Ames trip last Friday. He had been attending a conflab of some sort of state vets.

BAKE SALE—sure that's what the Rebeccah Lodge are ging to have at Kluckhohn's Store, Saturday, Jan. 26. Buy some real baking.

Frank Gruetzmacher went to Britt today to get his car which he left there Tuesday on account of the snow.

The Holstein Cattle sale held in Klemme Monday went off good. Tht cows and heifers sold brought a fair price.

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Miss Scharlach, Ethel Wellemeyer and Beatrice Busch hiked to Garner and back Saturday. This is one of the tests in Camp Fire Girls work and they will win beads for the feat.

The Odd Fellows are going to put on another one of those old time dances Tuesday evening, January 29th. Meeker's of Clarion will put on the music. A god time will be had, as usual.

Mr and Mrs Tom Hake and daughter, Maurine, went to Belmond Friday for an over Sunday visit. They returned to Klemme Tuesday

The Woodmen adn Royal Neighbors had a sort of family gathering at the hall last Thursday evening. A big banquet was served and later they enjoyed a dance at the Idle Hour. All report a grand time.

Mrs. Call and three children left for their home in Minnesota Saturday, after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keever, for a few weeks. Mr. Keever is the manager for Swift's station here.

August Lau returned to Klemme from Minneapolis Sunday. Wallace Pavey and Wes Schuldt drove up to Garner in their cars to meet him. Mr. Lau is feeling somewhat better. Yesterday he was able to come up town for a little while.

Mrs. Anna Stiehl writes to her Klemme friends that she arrived at Waseca, Minnesota all right and that the town crowd there had a charivri on them lready—a little early she states as her name is still Anna Stiehl for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman are here from Wyoming, and at this time are staying at Al White's place taking care of the farm yhile Mr. and Mrs. White are at Des Moines on account of Mrs. White's health and where she is having medical treatment.

Mrs. Howard Doyle and baby, Dean, left for Waterloo last Thursday. Miss Lola Smith accompanied them as far as Iowa Falls nd spent the night there with the M. O. Hocum fmily. Howard Doyle and family will make Waterloo their home in the future.

Buy a ticket from the Ladies Aid Society for a Valentine Dinner they are ging to serve at the parish. The ladies are going to try to raise at least $1,000 dollars toward a new Methodist Church. Buy a ticket to the dinner whether you can go or not; this is a good cause, so let's all help it along.

Mr. Bert S. Stafford, of Des Moines, was a caller at the Times Office a short timt Friday afternoon. He is a linotype machinist and gave our machine the "once-over.', making a few adjustments and promising us a more complete overhauling on his next visit. Bert knows more about linotypes than we would expect to know in a hundred years.

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ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST WEEK IN THE SCHOOLS

SOPHIES AND FRESHIES CHALLENGE JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Upperclassmen Win By a Close Score

Last week the combined Freshman and Sophomore classes issued a challenge to the Junior and Senior classes to meet them in a game of basketball. This challenge was quick ly accepted. The game was played last Friday evening. Only four seniors showed up for the game and so Coach Tregilgus reverted back again to his kid days again and was a senior, just for a night, playing standing guard for the upperclassmen.

The game was exciting and close. The upperclassmen jumped in the lead and held it until the last minute of the game. Then Gimer and Lemke each dropped in a basket, tieing the score.

This necessitated a five minute over-time, and in this brief space, the upperclassmen sank three goals for six points and victory.

The final score was 27 to 21.

For the upperclassmen, Elder and Koerner played the best, while Lemke was the shining light for the underdogs.

Below is the lineup

Jun.—Sen. 27		Fresh.—Soph. 21
Koerner	RF	Gimer
Wellemeyer	LF	Lemke
Elder	C	Patet
Busch	LG	Stokesbary
Tregilgus	RG	Gibbs
	RG	Turgasen
	LG	Larson

GIRLS TO PLAY GARNER

Saturday night our girls play Garner at Garner and it is possible that a return game will be played on our floor in a few weeks.

BOYS MAY PLAY ST. MARY'S

Coach Tregilgus is now negotiating with St. Mary's Academy of Mason City and with Meservey, in the hopes of adding a few more games to our schedule. Goodell has apparently dropped athletics. as two letters to them in regard to games have been unanswered.

The tournament which we were planning on holding at Klemme has fizzled out, as only a few schools etered and last Saturday one of them withdrew.

WILL GO TO COUNTY MEET

We received an invitation to take part in in the County Tournament to be held at Britt, March 14 and 15, and have entered our team.

We may not get into the finals. but at least we shall have the advantage of watching several first class teams play and profit thereby.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Coach Tregilgus is now working on the baseball schedule for this spring. Letters have now gone out to all schools nearby in an effort to schedule a series of good games this spring.

Below is the tenative schedule.

	Here	There
Corwith	April 1	May 20
Meservey	April 4	May 2
Thornton	April 8	May 6
Goodell	April 11	May 12
Mason City Junior College		April 15
Crystal Lake	April 18	May 23
Rowan	April 22	May 9
Swaledale	April 25	May 16
Belmond		April 29

Possibly games will also be played with Forest City Kanawha and Ventura.

DOINGS OF THE FACULTY

Miss Scharlach and Miss Buchan hiked to Garner with a group girls last Friday night. From there they went to Clear Lake, on the train, where they witnesses a basket ball game. They returned the next morning in time for school. It is also rumored that during their stay in Clear Lake they also attended a show. Here Miss Schlarch owing to her smallness of Stature was toke for a little school girl and was admitted to the show for half price. This strikes us as being rather funny There is surely some advantages of being small. The girls whom they accompanied were Bernice Tanner, Leona Lau, Marie Blank Dolores Koerner and Neota Ridder.

Change in Program

A new program of classes has ben worked out and is now being used. It was worked out with the idea of giving more uniformity in study and recitation periods.

Current Event Tests Resumed

C urrent Event tests have again been resumed since the semester examinations. These tests are over Current Topics of the day and serve to keep the pupil posted on matters of Public interest.

Goodell Drops out of Contest

Word has beenreceived that Goodell will not compete in the contest here, owing to the fact that they have not as yet held their preliminary contest and would not be well enough prepared for the contest. There remains a Triangular affair between Ventura, Latimer and Klemme. Remember this contest occurs next wek Friday, Februray 15th.

DOINGS IN THE CLASSES

The agriculture class is taking up the study of soils . Mr. Neese has proven to the class that the farmer of "Today" and Tomorrow" must understand the soil and the elements its contains, beore he can become a sucessful farmer. The lessons have shown that all springs from the soil, so to keep the soil in good condition for sucessful producing, the Farmer must replace into the soil what he has taken out. If all farmers would take into consideration the best ways to improve these conditions, farming would prove more sucessful.

The English Literature class have finished studying the "Age of Romanticism" which includes the poets Cowper, Burns, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Shelly, Weats, Byron and Scott It includes the prosew riters, Scott, Jane Austen, De Quincey, Lamb, and the political economists, Maltheus, Adam Smith, Mills and Bentham. The Elizabethian Age alone excels the Romantic age in the glory of its poetry. The class has now begun the study of the Victorian Age.

The sophomores in their English II are now taking up debating. The following questions are to be debated in class

Proposition— Resolved, that all senior subjects should be elective.
Affirmative— Stella Bock, Baetrice Busch, Alvina Buss.
Negative— Florence Behringer, Martin, Barz, Richard Ax.
Proposition—Resolvtd; that the Bible should be taught in thes chool.
Affirmative— Mable Schaefer, Jeanette Smid, Helen Maitland.
Negative— Blanche Hulse, Ruth Johnson, Ralph Larson.
Proposition— Resolved: that the road from Klemme to Garner should be paved.
Affirmative— Milo Patet, Harl Gimer. Wayne Lemke, Frank Gibbs.
Negative— Elvira Stille, Dora Swanson, Alma Richardson, Lenora Larson.

The Freshman in English I are writing narrations and have just completed a five page theme.

The class in Public Speaking are now studying "Voice." They have been practicing the proper tone qualities, the correct consonant sounds and word prounciation. The class find these very interesting and amusing as many expressions and sounds are produced from various members of the class. It is really surprising how we neglect our tone qualities and pronunciation. We are in hopes after completing our course in this study that we will have some public speakers. Ask the rest of the classes i nthe surrounding class rooms if they think it impossible.

The class in Physics have completed the study on the chapters "Three Laws of Motion" which are Newton's

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1875-9—Student at Princeton.
1879-82—Law student at University of Virginia.
1882-3—Practicing lawyer in Atlanta.
1883-5—Post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins university in history, jurisprudence and political science; received degree of Ph. D.
1886—Associate professor of history at Bryn Mawr college.
1888—Professor of history and political economy at Wesleyan.
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1902—President of Princeton (first nonclerical).

Political Career Begins.

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CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT THIS SESSION

E. J. Murtagh et al vs. Board of Supervisors in Kossuth and Hancock counties, appeal in D. D. 7-120.

Edna Moretz et al vs. Cora Duran et al. Action in partition of W½ NW¼ 22, SW¼ SW¼ 15 and tract in SW cor. of SE¼ SW¼ 15, SE¼ SE¼ 16, NE¼ NE¼ 21-97-24.

M. M. Head vs. Agnes Cole Russell et al. Plaintiff asks judgment for $20,631.62 and foreclosure of mortgage on S¼ 23 and NW¼ 26-97-25.

Ernsteen M. Thayer vs. Jos. F. Thayer. Plaintiff asks that she be divorced from defendant.

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State Savings Bank, Lanesboro Iowa vs. Agnes Cole Russell et al. Plaintiff asks judgment for $19,791.96 and foreclosure of mortgage on NE¼ and N½ SE¼ 26-97-25.

O. N. Gjellefald vs. Joint D. Dist. 87 et al. Appeal in D. Dist.5-87.

T. R. McKaig vs Claude Stull et al. Plaintiff asks judgment for $2,15[illegible] and foreclosure of mortgage on 18-20, block 2 Sapps add. [illegible] wit.

Agnes E. Garten vs. F. G. Hun[illegible] et al. Plaintiff asks judgment for $2 294.47 and foreclosure of mortgage on SE¼, block 4, Lattimore ad. to Britt.

Cement Products Co. vs. Drainage Dist. No. 7 et al. Plaintiff asks judgment against D. D. No. 7 for $1851.11.

A. E. Haes vs. Nellie N. Hanson et al. Mechanics lien for $26.75 on lot 2-4 blk. 3 West Side add to Garner.

Farmers Industrial Union No.1 vs. C. C. Wiltsie. Mechanics lien for $434.84 on lots 11-12 and S 6 ft. lot 10, blk 4, Anderson's ad. to Britt.

H. J. Klemme Lumber Co. vs. Thos. H. Thompson et al. Mechanics lien for $512.47 on lot 6, blk. 1 Thor Johnson's ad. to Kanawha.

James H. Lilly vs. Walter Christensen et al. Mechanics lien for $[illegible] on E½ NW¼ and E½ SW¼ 30-95-24.

Chas. A. Anderson vs. Chas. A. Anderson et al. Mechanics lien for $271.35 on E½ SW¼ and E½ SW¼, 30-95-24.

Chris Jacobson vs. Walter Christensen. Mechanics lien for $60.75 on E½ SW¼ and E½ NW¼ 30-95-24.

Woodford-Wheeler Lumber Co. vs. C. C. Wiltsie. Mechanics lien for $29.10 on lots 11-12 blk 4 Anderson add Britt.

Vincent Hardware Co. vs. C. C. Wiltse Mechanics lien for $42.50 on lots 11-12 blk 4 Andersons add to Britt.

Corwith Lumber Co. vs. Bert Frisbe. Mechanics lien for $125.[illegible] on lots 10-11-12. blk. 1, Camlines add to Corwith.

Iowa Builders Supply Co. vs. American Bankers Securities Co. Mechanics lien for $93.52 on NW¼ NE¼ 10 and E½ NE¼ 10 and W¼ NW¼ 11and SW¼ SE¼ 3-95-23.

Woodford-Wheeler Lbr. Co. vs. Mrs. W. W. Tyrell. Mechanics lien for $120 on lot 13, blk. 4 Anderson ad. to Britt.

Ioa Builders Supply Co. vs. R. B. Baldwin. Mechanics lien for $[illegible] on building in street in Garner.

Senneff Bliss Witwer & Son vs Carl Swanson. Transcript of judgment from Britt Twp. for $[illegible] and costs.

Dr. C. O. Brewster vs. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lapitz. Transcript of judgment from Britt Twp. for $[illegible] and costs.

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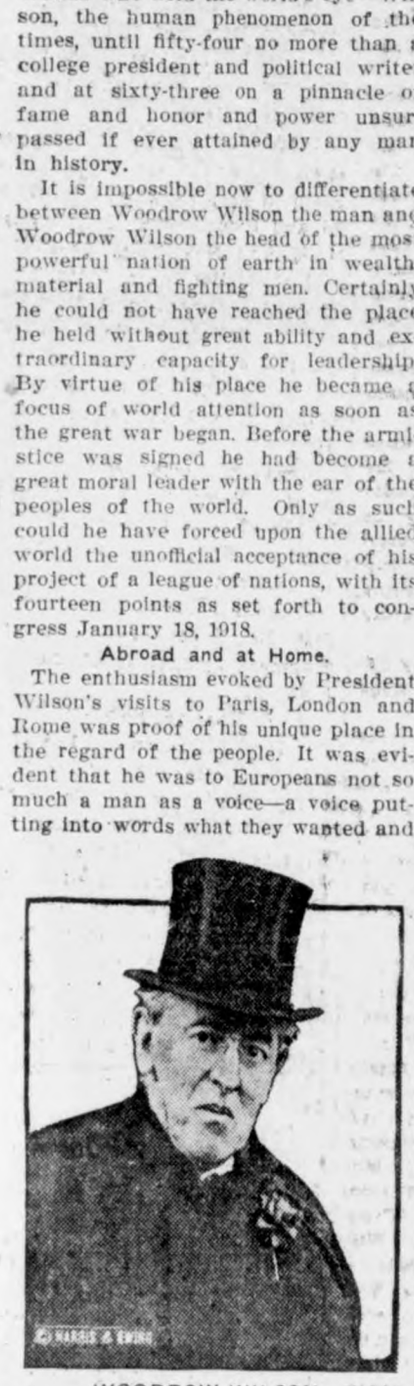

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Cause of death as officially announced was general arterio sclerosis and haemoplegia.

The general sclerosis had been progressively hardening Mr. Wilson's arteries since he was first stricken in 1919. The haemoplegia which refers to the paralytic condition of his left side manifested itself principally in his left arm and leg.

Digestive disorder, which developed last Monday hastened death by a new and vicious attack on the warning vitality of the former president. He took a sudden turn for the worse Thursday night and physicians found that thereafter it was only a question of how low they would be able to prolong life.

The passing of the former president was announced in the following statement issued by his physician and friend, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson:

"Mr. Wilson died at eleven fifteen this morning.

"His heart action became feebler and feebler and the heart muscles were so fatigued that it refused to act any longer. The end came peacefully."

Mrs. Wilson, his daughter, Margaret and Dr. Grayson only were in the sick room at the end. Dr. Grayson restraining tears with obvious difficulty gave the formal announcement to waiting newspaper men.

First word of the seriousness of Mr. Wilson's condition was given by Dr. Grayson Friday morning after he had spent Thursday night at the bedside. He called in at once two other physicians and members of the family were summoned by telegraph.

During all of Friday, yesterday, last night and early today he lingered on the verge of eternity. He slept fitfully and toward the last refused nourishment, but before extreme weakness overcame him, he talked with those about him and told Dr. Grayson he was "Ready to go." Step by step he lost ground and his physicians knew that the end was but a question of a short time.

Last Words, "I Am Ready."

Mr. Wilson's last words were spoken Friday. They were: "I am ready."

Realizing fully that he could not hope to rally from the onslaught of the digestive disorder which sapped his strength, weakened his heart and accentuated the condition which followed his first stroke of paralysis, he watched for a moment when all except Dr. Grayson were out of his bed chamber. Drawing his friend and physician close, he murmured with some difficulty of articulation:

"The old machine has broken down. You've done your best for me. But it's better that I should go than to live on a helpless invalid. Tell Mrs. Wilson I want her. I'm ready."

All this was without a show of emotion but in his usual measured habit of speaking. Mrs. Wilson came at the physician's call and spoke for several moments with her husband, during which he communicated to her some last wishes.

Knew He Would Die

From that time on Mr. Wilson lived out his fast-fleeting life with the full knowledge that he was on the threshold of the great beyond.

The real cause of Woodrow Wilson's death was a stroke by paralysis which followed his collapse in the late summer of 1919. Like Warren G. Harding he was stricken while on a speaking trip in the west.

The end was peaceful. Life ebbed away while he slept.

A tired man, he closed his eyes and "sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust," passed on to the great hereafter "like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

It is more likely that he will be entombed temporarily in Washington, at some one of the local cemeteries, to rest there until the national memorial which is sure to mark his final tomb is prepared. Where that may be still is a matter of conjecture.

Wilson made a heroic fight for life. As he did not surrender to death. When life seemed to be fading fastly, the former president would rally and surprise attending physicians with his stamina.

Wilson's political death softened the animosities of ruthless politics and the passing of the ex-President is today mourned by a nation that always had the highest respect for his deep learning, diligent search after truth and unswerving devotion to what he believed were the world's ideals and which he adopted as his own.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

While Iowa was indorsing Secretary Wallace's export corporation plan to buy surplus wheat, the Illinois Farm federation refused to indorse the idea.

The model of a snow plow made by J. C. McCallum of Goldfield met with the approval of the Wright county supervisors, who ordered him to manufacture one for tryout purposes.

Dead to each other fifty-six years, John Curyea, of Clinton, aged 77, and his brother, Tom Curyea, of Callender, Iowa, aged 75, were reunited here through the United States pension bureau.

The physicians and dentists office building, concerning which elaborate plans were discussed several months ago for Burlington, is a sure go, according to information through reliable sources.

Leap Year, in its more serious aspect, the time when unbeckoned maids are supposed to sally forth and give the bashful male the necessary urge which lands him before the minister, may become a forgotten institution unless Iowa girls look more faithfully toward the last chance to avoid spinsterhood.

Charles S. Cox is a winner in more ways than one. While he was winning the championship from all the corn huskers in the world, he also won the hand of the 18-year-old daughter of his employer, R. M. McCoombs. He and Ethel Louise McCoombs were married a day or two after his record was established.

Two cases of mergers between churches have occurred at Spencer. Bethany Lutheran of Spencer took over the entire membership of the St. Paul's Danish Lutheran church of Meadow township, and a tentative union has been formed between the Methodist Episcopal and the Congregational churches of Milford.

The supervisors have asked the attorney general to pass on a proposal of the Benton County Farm bureau to revive the old petition for T. B. area test and make it a basis for securing the 51 per cent required; the old one had only 48 per cent. The farmers figure the cost of the test at $30,000 and increase of revenue from the tested product $90,000, a net profit of $60,000.

Former service men who are foreign born have only until March 3rd of this year to complete their naturalization under provisions of the act of 1919 passed in their behalf, it is announced by the veterans bureau. The act provided that the date of expiration of its provisions should be one year after the return of the last troops from abroad.

Complete soil survey reports of the soil surveys of Mahaska, Fayette, Wright and Johnson counties are almost completed and will be ready for distribution within a few weeks. These reports, which include a detailed colored map of the soil types of every field in the county, are designed to help farmers of the county to adapt their crops to their soil and to handle it in the most profitable manner.

The six prizes to be given by the Iowa branch of the Parent-Teacher association for achievement in the membership drive which will be carried on from January 1st to April 1st, are described in a letter recently sent to school superintendents by state officers. "A Parent-Teacher association in every school"—this is the new slogan of the association, that organization which claims for its objective the mental, moral and physical welfare of the child.

For their second annual convention, members of the Iowa Radiological and Physiotherepy society, organized a year ago at Ottumwa, will come to Hotel Savery, Des Moines. It is announced by the conventions bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. The convention dates are February 26th and 29th. This is an organization of legitimate surgeons, physicians and dentists in the state, who are interested in the two sciences mentioned in their society name.

R. E. Chase, a farmer and potato grower living near Buck Grove, Crawford county, who has been giving his seed potatoes the formalin treatment for scab for the past several years, says that he has found this practice increased his potato yields from about 70 bushels of mediocre quality to about 135 bushels of high quality tubers. He does not plant potatoes on ground that has been in potatoes within three or four years. Mr. Chase soaks the seed in a solution of one pint formal-dehyde to thirty gallons of water for two hours and then spreads them out to dry before cutting them up.

The fact that, due to the protective layer of snow on the ground when cold weather set in, frost is only a few inches deep in the ground, is causing farmers of the State considerable satisfaction, they say.

Calling upon the people of America to set an example for all nations to the end that worldwide prohibition may soon be realized, the Iowa Anti-Saloon league in its annual convention adopted resolutions insisting that the fight against bootleggers and "wet" adherents must not be given up until every section of the United States is entirely dry.

Why You May Need—

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There are three main groups of prospective buyers of Chevrolet automobiles and commercial cars.

First, are all who know from comparisons or through the experiences of friends that Chevrolet provides the utmost dollar value in modern, economical transportation of people or merchandise.

Second, the large group of people with modest incomes who have the false impression that so good a car as Chevrolet is beyond their means.

They do not realize that due to engineering excellence and full modern equipment, Chevrolet operating and maintenance costs average so low that during the life of the car, it delivers modern, comfortable, fast transportation at the lowest cost per mile, *including the purchase price.*

Third, the smaller but very important group of car owners of ample means, only a small percentage of whom as yet realize that Chevrolet as an extra car virtually costs them nothing, due to the reduction in their transportation expenses effected by it.

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Division of General Motors Corporation

Prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

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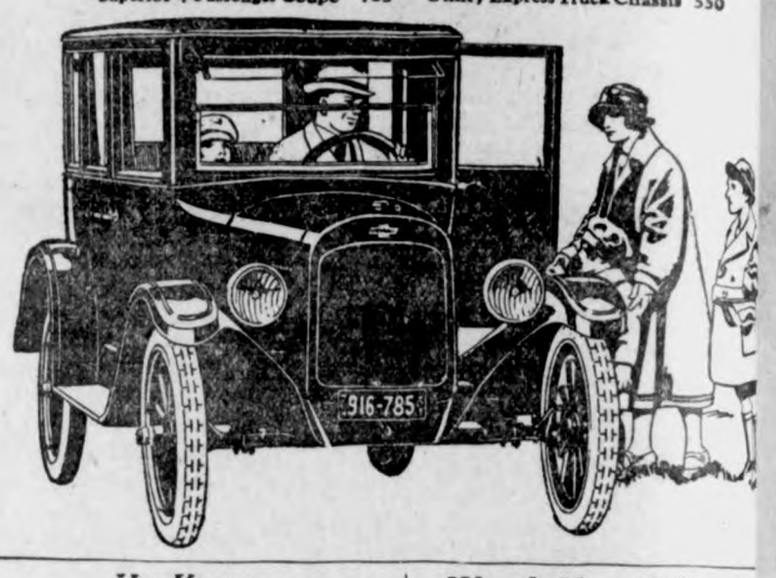
Superior Touring	495	Superior Commercial Chassis	395
Superior Utility Coupe	640	Superior Light Delivery	495
Superior 4-Passenger Coupe	725	Utility Express Truck Chassis	550



He Knew

Teacher—And what was Washington's farewell address?

Bright Boy—Heaven, ma'am.

The Best External Remedy

for all local aches and pains, the result of taking cold, over exertion or strain, is an Allcock's Plaster.—Adv.

Page the Poet

Whistles of the mills and factories are the shrieks and groans of the Demon of Steam because he has to go to work. Somebody ought to put that into verse.

Always Keep a Box on Hand.

Brandreth Pills are a safe and reliable laxative, made in America for ninety years, entirely vegetable.—Adv.

You are right, Clarence—a sound sleeper is one who makes so much sound that others cannot sleep.

Pugnacity is defending a proposition when you don't care.

Worth More Than Go

The rhea of the Argentine p and the Patagonian wastes ha done to death in thousands m feathers sold, says Nature Ma Heron feathers were worth eig lars an ounce, four times as m gold; and, as man has murde fellowman for gold since he firs on two legs, the bird was doo

Shave With Cuticura Soap

And double your razor efficie well as promote skin purity, sk fort and skin health. No m slimy soap, no germs, no waste tation even when shaved twice One soap for all uses—shavi ing and shampooing.—Advertise

A Clear Explanatio

Teacher—"Johnny, what a two genders?" Johnny—"Ma and feminine. The masculine vided into temperate and inte and the feminine into frigid a rid."—American Legion Weekl

Ask for This New Book

"Concrete Around the Home"

Everyone who wants to improve his place or save money around his farm, needs the new Portland Cement Association booklet "Concrete Around the Home."

It tells in everyday language the easiest, simplest and most economical way to use Concrete for making drives, walks, septic tanks, garages and other permanent improvements. Easily followed instructions give you all the details necessary for estimating materials, mixing, placing and finishing the Concrete.

"Concrete Around the Home" is only one of our many booklets available without charge to those interested in using Concrete.

If you are planning any of the money-saving concrete improvements seen everywhere nowadays, such as a permanent floor, basement, or foundation for your buildings, a manure pit, feeding floor, corncrib or silo, we have a booklet on the subject with complete instructions for building it of Concrete.

Remember this service is free. The Portland Cement Association has 28 offices, listed below, and one of them is *your* office—the one nearest you.

Find which one it is, and write today about the concrete improvements you are planning.

There are people in that office whose business it is to help you save money by making it easy for you to use concrete. Let them show you how they can help you.

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GEORGE ZINN, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Office opposite from Hotel Klemme

Phone No. 19

Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted

Wellemeyer is pulling off another big furniture sale and kept the force at the Times Print Shop busier than cranberry merchants the past few days geting out his big posters and other material. This year Wellemeyer used over a quarter ton of print paper, besides several hundred pounds of book, bonds, and other high grade papers. A reproduction of the bill is being run in the center of this issue of the Times. There are sure some real bargains being offered this year. Read the doubl page ad and see for yousrelf.

New Spring Goods--

For Your Spring Sewing

We have just received and unpacked our new line of Spring Goods, which are now on display in our Store. Come in early and take your choice of this large, new line of the latest in Spring Merchandise. We have the following in the new stock—

SILVER TISSUES
SPRING PERCALES
PETER PAN
GINGHAMS
FRENCH GINGHAMS
TRIMMINGS, all kinds.
RATINE
CURTAIN NETS

CURTAIN DRAPES
LINGETTE—this is something new, you have sen it nationally advertised as a very fine material for dainty underthings—ask our clerks to show it to you.
PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS—all of the latest patterns for spring.

SPRING SEWING—Now is a good time to do your spring sewing before the rush of house-cleaning. That's why we are now showing our spring goods, so you can do your sewing now, and pick the latest in spring materials from our stock.

The goods we are now showing are absolutely the newest and latest materials from the dry goods mills. You will not find a nicer selection anywhere.

Do Your Spring Sewing Now—

G. W. Kluckhohn & Sons

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Forecasting A Tremendous Spring Demand

739,626

more Ford cars and trucks were produced last year than the previous year, an increase of over 50 per cent.

In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

A small deposit down, with easy payments of the balance arranged, or your enrollment under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, will put your order on the preferred list for spring delivery.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

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GOODELL SCHOOL NOTES

As a result of the sale of Christmas seals the Red Cross has purchaed for our school a first aid kit. This is something that every school should have. We also have the promise of a Red Cross nurse for inspection here for one day. Mrs. Elmer Schneider of Goodell, Iowa, has charge of this part of the work by the Red Cross for Hancock County.

The Garner grade boys' basket ball team came down after school last Friday and clashed with our "graders," winning the game by a score of six to four. Our boys played a fine game. The grade girls are to be comended for their excellent support of the boys during the game.

The Goodell High School has joined the Iowa Extemporaneous Speaking Contest. This is the best organization in the state for training speakers. The organization is controlled by the Extension Division of the State University.

Thursday and Friday the eighth grade wrote the first examination for eighth grade diploma. We feel certain that most of them will pass, but some will certainly fail because of the large number of absences marked up against them.

GOODELL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cok were shopping in Belmond between trains last Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Frae Allice went to Chicago for a two weeks visit with Arthur Savogue and the Reed family.

Ray Christie returned from his North Dakota visit, last Thursday.

J. W. Griggs and J. T. Griggs autoed to Ventura, last Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Griggs and family enjoyed a visit from her brother, Fred Grosz, who is here from Canada.

H. A. Sweigard, of Garner, was calling on friends here Saturday.

Frank Nolte returned from Iowa City one day last week.

Mr. L. Vantassel, of Fort Dodge spent the week end at the W. L. Sherwood home.

Jack Zeilie is filling his ice house this week. The ice is coming from Crystal Lake.

The fore part of the week we were again enjoying an old time blizzard, and the roads will have to be shoveled out again in some places for cars

The young folks held a dancing party at the H. A. Christensen home Friday night.

Ed. Kennedy of Goldfield, was calling on friends here Friday.

THE DAIRY SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Following Is The Program

Wednesday, February 13—
1:30 P. M. F. M. Sheldon Ames, "Care of Cream"
Motion Pictures.
C. Bechtelheimer, Waterloo, "Food Value of Dairy Product"
Thursday, February 14—
10:00 A. M. J. N. Spencer, of Ames, "Figuring Dairy Rations"
1:30 P. M. J. N. Spencer, Ames, "Dairy Feeding and Management."
Motion Pictures.
F. M. Sheldon, Ames, "Dairy Manufacturing."

No admission will be charged, the expenses of this course will be paid from a fund which remained on hand from previous Courses held several years ago.

—Committee.

Another I. O. O. F. Dance

The Odd Fellows are going to put on another one of those famous old time dances at the Idle Hour Thursday evening, February 14th. This will be extra special as it will also be a Valentine Dance. Welcome all!

MRS. ANNA STIEHL MARRIED!

Was Married Last Thursday To Mr. Frank, of Waseca, Minn.

A special communication from Mrs. Anna Stiehl, until recently of Klemme, carries the news that she was married to Mr. F. W. Frank, of Waseca, Minnesota, on Thursday, January 31st, at Brookings, South Dakota. She is now Mrs. Anna M. Frank, wife of F. W. Frank. They will live at Waseca, Minn., at 408 Division St., which address the old friends of Mrs. Frank can write to her.

Mrs. Stiehl was recently divorced from her first husband, Chas. W. Stiehl.

Her many Klemme friends extend congratulations.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

January 7, 1924.

Regular meeting of the Town Council held in Mayor Gruetzmacher's place of business, with all members of the Council present except Joseph E. Johnson.

Motion made and seconded that the following bills be allowed:

First National Bank, Coupons	$285.00
First National Bank, Coupons 38-40-55-56	60.00
First National Bank, Coupons 41-42	30.00
Iowa Falls Electric Co., 3 months light	151.20
T. C. Hake, Salary for December	75.00
Standard Oil Co., Gas	20.01
F. H. Ridder, Nozzel for Fire Hose	13.85
W. F. Stille, 34 loads of sand	8.50
Emil Krause, Hauling in sand	25.50
Conrad Quandt, meals for Fire Department, Belmond	2.45
Northern Lumber Co., Hitching Posts	11.55
W. F. Missman, Cultures & Lab. Fees	11.30
Henry Lau Sons, Repairs and Supplies	12.55
Klemme Times, Publishing Council Proceedings	4.21
Lewis Service Station, Gas	2.03
Klemme Co-Op. Grain Co. Coal	13.45

Bills Allowed.

Motion made and seconded that the Idle Hour Theatre be charged no license fee for the coming year.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

A. J. KUDJE, Clerk.

Fancy Round and Boxed Stationery for sale at the Times Office. A high class correspondence paper at a reasonable price. adv

Thanking You

Having purchased a Drug Store at Ventura we are moving away from Klemme.

We want to thank the people of Klemme for their business and their friendship during our stay in Klemme. We have enjoyed a good business here and thank you.

Whenever you are in Ventura we will appreciate a visit from you; we will also be ready to serve you in our line and you will find us with a complete stock of drugs, jewelry, toilet goods, etc at our Ventura Drug Store.

E. S. D. Kahrs

Druggist

Five Years General Practice

Dr. D. P. Anderson

Graduate Veterinarian

Office at Kahrs' Drug Store Phone 4009

Klemme, Iowa

Short Talks

BY

Uncle John

NO. 4.

"Well, after seeing the machinery I told about last week, the manager took me out to the coal pile and showed me the men at work, shoveling the coal into the furnaces under the big boilers. While at this particular plant, the men were handling the coal by shovel, it seems that at some of the plants in the system, they have automatic stokers to do this work, which of course, makes it much easier for the men on the job. The day I was there, it seems that twenty tons of coal were being shoveled into those furnaces, and the manager said there were twnty-five hundred tons of coal in the pile. Besides this large coal pile, there was barrels of oil and lots of other material that was used in the plant. The manager explained that the coal used was carefully tested before being bought to find out how much steam could be produced by each pound of coal. The idea of this was to be sure to buy the very best coal that would be economical for use in this plant.

"After seeing the boiler room we went around where the transformers were. This I found, was called the outdoor sub-station, and the manager said that the electric current was carried from these transformers at a voltage 13,000 volts to certain points along the line where other transformers brought it down to 2200 volts, and still other transformers, like that one near my house brought the current down to 110 and 220 volts.

"Sure wonderful, how all this is done, and I caught myself thing, how, right then, people many miles away were probably using the electricity I had just seen made.

"The manager then told me that the company had four other power plants like the one I had seen besides five water power plants, and that there was pretty near four hundred and fifty miles of what he called, high tension transmission lines, and many hundreds of miles of the same kids of lines like that past my house. I began to get mighty interested, so the manager promised to show me one of the water power plants, so I'll tell you about it when I see you next week."

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Everything Goes At HALF PROFIT During This
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Crash! Smash! Bang!

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FEBRUARY 15 TO 23

Wellemeyer's
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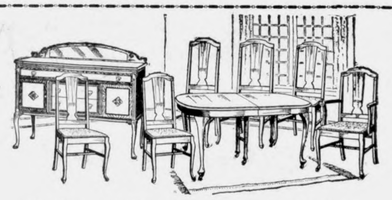
Pay Day Is Coming!
WE MUST SELL OR BUST!

Nothing Reserved!

Out Go The Goods!

Free ***Friday at 9:00*** We will give FREE to the first 100 Ladies our Store a "CHORE BOY MITT," which is a ne ful article for kitchen use. One Mitt to each La

Friday at 1:00 p. m. **Free** We give away FREE twelve of these strong, handy DUST PANS to the Ladies who live on the farm. The first twelve to enter our store at or after 1:00 P. M. get the DUST PANS.

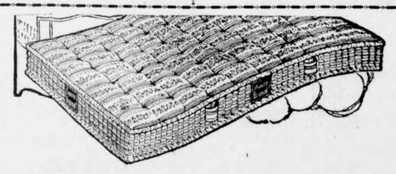


8 Piece Dining Room Suite

This suite is finished in Oak, Jacobean Finish. Consists of Buffet, Table and 6 Leather Seat Chairs. **$144.00** "Fifty-Fifty"

Chair
Rock Elm
Golden Oak
Finish
Strong and Well Made
"Fifty-Fifty" **$2.15**

Oak Extension Table
6-ft. 42 inch.
"Fifty-Fifty" **$17.50**



$9.00 All Cotton Mattress $9.00

Good looking Mattress, full size, full weight, feels soft, covered with cheap ticking which will fade, filled with a poor grade of dark cotton which will get "bumpy" sooner or later, and if you have only $9.00 to put into a Mattress we recommend our "Cotton Top" with extra good tick at $6.50 or our "Splendid Combination" Mattress at $8.50; either of which will give you more comfort and more wear than a cheap all cotton mattress. However, if you want a good all cotton mattress call during this Fifty Fifty Sale and see our seven kinds at from $12.00 to $35.00. Specially priced for this sale.

Draperies

The new Draperies for Spring have arrived. It is necessary for us to carry a large and complete line, so that we can supply a double demand.

The demand from our dry goods customers and the demand from our furniture customers.

In addition to our large stock we have access to the sample swatches of a wholesale dry goods firm, who have offices in our store.

We are Hancock County's' greatest store when it comes to Draperies, and all of this line is especially priced for this "Fifty-Fifty" Sale.

Sewing Machines

Free Cabinate	$39.00
Ideal 5-Drawer	$42.00
New Home 5-Drawer	$55.00
Singer 7-Drawer	$77.00

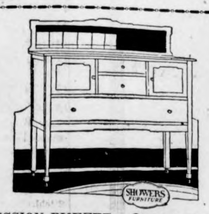
Mr. Geo. Jersey, from the New Home Factory, will be here to demonstrate the Baby Table New Home Machine which sells for $12.50 at this "Fifty-Fifty" Sale.

Rugs

A half hundred Room Size Rugs to pick from, in different qualities, all priced "Fifty-Fifty."

Empire Tapestry 9x12	$27.50
Congoleum 9x12	$14.85

Linoleum by the Yard and Linoleum Rugs—all floor coverings go at "Fifty-Fifty" Prices. Mr. Edwards, special factory representative, will be here with samples to take care of your every special need.



MISSION BUFFET "Fifty-Fifty" **$25.75**

THE "Fifty-Fifty"—What It Means

THE "Fifty-Fifty" Sale means we divide our profit with you during this EIGHT DAY

Our Buyers searched the markets during January with instructions to buy more than ever before, and they could get quality goods and rock bottom prices, and they placed orders for enough good Furniture to last any average a year.

These goods have now come on our floor; and we want to tell you that the factories are making furniture than ever before---everything is made stronger, the finish and the new designs are pleasing.

This "Fifty-Fifty" Sale is a GAMBLE on our part. But we are glad to do it; first to please our Customers who have always been loyal boosters for our store, and to attract New Customers from other towns, for we believe in the policy, "Quick Sales and Small Profit." So tell all your friends, and come this the Biggest Feast of Furniture Bargains which this Store has ever given to its customers in the 17 years we have been serving you.

SALE PRICES CASH——Money talks at this Sale—our prices are so extremely low that we must have your check or a bankable note.

GOODS DELIVERED ANYWHERE during this "Fifty-Fifty" Sale will be delivered without charge, but not until after the sale is

Wellemeyer's

DEPARTMENT STORE

Klemme - Iowa

(Klemme, Iowa.)

Phonograph Day

SATURDAY, FEB. 16th

—just to make things lively we will reduce the price $5.00 per hour on two popular styles of Phonographs.

Vianola, Style A. in wax walnut; Columbia New Style, wax oak; both similar in design to above cut. Your choice at the following prices:

At 8:00 A. M.	$100	3:00 P. M.	$65
9:00 A. M.	$ 95	4:00 P. M.	$60
10:00 A. M.	$ 90	5:00 P. M.	$55
11:00 P. M.	$ 85	6:00 P. M.	$50
12:00 Noon	$ 80	7:00 P. M.	$45
1:00 P. M.	$ 75	8:00 P. M.	$40
2:00 P. M.	$ 70	9:00 P. M.	$35

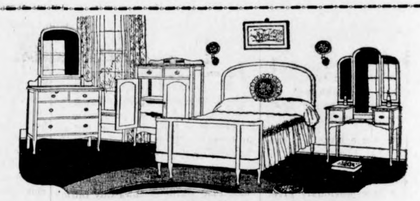
Two machines only are offered in this way. However, we have a full assortment of Phonographs—10 different kinds and makes—all priced on the "Fifty-Fifty" basis during this Sale.

Mason City

We sold several loads of Furniture to Mason City people in 1923—We invite you to come again and bring your friends. Your City Dealers cannot meet our prices on account of the difference in rents, taxes and expense in the two towns.

New Furniture For Old

Trade us your Old Furniture and buy New. We have a separate department for Used Furniture. We have on hand, 2 sets of Dining Chairs; 4 Parlor Tables; 1 Morris Chair; 4 Rockers; 3 Kitchen Cabinets; 2 Baby Cabs; 1 Cot; 1 Comode; 2 Davenports; 1 Book Case; 2 Libray Tables; 2 Phongraphs 1 Piano; 1 Player; 4 Sewing Machines; 3 Large Rugs. All at "Fifty-Fifty" Price.



Walnut Bedroom Suite

This Suite consists of Bed, Dresser, Vanity and Bench, beautifully finished in Walnut. Can furnish Chiffonier to match.

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Political Announcements

COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. (J-3)

COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—Thos. Berhow. (J-3)

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1924.—H. C. Meyer. (J-10)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to a decision of the republican voters at the primary election in June, 1924. I solicit your support on a platform of strict economy, fair and impartial treatment.—Wallace Darrah. (J10)

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—John Suurballe. (J-10)

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary...H. ... Sweigard.

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the June, 1924 primary.—J. D. Madison. (J-10)

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney, of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Verne C. Grau. J-17)

COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries to be held in June 1924.—Ward Hanson, Crystal Lake.

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Hancock County at the June primaries. Pledging the same service that I have previously given while in public office.—Peck Hanson.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock Coutny, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary June.—W. C. Zeismer.

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—C. Hanson, Garner, Ia. (J-17)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Courts of Hancock County subject to a decision of the voters at the June 1924 Primaries.—Chris J. Jansen, Britt, Iowa.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from this 43rd district of Iowa comprising Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 primaries. If nominated and elected I agree to abide by the precedent established in this district and will not be a candidate for a second term.—C. F. JOHNSTON. Winfield, Iowa, Beby. 1st, 1924.

DAIRY SHORT COURSE

Arrangements have been made for a 3 day program to be held at ... time at the Idle Hour Theatre. ... Sheldon will talk on Dairy Manufacturing on the afternoon of the 13th, and Mr. Spencer will talk on Dairy Production in the forenoon and afternoon of the 14th. These men are well informed and are authorities on the subjects assigned to them and they are coming to encourage greater interest in dairying. Other definite announcements will be made at a later date.

Jos. Schuldt
W. H. Greimann
W. J. Schlawein
A. D. Gimer
F. A. Arnold, Committee.

Legislative News

Committees and sub-committees to whom have been referred code revision measures have digested the short and inconsequental laws for revision and are now reporting to the full general assembly the more complicated bills. Some of these are very long and cover all kinds of intricate legislation. The lawyers in both the house and the senate are called upon for advice, and their judgment is a valuable asset. The work of revision is making satisfactory progress, although to the casual observer, it looks like much valuable time is being wasted. This is because sessions are short in order that committee work may proceed because here is where the heavy work in code revision is being enacted.

Resolution Introduced in the House

Gallagher, of Iowa county, presented a resolution in the house which deprecated the multiplicity of laws that are a burden to the statutes to regulate the conduct of individuals and communities at the behest of amateur reformers and irresponsible teachers, and often touching upon a disrespect for law because of these things, proceeds to close with the following: Resolved, that there can be no lasting moral or social betterment until the home and church act in concert to accomplish this end. The moral element is envolved in every human thought, word and act, the trinity that constitutes the source of all our joy and happiness, all our remorse and regret, the product being conditioned upon the election of the will, and this election is entirely dependent upon the character formed by parental and spiritual guidance and instruction. Feeling that the position hereinbefore expressed is invulnerable, unassailable, this body makes an ardent and earnest plea to parents and guardians of Iowa to join with their respective spiritual organization o fthe only reform movement that can remedy the evils that now threaten to swamp society in a common ruin. The Christian home is the greatest legislative body in the world as a school, it transcends in primary importance every educational agency to which we gladly attribute our countless millions. Once arouse it to a full sense of its responsibilities, obligations and potentialities, and the prime bulwark of civilization has been reared anew and the frantic appeals for more statutory laws will subside in that rational and right-ordered peace that can flow only from homes that properly function.

Tuition at Ames Stirs Debate in the Senate.

Senator Fulton of Jefferson county, came forward with an amendment in the senate to the educational bill up for passage which had for its object the modernizing of the law as it pertained to the state college at Ames. Free tuition has been the policy there since 1858 while at Iowa City tuition was charged for pursuing some of the same branches that are taught free at Ames. Power to determine what tuition shall be charged for attendance at Ames is given to the state board of education by the new provision. A stipulation in the code of 1853 required that all students attending the Ames college without paying tuition, must work for the state two hours a week during the course of the school term, and three hours a week during the summer vacation, was dropped in the early eighties.

Uniform Marking of Primary Roads.

The marking of the highways brought out a somewhat vigorous discussion in the senate during which enemies of the state highway commission took opportunity to make faces at the organization. Brookins, of Floyd, told the senate of the need of a system of uniform marking. Citing 363 deaths from auto accidents, 70 of them at railroad crossings in Iowa during 1923, with a total of over 9000 accidents resulting in 10,822 persons being injured during the same time, Senator Brookins insisted upon Iowa's need of well marked roads. The uniform system calls for the marking of all primary roads with route indicators and suitable warning signs to be placed at dangerous points in the road. Cost of establishment of the system, if it becomes a law, shall be paid from the primeary road fund allotment of the county in which the markings are constructed. The Brookin's amendment does not specify any type of marking, leaving this decision to the highway commission.

Insurance Department Is Under Fire.

Senator Browne of Jackson county, has drafted a resolution calling for an investigation of the State Insurance Department, with special reference to the activity of Commissioner Kendrick, in an effort to avoid the wrecking of the North American National Life Insurance Company, of Des Moines. The resolution reads: "Whereas, the insurance department has recently appeared in court and defended irregular proceedings in one fire insurance company and whereas it has spent large sums of the taxpayers' money to help conceal irregularities, and whereas there is reason to believe that some companies have paid illegal dividends, and whereas the fire insurance companies of Iowa do not come under the blue sky law, and the people have no protection in these companies except the report of the insurance commissioner, therefore be it resolved by the senate: That a committee of seven not more than five of whom shall be republicans, be appointed to investigate the state insurance department and make a report to the senate within fifteen days after the passage of this resolution

Infected Cattle Not to be Slaughtered

One of the longest bills before the house was that pertaining to animal husbandry. All of the laws pertaining to the safeguarding of breeding, the prevention of disease, including tubercular tests, quarantine and inoculation were brought under one heading and grouped under one classification. A spirited debate followed the attempt to have all cattle killed that ha dtubercular infection, thus eliminating the present system of quarantine. The amendment was presented by Criswel of Boone. "Tuberculosis among cattle is not hereditary," declared Hollis of Black Hawk county, a breeder of exhibition cattle. "It would be a great waste to kill all cattle infected when they can be safely utilized under the strict quarantine laws." An amendmennt by McClune of Mahaska, providing that notice of enrollment under the era plan should be published in the various county papers was adopted. Under the terms of the act, owners of herds of cattle must have their animals tested 90 days after the official publication. Failure to do so is punishable by a fine of $100. State funds for the testinng work are to be allotted to the various counties on the basis of the number of breeding cattle owned.

More Petitions Are Received.

Petitions urging the reading of the Bible in the public schools which came to both houses bearing thousands of signatures a couple of weeks ago were followed last week with petitions protesting the reading of the Bible in the public schools. Not as many names were signed on these as to those favoring the reading, but the protest was made in a vigorous preamble. Then, another class of petitions were received, these being from reputable physicians who want the law changed as to the responsibility of prescribing alcoholic liquors for medicinal purposes.

County Superintendent Once Again

Ontjes, of Grundy, introduced an amendment to a bill limiting the amount county school superintendents should spend for expenses, which provided a new method of electing such superintendents by having as members of the election board presidents of all independent and sub-district boards of a county, but the amendment was defeated by a large vote. The amount a county superintendent may spend for expenses in a year shall not exceed $400. Provision in the bill is made for a system of keeping track of all expenditures for this purpose.

Sand and Gravel Taken From State Streams to be Taxed.

Leaseholds under which firms taking sand and gravel from streams in the state will pay 3 cents a ton as fixed by the state board of conservation. The payment of the 3 cents per ton is retroactive to Jan. 1. About forty firms in the state will be affected by the new policy. The state board of conservation adopted a resolution providing for the charge after the last legislature gave the board the right to make such leases. Three exceptions were made to the tax of 3 cents a ton on sand and gravel under the terms of a bill fathered by Senators Caldwell and Shane. The exceptions are, sand and gravel for private use, for road and bridge construction and public improvement in cities.

Physicians' Prescriptions for Liquor Under Fire.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear by the W.C.T.U. and the Anti-Saloon League to have Iowa join twelve other state in discarding alcoholic liquor as a necessity in the practice of medicine. The official records relating to the extent of the business the past year, are in the hands of Bradley, in the house, and McIntosh in the senate, eash at the head of the committee on the suppression of intemperance in either house. Last year 102,544 pdescriptions for liquor for medicinal purposes were issued in Iowa by physicians and presumably filled by pharmacists holding federal permits, according to the records of the Des Moines office of the federal prohibition enforcement department. These prescriptions called for the dispensation of 12,818 gallons of bonded whiskey. 93 permits were issued during 1923.

Election Law Amended.

The Bradley-Francis law passed by the 39th general assembly which provided for a double board on election day, the subsidary board to go on duty at one o'clock of such day and proceed to count the ballots as cast and to continue such duty until the polls are closed, has been changed so that such counting board will go on duty at nine o'clock on election morning and proceed with the counting the remainder of the day.

Critic Teacher System Defeated in the House.

The critic teacher system as feared at the State Teachers College at Cedar Falls was annulled by an amendment to the State Board of Education bill introduced and pressed with vigor by Storey, of Warren, Dewar of Cherokee, and Gallagher of Iowa, fought adoption of the Storey amendment, declaring such anamendment would hamper the work of the teachers college and curtail the necessary supply of highly trained and efficient teachers. The Storey amendment was carried by a vote of 53 to 47. President Seerley, of Ceadr Falls upon receipt of the action of the house, issued the following statement. "The Storey amendment to the Board of Education bill was adopted on a misunderstanding as it was assumed that the board had varying policies and that the state paid money or service to the school districts cooperating. In no case is either money or service paid by the state for the privileges granted either directly or indirectly. In both cases the state furnishes the critic teachers, the supervisors and the managers who have immediate charge of the instruction and direction of the students in training. In doing this the state pays all these persons their salaries as they receive no other remuneration than the budget grants. The differences that exist in the system are due to the methods of providing for the other expenses incurred. At Cedar Falls and its adjoining districts, the state receives pay for the upkeep such as rent for buildings, janitor service, supplies and room teachers, determined by a contract that decides the amount each district shall pay on average attendance of its respective pupils. This amount meets all the overhead that the organization of the Training School demands. At Cherokee, Mason City and Waterloo as well as other cooperating districts away from Cedar Falls, all the overhead is provided by the cooperating districts and no other expenses are required by the existing contracts.

Shares of Corporate St ock Must Have Value.

A committee amendment relating to the transfer of cooperative stock passed the senate without a dissenting vote. It provides that no certificate of shares of stock shall be issued, delivered or transferred by any corporation, officer or agent thereof or by the owner of such certificate or shares, without having indorsed on the face thereof what amount or portion of the par value has been paid to the corporation issuing the same, and whether such payment has been in money or property. Any certificate of stock issued, delivered or transferred in violation of this section shall be void. Any person violating the provisions of this section, or knowingly making a false statement on such certificate, shall be fined not less than $100 nor more than $500, and shall stand committed to the county jail until such fine and costs are paid.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
A. W. Gauger, Pastor

Next Sunday being the Sunday nearest Lincoln's birthday, we shall observe the day by considering the work so well begun by this great man in setting free the negro. While this work was well begun, it is ours as a church and a country to carry this work to completion. The Sunday morning sermon will deal with this subject.

In our Sunday evening service we will study "Lincoln the Man." All are invited to attend.

Prayer meeting this week will be held at the Bailey home. Do not fail to come!

On Thursday afternoon the W. F. M. S. will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Ridder.

Twenty additional copies of the great World Service volumes have been ordered and should be here by Sunday. Be sure to get yours.

BASKET SOCIAL

There will be a basket social at the Liberty No. 9 school, six miles west of Klemme on Friday night, February 15. Ladies please bring baskets. Mabel Beier, Teacher, Louis H. Griffen, Director. 1wp

Miss Christabel Parkhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmaline Parkhurst, prominent in the fight for woman suffrage in England a few years ago, is delivering addresses in Iowa in behalf of world peace. She is to speak in Waterloo February 17th under the auspices of the Waterloo Bible Conference.

MRS. HERMAN GREIMAN

Caroline Anna, wife of Rev. Herman Greiman, was born Sept. 6, 1883, at New Knoxville, Ohio, daughter of Ernst and Anna Haberkamp. She was baptized and confirmed in the Reformed Church at New Knoxville, in which vicinity she grew up to young womanhood. Early in life, being at that time only five years of age, she lost her mother, and having reached the age of twelve her father also passed away. Thus even in her early years she became acquainted with grief and accustomed to sorrow. She was left an orphan together with one brother and one sister. Coming to Garner, in 1902 to her brother who now resided here, she soon found and made friends. Diligently, lovable and trustworthy she was highly esteemed and respected by all who knew her. Here she was engaged to Herman Greiman in 1906, who after having finished his studies for the ministry, wedded her on June 18, 1913 at Garner. Having accepted a charge at Dale, Wis., they commenced housekeeping there and attended to the pastoral duties to which they were devoted. Their wedded life was blessed with five children, Charlotte aged 9, Curtis aged 8, Adeline 6, Eugene 4 and Dorothy 3. In April, 1920, they moved to Shaller, Iowa, taking charge of the Reformed congregation.

It was the good pleasure of the Lord to take her from the midst of her family and labors to His heavenly home at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1924, at the age of 40 years, 4 months, and 24 days. We cannot discern the wisdom and dercees of the Lord and may but acquiesce to the prayer: not my, but thy will be done. She leaves to mourn her early and unseemingly untimely death, her devoted and beloved husband, her loving children, one brother, Wm. Habercamp of Garner, and one sister, Mrs. Leroy Schroer of New Knoxville, Ohio, besides innumerable relatives and friends.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John Suurballe, Treasurer, to Floyd Chisel, Tax Sale Deed 1-28-24, lot 12, block 8, Crystal Lake $3.51

John Suurballe, Treasurer, to Floyd Chisel Tax Sale Deed, 1-28-24 lot 10, block 8 Crystal Lake .. $2.12

James O. Ostby to Chas. E. Miller, W. D., 1-25-24, lots 1-2, block 2, Miller $1

E. T. Hauptman and wife to Kunz-Benson-Ochs Co. Q. C. D., 1-30-24 part lots 1-2-3-4, block 4, Corwith $1

John N. Sprole, Ex., to Jens. Moe, W. D., 1-28-24, part E 19-96-23, ... $21,446.26

J. E. Johnson et al to Will S. Hick ok, W. D., 12-5-23, lots 2, 3, 5 to 15 block 13, Hayfield $1000

Mary J. Lawler et al to Frank J. Lawler, Q. C. D., 1-21-24, N NW 2-97-26 ..... $1

Peter Freund and wife to R. W. Newton, Trustee, W. D., SE & E NE 7-96-23 ..... $1

August Schlutz and wife to Henry Jante, W. D. 2-1-24, NW 7-96-23, ... $20,000

Albertina Lemke to August Schultz W. D., 12-27-23, lots 1-2, block 5, Tallman's add to Garner $2000

Miller Bank Suspends Operations Beckjorjen of Forest City, Named as Assignee.

Thursday of last week, J. O. ... owner of the Farmers & Merc... Bank of Miller, closed the doo... that institution for what he exp... at the time to be but a temp... suspension of activities, but from ... velopments of the days since, ... pears that the closing will be p... nent. In conversation with Mr. ... by Friday of last week, he exp... that the closing of his bank was ... necessary on account of a de... cash reserve, and an over-supp... "frozen assets" upon which he ... time was unable to realize the ... sary cash. This shortage of ... he explained, was due to heavy ... drawals which far exceeded ... deposits. After the bank's situa... was realized by Mr. Ostby, and ... knew that he could no longer do ... iness without being able to re... cash from some of his paper, he ... his depositors this proposition: ... positors to accept certificates of ... posit from the bank calling for ... ment of ten per cent of their ch... ing account in two months, and ... ten per cent in four months, and ... per cent in six, eight, ten, ele... twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fi... months. On time deposits, he ... an extension of two years time ... present date of expiration. He ... posed to pay five per cent on all ... posits. In this manner, he exp... ed, he would be given time to re... on his paper, and in his judgm... would be able to pay all deposito... full. However, this failed to ... through it appears, as on Monda... this week, Otto Beckjorden, ca... of the First National Bank of F... City, was named assignee for ... Miller bank. The assignment ... corded at the court house indic... deposits in the amount of appr... mately $60,000.00 Later, it wil... necessary for the assignee to fil... inventory, and at that time the ... condition of the bank will be m... known. Naturally, the closing ... bank creates a great uproar in a ... munity. It is to be hoped that ... matter can be adjusted without ha... loss to anyone.

The herd of deer that roamed ... Shelby and Pottawattamie cou... for a number of years, numberin... one time from 400 to 500, has ... nigh became obliterated, not... standing the law which makes ... crime to shoot them. They bec... something of a nuisance to the f... ers over whose places they roa... at will and the temptation to s... them was ever present. In re... years game wardens have been ... strict in an effort to preserve ... remnant of the herd.

From the auditor of state comes ... report that up to January 21st ... mittances for the Iowa Soldiers' ... nus had been sent to 95,540 ... war veterans. Claims filed and ... pending investigation tatal 8,... while 700 have been rejected. Fail... to establish Iowa as a residence ... conscientious objection to mili... service caused the majority of t... rejections. A total of 104,500 cla... have been filed to date. Less than ... instances of forgery of bonus ... rants have been discovered.

DRUGS

A New Department Opening Feb. 15

We wish to announce to the Public that hereafter we will carry a Complete Line of Drugs. The stock we are putting in is New and Fresh. We propose to carry nationally advertised brands and goods of known quality.

Our stock will consist of Medicines and Family Remedies, Toilet Articles, Package Goods, Sundries, Sick Room Supplies, News Papers, Magazines, etc. You will find this New Drug Department on the main floor.

Call on us for any article which you would expect to find in a well regulated Drug Store.

We will start to do business in this new Drug Department Friday, Feb. 15th. Come in and look it over.

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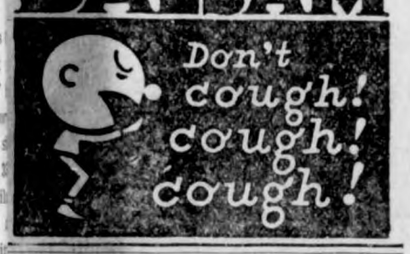

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Abraham Lincoln

RICH in the reverence of a nation's heart,
Thou martyred one! thou firm and rugged rock!
Like valiant knight didst thou perform thy part,
Despite all envy, malice, jeer and mock!

Dark were the shadows, deep the grief and care
That fell to thee, heroic, homely soul!
Belied, contemned, but now with splendor rare
Thy fame glows radiantly from pole to pole!

Could we our fated tasks as fitly meet
As thou didst thine, O peerless man of men!
Fearless the great assassin, Death, we'd greet,
Scorning his shaft. Life were a victory then!
—A. Rosenthal in Globe-Democrat.

"Abe" Lincoln *as an Inventor*

THAT Abraham Lincoln once seriously devoted his attention to mechanical invention, and pursued it so far as to obtain a patent, may be news to some who are unaware of the many activities that engrossed the great president's mind.

In the forties and later the matter of navigation was the big problem in the West. Nearly all the settlements of Illinois and Missouri anywhere near a stream were hopeful that in some way those streams could be made navigable for steamboats, and it seems Lincoln shared this hope regarding the Sangamon river.

The Lincoln patent was recorded:

"Model of sinking and raising boats by bellows below. A. Lincoln, May 30, 1849."

It was stated that at one time there was a wrecked boat in the Sangamon river, about four miles from Springfield, Ill., as the result of an attempt of Lincoln's to show that the little river was navigable. It was the dream of the pioneer planters that if boats could voyage up the little streams near their holdings they would become wealthy from the proceeds of their crops. They then could get them to the big markets, where big prices were paid, and throughout the states of the Mississippi valley craft of various kinds made many experiments at upstate navigation on small streams.

When he lived in old Salem it is said Lincoln had great faith in the future of the Sangamon river as a material arm of western industry. The big problem as he and others saw it was in getting the boats over the shallow places. The time was far in advance of appropriations for river improvement, and some other means had to be devised for overcoming obstacles to navigation. In the Sangamon river were numerous stretches of comparatively "easy water," for boats, and then would come a lot of sandbars or shallow places.

It was this problem on which Lincoln worked. The model he made may still be in the patent office, or on exhibition somewhere. It would be almost priceless now. It never was demonstrated in actual work, however.

Under the guards of the boat was a "battery" of blacksmith bellows. When the boat reached a place where the bottom would strike the river bed the bellows were supposed to act as "lifters" for the boat, like an air-inflated bladder. It was figured the bellows would raise the boat so its draught would slide over the bars like a raft. Once over the shallows the air would be released from the bellows and the boat would proceed until it came to the next bad place.

Soon after Lincoln obtained his patent his mind was diverted to weightier matters, though he never forgot his "safety first" invention for boats. It is said that soon after his inauguration as president he got one of the patent office officials to look up the model for him.

LINCOLN SAYING

"IF YOU once forfeit the confidence of your fellow citizens," Lincoln said to a caller at the White Huose, "you can never regain their respect and esteem. It is true that you may fool all the people some of the time; you can even fool some of the people all the time; but you can't fool all of the people all the time."

An Inspiration.

In his homely rugged honesty, in his whole-souled devotion, to "right" in piloting the nation through the rocks that threatened its destruction Abraham Lincoln becomes enshrined eternally in the hearts of the people and serves as an inspiration down through the centuries.

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A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

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Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.—Advertisement.

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It used to be believed that certain foods, especially fish and other foods containing phosphorus, were especially valuable for the gray matter of the brain. This is not believed any more. Brain cells apparently use the same kinds of food materials as all other living cells do. The best way to feed the brain well is to keep the body in good health.

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A safe, dependable and effective remedy for Coughs, Colds, Distemper, Influenza, Heaves and Worms among horses and mules. Absolutely harmless, and as safe for colts as it is for stallions, mares or geldings. Give "Spohn's" occasionally as a preventive. Sold at all drug stores.

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Order Today From Your Grocer

Now you can buy the finest Dutch and American Process Cocoa at big cash savings. Monarch—genuine Dutch Process Cocoa—is equal to the finest imported brands yet costs about half as much.

If you prefer American Process Cocoa there's none better than Farm House, regardless of price. Take this advertisement to your grocer today and get the cocoa you like best at the money saving prices offered here.

TRY THESE TESTED RECIPES

"One-Egg" Cake With Monarch Cocoa Icing

¼ cup butter
½ cup sugar
1 egg
½ cup milk
1½ cups cake flour
2½ teaspoons baking powder

To creamed butter gradually add sugar and egg, well beaten. Mix and sift flour and baking powder, adding alternately with milk to first mixture. Bake in shallow pan 30 minutes with moderate oven.

MONARCH COCOA ICING

Mix 1 cup sugar, ½ cup water and ⅛ teaspoon cream of tartar. Boil without stirring till it threads. Pour slowly over white of egg beaten stiff, beating constantly. When mixture begins to cream add 3 heaping teaspoons Monarch Cocoa. Spread on cold cake.

Farm House Cocoa Fudge

Melt 1 tablespoon of butter in a cast iron skillet, add ⅓ cup of milk and 1½ cups of sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved, then add ⅓ cup of Farm House Cocoa; continue stirring until thoroughly blended. Heat to the boiling point and let boil 12 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from the fire, add 1 teaspoon of vanilla and beat until the mixture is creamy. Pour into a buttered pan, cool, and cut in one inch squares.

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If our salesmen do not reach you, write for our special proposition on Monarch Dutch Process Cocoa, Farm House American Process Cocoa and the world famous Monarch Coffee. Write today to the office nearest you.

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STILLE'S IMPLEMENT NEWS

Volume 2—Number 13. Thursday, February 7, 1924.

When the demand is dull for farm implements, this fact is no reflection upon the merits of the equipment, and the farmers who attempt to dispense with necessary equipment, lose out sooner or later. It is encouraging to review the favorable testimony offered by farmers who recognize the worth of modern equipment and thru its use have minimized the effect of the recent slump in the value of farm products.

Not By Good Tools

When a farmer goes broke, it is seldom that he can trace the cause of his failure to the purchase of good equipment. Recently a farmer disposed of his farm through the cooperation of the sheriff. Finding it necessary to move to another locality he sold his equipment at public auction. here wasn't a serviceable tool in the assortment. He had a tractor which had become practically worthless thru neglect. The other tools were suitable only for scrap iron. He had afiled to grow profitable crops on good bottom soil because he lacked suitable equipment. Haphazard planting and inadequate cultivtin of crops eventully landed him in "debtors' row."

"The wrong men got that fellow's money," commented a business man. "He bought oil stocks and other worthless things, but considered it good economy to dispense with modern tools. Some time ago he made up his mind that farming didn't pay. His failure to keep up with the times and increase production and lower his costs thru use of modern equipment eventually placed him in a position where he could not meet his obligations. He was forty years behind in his methods. That kind of farming doesn't pay.

Better When Its Worse

The farmer who uses good tools has an opportunity to keep out of debt. and live in reasonable comfort If disaster does not overtake him, it would have hit him still harder if he hadn't used modern tools. On the other hand, the farmer who has a mistaken idea of what constitutes real economy, and continues real economy, and continues to use worn out equipment, has very little of a chance to make a living. If he has a father-in-law who is rich and goodnatured, he may pull through; but can't succeed without outside aid. This, in brief, is the situation confronting the farmer.

When a farmer borrows money at the bank, he pays the same rate of interest whether he throws it away in speculation, or invests it wisely. Numerous farmers have borrowed money in the past for the purpose of buying new tolos, and without exception they profited by so doing when the tools were used systematically.

Newly-Weds--
And Others

When it comes to starting out newly-weds in house-keeping supplies—say, that's where we sure do shine. Wether you are a newly-wed or not if there's anything you need for the kitchen we have it!

We carry a full line of ranges in all sizes, kinds and finishes; everything in pots, pans, dishes, pails. etc in aluminum, tin or enameled-ware. Just remember—if its for the kitche we have it.

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First National Bank

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News of Klemme and Vicinity

If its news, Phone 12. Thanks.

Let the Times print your sale bill.

R. W. Elder of Mason City spent Sunday with his family here.

R. A. Jorgenson and family spent Sunday at Garner.

H. J. Bailey went to Dows Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Burke of Belmond, were Klemme shoppers last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blank were down from Hayfield Thursday for a visit in Klemme.

Miss Eunice Braund, of Williams, Iowa, is visiting at the H. Freie home this week.

The W. F. M. S. were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Ridder this afternoon.

Henry Keeper came home from Fort Dodge Wednesday for a visit with his family here.

Harry Trumbell, of Goodell, was calling on his brother. Sumner, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harberts of Goodell were guests at the Sumner Trumbell home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka, of Goodell are the proud parents of a baby girl, born January 30th.

Martin Brinkman and family are moving into the G. Schaper residence accross from the school.

Mrs. C. F. Keraus went to Garner Friday to see her sister, who is on the sick list. She returned to this city Saturday.

Miss Minnie Blank was absent from her duties at Wellemeyer's Friday and Saturday on account of illness.

The fine weather of Saturday ended suddenly in a blizzard beginning Sunday night. The weather is again turning for the better at this time.

Mrs. Charlie Luick and son, Lee, went to Belmond Saturday noon for an over Suday visit with Grandma Brooks and Miss Laura Brooks. They returned to Klemme Mondya.

Ruth Wellemeyer was six years old today, Feb. 7th and her mother had a birthday party for her from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M. Ruth received many nice gifts. Her mother served refreshments to the guests.

The members of the old fire company held a meeting Friday evening last week to pay up old accounts. After paying up all debts they had a couple of cents on hand—"So we took the $50,000 and bought ice-cream cones for the firemen's kids."

Miss Elsie Caroles returned to Mason City again Monday after a few days visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Lu Verne Smith were at Clear Lake and Mason City visiting Sunday.

The Twin City Auto Shrow, thru radio phone station WLAG Minneapolis put on an excellent memorial service program for Woodrow Wilson Wednesday afternoon, which was enjoyed by radio fans in this city.

Saturday was a great day for Oscar Larsen. It was both Ground Hog Day and also his birthday. On that day he was six years old. Among the presents which he received and which suited him best was a dandy Shetland pony. His mother also had a party for him, inviting his Sunday school class of boys to help spend the afternoon. A light lunch was enjoyed.

John Velau, Donald Stille, Clarence Gram and Geo. Schoenwetter all went to Chicago Saturday night on the stock train. Geo. wanted to get back home early so he took a train back from Chicago Sunday evening; the others left Monday evening. George got in Klemme Wednesday afteron on the freight and a few minutes later the others came in on the passeger. He didn't gain any time that trip. Snow delayed the trains.

FOR RENT—80 acres; 70 acres in stalks, 10 acres in pasture. Inquire of H. L. Suckow. tfc

Jack Poort. Standard Oil Man for this vicinity, has joined the lopeared list of radio fans. Already his ears are beginning to flatten as the result of Head Phones. Maybe it will improve his appearance to some extent as it has ours. Jack, we welcome you into the radio bugs organization. The password is "damhe-static"—the sign is, wiggle the flattest ear skyward, denoting antenna.

The Ladies Aid Society will serve dinner Thursday, February 14 at the Parrish House (church) at the noon hour to accomodate the Farmers Short Course, which is being held the same day. The ladies want to make money toward their pledge for a new church. 50c a plate will be the charge for the dinner to any one who comes and the money will go toward the fund. Everyone is invited to come. They will also serve their regular VaVlentine Supper at the church which has been planned for and to which tickets are already sold. But you can come to the supper whether you have a ticket or not, the price of the Valentine Supper is 50c. All who donated pies for the dinner wil please bring them to the parrish house at or before 11:00 o'clock.

Don't forget that on Feb. 14 the Ladies Aid will have a supper at the church. The public are invited to attend. Tickets will be sold for 50 cents. Buy a ticket from a member of the Aid. The ladies are trying to raise $1,000 dolars toward a new church. Boost this good cause.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK IN THE KLEMME SCHOOLS

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three laws concerning gravity and the chapter in Potential and Kinetic Energy" and have now started on "Heat, — Expansion and Transmission.

GRADE ROOM NOTES

This week the seventh and eighth grades are taking the County Eighth Grade examinations. The Eighth grade are taking all of them while the seventh grade are only taking Physiology and Geography.

The Klemme Public School is an accredited school and these pupils are not required to take these exam inations. They are writing them because they are a good review over the subjects.

The fifth grade are progressing nicely in fractions. Befroe long we expect to hear of some of these briliant fifth graders helping their father's in his mathematical problems.

The fourth grade are making use of the new globe.

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KLEMME MARKETS

(Subject To Change)

January 31, 1924

WHEAT	1.00
CORN	.95
OATS	.65
BARLEY	.40
RYE	.55
HOGS	.60
HAY	6.00—6.55
BUTTERFAT	15.00—20.00
BUTTER (creamery)	.57
EGGS	.56
HEAVY HENS	.30
LIGHT HENS	.15
STANDARD SPRINGS	.08
LEGHORNS	.12
COCKS	.08
DUCKS	.06
GEESE	.10

NEW CASES OF THE DISTRICT COURT THIS SESSION

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Arthur Wellemeyer vs. Fred Hoffman. Transcript of judgment from Ell Twp. for $61.60 and costs.

Arthur Wellemeyer vs. C. W. and Maud Butts. Transcript of judgment from Ell Twp. for $257.69 and costs.

Arthur Wellemeyer vs R. R. Kester. Transcript of judgment from Ell Township for $38.49 and costs.

Arthur Wellemeyer vs. Andrew Peterson et al. Transcript of judgment from Ell Twp. for $20.55 and costs.

Arthur Wellemeyer vs. Andrew Peterson et al. Confession of judgment for $349.80 and costs.

International Harvester Co. vs. J. A.Young. Transcript of judgment from Polk Co., Iowa for $1034 and costs.

Ray E. Prusia Co. vs. Babe Peterson. Transcript of judgment from Britt Twp. for $40.75 and costs.

H. B. Cole vs. W. H. Anderson. Transcript of judgment for Wright County for $223.50 and costs.

B. H. Bishop vs F. W. H... Transcript of judgment fr... shall County for $881.49 ...

Dr. Paul Barth vs G. C. ... al. Transcript of judgm... Concord Twp. for $27.28 ...

Gurney Seed & Nursery ... C. Hejlik. Transcript of ... from Concord Twp. for $56...

Garner Auto Co. vs J. C. ... Transcript of judgment fro... Twp. for $47.10 and costs...

Ray E. Prusia vs. Cole ... al. Transcript of judgm... Britt Twp. for $12.65 and ...

B. F. Denny vs. Geo. C. ... al. Transcript of judgm... Britt Twp. for $41.50 and ...

Arthur Wellemeyer vs. ... man. Transcript of judgm... Ell Twp. for $63.95 and co...

G. I. Purdy vs. E. A. ... Transcript of judgment fr... Twp. for $23.35 and costs...

Arthur Wellemeyer vs. ... Latch. Transcript of ... from Ell Twp. for $17.87 ...

Butts & Uhlenkake vs. ... ken. Transcript of judgm... Kossuth County for $12... costs.

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State Savings Bank

Klemme Iowa

THE KLEMME TIMES

Twenty-eighth Year—Number 23. Klemme, Iowa, Thursday Afternoon, February 14, 1924 $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST WEEK IN THE SCHOOLS

GARNER DEFEATS KLEMME GIRLS BY CLOSE SCORE

Game Was Featured by Close Guarding on Both Sides

The only game playe dlas was a victory for the Garner girls over our girls. The game was featured by the extremely close guarding of both teams. At no time was there more than two points difference in the score. At half time the score stood 3 to 1 in Garner's favor, our only point being a free throw by Ridder.

The second half was a repetion of the first half, with each team guarding closely, an1 the ball changing rapidly from side to side. With the score standing at 7 to 6 in the last quarter, Ridder lost her chance to win eternal fame and glory by failing to corral either of the two free throws awarded her for a foul committed by her guard. By such a turn of Fortune are games won or lost, and such was the case last Saturday. Both teams were so evenly matched that there was little to choose them.

Summary and Lineup:

Klemme 6

	B	FT	F
Ridder F	2	2	2
Stille F	2	2	2
Koerner RC.	0	0	0
Blank JC	0	0	0
Hake G	0	0	0
Tanner G	0	0	0
TOTALS	2	2	4
Garner 7			
Gordon F	1	0	0
Horecka F	2	0	0
L. Schneider RC	0	0	0
Pruil JC	0	0	0
Carr G	0	0	1
Engsther G	0	1	4
TOTALS	3	1	5

Free Throws Missed Ridder 5, Stille 1, Horecka 1.

Time of periods— 7 1-2 minutes.

Scorekeeper Tregilgus; Referee, Graber, Forest City.

BASEBALL

Contracts have been signed with Swaledale for two games, one at Klemme on April 25 and the return game at Swaledale May 16.

Meservey writes that they do not care to contract for any baseball games this spring as they no not have the material in school to form a first class team.

Possibly when the spring fever gets a little stronger in Meservey they will challenge our Shamrocks.

Mason City Junior college writes that they are not planning on having a baseball team this spring.

BASKET BALL

Basket practice has been discontinued for a few days as we have completed our schedule for this season. Practice will be resumed next week in preparation for the County Tournament.

A letter received from Meservey today stated that their basket ball teams have been inactive since Christmas and consequently Coach Tregilgus has been unable to schedule a game with them.

SENIORS SELECT PLAY

Class has Decided to Put on Play "Clarence"

The Senior Class has definitely decided to give Booth Tarkington's play "Clarence" as their class play. This is a four act play and will require much hard work on the part of the characters to put it over. A definite date is not set, but it will probably be given around the first of May. Although this play has a great many of comic parts It has also some very serious and moral parts.

The class will probably write orations before they graduate, but they will not be given in public.

FACULTY NEWS

Miss Flessner spent the week end with her cousins, the Rev. and Mrs. Schmidt. Rv. Schmidt is pastor of the Reformed church betwe enKlemme and Garner.

Monday evening most of the faculty enjoyed an evenings entertainment at the Lyric Theatre of Belmod.

CLASS NEWS

The soils class have completed study of Nitrofaction of soils. "This tells how nitrogen is taken out of the soil by vegetatin and also various ways in which nature and man can restore this element to the soil. They are now studying how the lack of Potassium in the soil effects plant growth and also how Potassium may be returned to the soil.

Mechanical Drawing class are all busy making new drawing boards and stands.

The Physics class is now studying the chapter on "The Connection of Heat in Liquds, Solids and Gases." They have just finished studying the efficiency of various kinds of heating plants for buildings.

The Freshman English class for this week have been writing themes of the Expository kind.

Th English II class are still working hard on their debates. Most of the wood-be debators have their speeches made up.

The English Literature class are taking of thes tudy of the lives and writings of the following 18th century authors; Thomas Caryle, John Ruskin, Charles Dickens, William Thackery and George Eliot.

Domestic Science

The Domestic Science girls are now making apons. They are making them entirely by hand as they have no machines. As soon as they get machines they will attempt more difficult pieces.

The Commercial Arithmetic class has taken up Multiplication.

The community civics class are taking up "The Training of the Young Citizen." This includes our States' school System, how schools are paid for, and haw they arer un.

GRADE NOTES

Be MY Valentine!

Thursday is Valentine's Day! In the Primary Room the Second and Third grades will give a short program for the first grade. After the program valentines will be given out Part of Thursday afternoon will be spent in distribution of valentines in the fourth and fifth grade room. St. Valentin'e day will also be celebrated in the Grammar room.

This week the second and third grade studied the life of Lincoln. They ha:

Booklets. In the State Examinations which part of the seventh grade and all of the eighth grade took last week, all passed with high grades in physiology. In the eighth grade Ethel Johnson passed with the highest average. The children were all satisfied with their grades.

AREA TESTING

The area testing for Tuberculosis work is progressing very satisfactorily in Hancock County. Ell Township has been practically completed. It was found that out of 2,014 cattle there were 78 reactors, which would be less than 4%. 101 farm herds were tested during this campaign. Four herds had already been tested. There are only eight farm herds in the township who have not had the test applied, and six of these signed and will be tested in the near future. Every cow in the town of Klemme was tested, they belonging to 17 diferent owners.

Dr. Ed. G. Dunn has charge of the work. The next township to be cleaned will be Bingham in the vicinity of Woden. Work was started there, Tuesday of this week.

Fancy Round and Boxed Stationery for sale at the Times Office. A high class correspondence paper at a reasonable price. adv

The town council met Monday evening in regular session. No very important business came before the board.

COUNTY SHIPPING ASSOCIATION MEETING

Arrangements have been made for a meeting of the managers and officrs of the Shipping Associations of Hancock County to be held at Brit, Wednesday, February 27th, beginning at 10:00 A. M. There are eleven shipping associations in the county, shipping from every shipping point.

Mr. S. H. Thompson of Ames has been secured to discuss methods of records and reports. This meeting will give the managers of the county an opportunity to get acquainted with each other and to discuss their various problems.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

To The Republican Electors of Ell Township in Hancock County.

A caucus of the Republican voters in Ell Township will be held at the Town Hall in Klemme, Iowa, on the evening of February 19, 1924 at 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing four delegates to the County Convention to be held at Garner, Iowa, at the Court House on Saturday, February 23rd. at 11 o'clock A. M. at which Convention delegates will be named for the State Convention.

F. A. ARNOLD,
Committeeman.

WHAT TO DO TO INCUBATOR

Some Pre-Hatching Season Suggestions for Farm Poultrymen

Successful poultry raisers are getting their incubators out of attics, basements and other storerooms now in preparation for the hatching season, which is now getting under way. R. L. Cochran of the Iowa State College poultry department has outlined what he considers the most essential points, which should be checked over carefully to see if everything is in proper working order. His suggestions follow:

The thermostat should be tested to make sure that it has not sprung a leak. This is true when you have a water thermostat. To determine whether or not the thermostat is functioning properly, hold the thermostat close to the ear and shake. You will be able to hear the liquid on the inside. Should you at any time detect the odor of ether you will know immediately that your thermostat is broken.

The thermometer used in the incubator should be tested to determine whether or not it is recording the temperature accurately. This may be done by checking your thermometer, using warm water about the temperature of 100 degrees.

Inspect all water pipes carefully to see that none are leaking.

Remove the lamp from the incubator, clean the flues, lamp burner and all parts of the heating apparatus thoroly. Replace any parts that are needed.

Clean and thoroly disinfect the egg chamber, egg tray and nursery tray.

Provide the room in which you are going to operate the machine with adequate ventilatin without drafts.

In getting the machine ready for the eggs, be sure that the incubator is running evenly and maintainig a uiform temperature. The machine should be ru for several days before the eggs are placed in it.

This report about the wonders of radio comes from Grinnell. The University of Missouri broadcasting station operator obtained permission of the Bell Telephone Company to talk to San Francisco radio and the operator of the station at San Francisco radioed to the Radio Corporation of America, in Tokio, Japan, asking them how the weather was. The return message that it was cold and snow was expected, was broadcast, picked up at San Francisco, telephoned to the University of Missouri station and heard by Grinnell people in exactly one minute and forty-five seconds.

FISHING LICENSE PASSED BY HOUSE

Amendment To Game Law Wins, 54 to 42; Knutson's Amendment Passes

An amendment to Iowa's codified fish and game law, under which a $1 license fee would be imposed for fishing in stocked and meandered lakes and streams, was adopted by the house of representatives last Thursday by a vote of 54 to 42. The amendment provides for a combined fishing and hunting license to cost $1. There is now a $1 hunting license fee but none whatever for fishing.

Under the Knutson amendment all women would be exempted from fishing license fee, as would boys under 18 years of age and farm owners or tenants, or their relatives, when fishing on owned or leased land. Champions of the fishing license fee asserted that unless such a fee was imposed to provide funds for stocking lakes and streams, there would be "no real fishing in Iowa inside of five years."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
A. W. Gauger, Pastor

Preaching service at 10 o'clock.
Sunday School at 11 o'clock.
Evening service at 7 o'clock.
Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at the Albert Jahnke home.

Do not forget the Ladies Aid dinner and supper today. It will be worth your while to come in on this. They have set a splendid goal—let every one encourage them so they may reach it at an early date.

CORN NEEDS TESTING

Temperature of 80 With Rag Doll Will Catch Mold

While the seed corn situation in Iowa is not so serious as anticipated last fall, it is recognized by people in all parts of the state that the situation is the worst hat has existed since the spring of 1918.

That is the opinion of H. D. Hughes, head of the farm crops at Iowa State College. The killing of a considerable amount of seed by freezing weather before the corn was mature and the developement of unusual growths of molds ar two reasons for the shortage of good seed corn.

The seriousness of the Iowa eed corn situation, says Mr. Hughes, makes it imperative that all seed corn be tested this year. The rag doll method is an old, substantial test. It was first developed by the Iowa Experiment Station in 1913 and has come into almost exclusive use. This year, especially, the temperature of the rag doll tester should be kept around 80 degrese Fahrenheit so the moldy ears can be detected. Here is the way to make a rag doll tester. For more information, write for extension service bulletin 101, Iowa State College, Ames.

Cut good, unbleached muslin into strips 72 inches long and 9 wide. Line off each strip into checkers about 3 inches square with a dark crayon, numbering the spaces. Number each ear to be tested, take six kernels from each ear and place them in check corresponding to ear number. When the spaces are filled, take a piece of stiff wrapping paper, make into a small roll, and place in one end of the cloth for a central core. Roll the cloth around the paper, soak the whole thing in lukewarm water an hour, set away in warm place, keep moist and read test when sprouts are about two inches long, which is usually 7 days.

E. C. Bailey of Decorah, says that Delphy Brothers of Harper's Ferry, will load a car with fish which will be shipped alive to New York. The fish will be dipped from their pond which is suppiled by a flowing well where they have been on feed for several weeks, and placed in boxes which will be taken directly to the car and dumped into tanks of water. Five teams will be required to haul the fish, the weight of which is estimated at 50,000 pounds. The contract price is 8¼ cents on board the car.

H. L. SUCKOW TO BE CANIDATE FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR

SAFER TO GROW OWN HERD

Useless for Dairymen to Import Scrubs From Other States

Five million dollars worth of dairy cattle have been added to the resources of Iowa farmers during the past two years.

So says the annual report of the Iowa State Dairy association which met at Ames during the Iowa State College Farm and Home Week. Continuing, it states that 26,818 head of dairy bred cattle were shipped into Iowa during the past year. This number added to the importations during 1922 would bring the total for the two-year period to upwards of 50,000 head and their cost would probably be in the neighborhood of $5,000,000.

The deplorable feature of this situation, says the report, has been that a large percentage of the cattle coming into the state have been inferior in quality. It is probable that many beginners in the dairy industry who have bought these cull dairy cattle will meet with disappointment in the returns from them, the report asserts. The far more sound practice for starting in the dairy business is to keep the best producing cows already on the Iowa farm and grow into the diary business thru the use of good, purebred dairy sires.

"We know that carload after carload of so-called dairy cattle have been sold to Iowa farmers which which have been bought on the cutter-canner markets of the Chicago, South St. Paul and St. Louis cattle markets." said Earl Weaver, head of the dairy husbandry department at Iowa State College, during a discussion on the imported dairy cattle situation at the Iowa State Dairy association meeting. "Iowa is and has been the dumping ground for inferior cattle from several mid-western and southern states. The dairy husbandry department does not favor the importation of inferior cows from other states. The best way to build up a dairy herd, altho slower, is to use the purebred sire you can secure in your community."

Camp Fire Girls Were Entertained At The Home Of Miss Adella Schroeder

Last Thursday at 5:30 o'clock the members of the Camp Fire Circle were entertained at the home of Adella Schroeder. Here a delightful supper was served by Adella Schroeder and Ethel Wellemeyer, these girls are working upward to the rank of "Fire-Maker." All the members agreed that the supper was a very good one, and the "cooks" can be proud of it. After supper a meeting was held. It was decided to have a food sale in place of a supper for securing funds for the Camp Circle. This food sale will be held in the near future. watch for date and come and buy food prepared by the Camp Fire Girls. Be a sport and help and the Camp Fire Girls along, they need your support.

The meeting was adjourned and closing sang for the program. Following the meeting the girls practiced basket ball.

GIMER TO SHARE IN HONORS

A. D. Gimer left this noon for Ames, where he will be present at a big banquet at the Sheldon Munn Hotel this evening at 7:00 o'clock.

At that time the National Banner will be presented to the Iowa Butter Makers Association for having carried away all honors at the National meet lst fall.

Mr. Gimer was one of the ten high men who helped to bring the banner to Iowa. These high men will also receive a special medal as a reward for their work in bringing the prize banner to Iowa.

The banner will perhaps be put on display at Ames for a time and it may then be passed around to each of the high men that they may display it in their home town.

HIS NOMINATION PAPERS WERE CIRCULATED YESTERDAY; GETS STRONG SUPPORT

Only Man On East Side Running For This Office; Voters Have Wanted Man For This Part Of County

A couple of weeks ago the Times carried an article which caused a big amount of excitement in political circles of the county and especially in this vicinity, when we announced that possibly Klemme would furnish a candidate for the office of County Supervisor. Our man has come out and his nomination papers are circulating and a long list of signatures have been attached to the documents Henry L. Suckow is the man we are referring to as the candidate for supervisor.

Mr. Suckow needs no introduction to the voters in Hancock County as he is an old resident and is widely known over the entire county.

The south-east part of the county has long felt that they should be entitled to a supervisor but have up to this time been content to support men in other parts of the county. Mr. Suckow is the man to fill the position and with a man on the Board from Klemme this vicinity would naturally be given more efficient service as a man would be right here to look after anything that might come up in matter of drainage, road work, and other matters.

And as a matter of passing the office around the taxpayers feel that hey are entitled to a man on the board. The west side of the county and the north-east part have had heir turn at it for a long time. Garner has a man on the Board, Britt has a man on the Board, and Kanawha has a mn. The vacancy will be the offices now held by the west side men. Mr. Lawhorn at Garner remains on the Board. Klemme, Goodell and this part of the county are only asking for their share of the pie. This neck of the woods are entitled to representation and by the great guns we are going to stick for it is the opinion of the taxpayers in this part of the county. The west side should have a man, we admit it, also the northeast is entitled to a supervisor, and why not Klemme and the southeast part of the county?

Mr. Suckow is going to make a trong campaign and is going to be backed solid in the east part of the county, according to political dope.

Mr. Suckow's announcement appears in the political column of the Times this week.

NO ELECTION RURAL SCHOOL DIRECTORS THIS SPRING

There will be no election of Rural School Directors the first Monday in March of this year. Under provisions of the law made by the fortieth General Assembly the terms of directors which would expire July 1, 1924 are extended to the third Monday in March, 1925.

The director elected in March, 1923, met with the board and organized on July 1, 1923. The new law became effective on July 4, 1923 and on the third Monday in March 1924, the board of directors of all rural school districts will again organize, notwithstaidng the fact that they previously organized on July 1, 1923. In other words, the organization of July 1, 1923 will hold and be effective until the third Monday in March, 1924, at which time the directors will meet and reorganize.

Because of the fact that there will be no election of directors in March, 1924, any vacancies which may occur in the board will have to be filled by appointment as provided by law.

The new law does not effect cities and towns or consolidated districts because they have been organized on the third Monday in March under the old law.—J. R. Baggs, County Superintendent.

Sick for Ten Years
Gained 60 Pounds by Use of PE-RU-NA
Read This

Mr. John Wick

No matter how long you have been sick or how much you have suffered, you must not give up hope. Mr. John Wick, of Monomonee Falls, Wisconsin, did not and is a well man today. In September, 1918, he wrote: "I have been a user of Pe-ru-na for nearly twenty years. I had catarrh of the stomach for ten years. Nothing did me any good. I grew worse until a friend advised me to try Pe-ru-na. While using the first bottle, I felt I had found the right medicine. I am entirely cured. My weight was down to 135 pounds and now I weigh 195 pounds. I have used very little medicine for the last ten years."

The condition known as catarrhal is not confined to the nose and throat. It may be found wherever there are mucous membrances and is responsible for a multitude of troubles. Coughs and colds are catarrhal as well as stomach and bowel disorders.

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CAPTAIN SAZARAC

By CHARLES TENNEY JACKSON

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

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Monsieur Dominique was looking about vacantly when there came a hail from the forward lookout, Clark, who had spent the hour aloft.

"Sail—Ho! On the weather bow!"

Old Dominique lurched up stiffly. De Almonaster came from his furious pacing amidships. Monsieur Sazarac, presently, from the cabin. The gentlemen gathered about the master's sea-glass. After a while he picked it up clearly.

"A Yankee—and a sloop-of-war, I think. She is laying a course to cross us." Sazarac looked about with some concern.

"American!" cried Raoul eagerly. "Then break out the jack, and run up the national colors also! This is an American ship!"

Sazarac glanced at him oddly. It appeared some sentiment was struggling with expediency. But when Clark came down he was sent to hoist the starred flag of the Washington republic.

"This is a hard nut to crack," grumbled Dominique. "The story this schooner holds. Not a document aboard . . . and you—Jean!"

Mademoiselle Lestron had turned a glad tired face to the stranger's sail; she did not hear a sudden conference.

"It will not do for them to see him," muttered Monsieur Sazarac. "Nor Mademoiselle Lestron to see him. He is roaring his chanteys—he is telling of his sea fight—he names us all of the old crew, one by one."

"There goes a signal gun." Raoul was watching the strange sail, and the slender figure of Louise Lestron waving an arm as though the Yankees might see. "They mean for us to lay to. Now, we will have to explain."

Mademoiselle had run back to them, her eyes sparkling joyously. She heard the young man's last word, and her keen eyes noted the constrained silence that had fallen on them.

"Your fellow countrymen, Messieurs of Louisiana! A rescue . . . what is the matter? What is there to explain? This ship, a victim of mutineers?"

She glanced from them to the sloop-of-war sailing swiftly, wind a-beam, to cross the bows of the Seraphine. Already, at her masthead, they could see the flag of the North republic.

"The Napoleon plot," the English woman guessed. "Well that—a ship of his majesty might seize you all, but I have not heard that the Yankees have ever interfered seriously in this madness of New Orleans to free Napoleon?"

"The emperor," said Monsieur Sazarac darkly, but with his smile, "is in his bed—with his boots on!"

The Seraphine was coming around and up in the wind with a clatter of blocks and snapping cloth. Dominique sighed wearily. There was nothing else to do. Monsieur Sazarac, after that last enigmatic jest, looked gravely at the other vessel.

"The Hornet—" he shrugged: "Commodore Biddle's famous sloop of the British war. Lay-to, hearties! You are boarding a mate worthy of a chase if we had other than dead sailormen forward of the mast!"

Dominique watched him sorrowfully. For them all, save Jean Lafitte, there might be explanation, pardon; perhaps, even praise for a gallant exploit.

"She is up in the wind also," muttered De Almonaster. "I see a boat swinging off, and a smart lieutenant's head-gear. Now, Monsieur Sazarac—"

"It depends upon who may be in the Yankee boarding party," said the other indifferently. "There may be old heads there who know me well."

Monsieur Sazarac's short laugh stung the hothead again. He crossed to him at the rail. "Monsieur Sazarac, it is idle to say I will not betray you. There is no one here who can or will, except . . . what is John Jarvis saying now?"

"He instructed, just now: 'Jean Lafitte, fetch the sea boots of Monsieur Sazarac.'"

"Perdition!" fumed De Almonaster. "He will hang you yet! He will hang you yet—even at the last!"

"A word from him—from any one—naturally—" Monsieur Sazarac took his snuff composedly. "Eh, bien! He was my jester in the old days! This entire affair seized his fancy. It was he, it seems, for he boasts of it—who caught a camellia which was once thrown to me from a balcony. Things might have been far different if I had done so, and not he. Well, what would one have? Life depends on the slightest things. And death as well; you see—if the Emperor of the Bottle had not caught the camellia he might never have been inspired to outswagger Monsieur Sazarac!"

"Her ragged cavalier—" muttered the other: "be still. She must not know. It would be abominable—he, with his cognac, roaring the doggerel of your black ship! Name of Names! The American boat is under our counter. See to the boarding, Clark!"

A hail had come from the small boat as she sheered off to await the ladder. Then presently, after some difficulty, a young American lieutenant climbed over the rail. He stared bewilderedly down the empty waist of the schooner first, and then to the little group by the wheel where Monsieur Dominique idly hung.

"Sir, my compliments, and those of Captain Dallas of the American sloop, Hornet—but we have orders to stop all sailing craft in the gulf and make inquiry. Besides we saw you were sailing with some trouble—very short-manned and hard-used, it might be. You are—sir?"

"Captain Gaspar Sazarac, sir—acting master." He bowed and stepped nearer with an assuring smile. The Seraphine is largely the property of this gentleman, Monsieur de Almonaster of New Orleans. The lady, sir, is a British subject, whom we took under stress. The victims of a mutiny, sir—as you will see if you look about. I will make you a full report of the affair in writing, if you wish, sir."

The American lieutenant was, indeed, looking about with some curiosity. He saw bullet-riven woodwork and torn sail cloth . . . perhaps even rimming crusts of red along the scuppers. Then he smiled. Dominique gave a soft whistle of relief. The Hornet, then had not sailed from New Orleans. The officers did not yet know of the affair at the Place d'Armes!

Lieutenant Ramsey's smile deepened upon the gentlemen:

"I can guess, sir! Monsieur de Almonaster is known in Baltimore and Charleston. And this schooner—the Seraphine, the famous ship that was to take Napoleon!"

A stir and a shout had come from the Yankee seamen over the rail.

"The Girod ship! I saw her at Charleston ere she was purchased!"

"Aye—the ship bought by the gentlemen of New Orleans! There is no faster in the Indies!"

The lieutenant still smiled doubtfully: "Monsieur de Almonaster, I can assure you you do not appear very dangerous!"

"We speak the truth, sir!" Raoul advanced eagerly, catching at the knowledge that the Americans knew nothing of the stealing of the Seraphine. "Our mission ended in mutiny—disaster, as you see about us. Will you detain us, sir? Has Washington ordered any action against our purpose?"

The officer bowed . . . even he, as Mademoiselle Lestron noticed, appeared to be inwardly amused:

"But last week, Monsieur de Almonaster, it might have done so on certain representations of the king's ambassador. But now, both England and America are relieved of this momentous issue. For when we left Charleston a clipper had just arrived from Liverpool with dispatches. Gentlemen of the Seraphine, your fantastic dream is over. The Emperor Bonaparte is dead."

Monsieur Sazarac shrugged as if it was a matter of no moment to a sailing master for the New Orleans gentry. Dominique, alone, gave way to emotion. He blew his red nose loudly.

"Eh—old Bony! Name o' G—d!—now I will have to go back to mulling over street contracts with the Mayor Rouffignac!"

"You are therefore absolved from all duty in the affair," continued Lieutenant Ramsey with some irony. "It is very apparent that a vessel crippled as is the Seraphine by a mutiny which, luckily, you had the gallant fortune to put down, is in no way fit for a lady. Captain Dallas will be pleased to receive her, and any of the rest who wish transfer, and take you to New Orleans on the Hornet. Monsieur de Almonaster has a wound which needs a surgeon. Can we serve you, gentlemen, in this?"

"Naturally you will require a report in writing," suggested Monsieur Sazarac.

"At your leisure, Monsieur." The lieutenant turned away as if to give the refugees a moment to confer upon the matter.

Dominique found chance to pull the sleeve of Monsieur Sazarac. "You cannot go to the Hornet, Jean! There will be older seamen there who will recognize you. Your head is not worth Beluche's gimcrack cockade. Nor in New Orleans either!"

"Mademoiselle Lestron will accept Captain Dallas' courtesy on the Hornet," observed Monsieur Sazarac, as if he had not heard.

She turned joyously to him. "Why, naturally! And leave this ship of blood and mystery! We shall go, Messieurs!—it is in my heart to go!"

"You hear?" murmured Sazarac to De Almonaster. The count had taken a turn of the deck forward with Lieutenant Ramsey, showing him certain things and explaining earnestly. Now he was back to his party.

"I say this is luck! The Hornet is overcrowded with some twenty sailormen taken from a wrecked island trader off Key West on her rundown! Jamaicans—some white and some half-breed, but able seamen, Lieutenant Ramsey tells. Captain Dallas will be more than glad to shift this burden, and at the same time provide the working crew which our schooner must needs have in any event! It is admirable. We can stay on her."

But the girl shivered . . . she had been peering curiously down through the skylight where the snowy top of the Seraphine against the blue cast wavering colors on the ornate furnishings of the emperor's cabin.

"No—no—Monsieur; On the Hornet—"

"On the Hornet," repeated Captain Sazarac quietly.

Raoul stopped with a remembrance of Sazarac shadowing his exuberance. "Ah, yes! I see," he went on slowly. "Nom de Dieu! It would be the same for you—the Seraphine following in the wake of the Hornet to New Orleans! Monsieur Sazarac— Ah, well!" He shrugged helplessly: "I cannot think what to do for Monsieur Sazarac!"

The girl could not understand, of course. Monsieur Sazarac bowed with some satire.

"This phantom—Sazarac! How it haunts your happiness, Monsieur de Almonaster! Dispel it with a word! A gesture!"

The younger man came to him with a gesture, indeed, but of some humble grief. "I have stood aside. I have spoken no word of love to her . . . I have held my honor. The look in her eyes I have seen—that is for you today, if I cannot win it fairly!"

"There," murmured Sazarac. "See? She is looking into the cabin—curiously! Eh, a woman! Fascinated by mystery—this or that ghost. Come, be the man, Raoul! Call the lieutenant's guard. . . I am Jean Lafitte!"

"This sword of mine would be at the throat of any man who breathed that name upon this ship. That is my honor still—Sazarac."

"Come! Name of the devil! The lieutenant is fidgeting—he must be back to report this matter. Why, what is the matter with you?" growled Sazarac impatiently. "Take what is in your grasp! The happiness that is in your power—seize it, Monsieur! Honor?—bah! Go down in the emperor's stateroom . . . ask the jester! He would roar the truth of us all to Heaven! It appears that he has protected the good name of Sazarac long enough, and has tired of it. He has, in fact, now called on me to be an honest man. It must be Lafitte, the outlaw, who has the lady's fancy—not a chivalrous Sazarac. And the jester rules, Monsieur—he has come to command at last!"

Monsieur De Almonaster appeared not to understand the other's laughter which must conceal so much of pain. "Jarvis must not see her then," he muttered. "There would be no sense to that!"

Sazarac took the young man's unwounded arm and turned him firmly toward the Hornet lying up in the wind astern. "Come—I, too, am a ghost. Sazarac is a ghost—he never did exist." And then the old somber look of Lafitte, the fugitive, came to his eyes: "I tell you, Raoul, if we had not just learned that Bonaparte was dead, I would have tried—for a last desperate venture of the last man of my infamous lot—to seize Napoleon. To be at sea! To be under the sky again on a good ship! At the end—too late—your dream grappled me! Monsieur, you see everything else is gone for me," he added. "I depart from the stage. Jarvis would tell you so with his mocking. Ah, God, I envy the dead men up there forward!"

"You love her, then," muttered De Almonaster, "that is plain—"

"Too well to have her see me swing in air at the end. Of course that will be the end—" he said composedly: "and she will know I played a role for her merely. I could not be Sazarac more than could John Jarvis."

"You give her up because there is no more to do—for Sazarac," returned the other slowly. "Ah, yes! I am sorry, Monsieur! I am unfair after all, at the end."

And then he suddenly seized the adventurer's bronzed hands. "See, here! Your life? The Seraphine will save your life! I give her to you, Monsieur! The crew of shipwrecked mariners—why, in some obscure port of the Indies you can refit and be off before you are identified!"

The older man put back the iron-gray wisp that had come to his black hair above the temples. "Be off—Monsieur!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Hafnium Atoms Weighed.

Nils Bohr, discoverer of the new element, hafnium, has determined its atomic weight. The element which was named in honor of the city of Copenhagen, is still not completely isolated, but the professor's efforts in this direction are nearing completion. The connection of the element with zirconium, a kindred element, has made investigations difficult, but Professor Bohr has been able to ascertain that the atomic weight lies between 179 and 181.

Five of 92 elements existent remain to be discovered.

As a result of his experiments, Professor Bohr has discovered that hafnium is impenetrable by Röntgen rays. He asserts it has the good qualities of bismuth, which is used in connection with Röntgen-ray experiments, but none of the bad ones, and the discovery is expected to be of considerable value to medical science.

The Tired Toiler.

"How's business, Sandy?"

"Fine! I never saw things so dull in all my life."—Life.

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Edible Birds' Nests Found in Great Caves

Far up in the great limestone caves of North Borneo are found, glued to the sides in hundreds of thousands, the edible birds' nests so loved by Chinese epicures for making soup.

The nests are built by a species of cave-haunting swifts which breeds in colonies. They are formed not, as the natives believe, from sea foam, but from a glutinous substance produced from the large salivary glands of the birds themselves.

There are two kinds of nests, the white and the black. The white nests are clean and semi-transparent, the fine threads of which they are interwoven being not unlike those of a shredded wheat cake.

The black nests are discolored and have grass and feathers mixed with them. The black nests predominate, but the white, from which the best soup is made, fetch from ten to fifteen times as much as the others.

All the Joys

At a South-end chauffeur's wedding, his comrades made an arch of petrol cans outside the church. Another pretty idea would be to strew soft pedestrians in the path of the happy couple as they drive away.—London Opinion.

Woman's Wisdom

He—What do you think Miss Oldgo would like for her birthday?

She—Not to be reminded of it.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A Box

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Accuracy of Weights Is Revealed by Test

An instance of sustained accuracy in the weights which are now being submitted to the bureau of standards for test was noted. In a shipment of nine sets, containing a total of 1 weights, all were within the requisite accuracy. Only once before has a larger number of sets been submitted without some of the weights having errors greater than the prescribed tolerances. The fact that such shipments are now received, even if only occasionally, is an encouraging indication of the good work done by some American makers. It need not be said that such sustained accuracy would have been entirely out of the question as recently as ten years ago.—Scientific American.

In Boston

"Why didn't you turn in a fire alarm?"

"I didn't know there was a fire," said the green cop.

"This lady claims she went out to notify you."

"She did say something about a conflagration."

One Reason for Nervous Disorders

YOUR doctor can tell you that nervous disorders are very common among Americans. One reason for this is found in the fact that they are great coffee drinkers.

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.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Plymouth county supervisors will hire road patrolmen soon.

The people at Alden voted a $71,000 school house, 339 to 26.

Plans are making to pave three miles of streets at Cedar Falls.

Nearly 70,000 tons of ice has been harvested and stored by Des Moines ice companies during the past three weeks

Des Moines retail merchants will stage a style show on the evenings of March 10, 11 and 12 from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Grundy County Farm bureau indorsed the Wallace export idea and urged congress to act at once for it.

Dr. E. V. Stromlund, federal expert on bovine tuberculosis, has made a good start with the cattle testing in east Pottawattamie county.

Judge House has held the winner of a raffle is on a plane with the raffler and cannot retain an interest in the prize, says a dispatch from Maquoketa.

A total of $205,456.15 was spent by Pottawattamie county on its roads, and bridges during the thirteen-month period ending January 1st, according to the report of the county engineer.

The Chester White Post, a magazine printed in the interest of Chester White hogs, is being moved from Minneapolis to Maquoketa. It is a $100,000 corporation and an eighty page magazine.

Collection of marine life specimens is the objective of an expedition to the peninsula of Lowa California, Mexico now being planned by Prof. Homer R. Dill of the State University of Iowa museum.

Receipts of hogs at the Sioux City stockyards during the month of January just ended, amounted to 360,827 head, breaking all previous records. The previous high record of 337,915 head was made during March, 1923.

The 242 cows tested in Palo Alto county produced an average of 22 pounds butter fat, an increase of 4 pounds over the first month. G. W. Biggers herd was first with 678 pounds of milk and 31.12 pounds of butter fat.

"Soybeans and Sudan grass are the two most satisfactory hay crops available for use by Iowa farmers when clover or alfalfa fail," F. S. Wilkins of the department of farm crops and soils at Iowa State College told farmers at the annual farmers' short course.

H. Gaarder of Kensett had high producing cow in Worth County Cow Testing association No. 2, 59.2 pounds butter fat, 1,519 pounds of milk. S. J. Furness of Hamlontown has the high producing herd for the month with an average of 897 pounds of milk. 39.4 pounds of butter fat. J. Pancell of Fertile had the highest average production of milk with 913 pounds of milk and eleven cows.

Iowa was in prehistoric days largely a neutral field, with Indian tribes on all sides and no important tribe which made its home specifically or entirely in Iowa. The Sioux inhabited the northwest and their villages stretched across into the northwest corner of what is now Iowa; the Sacs and Foxes inhabited a part of the state, with parts of Illinois and Missouri; and a number of other smaller tribes lived along the state's borders.

State and savings banks and trust companies increased their deposits $48,992,218.29 and reduced their borrowings $12,921,004.05 during 1923, the consolidated statement of the state banking department shows. This general health condition of the banks prevails in spite of reverses with which individual banks in some sections met. Total deposits in the 886 savings banks, 404 state bank and 22 trust companies on December 31, 1923, amounted to $625,914,268.90.

In a recent address at Des Moines, Ivan O. Hasbrouck, cashier of the Central State Bank, said among other things: "Another menace to the financial machine in this country at the present time is the cost of maintaining and operating the pleasure known as the automobile. Do you realize that the state registering fees of the automobiles of this state are $8,827,062.00, or equal to the combined value of the spring wheat, barley, rye, flax seed, timothy seed, clover seed and sweet corn? There were registered in Iowa last year 535,635 automobiles, not mentioning more than 36,000 trucks, 3,000 motorcycles and 91 trailers. Estimating the autos at $700 a car, you will find invested as a first investment of the automobile, to say nothing of the upkeep, $374,944,500. More than the entire 1923 oats crop and corn crop combined," Mr. Hasbrouck said.

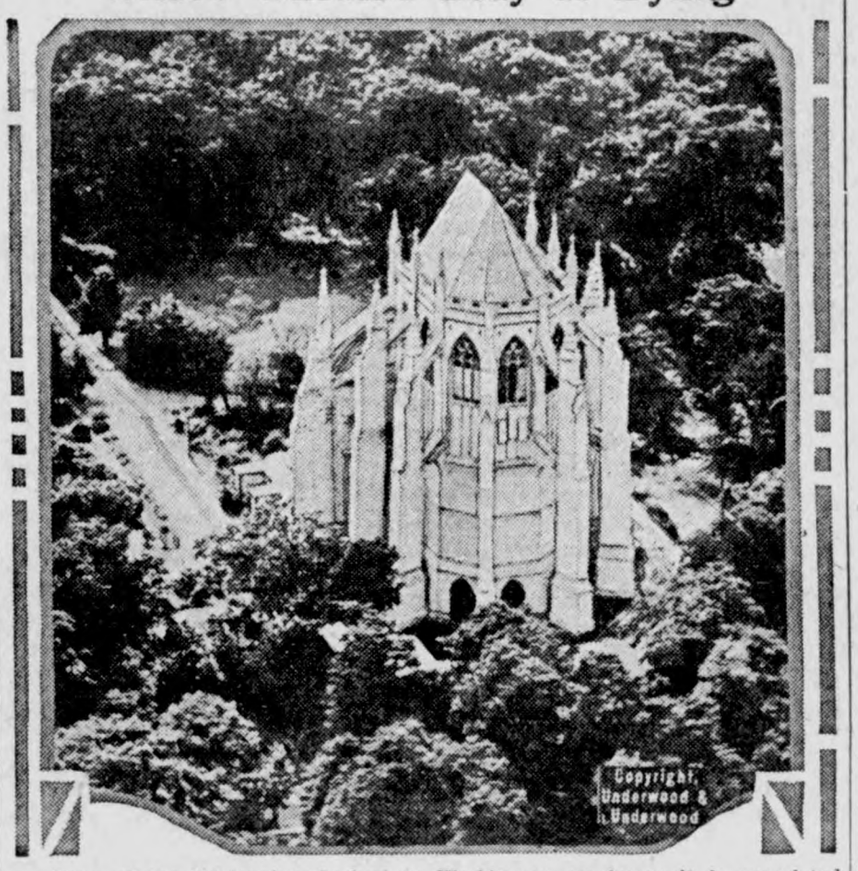
Fifty-one years of teaching in this state is the record held by Miss Kate S. Reed, who for the past twenty-nine years has been in charge of the ancient and modern history departments of the Abraham Lincoln high school at Council Bluffs.

George W. Wilson, 96 years old, of Bloomfield, is given the honor of being the oldest resident of Davis county. Uncle George attributes his long life to continued hand work. "I am a light sleeper and an early riser he says. Mr. Wilson still saws wood occasionally for exercise, although he is nearly blind.

Gen. Wood Suppresses Igorrote Dog Market

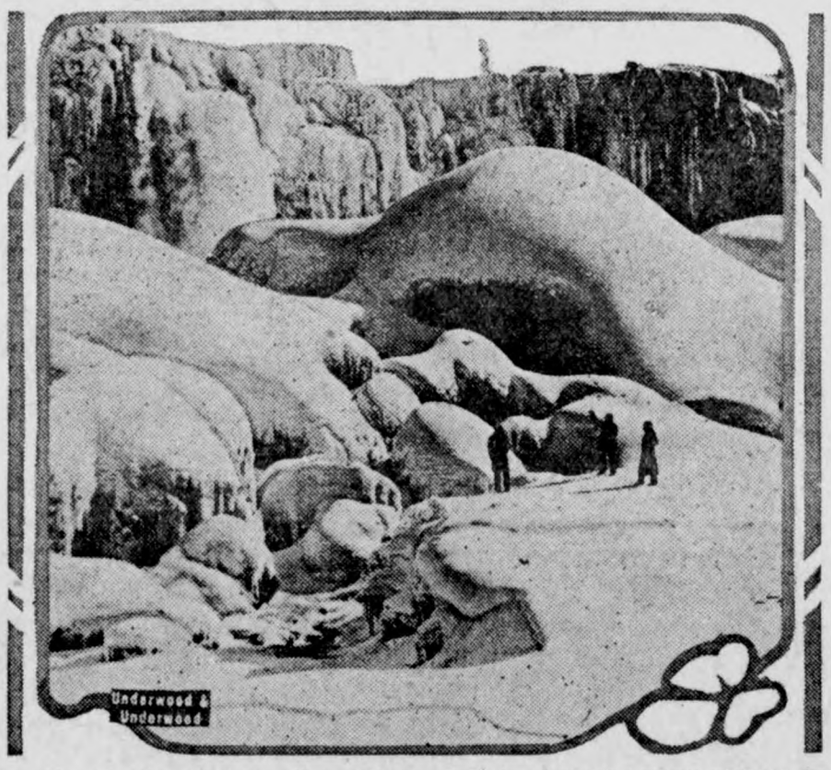
This may not look like a meat market, but it was, for the lean dogs were destined to furnish steaks and chops for Igorrote households. It is a view of the dog market at Baguio, Philippine Islands, which was recently suppressed by Governor General Wood. The women, of course, are just tourists.

Where Wilson's Body Is Lying



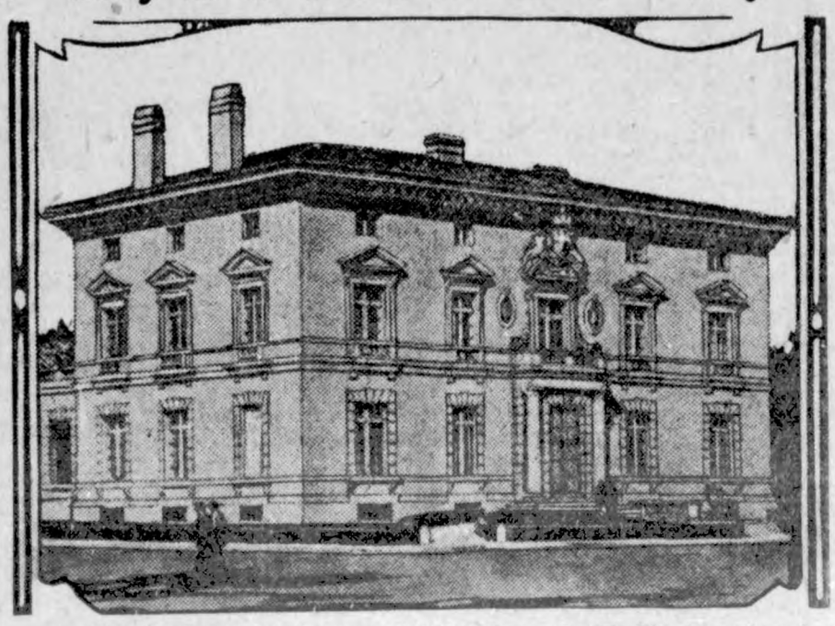
View of the National cathedral in Washington, so far as it is completed in the vaulted crypt of which is reposing the body of Woodrow Wilson.

Why Folk Flock to Niagara Falls



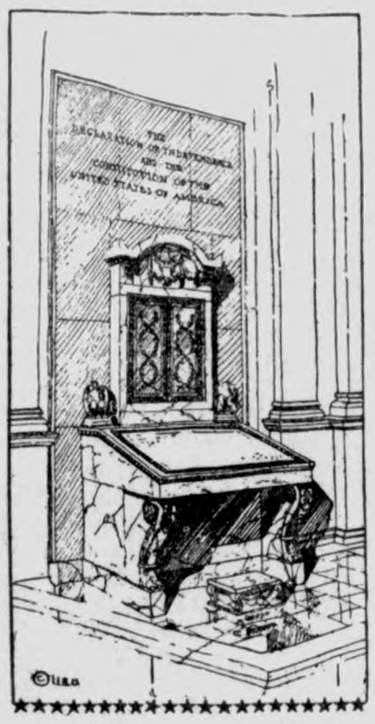
Despite the severe weather, Niagara Falls is attracting many visitors, for the cold waves have transformed the falls into the wonderful ice picture shown in this photograph.

Italy Is to Have a Fine Embassy



Architect's sketch for the new Italian embassy in Washington which has been submitted to the government at Rome. It will be built on "Embassy Hill," an exclusive part of Sixteenth street, and will be one of the handsomest embassies in the city.

NEW SHRINE OF NATION



Design of the shrine now being set up in the Library of Congress to hold the original documents of the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence. The shrine is being placed directly above the entrance to the library and will be completed in a few weeks. The architect is Francis Bacon, who designed the Lincoln memorial.

GEOGRAPHY FOR BLIND

Children in the blind class of the Atlanta public schools are taught geography by the Braille system, the instructor himself, J. H. Childs, being blind. The globe by which the child is being taught has a raised surface.

HYDROPLANE PILOT

There are, in all these United States, only two women who pilot hydroplanes—the speediest things moving in the water—and here is one of them, Mrs. Randall McFarlan of Cincinnati, a society woman, who is spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla. She owns and operates her own speedster.

BOLLES RESIGNS AS NATIONAL ADJUTANT

Lemuel Bolles, perhaps more closely associated with the American Legion for a greater length of time than any other World war veteran, has resigned his position as national adjutant.

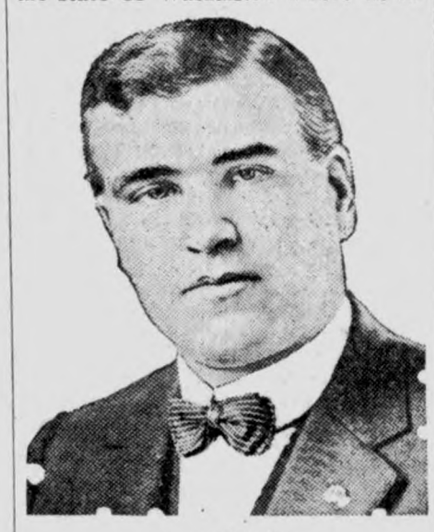
Bolles was a delegate to the Paris conference at which the actual work of organization was completed. He had a part in drafting the national constitution of the organization and was named a member of the executive committee when a permanent organization was formed at that caucus. Franklin D'Olier, as national commander in 1919, named Bolles to the position of national adjutant which he has since held by appointment from every succeeding commander.

He was born in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1885, just when the pioneers were resting after opening up the West. His grandfather built the first grist mill ever erected in that state.

As a youth he tended furnaces, cows and horses during his boyhood, and by these earnings educated himself at McAllister academy in St. Paul. In spare times he assisted in opening up Northern Pacific land grants for settlement, as a member of and appraising and surveying party in the Western Dakotas.

By the time he was fifteen he was riding along the Buffalo divide in the Grande river country—into the Dakota "Bad Lands." Before long he accompanied a carload of western ponies to Yakima, Wash., and chose that section as his home.

He was in the banking, fruit-growing, law and soldiering business, all of which meant diligent study for the young man—a hardy offshoot of the pioneers of the early Nineteenth century. As a climax to the legal phase of his life, he became an assistant in the office of the adjutant general in the state of Washington where he received great inspiration for military life. In 1917, when America entered the World war, Bolles was assistant adjutant general in that state, holding the rank of major.



Lemuel Bolles.

He was named as assistant quartermaster with the Forty-first division, and was sent to France where he was assigned to Headquarters First Army corps as assistant general in charge of supply transportation and evacuation for the whole corps. He held the rank of lieutenant colonel and served through the Champagne, the Marne, the Aisne-Marne, Toul and Meuse-Argonne drives. For meritorious services he received the rank of Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur from France.

Still holding a commission in the organized reserve, he is a lieutenant colonel commanding the Three Hundred and Thirty-fourth infantry of the Eighty-fourth division.

His Legion service has been long and useful.

He was given a month's leave of absence on his return to the United States in order to arrange for the first annual convention of the American Legion which was held at Minneapolis in 1919. Following this convention he acceded to the post of national adjutant, which he has since held.

Perhaps no one person in Legion circles has a wider acquaintance. Mr. Bolles' mail reached 1,000 letters a day, his duties have taken him into every section of the country, and he has made countless friends in his breezy, wholesome way.

Mr. Bolles is resigning to accept a position with a firm of New York publishers.

In speaking of the resignation, National Commander John R. Quinn, who had reappointed Mr. Bolles as national adjutant following the San Francisco convention, said:

"The resignation of Lemuel Bolles is a loss to the American Legion. His place will not easily be filled. If it were possible for me to retain his services, I would do so. I could seek no better support as national commander than to continue his services for the organization. It would be manifestly unfair, however, to attempt to persuade him to remain. There comes a time in every man's life when that man must give consideration to his own welfare. I feel that the work Mr. Bolles has done for the Legion, the sacrifices he has made for the Legion, have largely prevented the advancement of his own career.

"He goes from this organization with hundreds of thousands of friends. His unremitting toil for the organization, his zeal in carrying out the administration of the organization, his labor in building up the organization—all these things have become invaluable.

"I can wish him no greater success than that which has always accompanied his efforts as national adjutant of the Legion."

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WHY BANKS?

LESSON IV

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman,
Committee on Public Education, American Bankers Association.

Formerly *the saver paid* to have his money kept in a safe place. Today *he is paid* interest by banks which keep his savings safe. Is this interest on money, saved and deposited in the bank, the only gain to the depositor from saving?

J. H. Puelicher

MONEY SAVED AND DEPOSITED IN BANK = funds for the banker to loan out on farm mortgages, land bank or other farm bonds; railroad, municipal or government bonds; or notes of farmers, merchants and manufacturers. Therefore

SAVING = assisting the farmer to raise crops; the railroads to run trains; the town, city, state or nation to build schools for the children of the depositor and his fellow citizens; or construct water works or other public enterprises.

Saving also equals helping the butcher, baker and grocer to do business so that food is brought within reach of the home; and the manufacturer to make shoes, clothing and the many things people need to live.

Every saver, therefore, is not only putting away money against a rainy day and earning interest on it meanwhile, but he is also making it possible for himself and others to have the luxuries, comforts and necessaries of life,—to enjoy all the advantages of a greater and better civilization. Thus through banks every saver gains a great deal more than merely interest on his money.

AMERICA NOT INDIFFERENT

By FRANCIS H. SISSON,
Chairman, Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.

While the facts justify the belief that the financial and general economic strength of the United States is so great that it creates a stability here which cannot be seriously shaken by the adverse conditions in Europe, it still remains true that an attitude of indifference to these distressing conditions is unworthy of the American people. In fact, I believe that such indifference does not exist. The nation is observing with deep interest the progress of events abroad and has given many evidences of a readiness to aid in restoring normal conditions there whenever it is seen that a suitable opportunity is afforded.

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Our people have naturally been reluctant to act while the European nations still fail to display the will to accept the only terms on which rehabilitation is possible, and to abandon their mutual hatreds and distrusts, their persistence in preparation for further warfare, and their destructive political and financial policies. Such policies have so weakened the credit of some of the continental nations that the task of aiding them seems futile until it is clear that these policies are discredited and disowned by them.

Although it seems clear from the record of recent years that America, more perhaps than any other country, has been and will continue to be able to adjust itself without serious disaster to the conditions created by European depression, and has in its own vast domestic market and in other non-European markets an outlet for its products adequate to maintain a fair degree of national prosperity, the fact remains that it is very definitely to the selfish interests of the United States to have Great Britain and the European continental countries regain their normal prosperity at the earliest possible date. They normally absorbed between 60 and 70 per cent of American exports, but recently have been taking less than 50 per cent.

Moreover, the rich contribution which Europe has made in the past to the upbuilding of other parts of the world, including the United States, would seem to create a genuine obligation upon other countries to come to its aid in the present period of difficulty. General well-being throughout the entire world will be diminished to a degree as long as Europe is unable to play its part in production and consumption of valuable products. It possesses vast resources of skill and equipment for the production of useful commodities in demand by all nations, and loss continues while these resources are limited in their use by poverty and by adverse political and social conditions.

That the share of the United States in this loss is relatively small should not preclude an active interest in every promising effort that may be made to restore the European nations to economic and financial health.

For Community Betterment

The Committee on Agriculture of the Missouri State Bankers Association has sent out a questionnaire to all members to secure a frank opinion as to what are the most important community problems to be solved in the state. The questionnaire covers bank deposits, crops, schools, manufacturing, roads, junior club work, agricultural agencies, co-operative agencies, farm abandonment, land values, finances, dairying, and social life, with a view in determining what work should be undertaken for the year.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON HOW NOT TO GET RICH

"Oh, Aunt Emmy," cried Helen, rushing in and kissing Aunt Emmy, "I've got a wonderful chance to get rich. The nicest man told me about a patent bee-hive that will double my money in a year! With it bees will make two or three times as much honey. If I buy it right away I can make ever so much money, for the stock is selling at fifty cents and it's going to par soon, whatever that is, so I'll have oodles of money. Oh, Aunty, won't it be lovely? You and I can go to Europe and—"

"Hold on a minute, Helen," begged Aunt Emmy; "would you really let this man have your money for a fool thing like that?"

"Why, Aunty, I'm sure it is all right! He gave me the loveliest booklet—I brought it along. You are so suspicious, Aunty," she reproached.

"Suspicious, am I! That $5,000 is the only money you ever had or ever expect to have except what you earn as a teacher. You can't afford to throw it away. Sit right down and write to your bank for information about that bee-hive. Tell them you are thinking of investing your $5,000, and send them the booklet."

"But, Aunty, that would take several days, and the man said not to wait," Helen protested.

"If people would wait a while before investing, there would be far less failures in the world. You will hear from the bank soon enough. Promise."

"I suppose I'll have to," agreed Helen, crestfallen, "but I'm sure the old bank doesn't want to be bothered with poor little me."

When Helen came to see Aunt Emmy again she looked serious. Aunt Emmy guessed that her get-rich-quick bubble had burst.

"Look, Aunty," she said, handing over a letter from the bank that gave a report on the patent bee-hive. The letter said that the men engaged in the enterprise were not trustworthy. It invited Helen to consult with the bank about her investment.

"You were right, Aunty," said Helen. "I saw Mr. Hitchcock there. He told me a lot about investments and suggested some safe ones. I never understood the bank's value before. If it had not been for you and the bank I should not have a cent today. I'll never do a thing with money unless I ask the bank first. I felt I was with friends, Aunty."

"You were, my dear," said Aunt Emmy, smiling.—ANNE B. AYMES.

A Chance to Shine

THE young man of today need not leave the farm for a career. True, present conditions are not conducive to large financial returns, but these conditions will undoubtedly change. Those who are in position to know think that we have reached the low ebb and now farm products are on the upgrade.

We have only begun to solve our agricultural problems. There is a large unexplored field ahead of us. The young man with brains and a sympathetic heart can find ample opportunities for making a name for himself on the farm.

In addressing a national group of young people recently, President Head, of the American Bankers Association, said he believes *the opportunities for making a name as a leader in agriculture are greater than making a name in the position of a Congressman.* He thinks the day is coming when a man shall take pride in saying, "I am an American farmer."

Any young man who has a liking for things rural can well afford to consider preparing himself to become a good farmer, for after he has made a success of his farm, he will find abundant opportunity for leadership in his community.—*Banker-Farmer.*

Political Announcements

COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. *

COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—Thos. Berhow. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1924.—H. C. Meyer. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to a decision of the republican voters at the primary election in June, 1924. I solicit your support on a platform of strict economy, fair and impartial treatment.—Wallace Darrah. *

I hreeby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock Contuy, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primaries to be held in June, 1924.—H. L. Suckow, Klemme, Ia.*

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary —John Suurballe. (J-10)

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—H. A. Sweigard. *

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the June, 1924 Primary.—J. D. Madison. *

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney, of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Verne C. Grau. J-17)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held in June 1924. I solicit the support of all voters, both men and women.—V. S. White.

COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries to be held in June 1924.—Howard Hanson, Crystal Lake. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Hancock County at the June primaries. Pledging tht same service that I have previously given while in public office.—Peck Hanson.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock Coutny, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary in June.—W. C. Zeismer.

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—J. C. Hanson, Garner, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Courts of Hancock County subject to a decision of the voters at the June 1924 Primaries.—Chris J. Johansen, Britt, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, and solicit your support at the June Primary election, 1924.—F. P. Oleson. F-14

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from this 43rd district of Iowa comprising Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 primaries. If nominated and elected I agree to abide by the precedent established in this district and will not be a candidate for a second term.—C. F. JOHNSTON. Sheffield, Iowa. Feb. 1st, 1924.

SHORT TALKS

—By—

Uncle John

No. 5

'As I told you last week, the Manager and I aftr looking over the steam power plant, good, we hopped into a gasoline buggy, and went out to see the big Dam, I had heard a lot about this Dam, and about how much money it cost and all that, but honestly, I was surprised at what I saw when we turned the corner near the hill and got a good look. There it was, 600 feet long, stretching from bluff to bluff, and higher than most two story houses, and that part of it across the main channel of the river, was built of steel and concrete, and the rest of the Dam of earth and rocks. At one end of the Dam was the Power House, from which ran the wires carrying the power of this strong river.

"Well, I got up to the Dam and back of it spread the finest looking lake I ever saw, and it was lying between the high bluffs, just like pictures I'd seen o fmountain lakes. The Manager told me that because of the Dam, the river was a lake over seven miles long.

"I began to think how it would be to build myself a cottage on one of the bluffs and camp right there to fish and boat, so I says to the Manager, "I guess the improvements mean a lot to everybody around here besides just the power you fellows will get from the river."

"He agreed with me alright, and then began giving me a lot of figures about the whole thing which I put down in my book, and will tell you about next week."

IOWA GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR CHANGE IN PRIMARY ROAD LAW

There has been much favorable comment upon the part of the Press of the state, together with the very general belief upon the part of our citizens that the Iowa Good Roads Association has hit upon a very generally desired relief in our primary road law when it has recommended that county bond money for primary road surfacing should be permitted to be used for graveling as well as hard surfacing.

This matter was given special attention at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Good Roads Association, and it was the belief upon the part of President Allfree and Director Goodell that our people should be informed as to just what is standing in the way of having this done at the special session of the legislature.

The reason is: that this section of our primary road law does not happen to be included in the 281 bills submitted by the code commissioners.

If this section of the law was being codified, then it would be an easy matter to suggest an amendment from the floor to make this needed change, but since this section of the law is not included in the bills of the code commissioners, there is no opportunity to make this change in the law unless the Senate and the House permit another bill to be introduced that would simply make this slight amendment, which is so generally wanted upon the part of the people of this state, that it would not take as much time of the legislature as most any little amendment now priviledged to be offered from the floor of the Senate or the House in consideration of any bill now coming before them.

There is little question but that the present session of the legistlature has more work before them than was ever requested upon the part of any other legislature in the history of this state.

Simply adding the word "gravel" in that section of the primary road law relating to the use of county bond money for surfacing purposes would indeed be a very simple change, requiring but a few minutes time, and give great relief to many of our counties desiring to make such improvements upon a portion of their primary road system.

"It is so eminently fair, just and right that it deserves attention," says Mr. Allfree and Mr. Goodell.

FARM ACCOUNTING SCHOOL

Arrangements have been made for Farm Accounting and Organization Schools to be held at Garner Friday, February 15th. It is felt that keeping records on the farm is just as essential as keeping records for any other business, and for this reason the Hancock County Farm Bureau and the Extension Service of the Iowa State College have arranged for this school.

Mr. J. C. Galloway of Ames will have charge of the work. A class will be started in the simple form of farm business records, and will be met with sevearl times dur year, and at the end of the summarizing meeting will Every farmer should spend time with the records of his so that he may form an in opinion as to the income an of his farm plant. The men keeping a business record to answer very important as to his busines; for exam will be able to tell at a gla much their livestock retur them for each $100.00 worth fed to them.

The keeping of these re cords takes very litle time. eighty-six farmers were ask much time they spent on cords, and their answers that an average of twenty-f utes a week will keep rec good shape.

The work at Garner will to any farmer who cares to The program will start at M., and close at 4:00 P. M. attending are requested to full inventory of their livest and all farm equipment.

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FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

2 triple box wagons in good condition; 1 combination hay and hog rack; 1 truck wagon; 1 bob sled; 1 spring wagon; 1 8-ft. McCormick binder; 1 5-ft. Standard mower; 1 John Deere manure spreader; 1 44-ft. Sandwich elevator; 2 John Deere corn planters, 1 new; 160 rds. wire; 80 rds. of wire, all in good condition; 1 Emerson gang plow; 1 Monmouth Sulky plow with sod bottom attachment; 1 Cassidy Sulky plow; 1 John Deere walking plow, new; 3 cultivators; 1 20-ft. lever drag; 1 harrow cart; 2 sets breeching harness; 1 et farm harness; 2 Osborn discs, in good shape; 1 Herchel endgate seeder with grass seed attachment; several horse collars; wire cornerib; 1 hog trough; 1 load cover; 1 stack of straw; and numerous other articles.

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News of Goodell And Vicinty

Dorothy Allaben was having dental work done in Belmond Saturday.

Mildred Fuller was a Belmond caller Saturday.

Gus Okrug shipped a car of cattle Saturday.

Maude Griggs, who spent several days visiting her sisters in the country, returned home Saturday.

Miss Hill, Miss Mylie and Edith Halfpop were Belmond callers Satruday.

Lew Erickson has resigned his position as manager of the Woodford Wheeler Lumber Company.

A Sunday School party was given in the basement of the U. B. Church Friday evening. Everybody reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kahrs of Klemme, spent Friday evening at the W. M. Larnar home before moving to their new home in Ventura.

The Wantano More Club met Saturday at the home of Evelyn Chelsvig. They had a very fine program as some of the parts were carried over from the previous meeting. The next meeting will be at the home of Viola Finn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Conlan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. G. Houghton gave a party in the hall Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Houghton's birthday. The time was spent in playing cards and dancing. Luenh was served and the crowd dispersed at the wee hour of the morning, after spending a very pleasant evening, and wishing Mrs. Houghton many more happy birthdays.

Five hundred and forty-six decisions were handed down by the Iowa supreme court in 1923 it is announced by B. W. Garrett, clerk of the court. The amount of business before the supreme court, although it is somewhat greater than it was ten years ago, has not grown as rapidly as that which has come before the district courts and the federal courts in recent years, Mr. Garrett declares. The district and federal courts are heavily laden with cases growing out of violation of the liquor law, while not many liquor convictions find their way to the supreme court from the district court except on appeal from citations for contempt, which are less difficult to handle than cases involving detailed briefs and arguments and requiring lengthy opinions, the court clerk explains.

Some folks are so busy upholding their principles that they have no time to upport their families.

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HOUSEHOLD GUIDE

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

January 29, '24.

Regular meeting of the Town Council, of Klemme, Iowa, held in Mayor Gruetzmacher's place of business.

Councilmen present: A. D. Gimer, H. L. Suckow, Wm. Smith, Joe E. Johnson.

Absent: Valentine Josten.

Motion made and seconded that the following bills be allowed:

Jacobs & Son, Supplies, 8-1-22 & 1-29-24 ..	$31.62
Kluckhohn Sons, Supplies 11-13-23 & 1-29-24	3.00
Thomas C. Hake, Salary for January	50.00
Joseph E. Johnson, 1 load sand, 2 loads filling	1.80
Standard Oil Co., 85 gals gas	13.34
White Phillips Co., Coupons 34-35-51-52...	60.00

Bills allowed.

Motion made and seconded that $4.00 be the rate fixed for poll tax for the Incorporated Town of Klemme for 1924.

Meeting adjourned.

A. J. KUDJE,
Clerk.

Many Form This County Attended Short Course at Ames Last Week

Approximately 1900 men, women and children, from every nook and corner of Iowa and a few from other states spent last week at Iowa State College at Ames, attending the annual farmers short course. Lectures demonstrations, campus tours and entertainment occupied the visitors' time during the week. This year's was a record attendance, according to registration officials. The big annual corn show held in the college armory by the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers association, and the horse pulling contest proved to be strong attractions. Lectures and demonstrations in almost every field of activity about the farm or home were offered every day, so that visitors particularly interested in any one subject could get almost a full week of training in it. The big night mass meetings drew crowds of 1500. This yaer the homemakers' week was held in connection with the regular short course for men and junior club members. More women were in attendance this time than last year, when they met independ- three high school judging teams competed in judging grain and live stock under the direction of the department of vocational education dedress and why she wanted to come all the way to Des Moines to receive a musical education.

Lieutenant Governor Talks to Mahaska County Farmers.

Lieutenant Governor Hammill, who by the way owns and oversees some fine farm lands in this county, recently delivered an address before the farm bureau of Mahaska county, at Oskaloosa, and in the course of his remarks made reference to the importance of soil conservation and hence the value of crop rotation. He told the farmers that every acre of oats sowed on his land was also sowed to clover so that there was always a large acreage of this legume to plow under from year to year and thus rejuvenate the soil. He told about the good results that he had obtained from alfalfa and spoke of the value of sweet clover as a soil restorer. While corn is his principal crop he told the Mahaska farmers how much larger the yield is from ground that the year before has produced a valuable crop of clover hay. A Wayne county farmer says that clover sweet clover and alfalfa have well nigh put alleged hard pan out of business in that section of the state. A Montgomery county farmer avers that he grew corn sixteen years in succession on ground where he hogged- down the corn every fall and the yield was large each season.

COAL MINERS ARE PROSPEROUS

N. M. Leonard of Waukee, in Dallas county, where he has an opportunity of studying coal mining at short range, says that coal miners in that coal field either live in Valley Junction or in Des Moines and drive to their work in automobiles and back to the city after the day's work is done. Miners are making fine wages this winter. He tells of a fellow who was a failure as a farmer making at the rate of around $300 a month in the coal mines. In the Boone field it is said that Joe Pestotnik, veteran miner, topped all previous records for eleven and a half days work with a pay check of $205 98. Pestonik always has been one of the big producers according to the officials of the mine. He got out 110 tons 90 pounds in the period, and was paid the regular rate of $2. 05 per ton.

"A SCOUT IS BRAVE"

The tenth scout law—"A Scout Is Brave"—has a touching little illustration in a story reported from a Pittsburgh hospital. As the nurse was bringing a twelve-year-old boy patient out of the anaesthetic after a serious operation, she found lying in the palm of the lad's right hand a scrap of crumpled paper. Straightening out the scrap to see if it had any bearing on the lad's welfare, she read the words, scrawled in a boyish hand—"A Scout Is Brave."

Very Much So.

Customer (missing his favorite waiter)—Where's Jules today?

Waiter—He's gone, sir.

Customer—Gone! Do you mean he's defunct?

Waiter Yes, sir—and with everything 'e could lay 'is 'ands on!

References.

"And what about your references?" asked the employer of the applicant.

"References?"

"Yes. My advertisement stated, 'Best references.'"

"But I thought that applied to you!"

India Wants Merchant Fleet.

India wants an Indian merchant marine, says the Nation's Business, or at least there is enough discussion among the people of India to give the subject some importance. The argument seems to proceed pretty largely upon the theory that every well-regulated and proud nation with its feet on salt water should have a merchant marine. In other words, a merchant marine is an indispensable demonstration of sovereignty if a nation wishes to maintain a place in high society. As India's foreign dangers have always lain on the landward side, national defense would not enter into the equation.

The Sergeant Commands.

In the small town of Wayback there were so many holdups that the police were being seriously annoyed. Try as they might, they failed to arrest the persons responsible. Late one night an excited voice came over the telephone:

"Burglars have broken into No. 64 Lyons street! Send help quick!"

The sergeant looked at the solitary policeman in the station.

"Mike," he said simply. "The house at 64 Lyons street is being robbed. Go up and surround it."—American Legion Weekly.

Miss Marietta Chapman, of Bantfeld, Ontario, Canada, a full blood Chippewa Indian, is anxious to receive a musical education, so she writes Mrs. Pauline Neufeld, director of the womens division of the Des Moines employment Bureau. She says that she has no money for carfare but if a job is secured for her, she will work and pay back whatever it costs to bring her to the capital city. Mrs. Neufeld is wondering how the Indian maid got her name and apartment.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUT CAPTURES BANDITS

That boy scouts are prac- workers for community law and o- is shown in the recent vigorous re- turn of Scout John Watkins of Phila- delphia who, after an exciting chase on foot, trolley car and automobile, trailed three burglars and caused the arrest of two of them.

Scout Watkins first learned of the bandits' activities when Morris Cohen, proprietor of a drug store which the boy was passing, rushed from his shop, shouting he had been robbed, states a Philadelphia journal.

"The men had entered the store and had taken $60 from the proprietor's pocket and a gold watch and chain. They then forced the druggist to the cellar, took $80 from the cash register, and left the store, on the run. The scout noticed them first as they passed him, and a few moments later when Cohen emerged and described what had occurred, the boy started in pursuit.

"Once he nearly caught up to the bandits, but helpless to do anything single-handed, kept them in sight until he would see a policeman. At another point in the chase Watkins jumped on the rear of a passing automobile. Sighting the men boarding a trolley, the boy jumped from the auto and hung on back of the car until he saw two policemen, to whom he called. They boarded the car and Watkins identified two of the burglars. The third could not be found. On the floor of the car, near where the men had been seated, the police found the money and two pistols. The burglars were taken to the police station."

Scout Watkins recently saved the lives of three small children when a team of horses attached to the wagon in which the children were riding, became frightened and ran away. Watkins leaped on back of the wagon and, grabbing the reins, brought the animals to a stop.

A SCOUT'S POINT OF VIEW

The scout movement carries a boy back to nature and teaches him not only how to take care of himself in meeting all conditions of the open, but also to observe and appreciate the great out-of-doors.

"HOME OF BOY SCOUT HEROES"

Cosmopolis, Wash., has good claim to the name—"Home of Boy Scout Heroes." Within a period of four days two boys recently made heroic rescues in the Chehalis river and saved lives. Scout Burton Keegan, thirteen years of age, is one of the life savers. According to the story of three witnesses, Keegan swam half-way across the river and rescued a ten-year-old crippled lad who had become weakened in an attempt to swim the river.

Keegan was standing on the dock when the younger boy, who had just reached midstream, suddenly felt his strength leaving him and called for help. The scout immediately jumped into the river and reached the lad as he was sinking. Keegan started to swim toward shore with the boy. He became exhausted before he reached the end of his long journey and several other boys helped him. The crippled lad was in a semi-conscious condition when he was placed on the bank of the river, but first aid administered by his scout rescuer revived him and he was taken to his home. The second hero, Scout Milo Luke, also rescued a drowning person, Fred Raffelson, from the Chehalis when the latter fell off the Cosmopolis city dock.

BOY SCOUTS AID COMMUNITY

A valuable community good turn was recently performed by six troops of Ogden, Utah, in fighting a large forest fire advancing in a canyon some miles from the city. Within one hour after a distress call had reached scout headquarters, the boys were on their way, armed with shovels and axes. At 8:30 p. m. the scouts reached the fire area, and by 10 p. m., after heroic work, they had the flames under control. The boys then stood guard to put out any stray sparks.

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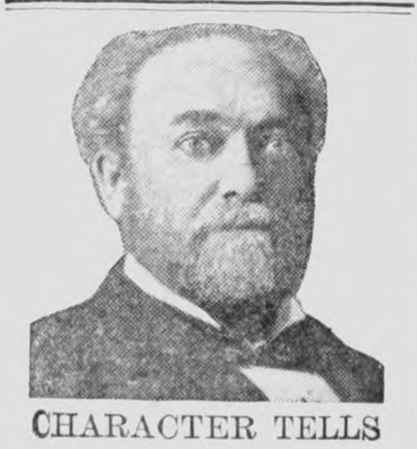

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

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"I heard you say the seas are wide, and far—far the way to their secret places. It is a chance, Jean." The count seized his arm, for the lieutenant, whom Mademoiselle Lestron had now joined, was returning to them. "Come! I reimburse the gentlemen of New Orleans who were with me in the Girod venture. I give you the Seraphine—without condition."

"Without condition?" Monsieur Sazarac stared oddly at him. Then at Mademoiselle Lestron who had run to them brightly, vivaciously, as if all was arranged, as if the black-hulled schooner and its mysteries would, in an hour, be vanished in the seas . . . and she gladdened at its passing.

"Ah, yes!" Sazarac bowed: "without condition, Monsieur de Almonaster!"

And he bowed again to her, and took her finger-tips and pressed them to his lips. She could not understand this fervor which had a touch of satire. Nor the smile in his somber eyes; his turning away while Monsieur de Almonaster made hurried arrangements with the American lieutenant. Even now they had sent the boat away to apprise the Hornet, and to fetch the improvised crew which would be glad for a berth back to the Indies.

Monsieur Sazarac stood idly apart, twirling his sword knot, as if nothing any longer was affair of his. When Alderman Dominique made some query as to the dead seaman forward he shrugged. That was all.

He strolled forward to stare down at the nine dead buccaneers, and did not return until the Hornet's boats with a crew of strange half-breed men, and two obsequious, grateful, petty officers, were at the Seraphine's side.

While the other party was descending to the small boat he still stood apart. Dominique supposed he was going, dumb hurt as the alderman was at thought of the chance that an instant cry, "Lafitte!" would ring on the Hornet's quarter-deck.

Mademoiselle Lestron thought he was going, for he stood close by the ladder as she was helped away.

But he detained her suddenly at the rail.

"A moment, Mademoiselle—" He exhibited to her a small bracelet. Curiously inlaid, gold of three colors, and a number of pearls . . . the gift of a queen.

Mademoiselle Lestron cried out in joyous wonder. She had never seen Marie Antoinette's bracelet since the night she saw the ragged fellow kiss it in the emperor's cabin, when the mutineers sent her away.

"My bracelet! Monsieur—" All a child's lovely eagerness to grasp a toy was in her face and the hand she reached for it.

Monsieur Sazarac, however, drew it back gravely: "Ah—no!"

"But—my bracelet, Monsieur? I want it!"

"That is the point. It is yours, and you cannot have it."

"Nom de Dieu!" She stared at him incredulously. "Why?"

"It must be stolen. It is essential as a matter of honor."

De Almonaster and Dominique were in the small boat. They looked up astonished; and the girl sat down by them trying to keep back hot puzzled tears.

There was an adieu or so waved from the Hornet's officers in the small boats as they sheered off the schooner's side. Monsieur Sazarac bowed. Bowed to them all with apparently the same debonair dismissal.

Mademoiselle Lestron turned to De Almonaster with a wild whisper. "He is not coming! He is not coming with us!"

For no sooner had Mademoiselle Lestron left the Seraphine that day in 1821, than Monsieur Sazarac turned and ran down in the emperor's cabin. He burst into the doorway of the emperor's stateroom and flung the golden trinket upon the lace and silken coverlet of the emperor's bed.

"There—robber!" he shouted, somewhat impatiently. "Her bracelet—stolen—taken against her will! Are you satisfied?"

The man on the bed looked at it quietly with glittering eyes above his hollow cheeks. He still had his boots on, and the imperial couch was rather the worse for the mud and dried blood upon it. But now he sat up straighter and gestured with superb authority.

"Well, then! You lost her—you will never see her again!"

"I lost her. And neither you nor I will ever see her again!" He looked at the painter of the rue Royale more composedly: "Eh, Jarvis? What should you and I ask of life? Youth turns to youth always—and a fine fellow, this De Almonaster. You and I will never see her again."

"The devil take me if I saw her at all, very clearly. Whether her eyes are brown, or merely very dark blue—and her hair. . . . Eh, well! She never saw me very clearly either. Which is most fortunate. She will remember longest the one who was the greatest mystery. Sir—another peg o' brandy."

"Here—scum o' the seas! Your drink—plunderer o' the ports!"

"Monsieur Lafitte"—the jester crushed back against the emperor's pillows and touched a handkerchief of elegant linen to his lips delicately—"you say I shall die before morning?"

"It is certain as anything I know, Jarvis."

"Jarvis?" The jester grew quite solemn: "Wait a moment, Monsieur Lafitte." He straightened his body a bit: "Now—bring me the cutlass of old Gorgio!"

"I brought it—here," answered Monsieur Lafitte obediently.

"The pistol of Bohon!"

"By your side, there—cleaned and loaded—"

"The head scarf of Nez Coupe!"

"On the pillow by you. And see—the earring of Johanness—"

"Where the devil is the other one?" roared the Bottle Emperor testily.

"I could not get the other one unless I cut the bo'sun's left ear—"

"Name o' evil!—why don't you obey me!" He thrust out a skinny finger and shook it with a lordly wrath.

Monsieur Lafitte shrugged exculpatingly.

"Eh, well! Can't you be satisfied? You have plundered them all! You have laid a solid shot through a good ship, killed your man on a red deck—boasted, swaggered; robbed nine buccaneers in a row—and looted a jewel from a woman!"

"Not so soon. A pot o' gold, that also is essential. Fetch it at once—"

The master shrugged; then with a patient sigh, he scattered from his pockets an arc of Spanish doubloons across the silken coverlet. "There, corsair! That is all I have to be robbed of. Now, rest, Mad John."

"Another thing. The name—Sazarac—it was the name she loved."

"Perdition!" The other man turned to the bedside: "Well, then—be Sazarac. Monsieur Sazarac was also a ghost. He never dared step from the shadows to her eye, more than did

"Look, Dearest . . . Sazarac, a Phantom Fading Into the Mist!"

you. Be comforted, old friend! Jean—of the old days—is with you. The others have gone a little time before."

"Sazarac—" murmured the other, and the old plaintive tone came again to him: "I demand that also . . . it is the name she will remember—"

"Well, then! Name o' G—d! Take everything from me—strip me to the hide! See—I dub you—Sazarac."

Monsieur Lafitte touched him upon his bloody-bandaged shoulder with the rusty cutlass of Gorgio, the dead Catalan. "Now, boaster—Sazarac!"

Monsieur Sazarac laid back upon the emperor's pillows. He motioned to the emperor's decanter. "A peg o' cognac, Monsieur Lafitte."

He moistened his tongue with the drink fastidiously, and rubbed his unshaven chin. A square of blue hung above him through the open skylight, and against it the snowy burst of sail. He could hear the creak of blocks and gear, the faint shout of sailormen aloft to Clark, the English lad at the wheel, as the new crew of the emperor's ship set the royals.

"See here?" exclaimed Monsieur Sazarac thoughtfully. "The flag once painted at my studio in the rue Conti—black with the white bones? You will hoist it tomorrow when they all go over."

"Eh? Over?—Well, I understand. Monsieur, the black flag shall be at the peak."

"How many are there in the row by the fo'cas'le for me to command?"

"Nine. You will make ten, Monsieur Sazarac."

"It must be done by precedence—" ordained the other loftily. "First, I—Monsieur Sazarac—with my plunder. It is all to be wrapped in my silk-lined cloak and tied very tightly to my belt—"

"Dieu de Dieu!" whispered the other; and then to himself: "Is this the fever? . . . the brandy? . . . or the secret soul of my friend?"

Monsieur Sazarac suddenly thundered to recall his lieutenant's mind.

"Silence! I was saying—in precedence! First, Monsieur Sazarac. Then, Beluche, the admiral; Johanness, the bo'sun—and then the others to the green water. I order—you will obey."

"I will obey, Monsieur Sazarac." The last adventurer turned away as if he had a petition to offer. It was hard to conceal that he desired to keep one little thing for himself out of this ravishment.

"See here—Corsair. The little bracelet which you ordered must be stolen? Is it needful that it go to the bottom of the sea with you tomorrow?"

Monsieur Sazarac fixed his bright restless eyes upon the other's somber attentive face. The flicker of a wise ruthless smile came to him.

"It is needful. It is my plunder. It was—hers. Name o' names! There can be no discussion! Pin it to my new waistcoat—do you understand?"

The last man turned away from the emperor's bedside. He took his snuff absently, and sat down with the air of one who had lost the last battle. Then he looked at the plunder of Monsieur Sazarac upon the emperor's pillow.

"Even the bracelet—" he sighed. "What a buccaneer, this Sazarac . . . and tomorrow he will be less lonely than I!"

Monsieur Sazarac, outstretched with some luxurious peace upon the silken, imperial coverlet, appeared to hear this whisper. He turned to see the other man staring out the open port at the sloop rolling in the gentle seas.

"They have reached the deck," murmured Lafitte absently. "She is in De Almonaster's arms . . . she is crying, or laughing, I cannot say which, but she is waving a little hand to us—"

"To Sazarac—I will have that, too," smiled the jester. "My ragged heart has always longed for a tear or a smile from a lady. What riches I have—at the end! Here—Monsieur Lafitte—" He lifted Mademoiselle Lestron's bracelet and tossed it to the other. "Out of the wealth of my empire and my love I give you this trinket as a keepsake from her and from myself. Sazarac must be generous to the last, eh—Jean?"

"He must fail in nothing." The adventurer lifted the bracelet to his lips and smiled in turn: "He must be as she dreamed from the first. Thank you, Monsieur Sazarac."

And the two watched the distant figures on the Hornet. They could not know what the girl was crying out from her lover's arms:

"Raoul! The Seraphine is not following us! She is sailing eastward after all. . . . Oh, Raoul, what is the mystery?"

"The seas are wide—there are many far, secret places for Monsieur Sazarac," he whispered. "Louise! Dearest—and always longed for! . . . you love me! . . . you love me!"

"I love you." She smiled out of her tears, glad for his arm, his tenderness, his understanding, when her eyes turned again to the black schooner with the gold line along the water. It had broken out to snowy sail; it was growing smaller, fainter, in the east, like a lily floating in the sun-wash of the gulf.

"In New Orleans you will know everything," Raoul smiled, out of his joy. "I will tell you everything—and of my love again! Look, dearest . . . Sazarac, a phantom fading into the mist!"

"Ah, but my little bracelet! In the end, perhaps I shall understand everything except why he stole my bracelet!"

Which was exactly the way things fell out.

Long years afterward Madame, the Countess de Almonaster's children—and then the children of her children—stood before a shabby little shop which was once Pierre Maspero's gaming-house, and looked across at the faded facade of the gray house which their forefather built for the exiled emperor. They went, also, of a Sunday afternoon, among the tourists, to the low tomb in the old St. Louis cemetery where the city had carved a flattering inscription from Voltaire's "Henriade" to the memory of an honest councilor:

"The Victor of a Hundred Fights on Sea and Land."

Ah, what jests may live in stone!

Madame, the countess, could relate everything to her children, except about the bracelet of Marie Antoinette. At times, from the gallery of her great house on the Esplanade in old New Orleans, Madame would look across the mighty Mississippi to the dark and flooded forests of Barataria beyond which lay the blue gulf into which Monsieur Sazarac vanished forever from the world of men.

Eh, bien! The adventurer might come again some day with her bracelet . . . but over Monsieur's shoulder would peer his last ragged follower whispering that a jester, too, might love!

[THE END.]

Troops Under British Flag.

Great Britain supports a standing army of 237,500 men and a reserve of 237,500. The untrained reserve is 4,655,500. She also has 17,000 troops in Egypt and 50,000 in Canada, with an available man power of 1,351,000. There are 220,000 in New Zealand and 1,130,000 in the South African possessions. Most of these troops include trained veterans of the World war.

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Lowell, Mass.—"I am sending you a few lines to let you know what good your medicine has done for me. I want you to let every one know that it has helped me in nervous troubles. I have four children and you know there is a lot to do where children are. They would come in from school and they would start telling me about their little troubles but I could not stand it. I had to send them away. I could not even walk on the street alone I was so nervous. I found one of your books and read it and then I saw in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I got it and had taken one bottle when I saw a change in myself. I was surprised. The children can talk all they want to now and it does not bother me. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOSEPH LEMERE, 84 South Street, Lowell, Mass.

Felt Like A New Woman

Springfield, Missouri.—"For four or five months I was run-down, nervous, my back ached and I did not feel like doing a thing. Sometimes my legs ached and felt like they would break and I had a hurting in my sides. I had been reading in the newspapers the letters of other women who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the advertising of it appealed to me so I bought some and saw results in almost no time. I had hardly been able to do my own work and after taking the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I recommend it to my friends who have troubles like I did and hope they will find the same results."—Mrs. M. CARPENTER, 607 W. Chase Street, Springfield, Missouri.

40 Years Old, Feels Like 20

Hagerstown, Md.—"I was very bad off with backache, a bearing-down feeling in my body and a pain in my left side. I could not be on my feet at times and once I was so bad I walked bent over to one side for three weeks. My sister read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me a bottle. I got so much relief that I took more until I was well. I am 40 years old and feel like 20. I am sure this medicine will help all women."—Mrs. MARY E. SANDY, 436 W. Franklin Street, Hagerstown, Md.

Over 100,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" 98 per cent of these replies are "Yes."

That means that 98 out of every 100 women who take this medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it.

All druggists are having increased sales of this medicine.

Primitive man had little, but he had no dishes to wash.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion. Drug stores. Adv.

A funny story gets more applause than sensible talk.

Others Find Relief

in Allcock's Plasters from local aches and pains. So can you. One trial will convince you of their merits.—Adv.

Talk is cheap, but advice often proves expensive.

To the Last Word

"Isn't it awful how much scandal there is in the papers these days?"

"Yes. It makes me two or three hours late with my housework every day."

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

If a man is brought up right his prejudices will be as worthy as his good principles.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Laxatives do not overcome constipation

"More Important is Internal Cleanliness"

LAXATIVES and cathartics provide temporary relief only, at the expense of permanent injury. In time, says an eminent physician, an almost incalculable amount of harm is done by the use of pills, salts, mineral waters, castor oil and the like.

Some laxatives, according to an intestinal specialist, contain poisons which affect the stomach and intestines, resulting in grave disorders. Certain laxatives are a direct cause of piles.

Physicians Advise Lubrication for Internal Cleanliness

Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in *lubrication* a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Not a Medicine

Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless.

Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.

Nujol

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

For Internal Cleanliness

M'ADOO'S NAME IN LEASE QUIZ

Doheny Also Hired Garrison, Gregory, Lane and Creel, He Says.

Washington.—The name of William . McAdoo was involved in the senate l investigation when Edward L. Doeny testified that he had paid Mr. cAdoo a total of $250,000 for legal rvices in connection with a number f oil transactions.

Mr. Doheny also declared that he ad paid large sums to Thomas W. regory, Lindley M. Garrison and ranklin K. Lane, all cabinet members nder the Wilson administration, and eorge Creel, an officer in the admintration. The cabinet members were t employed until after their connecon with the government was ended d their right to accept such position as not questioned.

The testimony of Mr. Doheny neverheless is expected to result in Presint Coolidge selecting another Demoatic attorney to take the place of r. Gregory in the oil prosecutions, as is the desire of the President to ngage lawyers who have never been nployed by oil companies.

A statement issued by the White ouse indicated the selection of anher attorney in a statement to the fect that Mr. Gregory might find it mbarrassing to serve because of his rmer connection with Mr. Doheny.

The statement that Mr. McAdoo had en in the employ of Mr. Doheny ought a vigorous protest from the emocratic presidential candidate, who eclared that the introduction of his me was unjust, in that his connecon with Mr. Doheny had nothing to with leases and was confined to Mr. oheny's Mexican interests. Mr. Mcdoo also said that the retainer which as received by his firm amounted to 5,000 a year for four years.

While Mr. Doheny was on the stand fore the senate committee, the house opted the Walsh resolution propsg court action to annul the Teapot ome and California leases. The reso tion passed by a vote of 120 to 4.

remier MacDonald Praises American Neighborliness

London.—In his first public utterce as prime minister and foreign sectary, Ramsay MacDonald addressed e largest banquet ever held by the lgrims' society and welcomed Frank ellogg, the new American ambassar. Mr. MacDonald said the United ates had discovered how to be neighrly and that the great trouble beeen nations was due to the lack of at knowledge. He declared that "no liances and no documents" were eded to perpetuate the friendliness England and the United States.

ncome and Profits Taxes of U. S. Increase 21 Pct. Year

Washngton.—It was announced by e bureau of internal revenue that come and profits taxes collected in 23 averaged 21 per cent greater than 1922. The figures showed $1,835,-2,966 for 1923 and $1,520,594,620 for 22. Only two states, New Hampire and Oregon, showed decreases m the previous year. Delaware, th a gain of 201 per cent over 1922, nked all states.

tinnes Wars on Gold Bank Plan for Germany

Berlin.—Defeated in their efforts to bble up Germany's railways for thing by taking over the railway bts of 1,000,000,000 gold marks 50,000,000)—the system is conservaely valued at 50,000,000,000 gold rks ($12,500,000,000)—Hugo Stinnes d Herr Kloeckner, leaders of the rman industrial association began ir fight against the Dawes experts mmittee's plans for a gold bank.

other, Three Children Are Burned to Death

Akron, O.—Four persons, a mother d three children, were burned to ath, and a fourth seriously injured en fire destroyed a home in East tron. The dead are Mrs. Arthur nith, twenty-two; Anne, three; Kathn, two, and Arthur, ten months old. avid Hayes, a brother of Mrs. Smith, in City hospital suffering from seous burns. All were trapped in eir beds when the house caught fire.

ld Ford Shoals Offer Accepted by Committee

Washington.—The house military mmittee voted to report out Henry ord's offer of two years ago for uscle Shoals as embodied in the Mcenzie bill and the Madden amendent, providing for duplication of the orgas plant sold to the Alabama ower company.

Edison's Birthplace Aglow.

Milan, O.—The little brick house in is village in which Thomas A. Edin was born was electrically lighted hursday night for the first time. Unl now the old-fashioned kerosene mp had held full sway.

Inheritance Tax Heavy.

Detroit.—A statement of the inheritance tax owed by the estate of John odge, late auto magnate, totaling 930,652.91 was filed for probate. The ersonal estate is valued at $36,942,-27.18.

LORD CHELMSFORD

Lord Chelmsford, new first lord of the admiralty in the cabinet of Ramsay MacDonald.

HOUSE BODY ACTS TO CUT INCOME TAX

Ways and Means Committee Favors Big Slash

Washington.—An unexpected saving of $225,000,000 for persons paying income tax was virtually assured by the action of the majority members of the house ways and means committee. On motion of Chairman William R. Green of Iowa, the Republicans on the committee agreed unanimously to include in the tax-reduction program a retroactive provision making a flat reduction in income taxes to be paid this year on last year's incomes.

The rate of the reduction was not definitetly determined, but Chairman Green stated it probably will be 25 per cent.

It is not possible to go higher than that, he said. Treasury experts advised the committee that a 25 per cent cut would mean a saving of $225,000,000. The estimated surplus of $320,000,000 in the treasury, Green asserted, would be ample to take care of this amount. The chairman explained that the proposed reduction would work this way:

Tax returns would go in as usual by March 15, and the income taxes computed in the regular manner on the present rates.

Then 25 per cent would be lopped off the net amount of each individual's tax.

When an individual pays the full amount of his tax in a lump sum when it first comes due, March 15, Green went on, the amount of the reduction would be refunded to him.

Where payments are made in installments, a provision will be made to allocate the reduction over the remaining installments.

McCray Declared Bankrupt; Occupation Is Overruled

Frankfort, Ind.—Governor Warren T. McCray was declared a bankrupt in the report of Harry C. Sheridan, federal master in chancery, which was made public. Mr. Sheridan held that under the law, Governor McCray is neither a farmer nor a laborer and therefore is not exempt from the federal laws governing involuntary bankruptcy. Governor McCray's assets were found to be $2,111,888.86 and his liabilities were established at $2,619,320.64.

Miners Decide Against Strike in Coal Fields

Indianapolis, Ind.—With only a few dissenting votes the miners' convention authorized the policy or scale committee to get the best agreement obtainable on the basis of no reduction in wages in negotiating with the coal operators of the central competitive field at Jacksonville, Fla., February 11. The report calls for a four-year contract and submission of any agreement reached to a referendum vote for the membership for ratification. It is the report of the administration and bears the unanimous endorsement of the members of the committee.

German Government Frees Lieutenant Griffis

Berlin.—Corliss Hooven Griffis, daring army lieutenant from Hamilton, O., serving a sentence in a German prison for attempting to forcibly kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft dodger, and bring him to the United States, has been pardoned. The decision to release the young Ohioan was made known by the national government, after Berlin had finally succeeded in prevailing upon the government of the state of Baden to take that action.

Miners Adopt Four-Year Pact.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Final and overwhelming approval was given the antistrike and no wage increase program by the miners' convention. The plank providing for a four-year wage contract was endorsed.

Two Missouri Banks Closed.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The state finance department closed two banks. The first was the Northeast bank of Kansas City and the other the Dade County bank at Greenfield. Resources were $820,564.

SENATE WOULD ANNUL LEASES

Unanimous Against Sinclair and Doheny Contracts; Debates Denby.

Washington.—By a unanimous vote, after several days of political debate, the senate adopted the Walsh resolution authorizing President Coolidge to employ special counsel and institute legal proceedings for the annulment of the leases of naval oil reserves to private interests and criminal action against any guilty person.

Just as soon as the Walsh resolution was out of the way the Robinson resolution to immediately request the resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby was placed before the senate and it opened up anew the floodgates of oratory.

With reckless abandon the Democratic senators directed their shafts at Denby, charging that in the whole transaction where the naval oil reserves were turned over to private parties he displayed the grossest incompetency, if not worse.

Senator Moses of New Hampshire, in a striking speech near the end of the day's debate, said:

"If there were reason to believe that Mr. Denby or other active officials of the Navy or Interior departments are guilty of actual malfeasance, the republic would not want resignations but impeachments."

Senator Lodge, opposing the proposal to request the resignation of Secretary Denby, said that it was an outrage on every principal of justice and fair play and was in the nature of "lynch law."

"I suppose," said Senator Lodge, "strictly speaking, that the senate has the right to make that request of the President, but, of course, it has absolutely no power in the premises whatsoever."

Treasury's Savings Plan Is Halted in the West

Washington.—Sale of treasury savings certificates by postmasters in 17 middle-western and western states has been ordered discontinued by Postmaster General New, with the approval of Secretary Mellon. The step was taken in order to assist in easing the recent financial stress among small banks in the territory. The states affected are: North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Arkansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Idaho, Arizona and Montana.

Litvinoff Protests United States Ships in Russia

Moscow.—Protests against the entry of American ships into Russian ports have been forwarded to Secretary Hughes by Maxim Litvinoff, assistant secretary of foreign affairs. The protest cites the case of a United States destroyer which entered Batum, a Black sea port, on January 15. It charges that the presence of the destroyer and other ships constitute a breach of international law, inasmuch as permission for entrance was not asked of port authorities.

Big War Damage Graft in France, Officials Admit

Paris.—Graft arising out of reparations paid for the reconstruction of the devastated regions of France makes the Teapot Dome oil scandal of America look like a deuce, according to developments in the chamber of deputies. Between 18,000,000,000 and 25,000,000,000 francs is the amount overpaid to persons and firms in the war-devastated regions, according to figures admitted as correct by the minister of the liberated regions.

Water Flasks Fly in Riot in Jap Diet

Tokyo.—The imperial diet was dissolved following scenes of the greatest disorder, in which water flasks were thrown and fists used. The disturbance resulted from attempts of the opposition to interpellate the government regarding the attempted wrecking of a train at Nagoya, carrying opposition leaders to Tokyo. The turbulent scenes which occurred in the lower house made further business impossible.

Street Cars Quit Akron for Good; Use Busses Now

Akron, O.—City street car operations ceased here and many of the busses with which Akron is to be motorized were gotten ready to take up the traffic burden. There are no prospects that operation of the street cars will be resumed. The right to run cars ceased at midnight when the Northern Ohio Traction & Light company's franchise expired.

To Travel by Airplane.

Peking.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her son, Kermit, received a soviet passport. They will travel via Siberia, reaching Moscow on Feb. 21. From there both will travel by airplane to Warsaw.

Killed at Crossing.

Lafayette, Ind.—Harry A. McGrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. McGrath, Chicago, died at a hospital here of injuries received when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a train.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

What the Iowa Legislators Are Doing at Special Session For Code Revision

Speedy passage in the state legislature of the resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Stoddard, of Woodbury county, appropriating $5,000 for the use of the Iowa child welfare commission, was urged in a letter sent out by the Iowa Parent-Teachers association. The appropriation was recently requested by Governor N. E. Kendall in a special message and the Stoddard resolution embodying the request in legal form was referred to the senate appropriations committee, which has not yet reported it out to the senate. "Strange as it may seem," the Parent-Teachers association plea asserted, "opposition to the support of the work of the child welfare commission has developed in the legislature. It does not take the assembly long to use a thousand dollars worth of the states' money by time-killing tactics, but there are some members who become suddenly solicitous for the taxpayers' welfare whenever a small appropriation is asked for in behalf of a work that goes to the very life of the state. In that same work many earnest men and women of the state are giving their full time and service without pay." The expenses are being defrayed at present by an anonymous gift of $500 contributed through the Iowa Conference of Social Workers.

The Izaak Walton League of Iowa has issued a statement designed, it wa ssaid, to clear up a misconception on the part of some sportsman, of the provisions of a sportsmen's licensing measure before the legislature. Some sportsmen, it was explained, had gained the impression the bill would apply to all fishermen and hunters, whereas it exempts from the licensing requirements all persons under 18 years of age, owners of farms upon which bodies of water are located, the farmers' children, their tenants and employes. The money derived from licenses would be used for restocking Iowa streams and lakes and the Izaak Walton League feels the measure should have the support of all sportsmen of the state, the statements says. The bill is being sponsored in the house of representatives by C. A. Knutson, of Clear Lake.

Both houses have plenty of work ahead of them on their calendars. The senate has thirty-five bills passed by the house either in committee or on the calendar. The house, likewise, has thirty-one senate bills to act on, in addition to its own. A motion is pending in the house to act on both odd and even numbered bills. Since the session started the house has been considering only the even numbered bills and waiting for the odd numbered bills to come from the senate where they have been acted on exclusively.

At the end of the eighth week of the special session practically two-thirds of the 211 code revision bills were in some stage of passage. One hundred thirty-five code revision bills have been passed by one house or another, indefinitely postponed, sent to Governor Kendall for his signature or are awaiting his signature. Only seventy-six bills have not been acted on in either house. The majority of them are on the verge of being reported by committees. Some committees have already completed their work.

New prison labor contracts, designed to bring the operation of prison industries more clearly within the limits of the state law on the subject, are being considered by the board of control, and probably will be submitted to the senate and house institutional committtees. The board, it is understood, plans to recommend to the committees that the new contracts supersede those now in effect at Anamosa and that the prison labor law be not materially changed by the special session of the legislature.

The house refused to concur in senate amendments to the bill relating to general powers of municipal corporations, and the matter must now go to a conference committee. Concurrence was voted, however, in the senate amendments to the supreme court bill. The amendments related principally to arguments before the supreme court and to the fees to be paid by applicants for admission to the bar from outside the state.

One of the longest of the code bills legislature—that relating to the state fair board and other agricultural organizations which receive state financial aid—was taken up in the house after two special orders were laid aside to permit the beginning of its consideration.

The Des Moines city council will ask the state legislature for special legislation permitting the city to use the city owned ground, north of Grand avenue, on the east bank of the Des Moines river, for a site for a new market house.

In addition to considering the code revision bills, both houses have passed four legalizing acts which have been signed by the governor and one which is ready for his signature. Five joint resolutions have been signed by the governor.

The dreary business of code revision, without any digressions into the field of new legislation has held the attention of both houses of the general assembly with the result that the house passed six bills and the senate three in one morning session none of which depart from the present law.

Is Winter Time Your Backache Time?

DOES every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, achy and all worn out? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going another day? Do you know these troubles are often due to weakened kidneys?

Winter's colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. The kidneys are apt to weaken and fall behind in filtering the blood. Poisons accumulate and upset blood and nerves.

Then comes constant backache, rheumatic pains, headache dizziness and kidney irregularities.

Don't wait! Delay is often serious. Use *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. *Doan's* have helped thousands. They are recommended by users everywhere. *Ask your neighbor!*

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

John Lampe, Third St., Bellevue, Iowa, says: "My kidneys got out of order and I had a lame and aching back. It pained me so I could hardly bend. My kidneys acted too freely and bothered me at night. Doan's Pills freed me from the backaches and regulated by kidneys."

Mrs. Mattie Baumann, Front St., Bellevue, Iowa, says: "I had severe backache and could hardly keep going. I became rundown and had nervous weak spells and headaches. My kidneys acted too often. Doan's Pills relieved me from all signs of kidney trouble. I feel better in every way."

Doan's Pills

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

Not in This Weather

English Teacher—John, have you done your outside reading?

Johnnie—No, ma'am, it's too cold.

GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAUTIFUL

35-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair.

A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, luster and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

Term "high brow" is applied to intellectual people, but people who are really intellectual can't be derided.

How Coal Mines Look

A coal mine has the appearance of a crushed centipede, says Nature Magazine. If the surface could be lifted off, as one cuts open an ant hill, the mine, with its main corridor and its lateral chambers would look not unlike a long bridge, with frequent supports, laid over on its side.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELL-ANS

25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

Running a Boarding Cave

Officer Stonebat—You got awfully beat up. Some enemy do it?

Widow Bonechisel—No, suitors; I killed and dressed an aurochs and served my boarders with real porterhouse steaks. Then they all proposed to me at once.

Children Cry for "Castoria"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Two pleasant ways to relieve a cough

Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B—or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. *Always keep a box on hand.*

SMITH BROTHERS

S.B. COUGH DROPS MENTHOL (orange colored box)

Famous since 1847

SICK HEADACHE

Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills** then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They restore the organs to their proper functions and **Headache** and the causes of it pass away.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

THEY REGULATE THE BOWELS and PREVENT CONSTIPATION

Genuine bear signature— *Brentfood* Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price

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WAITING

Means

LOSING

Suppose that the use of a certain implement next season would ou $100.

ow much will you lose by not ng that implement this spring?

You will lose One Hundred Dollars.

How much will the implement really cost you if you wait until next to buy it?

ll really cost you the market lus the one hundred dol- not having the imple- use in the coming season.

Waiting to buy such an implement would be just as poor economy as waiting until next year to put out a crop, in the hope of getting lower-priced seed.

Good implements are the best friends that a farmer can have. They profit-makers—not profit tak-

ar in and year out, good imple- enable you to make the best conditions as they come.

Don't go into the race for farming profits this year crippled by worn-out implements.

Get the full benefits of labor-saving, cost-reducing, crop-improving equipment, adequate to your needs.

You have the needs; we have the equipment.

LLt's get together and figure out how we can make your farming pay more.

MAD AT IT

Guess one of our big troubles is that too many farmers are "down on the farm."

But it's the turnover that counts. From the Marshfield (Mo.) Mail: "The average woman's vocabulary contains only 850 words."

Butchering Supplies

We carry a full line of everything the farmer needs for home butchering:—

BUTCHER KNIVES—are guaranteed, if not satisfied return them to us.
MEAT SAWS
MEAT CLEAVERS
STEAM COOKERS
MEAT GRINDERS
LARD PRESSES
HOG SCRAPERS
EMERY GRINDERS
KNIFE SHARPENERS, STEELS
And other supplies.

Our Ten Cent Counter has hundreds of useful articles for the kitchen and the house.

Jacobs & Son

"THE WINCHESTER STORE"

Double Your Money n a Safe, Sure Way

If in 1910 you had deposited $100 in a SAVINGS ACCOUNT at 5 % compound interest, you would have in 1924 the original $100 plus another $100 in interest!

That's how compound interest grows! You can put this magic force to work for you TODAY by opening a Savings Account at this strong, friendly bank.

First National Bank

"The Bank for Everybody'."

News of Klemme and Vicinity

If its news, Phone 12. Thanks.

Let the Times print your sale bill.

Miss Esther Jante spent Sunday at Garner.

Mrs. Ahrenkeil and son of Goodell were Klemme visitors Monday.

Ed. Jacobs and wife spent Sunday at Clear Lake visiting relatives.

Mrs. Watts was down from Garner Saturday between trains.

Mrs. LuVerne Smith went to Belmond Tuesday for a few days visit.

Fine Box Stationery and Pound Paper sold at the Times Print Shop.

John Woods left Tuesday with his car load of goods for Watkins, Ia., where he will farm the coming year.

Mrs. E. S. D. Kahrs was called to Nevada, Iowa, Saturday by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and children of Garner, were visiting Klemme friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis drove to Sheffield Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Charlie Luick came home Monday from Clear Lake, to remain in Klemme for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holmes from Belmond were shopping in Klemme Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson entertained the A. D. Gimer family Sunday.

R. W. Elder came over from Mason City Sunday to spend the day with his family.

C. C. Tessier, of Garner, was doing some electrical work here yesterday.

Gus P. Baack is here from Sheboygan, Wisconsin, looking after business matters.

Tom Roths and wife are moving this week into the Mrs. Buseman house at the east end of Main St.

Coach Tregilgus drove to Algona Sunday. He was also at Belmond Saturday.

W. C. Keraus and C. F. Keraus drove to Garner Sunday for a short visit at the Joe Horecka home.

Mrs. J. P. Larsen came from Belmond Tuesday to remain until Friday for a visit at the Clarence Larsen home in this city.

Geraldine Smid returned Saturday from Belmond where she had been helping at the Chester Cullinan home.

E. S. D. Kahrs moved the remainder of his drug stock and fixtures to Ventura Saturday where he bought a drug store.

Ed. Jacobs and LuVerne Smith went to Des Moines Tuesday night. Ed. went to attend the hardware dealers convention.

Mrs. Adriant Bielefeld, of Goodell visited with Mrs. Will Kirkwood from Sunday until Tueday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waterman and C. G. Waterman and family spent Sunday at the Chester Cullinan home at Belmond.

D. D. Ross, of Garner, was here the fore part of the week helping with the work on his farm near this place.

PIANO PLAYER for sale at a bargain. In A No. 1 condition, must be seen to be appreciated. Write Rev. W. A. Buell, Plymouth, Iowa. 1c

The farm sale season is about a thing of the past in this vicinity. Sumner Trumbell has a sale Monday; the list is published elsewhere in this issue.

ASLESMEN for lubricating oils and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or commission. Jed Oil And Paint Co., 3701 Burwell, Cleveland, Ohio. 1wp

We wonder who that couple was going down the street 2:00 a. m. Tuesday morning carrying a lantern? Must have been some radio night hawks.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Lewis and baby son, of Mason City, came Tuesday for a visit at the Lew Lewis home and with other Klemme relatives and friends.

Paul Muller is back on the job at the creamery after a forced lay-off of three weeks during which he was sick. He stayed with his folks at Titonka during his illness.

John Woods and family are moving to Watkins, Iowa, this week. Miss Bertha Miller will accompany them to help them get settled in their new home. John accompanied the car, but Mrs. Woods and daughter, and Miss Miller leave at a later date.

Frank Oleson, of Hayfield, and a resident of the county for 37 years, is this week announcing his candidacy for the office of Clerk. Frank is well known, having served on the Board 2 terms, four years as president, which, now is five or six years ago and since that time he has been farming. Frank is well qualified for the office if elected.

Sumner Trumbell has received official instructions from the department at Washington, D. C. that he will begin to carry mail on route one, Klemme, Monday, February 25. Mr. C. W. Wiles has been the temporary mail carrier and has given excellent service and the rural route patrons praised his work. He had some very bad, cold weather and almost impassible roads to contend with this winter.

Chris Gram and "Stub" Lewis drove over to Mason City Tuesday to get a big radio outfit for Chris. "Stub" is the dealer for the big 6-tube Radiodyne machine which Chris bought. We were down to see the new outfit last night and of all the radios we have seen and heard the Radiodyne sure has them all outclassed, for clearness, selectivity and volume. Chris has an outfit to be proud of.

A step in the right direction we would say. The council took a paper around Monday to have the various business places sign up for the purchase of a 2½ gallon chemical fire extinguisher. Aobut 15 or 16 business places bought one; some of the other already having the large fire extinguishers. This will give a much better fire protection and we believe should have some effect on decreasing fire insurance rates. Now if th town will go ahead and buy a large chemical outfit for the new fire truck we will have good protection in case of fire. Not only should each business place have a small chemical outfit—each residence in the town and country should buy a chemical "gun" and the investment of a few dollars may mean a saving of hundreds of dollars should a fire break out in a home.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Edward Corrin was given official recognition in the Methodist church in Cedar Falls, of which organization he is a member. The G. A. R. Post occupied reserved pews. Prayer was offered by Rev. F. X. Miller, the oldest minister in the Upper Iowa Conference. A special church bulletin was issued giving a brief sketch of the life of the venerable guest. Mr. Corrin has been a member of the Methodist church for 95 years, having been baptized into the faith when he was five years old.

KLEMME MARKETS

(Subject To Change)

February 14, 1924.

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.65
OATS	.40
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.50
BUTTERFAT	.56
BUTTER (Creamery)	.56
EGGS	.27
HEAVY HENS	.16
LIGHT HENS	.08
STANDARD SPRINGS	.15
LEGHORNS	.08
COCKS	.06
STAGS	.12
DUCKS	.12
GEESE	.08

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Arthur Anderson to Jens Anderson, Q C D date 2-1-24, E½ SE¼ & SW¼ SE¼ 12-97-25.....$1

A. H. Medlicott wf to C. H. Morris, W D. date 11-23-23, SE¼ block 4 Lattimores add to Britt...$2700.

Corwith Holding Co. to Peoples State Bank, Corwith, Q C D, date 4-28-22. A part of lots 1-2-3-4 blk. 4 Corwith $1

Corwith Holding Co. to Peoples State Bank, Corwith, Q C D, date 12-6-23. A part of lots 1-2-3-4 blk. 4 Corwith $1

Iowa Loan & Trust Co to Commercial Savings Bank of Des Moines, Ia. W D, date 2-5-24 lot 4 blk 36 Garner $1

Mary Schmidt to Alma Selek, W D date 2-7-24, lots 18-19 blk 47 Garner, also S½ of lot 1 blk. 3 West Side Garner, also 112 sq. rds. in SE¼ of SW¼ 30-96-23.....$1

E. P. Hanson, Sheriff, to Edwin A. Pinckney, sheriff's deed, date 2-8-24, N* SW¼ & NW¼ SE& also SW¼ NE¼ 5-97-24 ..$14,288.41.

E. T. Wesson to Rebecca Jane Wesson, W D, date 11-22-20, W* of lots 7-8 blk 44 Garner .....

E. P. Hanson, Sheriff, to Hanson, Trustee, Sheriff's deed 2-8-24, lots 7-8 blk 16 Garner .....

Mr. V. S. White, a young Britt starts his announcement issue of the Times as a candidate County Attorney. Mr. White qualified for the office and if will make a good official.

Tuesday must have been day" in Klemme for on the four dogs departed this earth happy hunting ground. Some down human evidently placed for the dogs as they died in manner at about the same ti

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ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST WEEK IN THE SCHOOLS

DECLAMATORY CONTEST TONIGHT

New Beginner's Orchestra To Make First Debut

Tonight (Thursday) is a big event at the Klemme Auditorium. This is the Sub-District Triangular contest in which Ventura, Latimer and Klemme are competing. This contest is sure to be a good one as the best speakers from these three schools have been chosen to represent them in this contest. This is Klemme's first year to compete in this particular contest, but there is no reason why we should not be able to get one or two first places. Our speakers have had the benefit of over two months training for the contest.

Our Orchestra, which started a few weeks ago is to make their first debut tonight. How the orchestra will sound is a question as yet, but the chance are, if our reports are correct that they will do better than is expected by most. Under the capable instruction of Earl P. Tregilgus they have advanced rapidly.

Besides this there is to be more music; a solo by Mr. J. J. Poort and a duet by two prominent young ladies, the Misses Stille and Behringer. Be Sure to Attend. Come and BOOST for Your School, is the invitation we are extending to every one. But if you do not want to boost for your school, come anyway and listen to a real program.

We might also add that Mr. Neese has secured three xcllnt judges for his contest and are sure to judge with a fairnss and squarness for all concerned.

HAMROCKS TO GO TO COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Arrangements have all been completed and Coach Tregilgus's Shamrock's are to attend the county tournament. This tournament takes place each year, but this is the first time the Klemme School has entered a team. Coach Tregilgus and his team will probably leave for Britt, Friday morning, March 14 and return with their sorry tale the next evening. There are seven teams entered; Britt, Garner, Corwith, Crystal Lake, Klemme, Hayfield and Wanawha. We believe that Mr. Martin of Goldfield will officiate at the games.

Verner Stromer Absent

We have noted the absence of one of our Freshman the past two weeks Verner Stromer has not been with us for a long time and we are sorry that he has been required to be absent for this length of time. We hope to see you back again soon, Verner.

BASEBALL BOYS TO PRESENT MINSTREL SHOW

Parts Have Been Given out and Boys are Working Hard

Our baseball boys have been making preparation for a minstrel show, which is to be given around the first of March. Thye are practicing about an hour and a half each day. One hour will be taken up by the regular minstrel show and another hour by a real negro play. Making a full two hour program.

Mr. Tregilgus is coaching the boys and his previous experience in this line of work makes him an especially valuable coach. The proceeds, we understand go to the baseball fund.

If you attend no other school event in the whole year, be sure to attend this minstrel show. It is something just a little more different and funny than anything previously put on under the auspices of the Klemme High School. There are about twenty five boys taking part in the entertainment.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

The class in soils are now learning some simple chemical soil tests. The soil should be submitted to are the litmus paper tests for acid and the test for carbonates.

With due precaution, these tests may be used by any one, even tho not a trained chemist.

These tsts ar of particular importance, because upon the absence of acidity and the presence of limestone depend the sucessful growth of our valuable legumes such as clover and alfalfa.

The litmus test is best applied to the moist field soil before it is air dried.

Use a sensative grade of blue litmus paper, with a clean wooden knife or stick divide a lump of soil into two portions and insert the litmus paper, pressing the portions of soil against the paper. Allow the soil and paper to remain in contact for five or ten minutes. If the soil is acid, red spots will appear or an entire reddening of the paper will occur.

Precaution—Use a clean wooden knife in handling the soil and use a piece of wire for forceps i handling the litmus paper.

Never handle the soil or paper with the fingers, for the perspiration from theh and contains acid and this may color the paper and show acid and led to miss conception o the test.

The Carbonate Test

The presence of carbonates may be detected by the bubbling which follows treatment of soil with dilute hydrochloric acid, unless the quantity of carbonates present is very small, bubbling and evolution of carbon dioxide gas will occur. The soil should be moistened with distilled or pure rainwater first in order to drive out the air bubles.

The dilute acid used should consist of about one part of concentrated hydrochloric acid and five parts distilled or pure rainwater.

NEWS OF OUR TEACHERS

Thursday evening Mrs. Paul Griesmer entertained several members of the faculty. All enjoyed a pleasant evening playing Mah Jongg.

Miss Rone spent the week end at her home in Northwood.

Coach Tregilgus, much to the surprise of his many friends, spent the week end in Klemme this week. Usually he leaves bright and early Saturday morning and returns about 9.00 o'clock Monday morning. Sometimes he tells us that he goes to Nora Sprigs, but at other times he leaves us in the dark, keeping a "dear sweat silence.

NEWS OF THE GRADES

Mrs. Sampson viisted the 4th and 5th grades one day last week.

Donald Lemke also visited the 4th and 5th grades last week.

On Valentines Day the Primary Room had eight visitors.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Neese and Mrs. Day visited school.

The second and third grades wrote their first original stories in Language Friday.

MATERIALS IN BODY WORTH 98 CENTS, CHEMIST DISCOVERS

The net material value of an average human being is 98 cents, according to analytical research made by D. C. A. Pierle, head of the West Texas Teachers' college at Canyon Texas.

Dr. Pierle has found that the body of a man weighing 150 pounds if divided into its component chemical elements would be found to contain enough water to wash a pair of blankets, enough iron to make a ten penny nail, lime sufficient to whitewash a small chicken coop and enough sulphur to kill the fleas on a good sized dog. All these elements, he estimated, could be purchased at a drug store for 98 cents.

Know Iowa

Although Iowa Ranks Sixteenth In Population And Twenty-third In Area of Land, She Raks:

In value of Corn, Oats, Horses, Hogs, Poultry	First
In value of Farm Lands and Buildings	First
In total value of Farm Products	First
In combined value of Live Stock	First
In total value of Farm Property	First
In percentage of Farm Land Improved	First

The farms of Hancock County are worth as much as all the farms of either Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Delaware, Rhode Island or Nevada.

The farms of two Iowa Counties (Plymouth and Sioux) are worth more than the combined value of all the farms in the states of New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

The farms of five Iowa counties (Sioux, Crawford, Shelby, Kossuth and Plymouth) exceed in value the farms of either Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, New Jersey, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Maryland or Florida.

The farms of ten Iowa counties (Cedar, Crawford, Hancock, Jasper, Kossuth, Marshall, Polk, Plymouth, Shelby and Sioux) exceed in value the farms in any one of the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Colorado. Washington, Oregon or Montana.

The farms of the ten counties above are worth more than all the combined farms in the six states of Arizona, Florida, Maine, Maryland, New Jersey, and Nevada.

NEARLY one hundred years ago the Wabash valley was a land of uncommon romance, virile frontier types and vigorous action. The river itself was the seat of a prosperous pearl-fishing industry and to its shores came the hardy, reckless spirits of the time, very much akin to the adventurers who are always found where possibilities of sudden wealth exist.

In a previous story, "The Blue Moon," David Anderson penned the romance of the pearl fishers. In "The Red Lock" he has gone into another phase of the locality. The period is during the Forties and early Fifties, and the tale recounts a drama as stirring, as true to life and habitat as anything that has been written about any section of pioneer America.

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RESULT OF IOWA STATE COLLEGE DAIRY SHORT COURSE

A. D. GIMER ONE OF DIPLOMA WINNERS; ALSO CLOSE TO PRIZES

F. H. Harms of Oelwein won first place in the National Butter scoring contest held in connection with the Iowa State College annual dairy short course at Ames last week. His butter was scored 95 by the three judges, O. A. Storvick, Albetr Lea, Minn., Howard D. Reynolds, Mason City, and F. W. Stephenson of Oelwein. One hundred and five tubs of butter were entered in the contest from Iowa, Minnesota, Oregon, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas, Oklahoma Colorado and Canada. The fact that 100 of the tubs scored 90 or above indicates that all of the butter was of excellent quality. Second place went to John M. Hansen of Coulter, whose entry scored 94.75. Otto F. Weger of Strawberry Point was the third with a score of 94.50.

Medals and diplomas won in the 1923 Iowa Educational Butter Contest were awrded at the annual banquet held at the close of the short course February 15. Otto F. Weger of Strawberry Point was awarded the gold medal for an average of 94.34 for eight different sectional contests in which he entered. The silver medal was won by O. J. Kloock of Northfield with an average score of 94.15. A. H. Bentz of Maynard proved to be the third most consistent high scorer and was awarded the third prize on an average score of 94.06. Diplomas were awarded to 35 buttermakers who exhibited in at least eight contests during the year by 206 different buttermakers. The sectional meetings held in connection with the scoring at different points in the state were the means of arousing greater interest in dairying. The same plan will be continued in 1924.

In the butter judging contest held during the short course for visiting creamery men and regular six months dairy students at Iowa State College, D. W. Mehler of New Hampton, a six-months dairy student, won a gold watch and a gold meadl for scoring highest in the contest, and John Fosen of Randall was second, winning a silver medal. Placigs in the various contest follow:

Diploma Winners and Scorers

F. H. Harmes, Oelwein.....94.
A. D. Gimer, Klemme.....93.88
W. J. Spurbeck, Denver.....93.85
Ed. Andreason, Manly.....93.85
R. J. Allenstein, Bremer.....93.83
and so forth.

Mr. Gimer was also a winner in another division for buttermakers who made a score of 90 or over for the year.

The National Banner, won by the Iowa butter-makers is now at the Ames College. Mr. Gimer, who was one of the highest scorers in the National Contest will no doubt be presented with this banner for a a couple of weeks at an early date that he may put it on display, as it was voted to pass it around to the high men.

FRANK HANSON IS CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

In this issue of the Times appears the announcement of Frank M. Hanson, of Garner, who is a candidate for representative from this county to the legislature.

Mr. Hanson is well known all over the county and has many friends in this vicinity. He has been a resident of the county for some thirty years, and when he first came to this county he was cashier of the State Savings Bank which is now the First National, which position he held for nearly three years and later going to Kanawha where he held a like position in what is now the First National there, and coming to Garner in 1905 to take the cashiership of the First Natioal, later being elected vice-president and then the president of the bank, which office he now holds. Besides being an experienced banker and business man he is also a largel and holder in this county, and so he is well qualified to serve both the interests of the farmer and the business man alike.

It is not often that a man of such ability can be had to run for a public office, as it means the sacifice of personal business matters to serve the people.

Mr. Hanson will make one of the best officials this county has ever had, giving due credit to past representatives.

BERHOW QUITS RACE FOR CO. SUPERVISOR

Withdraws From Race To Give The Other Kanawha Candidate A Better Chance To Win

STILL THREE CANDIDATES ON WEST SIDE

We clipped the following item of news from the Globe-Gazette and is from Kanawha:

KANAWHA, Feb. 16.— Kanawha had two candidates in the field seeking the nomination for supervisor of Hancock county, Thomas Berhow and W. H. Darrah, and realizing the outside candidate, F. J. Oxley of Corwith, would have a big advantage the local candidates hit upon the plan of one of them withdrawing, the matter to be decided by the Commercial Club. The club met Wednesday night, both candidates being present, and after hearing the details of the proposition put it to a vote of those present. The result of the ballot favored Darrah, 29 to 9, consequently Berhow will withdraw as agreed. Berhow has held the office for two terms, his present term expiring next January. This leaves Darrah and Oxley in the field from this part of the country an das both are well qualified and popular, political interest is running at a high pitch.

The above article will be of great interest to the readers of The Klemme Times and shows that politics are developing fast.

There are now four in the race for supervisor, viz., Darrah, of Kanawha; Oxley of Corwith; Meyer, of Britt; and H. L. Suckow, of Klemme. This arrangement in itself is rather interesting, as three of the four candidates are on the west side of the county, and one on the east side. We will let you guess as to the outcome.

CUMMINS IS 74; HAS BEEN LONG IN POLITICS

Went To Washington In 1908 To Fill Unexpired Term of Senator Allison

Albert B. Cummins, Iowa's senior United States senator celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday in Washington, last Friday.

Mr. Cummins was born in Carmichaels, Pa., in 1850 and has been a resident of Iowa since 1878. His record in congress, as governor of Iowa and in other offices has been cited by his friends as one of the outstanding features of Iowa's participation in affairs of state.

Since Mr. Cummins went to Washington in 1908 to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Allison, he has taken a prominent part in every matter of importance before congress, has reached the place of ninth senator in seniority and now is the president of the senate.

Mr. Cummins studied law in Chicago and was admitted to the bar in Illinois in 1875, practicing in Chicago for a few months before coming to Iowa. He became a prominent member of the bar in this state before entering politics in 1888, when he was first elected to the general assembly.

Twice before his election to the senate he had been defeated for that office, having been a candidate in 1894 and 1900. His last election was for the term ending in 1927.

In addition to these public offices, Mr. Cummins has devoted much of his time to republican party affairs in the state, serving as chairman of republican state conventions as far back as 1892 and 1896. He was a member of the republican national committee from 1896 to 1900 and was a delegate to four national conventions. He was elected for three terms as governor, the last time just prior to his selection as a United States senator.

TROOPS AGAIN SENT TO HERRIN

Klan and Anti-Klan Forces Shoot It Out—One Dead, One Wounded.

Marion, Ill.—The war in Williamson county flared up into new flames late Friday night. Klan and anti-klan forces are arrayed against each other in Herrin and threaten to shoot it out.

One man was killed, another is dying, and three have been kidnaped.

Five companies of state troops are on duty in Herrin to prevent more bloodshed.

It is the same old trouble which has been the beginning of many battles. Bootlegging is the cause or is being made the excuse for the raids and counter raids and pitched battles.

On the one side is the klan and its "dry" raiders, headed by S. Glenn Young. On the other is the sheriff of Williamson county and his deputies.

Each faction claims to have the law on its side. The sheriff says he will clean up the bootleggers if the klan will support him. The klan claims the county authorities are lax and that the klan's vigilance committee must enforce the law.

It was the activity of the klan raiders which caused the French government to file protest with the officials in Washington, asserting that the rights of French citizens in Williamson county were being violated.

The real cause of and the circumstances surrounding the night's battle are somewhat in doubt. These facts are known:

Constable Caesar Cagle, leader in the klan and a dry raider, was shot and killed.

Deputy John Layman was seriously wounded.

Three of Herrin's police force—Chief John Ford, Assistant Chief Grain and Patrolman Frank Stephens—have been spirited away. Klan leaders asserted they were kidnaped. The sheriff's forces say they were arrested and taken away for "safekeeping."

The roads were crowded as car after car filled with armed men rushed for Herrin. There were representatives of Marion, Johnston City, Carterville and Carbondale in Marion within a short time.

The first version of the affray was telephoned to Marion by Sheriff George Galligan of Williamson county.

The sheriff asserted that he was in a room at the Rome club in conference with Col. A. L. Culberson of the Illinois National Guard, who was sent to Herrin to prevent a threatened outbreak. With them was Deputy Sheriff John Layman.

Suddenly, the sheriff reported, three Herrin policemen broke into the room and opened fire. Laymen fell and the policemen rushed out. Cagle, the sheriff reported, was shot later in the street near the Jefferson hotel.

The klansmen assert that the trouble began with the killing of Constable Cagle. They allege that Cagle was attacked and shot dead by a mob headed by Deputy Sheriff John Layman and that, following that attack, the mob went to the Rome club; that the Herrin police received a riot call there, and that the shooting of Layman followed in that place.

Woman and Man Slain in Duel; 2 Others Shot

Opelousas, La.—A gun battle at Palmetto, a village near here, in which two women and two men participated, ended with the deaths of one woman and one man and the serious wounding of another woman and man.

Mrs. Roland W. Clark, fifty-six, was killed; her daughter, Wilda, eighteen, is suffering from one bullet wound, and Louis Meyer, thirty-one, merchant, died in a New Orleans hospital.

According to the version of the affair received here, the trouble was the outgrowth of a recent election for mayor at Palmetto in which Mrs. Clark was defeated by Meyer's candidate by one vote.

House G. O. P. Body for 1923 Tax Cut

Washington.—A 25 per cent reduction in all personal income taxes payable this year was approved on Tuesday by Republicans of the house ways and means committee. The Republicans completed consideration of the tax bill Tuesday.

Indict Woman, Five Men, for Oil Fraud in Texas

Los Angeles, Cal.—Indictments were returned here by a federal grand jury against Wyatt L. Nix, E. Guy King, Alice Gardner, Frank L. Gardner, James E. Chambers and Percy M. Raymond, charging them with using the mails to defraud.

Train Kills Six Boys.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Six boys were killed and another is dying as a result of a Northwestern train striking a truck at St. Francis. The boys were employed by the Milwaukee Journal and were returning from a party.

Would Protect Indians.

Washington. — Commissioner Burke of the Indian bureau on Friday afternoon recommended legislation to protect the five civilized tribes of Oklahoma from "wholesale mismanagement."

COL. A. A. SPRAGUE

Col. A. A. Sprague, commissioner of public works of Chicago, has been selected by the Democratic state advisory committee as the Democratic nominee for United States senator.

SENATE ORDERS QUIZ OF NAVAL OIL LEASE

McAdoo Resigns From Company—Denby Defends Act.

Washington.—Without a dissenting vote, the senate voted its oil committee unlimited authority to follow through its investigation of the naval reserve leases.

In addition to voting full authority for the investigation, the senate authorized the committee to take steps to recover portions of the Elk Hills reserve leased to the Standard Oil company. These sections are near the property which was leased to Edward L. Doheny.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri opened the discussion with a prepared address assailing Secretary Denby, Mr. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair.

The investigating committee decided to abandon its efforts to compel Albert B. Fall to testify after receiving an opinion from Silas Strawn and Atlee Pomerene, special prosecutors, that to force Fall to give testimony might give him immunity in future criminal proceedings.

On the eve of action on the Robinson resolution expressing the sense of the senate that President Coolidge should ask for the immediate resignation of Secretary of Navy Denby, Mr. Denby made public a telegram sent to Roy D. Chapin of Detroit, in which he defends his part in the leasing of the naval oil reserves to private parties. He justifies his approval of the leases by reports and statements made to him by governmental and other experts that the oil lands were being drained.

President Signs Bill to Cancel Oil Leases

Washington.—While the senate continued to debate the resolution calling for the removal of Secretary of the Navy Denby, the naval oil lease scandal developed still more ramifications on Friday. The principal developments were:

President Coolidge signed the Walsh resolution directing the institution of proceedings to nullify the Doheny and Sinclair leases.

The nomination of Silas Strawn of Chicago and Atlee Pomerene of Ohio to be special oil prosecutors were sent by President Coolidge to the senate and referred to the public lands committee (conducting the present investigation).

The investigation committee heard the testimony of Frederick G. Bonfils, part owner of the Denver Post, who said he and his partners received $250,000 from Harry F. Sinclair in settlement of claims they held on the Teapot Dome reserve.

John C. Shaffer of Chicago, publisher of the Chicago Evening Post, the Rocky Mountain News of Denver and other newspapers, was subpoenaed to appear as a witness in connection with facts disclosed by Bonfils' testimony.

Chief Justice Taft Ill; to Take Complete Rest

Washington.—Chief Justice Taft, by direction of his physician, Dr. Thomas A. Clayton, has canceled all engagements for the immediate future and entered upon a period of complete rest. This course was determined upon after the chief justice had suffered an attack of indigestion. Although the attack is yielding to treatment he followed his physician's instructions and went to bed. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge is confined in his home with a bad throat.

Anderson Must Go to Prison.

New York.—William H. Anderson must go to Sing Sing prison for from one to two years for forging the books of the New York Anti-Saloon league, of which he is superintendent, unless his conviction is reversed.

MacDonald Opposes Pension.

London.—Prime Minister MacDonald declared that he opposes the pension for former prime ministers. He suggested that after leaving office they all should go back to "porridge and plainness."

FINAL TERMS OF TAX BILL VOTED

Reduction Measure Is Ordered Favorably Reported to the House.

Washington.—The federal tax reduction bill was started on its way to passage or defeat.

By a strictly partisan vote the ways and means committee ordered the bill favorably reported to the house, the fifteen Republican members voting for it, three Democrats voting against it, and the other eight Democrats voting "present."

Debate on the tax bill is expected to continue for two or three weeks.

The bill, as approved by the ways and means committee, is satisfactory to Secretary Mellon, although some changes have been made in the original treasury draft.

The principal changes made by the committee in the original treasury bill are the following:

The bill contains a provision by Chairman Green for reduction of 25 per cent in the tax payable in 1924 on the income of 1923.

The definition of earned income is changed to provide that at least $5,000 of the income of a taxpayer shall be considered to be earned, and that in no case shall the earned net income of a taxpayer be considered to be in excess of $20,000.

The secretary of the treasury recommended the repeal of the tax on telegraph and telephone messages, and the tax upon admissions. The ways and means committee approved the repeal of the tax on telegraph and telephone messages, but only partially repeal the tax on admissions, and instead repealed or reduced a considerable number of miscellaneous excise taxes.

Changes made in the committee bill from the provision of existing law are enumerated in the following summary prepared for the ways and means committee by treasury experts:

The normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income is reduced from 4 per cent to 3 per cent, and upon the remainder of the net income from 8 to 6 per cent.

The surtax rates are reduced so as to begin from $10,000 to $12,000; an additional 1 per cent is added for each $2,000 of net income up to $36,000; 1 per cent additional is added for the next $4,000 of net income up to $40,000, and then 1 per cent additional is added for each $6,000 of net income up to a maximum of 25 per cent at $100,000 and over.

The tax on earned income is reduced by 25 per cent of the amount of the tax attributable to the earned income.

The tax on telephone and telegraph messages is repealed.

The tax imposed upon admissions by Title VIII is changed to apply only to admissions in excess of 50 cents.

The tax imposed upon candy, knives, dirks, livery and hunting garments and yachts by paragraphs (6), (8), (9), (13) and (14) of section 900 of Title IX is repealed.

The tax imposed upon carpets, trunks, valises, purses, lighting fixtures and fans by section 904 of Title IX is repealed.

The tax imposed upon jewelry by section 905 of Title IX is changed so as not to apply to articles sold for less than $40 nor watches sold for less than $60.

The tax imposed upon proprietors of theaters, circuses and other public exhibitions by paragraphs (5), (6) and (7) of section 1000 is repealed and the tax imposed upon proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms by paragraph (8) is cut in half.

The tax imposed upon sales of produce by paragraph (4) of schedule A of Title IX (stamp taxes) is reduced from two cents to one cent.

Woodrow Wilson Had $20,000 of Insurance

New York.—Woodrow Wilson carried $20,000 worth of life insurance. He had two $10,000 policies in the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York. One was issued when he was thirty-seven and a professor at Princeton. The other was taken out in 1899, six years later, his secondary occupation then being given as lawyer and lecturer.

$2,500,000 Mail Theft Suspect Held After Fight

Chicago.—Walter Barnes, several times a convict, once for the murder of his mother-in-law, was arrested in Gary, Ind., in connection with the Union station $2,500,000 mail robbery. The arrest of Barnes was accomplished only after he had attempted to kill the postal inspectors, Robert D. Mundelle and D. J. Purcell.

Tax Bill Loses In House.

Washington.—Congress will not during the present session propose for ratification by the states a constitutional amendment prohibiting the future issuance of tax exempt securities.

Chief Justice Taft Recovers.

Washington.—Chief Justice William H. Taft has recovered from his recent attack of indigestion and was at his desk in his home on Friday attending to correspondence that accumulated during his illness.

FRANK FARRINGTON

Frank Farrington, Illinois chief of the United Mine Workers who, at the Indianapolis convention, was made chairman of the scale committee. His selection for this position is expected to go toward healing the breach in the ranks of the miners.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET REPORT

Washington.—For the week ending Feb. 7.—LIVE STOCK—Chicago prices: Hogs, $7.45 for the top and $7.15@7.40 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $7.85@11.00; butcher cows and heifers, $3.65@10.75; feeder steers, $4.50@8.00; light and medium weight veal calves, $9.50@12.50. Fat lambs, $12.75@14.75; feeding lambs, $11.75@13.75; yearlings, $9.75@12.75; fat ewes, $5.50@8.90.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—New York round white potatoes, $1.75@1.90 sacked per 100 lbs., $1.35@1.45 f. o. b.; northern sacked round whites, $1.40@1.60. Yellow onions, $2.25@2.65 per 100 lbs. Danish type cabbage, $25.00@40.00 bulk per ton. New York Baldwin apples, $4.00@4.50 per bbl.; northwestern extra fancy winesaps, $1.90@2.25 per box.

GRAIN—No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.11½@1.11¾ Chicago, $1.13 St. Louis, $1.09@1.21 Kansas City; No. 2 red wheat, $1.18@1.22 St. Louis, $1.14@1.15 Kansas City; No. 2 yellow corn, 82½c Chicago; No. 3 yellow corn, 79@83c St. Louis, 74c Kansas City; No. 3 white oats, 49@49½c Chicago, 49¼c Kansas City.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $23.50 Cincinnati, $26.50 Chicago, $19.50 Minneapolis, $25.50 St. Louis, $20.50 Kansas City; No. 1 alfalfa, $24.75 Kansas City, $28.50 Minneapolis; No. 1 prairie, $14.75 Kansas City, $16.00 Minneapolis, $19.50 St. Louis.

Incomplete on account of wire trouble.

Actress Found Slain in New York Hotel

New York.—Miss Louise Lawson, a young music student from Texas, was found murdered in her luxuriously furnished apartment she occupied alone in a hotel at 22 West Seventy-first street, a step from Central Park West. She had been bound hand and foot and then left to suffocate.

Some time between eight and nine o'clock in the morning two men had trussed up the girl, ransacked the flat, and escaped with some of her jewels.

Miss Lawson, who was twenty-five years old and the daughter of a grocer in Walnut Springs, Tex., was a member of the party that ended last September at Greenwich, Conn., in the drowning of Angier B. Duke, heir to the $5,000,000 estate of Benjamin B. Duke. Ostensibly a student of the piano, Miss Lawson was the friend of many wealthy men, had a big car at her disposal, and spent every weekend at country parties. She had taken small parts in movies.

Gets $1,282,492,909 for Surplus War Material

Washington.—The federal liquidation board is bringing to a close the most colossal selling effort in history. There have been liquidated to date surplus materials and property valued at $3,691,002,762 for which $1,282,492,909 has been received. There have been transferred between federal agencies supplies valued at $357,614,823. Road-making materials of an estimated value of $195,870,144 have been transferred to the Department of Agriculture for use by various states.

Gould Estate Defendant in $200,000,000 Suit

New York.—Executors of the estate of the late George J. Gould on Wednesday were ordered brought into the courts of New York state as defendants in the $200,000,000 suit of stockholders of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad against the former directors of the road.

Mrs. Wilson Will Stay in Seclusion at Capital

Washington.—It is learned that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the late war president, has no plans or intention to leave Washington following the death of her husband. She will remain in seclusion in the Wilson home at 2340 S street.

To Make Monticello Home of Great.

Richmond.—A plan is on foot to allow great men of the country to live at Monticello for a certain time each year. The plan is being promoted by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial foundation.

January Postal Income Higher.

Washington.—Postal receipts showed an increase of 4.40 per cent in January over the corresponding month of 1923, in 50 leading cities. The receipts in the 50 cities during the month totaled $26,030,837.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

What the Iowa Legislators Are Doing at Special Session For Code Revision

Iowa's consumption of prescription liquor increased in 1923 by 6,186 gallons, which represented 49,488 prescriptions, Supt. J. P. McNaught of the Anti-Saloon league declared in making public figures from the federal government to support his contntion for enactment by the general assembly of a provision which would stop issuance of the filling of liquor prescriptions by licensed druggists. A bill which takes away the present right of such stores to fill whisky prescriptions has been in committee in the general assembly.

Uniform marking signs for primary roads was adopted in a senate bill and the absent voter law changed to give more leeway to men in military service away from home, extending the time for reception of their ballots and allowing the county auditor to mail applications and ballots, together to applicants when the time of election is near. Free tuition at Ames was abolished by senate vote and the House eliminated the critic-teacher system in vogue at College and the House eliminated the vote.

There is a possibility that the special session may so change the present laws with reference to the state colleges that tuition will be required at all the state schools. The high cost of education is a perplexing problem for the legislature, the state board of education and all concerned. A movement in the Fortieth general assembly to work out some tuition plan failed to result in any legislation of this nature. It is possible it may be put through at this session.

Eugenics legislation cleared the first hurdle in the Iowa legislature when the senate, by a vote of 31 to 13, adopted the Gilchrist-Holdoegel amendment to the code revision bill on marriage and incest requiring male applicants for marriage licenses to present to the district court clerk a physician's certificate, executed within ten days preceding the application, stating that there is no reason to believe the applicant has any venereal disease.

The provision of the law permiting county attorneys to collect fees in certain cases in which they appear, which was stricken from the statutes at the last regular session, was reinstated by an amendment adopted by the senate to code bill Number 264. The fee provision carried after defeat of an amendment which would have made payment of the fees retroactive of the date they were abolished. A publication clause was attached to the bill.

Bills passed by the Senate: State university and bacteriological laboratory. Iowa State college. Medical and surgical care of indigent persons. Compensation of county attorney. Municipal corporations-libraries. Municipal corporations. Canvass of Iowa geological survey. State highway commission. Township road system. Removal from office. Superior courts. Adoption, master and apprentice. Municipal corporations—hospitals.

Bills passed by the House: Relating to estrays and trespassing animals. Relating to corporate stock. Relating to nomination of judges. Relating to elections expenses of candidates. Relating to bonds. Relating to animal husbandry. Relating to the eradication of bovine tuberculosis. Sorporate stock. County superintendent of schools. Municipal corporations—street railways. Board of railroad commissioners.

The Browne resolution, calling for the appointment of a committee of seven senators to investigate the state insurance department and report to the senate in thirty days, was troduced in the senate and may be brought up at any time during the special session. The only change in the resolution from the draft Senator Browne made is the change in time for making the report from fifteen days to thirty days after the adop-

The farm bloc, educational bloc, the famous "nicotine" bloc and other blocs for which the Iowa House of Representatives is noted, voted to yield their time in the session to Rep. Gallagher, the undisputed "Socrates" of the assembly in order that he might deliver the anniversary address on the ground hog. On paging the representative however, it was learned that he was absent.

Senator Buser lost his fight against the $15,000 standing appropriation for the bacteriological laboratory at Iowa Ctiy when the upper house voted to continue it.

The senate record on bills is as follows: Passed senate only, 28; withdrawn, (because house had passed same bill) 44; signed by Governor Kendall, 23; on the calendar, 7; in committee, 93; passed by both senate and house, 6; indefinitely postponed, 2; in conference committee, 5; killed, 3.

The house record on bills is as follows: Passed house only, 35; withdrawn, 39; on calendar, 13; in committee, 84; passed by senate and house, 39; indefinitely postponed, 1; killed, 1.

An amendment to the pools and trust law will be introduced by Representative O. A. Ontjes of Grundy county when the bill comes up for consideration in the lower hous of the Iowa legislature, providing that city and town councils may buy and sell oil and fuel when the prices of those commodities have been raised unfairly.

Both the House and the S paid their tribute to the late row Wilson by adjourning for day upon hearing of his death following resolutions were p "Whereas we have heard with found sorrow of the death in W ton, D. C., of our beloved former ident, Woodrow Wilson. Be solved that the house, the s concurring, give expression of heartfelt appreciation for his id ability, his devoted service a bility of character and that, passing, America and the world lost a most faithful public serv unusual ability and fidelity and who has sacrificed his health and en his life for the ideal that la est to his heart—the permanent of the world. Be is further re that the house do now adjourn respect to the memory of our d ed and beloved former president 9:30 Tuesday."

The Anamosa reformatory overcrowded that about 100 pri are sleeping on cots in corridors a new cell house must be e within the next year, State S Hale, of Jones county, declared lowing an investigation he ma conditions at the institution. senator, along with members of board of control, hopes that th tension required may be financ the prison industries and be this will be possible unless the lature unexpectedly decides on son labor policy that would d the state of from $8,000 to $ a month now received from source. The experience of the with the industries, has convinc ficials and lawmakers that all son industries should be so con that they will contribute to their maintenance and if possible enough revenue to make the in tions self-supporting if possible Hale said.

Last year 102,544 prescription one pint of liquor for medicina poses were issued in Iowa by cians and presumably filled by macists holding federal permits cording to the records of the Moines office of the federal pro tion enforcement department. prescriptions called for the disp tion of 12,818 gallons of be whisky. Ninety-three permits issued during 1923. These re are in the hands of the house senate committees on suppress intemperance of the Iowa legisl These committees are considerin amendment to the state law gi ing permits to sell intoxicating li which, if adopted, would forbid issuance of permits in the future

The State Teachers Associa echoes the sentiment of the p of wola when it says that much can be and should be eliminate the enactment of budget legisla The time is ripe for such actio has already been too long del It is the only hope for a reducti taxes, so urgently needed. The ent legislature has it within its er to grant this demand by pass budget law. It is a respons which the legislators cannot or shift. Words and promises w longer suffice. The people wi be satisfied with anything els performance.

An amendment to the state bill relating to hunting and f licenses has been offered by R sentative Hauge of Polk county posing to make Nov. 1st to open season for pheasants. Hauge amendment would giv state game warden the right tablish given districts where sants were plentiful in which th season would apply. In territo designated the season would closed. The fishing and hunti cense act has been made a order.

Immediately following the ad of the eugenics section of the riage law which came at the four solid hours of debate of termined character the senate the amnded bill by a vote of 15 and laid it on the table. Th sure, which has gained the tion of being the most debated the special session, was termed advocates the most far-reaching of legislation in thirty years expected to put marriage on a moral plane.

Former State Representative B. Weaver, of Des Moines, is p the child welfare appropriati quested by Governor Kendall special communication to the bly a few weeks ago. The nor asked for $5,000 to carry work. Representative Weaver there is great need in this st some agenucy to look after lings, children born out of w and orphans sent out here from states for adoption.

The senate had passed 111 bill the house 108, including bills ating in each house. The senat passed 72 of its own bills and house 74 of its own. Of the 74 bills passed by the house and saged to the senate, the senat passed 39. Of the 72 senate passed by the senate and messa the house, the house had passe

Uniform marking of Iowa's pr road system was authorized by Iowa Senate. Citing 363 deaths auto accidents, 70 of them at ra crossings in Iowa during 1923, a total of over 9000 accidents r ing in 10,822 persons being i during the same time, Senator R ins insisted upon Iowa's need of marked roads. His amend adopted by the senate was f amended so that primary road ready well marked will retain present signs, the state uniform er to be substituted when the are in need of replacement.

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Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Ralph Kimball has bought the John Brix eighty-acre farm near Atlantic for $275 an acre cash.

Twenty-four boys and girls have joined baby beef clubs, breaking the Audubon county record.

There will be an auction of $220,000 worth of Indian lands at Winnebago reservation February 28th.

The Knights of Pythias of Des Moines are planning the erection of a $200,000 building within the next year.

At a recent stockholders' meeting of the Tipton County Cooperative Creamery company, a dividend of 5 per cent was declared.

The vaccination school held at Macedonia was attended by thirty-five to forty-five farmers and twenty-nine took the examination the last afternoon.

The sixth annual short course for electric metermen will be held at the Iowa State College at Ames, March 10th to 14th. Plans now under way call for a more extensive treatment of the subject than has ever been attempted in previous years.

Announcement is made that the State Association of Music Teachrs will hold its annual meeting in Des Moines April 3rd, 4th and 5th in connection with the meeting of the central division, State Teachers' association.

Clay county is committed to sugar beet raising ,the produce to be shipped to a factory at Belmond. At a meeting by representatives of the Belmond factory several farmers promised to raise tracts of from twenty to thirty acres each.

Another step in the white way 7 highway program of a paved road from Davenport to Des Moines, was made when the Durant Community club announced that a petition for paving this road through Muscatine county would soon be circulated.

Critics of art, painting and architectural design have said that the most beautiful piece of ceiling design in the Iowa state capitol building is that of the ceiling in the office of the secretary of state, which, incidentally, is the smallest decorated ceiling in the capitol building.

Polk county supervisors have let the contract for paving primary road No. 7 east of Des Moines, to the Wright Construction company, for approximately $160,000. The road connects with Hubbell boulevard at the northeast cornr of the city limits and extends two miles beyond Altoona.

Anamosa is a Sac Indian word, referring to an Indian woman, and its literal meaning has reference to a young fox whose eyes are still unopened. Records indicate that it was a term of endearment applied to Indian women in general, and perhaps to the wife of a prominent Iowa chieftain specifically.

A bulletin of the Iowa State Teachers' Association calls attention to the great demand for trained teachers. In spite of th fact that large numbers of young men and women in colleges and normal schools are preparing for the teaching profession, there is still a distressing shortage of instructors who can qualify under approved standards.

The Eagle Grove Shipping association at its annual meeting reported shipping 177 carloads of stock in 1923 as follows: One hundred twenty-three cars of hogs amounting to $123,027.72; fifty two cars of cattle, $76,065.49; two decks of sheep, $1,956.22. In all 8,702 head of stock brought in $206,049.43. Of the 7,164 head of hogs shipped there were only seven dead and ten cripples.

There were 362 cows in twenty-nine herds tested in Fayette association No. 1, and seventeen produced more than fifty pounds of butterfat. B. A. Stohr had the high cow, 1,776 pounds of milk, and 62.9 pounds of butterfat. J. and T. L. Hanson had the high herd, twenty cows averaging 1,217 pounds of milk and 40 pounds of butterfat. The average of all cows was 795 pounds of milk and 27.5 pounds of butterfat.

Approximately 5,000 cows were under test in Iowa the past year, the greater number of them in the northeastern part of the state where dairying is becoming a bib business. The average butterfat production for the year per cow for the cows under test was 254 pounds. For all the cows in the state the average production of butterfat for the year is estimated at 140 pounds. If all the cows in Iowa had averaged as high as the average of the 5,000 cows under test the increased revenue to the farmers of the state would have been $42,000,000, reckoning butterfat at 42 cents a pound.

Greene county farmers, organizing a branch of the corn growers' association, passed resolutions denouncing those who condemn farm legislation as class in view of the fact that railroads, manufacturers and others receive benefits from legislation.

The current campus population at the University of Iowa is 5,500, or 250 more than for the corresponding period of last year, and the attendance of the entire year, not counting duplicates, probably will be about 7,250, as against 6,837 last year, a gain of 5 or 6 per cent.

Where Aviators Will Start to Fly Around World

Airplane view of Clover field at Santa Monica, Cal., which has been selected as the starting place for the round-the-world flight of army aviators; and at the left, Lieut. C. C. Moseley, commander of the field.

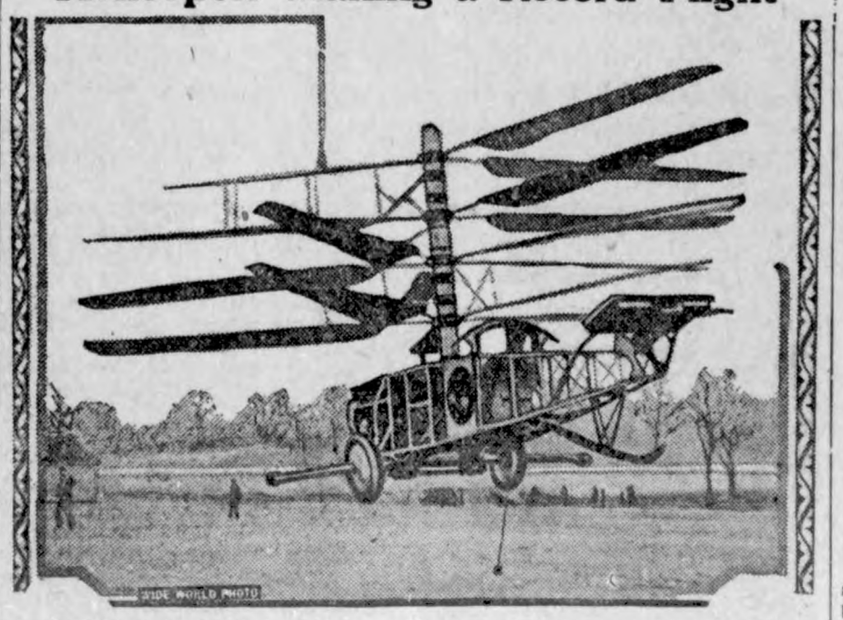
Gave All Their Clothing to Disabled Veterans

Forty-six members of the Inglewood Lions' Club of Los Angeles had a lot of explaining to do when they returned to their homes, as above, clad only in rough barrels and California sunshine. As a result of a speech made by their president, Bruce Dixon, at their weekly luncheon, they gave everything they wore to the disabled war veterans at the California hut. Enough clothing and valuables were collected to supply the needs of one hundred veterans.

Griffis Returns From German Jail

Lieut. Corliss Hooven Griffis, the American who recently was released from the Mosbach jail in Germany, where he was serving twenty-one months for attempting to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the slacker, photographed on his arrival at New York. With him are seen two of the four American Legion men who acted as his bodyguard on the trip across the ocean.

Helicopter Making a Record Flight



Pescara's helicopter, driven by the inventor, photographed during its flight at Issy, near Paris, when it remained in the air eight minutes and thirteen seconds, making a world record.

WINNER OF BOK PRIZE

Charles Herbert Levermore of New York, student of international relations, writer, and former college professor, was announced as the winner of the $100,000 prize offered by Edward W. Bok for the best plan to preserve peace among the nations of the world.

FITS IN MOTHER'S CUP

"Peek-a-boo' says "California Grey" as he peaks out of the silver cup won by "Queen Petrova," his mother, at a recent rabbit show. The bunnies are the property of Mrs. J. M. Sherman of Los Angeles.

FILM SERVICE GETS GENEROUS APPROVAL

Motion picture producers who have been making pictures that would appeal to the "thirteen-year-old" intelligence of the average motion picture audience are begining to discover that motion picture goers are interested in something besides flappers, custard pies, and triangles, according to Earle A. Meyer, director of the American Legion Film service.

Meyer believes that the producer is blamable for the accepted "thirteen-year-old" intelligence of the "movie"

Earle A. Meyer.

audience and that the producer to a certain degree can control the class of his audience by the type of picture he produces.

Two years ago the American Legion began a campaign for cleaner and more truly American films. The campaign has been conducted by the Legion's film service under the direction of Meyer. As a part of the campaign the Legion has produced several pictures for exhibition in theaters throughout the country under the auspices of the 11,000 local Legion posts. These pictures have been educational, historical and entertaining, and the enthusiasm with which they have been received, according to Meyer, is evidence a plenty that the people of America want more wholesome films.

What Soldiers Will Do With U. S. Bonus

"What the soldiers will do with this bonus after they get it seems to be an idle question. Will they spend it carelessly buying expensive automobiles? Five hundred thousand questionnaires have been sent out asking the men if they prefer money, farms, homes or insurance rights. The answers show that two-thirds of the veterans asked for farms, homes or insurance rights. If the Legion men were big enough to fight for the United States, they are big enough to do what is right."

This was the answer of National Vice Commander William B. Healey of the American Legion to charges that moneys received from adjusted compensation would be wasted. His statement was made before women's clubs at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Says American Legion Becomes Civic Asset

Oscar G. Hoose, retiring commander of Illinois' largest post of the American Legion in Bloomington, said that the American Legion may safely be said to have become a civic asset.

"Its purposes and its accomplishments have won for it an enviable position in the eyes of the community," he said. "Its policy of fair dealing, its willingness to co-operate, its determination to be of service in countless ways, have established for it a position from which it must not recede."

Must Not Use Flag to Cover Back of Canine

The American flag is never to be used as a covering for a dog, at least not in Birmingham, Ala.

John Morald, a "globe trotter" and his dog passed through Birmingham recently on their way to New Orleans. Around the dog's back Morald had wrapped the Stars and Stripes.

An American Legion post official saw the dog and soon after Morald was in police court explaining. After a night in jail he was released with a promise to the judge that he would not again use the flag in this manner.

Scholarships for Veterans

A scholarship for former World war service men has been established at the Lincoln Memorial university, Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, by the Lincoln post of the American Legion in Washington. This scholarship, representing an endowment of $1,200 is expressly provided for the many thousands of uneducated people of the Appalachian mountain range, who by reason of distances have enjoyed few educational advantages.

Fund to Go to Post

A special fund of $4,000, raised by the Douglas County (Kansas) Red Cross during the war will be turned over to the Douglas Legion post, according to an announcement by Red Cross officials. The fund was raised to help dependent families of service men, but since the end of the war it has not been needed.

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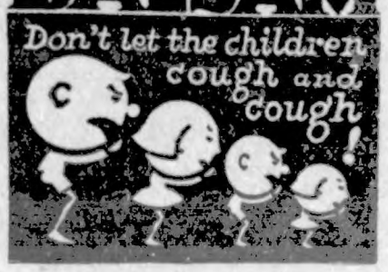

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUT SAVES WOMAN'S LIFE

The first uses Mrs. M. E. Graves of Jamaica, Long Island, made of her injured right hand as soon as it was sufficiently healed to serve her, was to write her appreciation of a boy scout who, through his prompt first aid, had saved her from bleeding to death.

Mrs. Graves on the morning of the accident, while engaging in preserving fruit, came across a broken jar, which she threw into the ash can. Some time later as the fruit peelings piled upon the kitchen table, Mrs. Graves gathered them up and hastened to dispose of them. With her thoughts intent upon her work, and forgetful of the broken jar, Mrs. Graves plunged her hands into the ash can. Her right hand struck the jagged glass which inflicted three cuts, and severed the artery.

Horrified at the stream of blood which came from the wounds, Mrs. Graves ran to the telephone to call a doctor. In her effort to make the call, she became weakened from loss of blood, and staggered to the door to look for other assistance.

At that moment Scout Michael Salucka in passing the house noticed the injured woman and ran to help her. Quickly the boy seized a clothespin which he espied on the back yard clothes lines, and with the wooden pin and a handkerchief improvised a tourniquet.

"The handkerchief he put right around the arm," states Mrs. Graves, "and twisted the stick which he held in place until the doctor arrived an hour later. I was immediately taken to Jamaica hospital and kept over night. There is no doubt that the boy scout's knowledge of first aid and his use of it saved my life, for which I am very grateful. I am now able to use the right hand to give him all appreciation for his timely aid."

IN SCOUT AMBULANCE UNIT

Members of Boy Scout Red Cross Ambulance Unit Number 1 of Syracuse, N. Y., demonstrating a "carry" used in first-aid work. The unit receives special training in first-aid and places its services at the disposal of the community. Nine of the members have been cited by the American Red Cross for heroism and outstanding work at the Barnstable fire in that city.

LEAGUE ENDORSES SCOUTING

That august ally of peace and symbol of the brotherhood of man, the League of Nations, has placed on record through a recent resolution its appreciation of the benefit of the younger generation of the great scout program.

The league assembly emphasized in its resolution the importance of encouraging contact between the younger generations of different nationalities; and asked that conveniences of travel be accorded groups of students of the higher and secondary educational institutions.

It further declared that the boy scout and girl scout movements promoting closer understanding among the youth of all nations, are rendering valuable services to the cause of world peace

"It should not be forgotten," said the resolution, "that the thoughts and feelings of the younger generation are an important element in forming the conscience of humanity, a pure and healthy element, free from prejudice, rancor, and memories poisoned by hatred, an element of enthusiasm and generous sentiments."

BOY SCOUTS AID "VETS"

On Rough and Ready island near Stockton, Cal., there is a vocational training school for disabled soldiers, in one branch of which the art of shoemaking is taught. The scouts of Stockton know that their friends, the "vets," who are practicing cobbling, need shoes to work upon and to use as samples. For this reason the boys recently carried on an old-shoe drive. They called at homes which had worn shoes to dispose of, and later took the shoes to the future shoemakers.

That's Different

By MORRIS SCHULTZ

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"THAT fellow?" Lizzie, the blonde manicurist in the hotel, tossed her head scornfully. "I wouldn't go out with him if he was to cover me with diamonds."

"You got a swell chance, Lizzie," responded the telephone girl. "No diamonds growing on him."

"Well, I should say not. Say, Amy, if he asks me again I'm going out with him, just for the fun of it. That's five times he's asked me now; every time he stays here."

"He sure is stuck on you, Lizzie," Amy answered. "He looks kinder cheap to me, though."

"Cheap? I guess it'd take a pair of dentist's pincers to extract anything from him."

Lizzie was a favorite with all the traveling men who stayed at the hotel. In fact she was famous all along the route. She was a jolly companion, in fact possessed all the qualities that traveling men require in their dinner companions, which are presumably only known to traveling men.

Both girls looked after the subject of this conversation as he lingered uncertainly in the lobby of the hotel. His name was Amos Smith, and he traveled in hosiery, and he certainly did not look like the sort of man a girl would want to go out with.

He was five feet six, with a tiny mustache, a sharp face, sleek, plastered hair and a worried, nervous expression. His hands were knobby and and his feet were large.

He approached Lizzie with an ingratiating smile. "Morning, Miss Lizzie," he said blandishingly. "Now would you—wouldn't you—would you come out to dinner with me tonight?"

The little runt did have an engaging smile; Lizzie had to admit that as she looked at him.

"Would I, wouldn't I?" she retorted. "Why—well, I don't see why I shouldn't, Mr. Smith."

She had to drop her head at once to hide the smile that came over Mr. Smith's face. It was a smile of happy simplicity—utter simplicity.

"Well, I guess I'll have to be getting back below to the finger-parlor, Amy," she said. "Sure, Mr. Smith, I'll be ready at six o'clock, if that will suit you."

She turned to Amy as he went away. "Say, I'm going to make him take me to Rusterman's," she said.

"Well, I guess so, Lizzie, and a show afterward," answered the telephone girl. "Make him pay up good; it's only right when he takes a swell girl like you out."

Despite the scorn that Amy poured upon little Smith, she saw with a sort of wistfulness Lizzie, attired in all her war paint, meet Mr. Smith that evening in the lobby. Amos Smith certainly looked queer, and yet—there was something about him . . . he almost looked a gentleman. And all at once Amy found herself beginning to like Lizzie's escort.

"Treat him nice, Lizzie," she whispered to her friend.

"You bet," said Lizzie. "I'll make him give me a swell time."

Amy noticed how carefully Mr. Smith held the door open for Lizzie. "Gee, I guess she's been overlooking something," she said.

She was on duty late—very late that night. It was nearly half-past twelve when finally Mr. Smith and Lizzie appeared. Very ardently he saw her to the desk—she had a room in the hotel. He raised his hat and took his leave.

"My, what a little gentleman!" said Amy. "Well, dear, what sort of time did you have?"

"Oh, middling," said Lizzie, looking down.

"Did he take you to Rusterman's?"

"What, him? No, sir, he took me to a dairy lunchroom."

Amy gasped. "Well, of all the mean sneaks!" she exclaimed. "I wouldn't have gone. And a show afterward?"

"Oh, sure! We went to the movies."

"Say, how much do you reckon the evening cost him?"

"Oh, maybe two plunks," said Lizzie.

Amy gasped again. "Say, what's the matter?" she demanded. "You don't act natural."

"Why, Amy, he—he asked me to marry him soon as we got outside and so—why, you don't suppose I'd let him throw away his money on swell joints and shows when he's saving up to buy furniture, do you?"

Doe Stirred Up Town.

A doe, lost in Willimantic, Conn., was chased by a dog into the Y. M. C. A. building. It broke the thick glass in the door and bounded into the vestibule, overturning furniture and scaring a visiting minister. It bounded upstairs and into the directors' room, from which it leaped through a window to the yard ten feet below. It then crossed the railroad tracks, and after swimming the Willimantic river, disappeared.

Stewed Geese.

A flock of geese on a farmhouse near Vevey recently drank copiously of some cordial. They immediately started a riot. The farmer fearing they were poisoned, plucked their feathers, which he hoped to sell, and then threw the fowl in a barnhouse. The next morning he was surprised to see the geese come sheepishly out of the barn, still a bit wabbly, but otherwise no different from a human being on the morning after.

Political Announcements

COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. *

COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—Thos. Berhow. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1924.—H. C. Meyer. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to a decision of the republican voters at the primary election in June, 1924. I solicit your support on a platform of strict economy, fair and impartial treatment.—Wallace Darrah. *

I hreeby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock Contuy, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primaries to be held in June, 1924.—H. L. Suckow, Klemme, Ia.*

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—John Suurballe. (J-10)

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—H. A. Sweigard. *

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the June, 1924 Primary.—J. D. Madison. *

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney, of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Verne C. Grau. J-17)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held in June 1924. I solicit the support of all voters, both men and women.—V. S. White.

COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries to be held in June 1924.—Howard Hanson, Crystal Lake. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Hancock County at the June primaries. Pledging tht same service that I have previously given while in public office.—Peck Hanson.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock Coutny, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary in June.—W. C. Zeismer.

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—J. C. Hanson, Garner, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Courts of Hancock County subject to a decision of the voters at the June 1924 Primaries.—Chris J. Johansen, Britt, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, and solicit your support at the June Primary election, 1924.—F. P. Oleson. F-14

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from this 43rd district of Iowa comprising Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 primaries. If nominated and elected I agree to abide by the precedent established in this district and will not be a candidate for a second term.—C. F. JOHNSTON. Sheffield, Iowa. Feb. 1st, 1924.

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative from the 86th district., subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924, Primaries.—Frank M. Hanson, Garner, Iowa.

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3 head Angus steers, 1 yr old.

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Short Talks

BY

Uncle John

No. 6

Well, I got through putting down the figures the Manager gave me, and I found that the Dam will furnish enough power to run all the machinery and lights in a city of 25,00 people, which he said was equal to, "Let's see, "Yes, that's right," 3,500 kilowatt hours.

He also said, that it had taken nearly 8,000 barrels of cement; over a mile of crushed rock, a yard wide; and over 3½ miles of dirt, a yard wied; and about 200 tons of steel reinforcing to build the Dam, and the Power House foundation, and that they had to drive the best part of 4 miles of piling. Sounded like building a city, B' Gosh.'

Then, not satisfied with giving all these figures, the Manager said that about three_fourths of a section of land, not counting the river bed, was overflowed with water by the Dam. And as this had to be bought, I begun to see why it cots 'like blazes' to build one of these Dams.

After writing the figures in my book, so I'd remember them, the Manager said, "Well, long as you are here, you better look over the whole thing," so he showed me the big steel gates set in the Dam, that they raise to let the water out when they don't happen to need it for the Turbines. These gates are raised or lowered by electricity, excepting one that is worked by hand.

Then, I took a look at the Fish-Way, which is at one end of the Dam, and wa put there so fjsh could get up the River. Then we went in the Power House, and saw the big generators, which you remember I said were 800 Horsepower apiece. There was also the same kind of marble board that I saw at the Steam Plant, and on it what looked like the same kind of intruments they had at the other Power House.

Then, I saw the Wheel-Race, which is the passage through which the water pours down through the Turbines. It was also explained to me just how the heft of the water made the wheels turn the generators, and in that way make the Electricity. There was also transformrs, and so forth, just as at the Steam Power House, and from these ran wires that the Manager said, were connected with those running from the other plant.

He also said that this Dam and Power House would cost nearly $400,000 before it was ready for business.

It don't surprise me nome now, that the Electric Company is always asking the Customers to invest and I'm pretty nearly convinced I'd ought to do it myself.

Well, next week I will tell you about some other things I found out.

Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS AND DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Transfers

U. S. to Ezra R. Butler, Patent to W½ NW¼ 24_95-23.

New Cases

Britt Lumber Co. vs. M. J. Kelly Estate. Mechanics lien for $59.50 on W½ 29, S* S¼ 20 & S 2 acre SE¼ 20-95-25.

Dr. Denny vs. Hugh Rice and wife. Transcript of judgement from Britt Twp. for $41.50 and costs.

Mechanics Savings Bank vs. B. H. Gish. Transcript of judgement from Hamilton County for $8,383.22 and cost.

J. Yepson & Sons vs Henry Groh, Jr. et al. Plff. asks judgement on account for $191.09

Britt Motor Co. vs. Louie Schleuger, et al. Plff. asks judgement for $529.16.

State Sav. Bk. Woden vs. Ben Morse & Horace Murr. Plff. asks injunction restraining defts. from disposing of crops etc on NW¼ 9-97_26.

State Sav. Bk. Woden vs. Ross Morgan et al. Plff. asks judgment on note for $60.00.

Ramsay & Blackstone vs. Louis F. Dow Co. Plff. asks judgment for $128.50 on account of services and for attachment.

Agnes E. Carton vs. C. H. Morris. Plff. asks judgment for $100.00.

D. E. Keat vs. Hancock County et al. Plff. asks that certain taxes be cancelled.

Paul Havelick vs. C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co. Plff. asks damages on account of fire for $373.05.

Mrs. Ed. Rhodes vs. O. D. Church. Plff. asks judgment on account of slander for $5,000.00.

First Nat. Bk. Garner vs. Geo. P. Newman et al. Plff. asks judgment on notes for $2,664.89.

Minneapolis Bedding Co. vs C. J. Lewis. Plff. asks judgment on account for $265.16.

Farmers Nat. Bk. Crystal Lake vs. M. P. L. Juhl. Plff. asks judgment on notes for $2,148.81.

C. P. Juhl vs Farmers Nat. Bk Crystal Lake. Plff. asks judgment for$1,206.80.

Mary E. Donahue vs. C. C. Wiltse et al. Plff. asks judgment for $2,-842.13 & foreclosure of mtg. on lots 11-12 & S 6 ft. lot 10 blk 4 Andersons Add. Britt.

Andrew Wilson vs. Mrs. Andrew Wilson. Plff. asks that he be divorced from deft.

C. P. Lewis vs. Anton Jacobson et al. Plff. asks judgment on account for $201.73.

P. J. Elsmo & Co. vs Henry Weizel Sr. & Jr. Plff. asks judgment on note for $310.00 and attachment.

J. Yepsen & Sons vs. Augusta Johnson. Plff. asks judgment on note for $401.03.

PETIT AND GRAND JURY

Petjt Jury For March Term Of Court

L. N. Thompson, Britt,	Orthel
Chris Jacobson, Britt	Orthel
Mable Schreck, Hayfield,	Mad'sn
Joe Logan, Forest C'y.	Madison
Ed. Clappsaddle, Wesley,	Orthel
J. A. Gergman, Goodell	Avery
Kay Jensen, Woden	Bingham
Theo. Fredrickson, Woden.	B'ham
Alfred Schlei, Garner	Liberty
Peter Gilbert, Garner	Concord
H. H. Ollenburg, Garner	Concord
Ed. Jante, Garner	Garfield
Carrie Brede, Garner	Concord
Fred Knudsen, Kanawha	Ams'dm
L. S. Poor, Kanawha	Amsterdam
F. C. Dominy, Goodell	Amsterd'm
Wm. Goodrich, Kanawha	Ams'dm
John Oleson, Corwith	Magor
Mae Page, Corwith	Magor
L. S. Anderson, Corwith	Magor
Chas. J. Perkins, Corwith.	Cor. Pct
Grace Hinshaw, Corwith	Magor
John Sheahan, Corwith	Magor
Oscar Erickson, Britt	Britt
Rose Ormsby, Britt	Britt
Alzo Blank, Britt	Erin
J. F. Lorenz, Brjtt	Britt
Martin Friedow, Britt	Orthel
M. J. Whitsell, Klemme	Ell
Adolf Orthel, Woden	Bingham

Grand Jury For The Year Of 1924

Sam Hanson, Britt	Crystal
John Loebig, Wesley	Boone
J. W. McCollock, Kanawha	Twin Lk.
Wm. Kauptley, Wesley	Orthel
Tom Harrigan, Corwith	Magor
R. R. Lemke, Garner	Liberty
W. G. Green, Forest City	Mad'sn
John Bock, Klemme	Ell
Henry Carr, Garner	Concord
Oscar Gunderson, Kanawha	Amst.
Louis Groth, Forest City	Ellington
R. S. Kent, Britt	Britt

News of Goodell And Vicinty

E. P. Hood and family moved to Belmond Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Clark was a Mason City caller Friday.

Miss Dorothy O'Krug is reported as being quite ill with measles.

Maude Griggs spent the week end at the Cook and Sherwood homes.

Jay Griggs made a business trip to Ventura and Clear Lake Mondy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ness went to Story City to visit their son and family.

Gus O'Krueg returned from Chicago where he had bee nwith several cars of stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houghton of Kanawha spent Friday night at the Houghton home herei.

Mrs. Gus. Wenzel, of Belmond, spent the latter part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Chase.

Mardel Kensitt, of Belmond, came Thursday to spend the week end with her parents.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Frae Alice Reed returned from their Chicago visit last Friday.

Earl Finn, of Belmond, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Lew Wilson home east of town.

The North Avery Progressive club had their all day meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Friday.

Miss Viola Hood and Mrs. Adrjen Beilifield entertained their many friends with a dance in the hall Friday evening. A large crowd was present and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Mason returned from Cedar Rapids where they were called by the serious illness of their daughter, Louise, who is in the hospital with a case of measles. She is reported much better now.

Farm Bureau Program

There will be a Farm Bureau program at Ell Center School House on Thursday, February 28. Everybody invjted.

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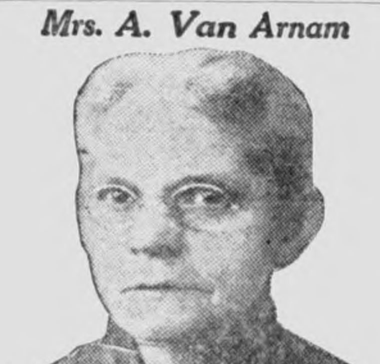

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A Tale of the Flatwoods

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Three generations ago life on the banks of the Wabash was the life of the frontier—of the backwoods—of the outposts of civilization. Life there was simple—and strenuous. Men were strong and the primitive emotions swayed them. And this is a tale of the days of our grandfathers and of those conditions.

David Anderson, a native of this region, knows it as few do. His "Blue Moon," which told of the pearl fishers, was a great success. "The Red Lock" takes up a time a little later—when the pearl fishers were giving place to permanent settlers. It is a tale of the Flatwoods.

Yes; we have no canal construction in this story. The red lock is a lock of hair recurring in the generations of the Colins—an inheritance from a pirate ancestor who even in those days was regarded as an undesirable citizen. And this red lock played the mischief with any Colin so adorned.

So we have Ken Colin, who mysteriously disappeared, red lock and all; Texie, his pretty and loyal sister; Big Jack—bound boy who loves Texie, and various red-blooded pioneer people who are involved in the results of the reappearance of the red lock.

Nature lovers and woodsmen will find much here to interest them. For the author is close to nature's heart and his pages show his relationship. And Big Jack is an adept in woodcraft, with an efficient eye for an enemy's trail and the quickness of the wild animal life of the Flatwoods.

CHAPTER I

—1—

The Bound Boy.

A girl came out of the back yard of a red-roofed cottage at the up-stream edge of Buckeye, passed around a rather tastefully built barn, with its flanking cribs and pens, crossed the fallow pasture lot in a corner of which it stood, climbed the fence and picked her way up the face of the cliffs that roughly walled the village on three sides, until she stood at last among the jagged and broken pinnacles at the top of Black rock, a lighter speck against the gray green background of the Flatwoods.

Away beyond the bend where the placid Wabash lost itself among the hills the sun crawled toward the rim of the West. Pendant above the distant timber line its round splendor, burnished bright by the wonder of May, turned a lingering glance at the serene world.

But the girl was not watching the sunset. The splendor of the wide-spread landscape at her feet was lost on her.

Crawling out from under the sunset, halving the village and winding away up the river between cliff and bottom, ran the River road, the one slim artery that connected Buckeye with the great world outside the Flatwoods.

The girl's eyes were on the road. Far up the river—twenty miles of gravel and gray sand—it led to the city. On clear days she had sometimes made out the hazy whiteness of its roofs and spires—the gateway of another world—a world that the errant fancies of girlhood peopled with many a wonder.

Seven years ago to a day she had stood there and watched the Milford stage carry her brother away to the end of that road—through the dim-

Seven Years Ago Today She Stood There and Watched the Milford Stage Carry Her Brother Away to the End of the Road.

spired gateway and out into the great world beyond. The East—it swallows up many a man of the West. It had swallowed her brother up. It never gave him back.

The eyes, grown pensive, turned slowly to the upstanding pinnacle of sandstone, polished smooth by a thousand winds, alive in the bronze glow that struck up from the distant riffle. Three names had been rudely carved there, one above the other, so long ago that storm and frost had begun to obliterate them.

The girl picked up a piece of ragged shale and with a sharp corner scraped clean each knife stroke, till the three names stood out clear as the day they were first carved there:

KEN
TEXIE
JACK

She dropped the piece of shale; thoughtfully passed her fingers over the names and glanced down at the foot of the upstanding pinnacle. In a sheltered pocket of the great rock, where only the tempered rays of the sun could strike it, lay a tiny bed of leaf mold set with clumps of yellow orchids not yet abloom—"lady slippers," in the quaint and expressive vernacular of the Wabash country—that had doubtless been transplanted from the deep woods.

The girl stooped above the tiny flower bed—a friendly spot in its setting of stern rocks; plucked away an obtrusive weed or two; let her sobered eyes stray back to the red-roofed cottage, across a small orchard that lay spread at her feet, and out over the rather pretentious farmstead to which the orchard belonged.

Pretentious—just that; a promise of comfort and affluence never fulfilled. There was every evidence that the farmstead had been laid out on a scale much more elaborate than was usual in the Flatwoods, but nothing had been finished—an attempt that failed; a dream that never came true.

Outlined among the weeds and encroaching brambles lay the extensive foundation of the farmhouse, but it had been carried little beyond the foundation. A few sills—huge squared logs, cut and hewed in the upland woods—had been laid. Of the few timbers of the superstructure, some had fallen entirely, others had fallen at one end and hung straining, while even the firmest canted far out of plumb.

Back of this creaking skeleton of time-blackened timbers, and nearer the cliff, stood a mite of a log cabin, rudely constructed, where doubtless a man had housed while dreaming his unfinished dream of house and barns and happy homestead. Rooted beside the door and almost completely covering the cabin, a crimson rambler of many years' growth—a far wanderer that no surroundings can degrade—offered a fragrant suggestion that a woman had shared the dreams of the man.

Three horses grazed in the barn lot down near a big elm that stood at the road gate; some geese squatted along the diminutive rivulet leading from the spring; out in the feed lot lolled a bunch of cattle, fine and thrifty as could have been seen the length of the Wabash.

The eyes of the girl suddenly waked from brooding; darted to a point a short distance up the cliff; livened. The slouch hat and drab corduroy hunting blouse of a tall young woodsman with an immense spread of shoulder had flitted past a break in the bushes as he sprang down the steep and rugged path that picked its way among the rocks from the uplands. She was just in time to see him reach up, put his hand on the top rail of the fence and vault over into the barn lot. The girl missed a breath. Few men in the Flatwoods could have made that leap.

Down by the big elm at the road gate one of the horses, a powerful gelding, glossy black save for one white lock in his foretop, raised his head; came trotting up the lot. The big woodsman put his arm about the arched neck; laid his face against the glossy mane and stroked the soft nose.

"Good ol' Graylock!" he muttered—"bound 'r free, t' you a man's a man—"

A shadow subdued the bold frankness of his face, as a chance cloud draws across a fair field; he gazed hard at the wind-staggered skeleton of the unfinished farmhouse.

His roving eye, following the glow of approaching sunset, found the girl upon the rock, her pliant body softly outlined against the silver-green background of the woods.

"Texie—w'y—!"

In another moment he was racing up the cliff. The girl was waiting for him by the upstanding pinnacle of sandstone, a half sadness in her eyes that gradually subdued the eagerness in his. He laid his big hand on her shoulder; slid it down her arm and gathered her fingers in his great palm. There was not even a twitch of response. He dropped the fingers, backed away a step and stood studying her.

"Jack—? Do y'u know what day this is?"

He puzzled to find the answer she doubtless had in mind; finally ventured the only one he could think of:

"Tuesday, May 10th, 1849."

She flared around at him. "You know that ain't what I mean."

The girl pointed to the carved names on the monolith of sandstone. He followed the motion; stepped past her and ran his hand over the three names, lingering an instant over the middle one.

"Pore Ken—" he muttered, "—he could 'a' be'n anything he wanted to, a'most."

The girl's eyes flinched and turned back to the dim frayed end of the road; the man stood silent.

"Seven years ago t'day," she mused, "you and me stood up here on Black rock and watched the Milford stage haul 'im away off yonder to the city, and out in the big world t' college, and then we—cut them names—"

She paused. He seemed to feel that an answer was expected of him, but made none.

"Two years we got letters—wonderful ones at first. I 'low you ain't f'rgot how we use' t' come up here—you and me—and read 'em." She spoke more to herself than to him. "Then the letters got fewer and farther b'tween, till fin'ly they got s' triflin' ther' wasn't no satisfaction in gittin' 'em.

"Then, y'u know, that terrible one come from the president of the college, tellin' how awful—Ken was carryin' on, and advisin' father t' take 'im home. But he never come, and a

And What Word Could Alter the Stern Fact That He Was a Bounty Boy—Bound Out to Her Own Father.

little while afterwards the president writ another letter, tellin' how Ken had—killed a man and run away from school, leavin' all them debts. That was five years ago—and the last we ever hear'd—"

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It is curious and interesting how some of the greatest names of the Anglo-Saxon race have lodged, like river drift, along the byways and waterways of what was once the great American woods.

Ken, Texie, Jack—the first two Colins; the third a Warhope—names that have been spread wide on English history. And of the two ancient families, probably no purer strain existed than the far-flung thread that had found lodgment here in this out-of-the-way corner of the earth—the great Flatwoods that seventy years ago stretched for many an unbroken mile along the north bank of the upper Wabash.

The man swept a hand toward the distant end of the road. The girl glanced at him.

"Ten more days"—there was a strained firmness in his voice, as if what he was about to say came hard to him—"and I'm ridin' out yonder m'self."

He felt her eyes upon him.

"Ten more," he went on. "This is the tenth of May. When it's the twentieth, I'll be twenty-one—and free. Ten more—I be'n countin' 'em."

A deep seriousness clouded his face; he stared down at the warped skeleton of the unfinished farmhouse. The girl fumbled the bit of ribbon at her waist.

"My father dreamed that dream," he went on. "B'fore it could come true, the Seminoles bolted their reservation and he dropped everything and rushed away to the head of the rangers. You know how he—fell at Okechobee." He paused a moment; gripped his hat and went on. "Mother never saw a well day no more. You know how she lingered along down there under the rose vine till I was twelve. When she—died, it was found out Pap Simon had a mor'gage on everything. He foreclosed; had me—bound out to 'im; and—"

The girl stole a look at his face. It was so hard and bitter that she dared not venture a word. And what word could alter the stern fact that he was a bound boy—bound out to her own father?

"Wild and savage and terrible, like ol' 'Red Colin' must 'a' looked."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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A few years ago Njoya, king of Foumban, in the Cameroons, became jealous of the particularly good set of secret languages of neighboring tribes, and invented from French, English and German words a code tongue of his own which is reserved for the exclusive use of the "cabinet" and upper administrative officials.

The interesting feature of this state language, which was discovered and studied by a Frenchman, Lieutenant Clapot, is that, instead of meaning their usual equivalent, the European words have entirely different code significations. "La mission," for instance, means "to see," and "franc" means "the king." "Ordnung" means "we," "savant" means "an egg," "lemon" means "a hill," "left" means "which," and "English" means "a head."—Manchester Guardian.

Doctors Easy Marks?

The average physician is notoriously an easy mark for the stock swindler. To offset this condition, an organization of physicians, surgeons and dentists has been formed which will investigate all investments offered to doctors. This organization will also sue the deadbeat who seeks to avoid paying for professional services.

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In the rear of the yard she ... see Mr. Hardheart tinkering w... automobile. The canvasser also ... see him, so he passed beyond ... front entrance walk. Then he d... back across the lawn and, keeping ... of sight of the man of the ... ran gthe bell. Mrs. Hardhea... peared and the peddler's wares ... instantly on display and the "c... begun. Mrs. Hardheart bought ... thing and the agent departed ... had come, keeping well out ... lawn and out of Mr. Hardheart's ... —New York Sun and Globe.

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THE thought that goes with the cup of coffee at the evening meal is a disturbing one. "It may keep me awake tonight!"

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THE DATE OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTH

OLD records—what stories they can tell. Sometimes full of romance, sometimes startling in their disclosures.

It would seem that Washington's birthday, observed for so many years on February 22, was a celebration founded securely on accurate historical facts. Yet buried in the family Bible of Washington's mother and written in her own handwriting is an entry which makes one pause with surprise. There she has clearly recorded the astounding statement that George Washington was born on February 11.

Certainly no one should know more about this important event than Mrs. Washington.

There it is in black and white in her own handwriting:

George Washington, son to Augustine and Mary, his wife, was bore ye 11the of February, 1732, about 10 in the morning, and was baptised the 3d of April following. Mr. Beverley Whiting and Capt. Christopher Brooks, godfathers, and Mrs. Mildred Gregory, godmother.

Family Bibles, especially in those times, were the last word in accuracy, so this statement must be accepted as indisputable.

By the latter part of the Sixteenth century the calendar year had become askew with the astronomical year. It seemed important that a readjustment be made and Pope Gregory XIII, after careful consultation with the learned men of his time, decreed that in 1582 10 days should be dropped and arranged what has since been called the Gregorian calendar. The mandate of the pope was followed that year by Spain, Portugal, Italy and France, but England would have none of it and continued on the basis of the old calendar for another century and a half.

Difference of Eleven Days.

By 1752 in England the discrepancy had mounted up to 11 days, and the disadvantages of two systems of dates was causing great annoyance. It was necessary to date letters going from England or her colonies to France with the days of both systems; for instance, February 11-22. So at last to avoid all this confusion England officially adopted the Gregorian calendar and decreed that 11 days be omitted in the year 1752 between September 3 and September 14.

So for Washington, his birthday in 1753 and all succeeding years fell on February 22.

But there is another record which throws light on what was probably the first public recognition of his birthday. This time the record is in his own handwriting. While commander in chief of the Continental armies, with all his other responsibilities and duties, Washington found time to keep exact records of all his expenses. These expense accounts were several years ago made available by their transferal from the Treasury department to the library of congress where they were placed with the great collection of Washington's papers there.

In one of Washington's daily expense account books there is an entry, under date of February 22, 1778, which reads:

Cash paid the 22nd Inst. to Proctor's band by the G. O.....15s.

WASHINGTON'S EXPENSE

Based on the expenses for three months in 1789, Washington figured his year's outlay at about $25,000. When Washington became president he was unwilling to receive any money from the public treasury beyond his actual expenses. At the time his household included a secretary, an assistant secretary, three aids and eighteen servants, while a livery of sixteen horses also figured into the yearly cost.

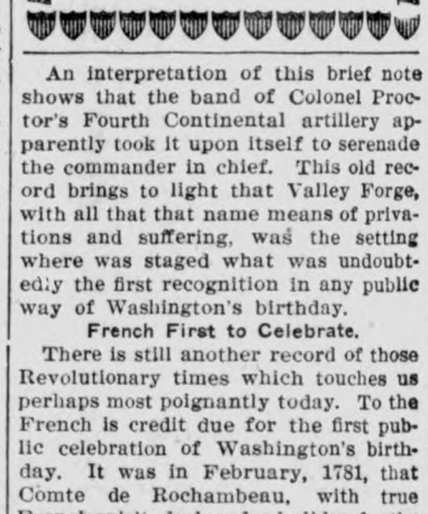
An interpretation of this brief note shows that the band of Colonel Proctor's Fourth Continental artillery apparently took it upon itself to serenade the commander in chief. This old record brings to light that Valley Forge, with all that that name means of privations and suffering, was the setting where was staged what was undoubtedly the first recognition in any public way of Washington's birthday.

French First to Celebrate.

There is still another record of those Revolutionary times which touches us perhaps most poignantly today. To the French is credit due for the first public celebration of Washington's birthday. It was in February, 1781, that Comte de Rochambeau, with true French spirit, declared a holiday for the French troops who were then located in Connecticut. Washington's birthday fell that year on Sunday, so the Frenche general specified that the following Monday be set aside for the celebration of the birthday of his commander, whom he so highly esteemed.

It was another of the many evidences of the close ties between France and America which existed in Revolutionary times. It was on that memorable occasion that was first laid the foundation of our national holiday.

WASHINGTON'S 16-BLADED KNIFE



One of the unique relics of American history still extant is the 16-blade pocket knife which was presented to George Washington by Capt. Samuel De Wees in 1784. The many blades, it will be noted, are arranged to fold into four slots placed at right angles to each other in the handle. The knife is now the property of George De Wees of Chicago, Ill., a descendant of Captain De Wees.

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The doctor readily recognized the voice of his seven-year-old son. Although an exceedingly busy man, he was always ready for a bit of fun, so he replied:

"The smartest man in the world."

"I beg your pardon," said the boy. "I have the wrong number."

True Love

He—Oh, Peggy, I shall be so miserable all the while I'm away from you.

She—Oh, darling, if I could be sure of that it would make me so happy!

A baby's first attempt to walk is a trial balance.

According to Law

Music, for obvious reasons, is prohibited during certain hours within university precincts.

An Oxford undergraduate, who had transgressed the laws by playing his piano when he should have been studying the classics, received the following note from the dean:

"Dear Mr. Johnson: For purposes of discipline, I am bound to regard your piano playing as music."

New Traffic Light

Lights to direct traffic have been invented that can be set in the surface of a street, being supported by springs that raise them into place again if run over by a vehicle.

In a war, both nations suffer; though the winner pays for the loss more cheerfully than the loser.

An Amazing Fact

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News of Klemme and Vicinity

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Mr. Calise and two sons were here from Titonka, on business Monday.

Mrs. Watts, of Garner, was in this city on business Tuesday.

Herb Bailey went to Iowa Falsl Tuesday, returning yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Smith returned Tuesday from Belmond where they had been visiting.

Sherjy E. P. Hanson, of Garner, was a business caller in Klemme Tuesday.

Mrs. Hod Lawhorn and daughter, Loretta, of Garner, were visiting at the Clifford Swartz home Saturday.

Carl Brecke, of Joice, came Saturday for a few days visit at the J. J. Poort family.

Mrs. Lydia Meckstroth and little grandson, of Garner, were visiting Klemme relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buss, of Goodell, visited at the Ben Coobs home Sunday.

August Lau returned to Minneapolis Sunday to take more treatments at the hospital.

Mrs. Ben Schwichtenberg and son went to Illinojs Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Ed. Jacobs returned last Friday evening from Des Moines, Where he had been to attend a hardware dealers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gimer wree called to Abbott Crossing last Thursday to attend the funeral of a niece of Mrs. Gimer's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keraus went to Clear Lake Friday afternoon and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rice until Saturday noon.

Mrs. Ralph Elder went to the hospital at Hampton last Friday where she will take treatments for a short time. She is getting along fine according to reports.

R. W. Elder came over from Mason City Monday to attend the Sumner Trumbell sale. Ralph is going to move back on his farm south east of town again this spring.

The Short Course held last Wednesday afternoon and all day on Thursday was well attended and enjoyed by those interested in better dairying.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis entertained a number of their friends at a Whist party last Friday evening. Refreshments were served. All report a fine time.

Klemme is to have a drug store again as Mr. G. G. Seney, of Sheffield has rented the G. A. Pabst building for that purpose and will start in business at an early date.

Sumner Trumbell had a good sale Monday and everything brought a good price. He is moving to town as he starts his mail carrying job next Monday, on route one.

The Camp Fire Girls will hold their food sale at Kluckhohn's store Saturday morning beginning at about 10:30 o'clock, so you can get your pies, buns, cakes, etc in time for dinner. Help them by buying at their sale Saturday.

This vicinity had more snow again Saturday night and some more on Monday. The snow drifted some. Last night the thermometer dropped again and we had a cold snap, but the indications are for warm weather gain.

There will be a basket social and a two-act, 2 hour comedy entitled, "Deacon Dubbs," at Dist. No. 8 Ell, school on Wednesday evening, February 27th. 2 miles east of Klemme. Ladies bring baskets. Edith Haupt, teacher.

Mrs. J. P. Larsen returned to her home at Belmond Friday after visiting at the home of her son, Clarence and family for a few days. She also attended the Aid Supper as she is still a member of the Klemme society.

The Aid Society dinner and the Valentine supper held at the parish house were well attended. Music by the orchestra was enjoyed during the meal. The ladies took in about $68.00 and cleared over $55 above expenses. The ladies wish to thank all those who donated towards these meals and also for the patronage of the people. The ladies are endeavoring to make a thousand dollars toward a nw church.

The show at the Idle Hour Saturday night was well attended. In addition to the regular picture program a good thirty minute vaudeville artist entertained with magic. Each Saturday night from now on the Idle Hour is running, in addition to their regular pictures, a extra feature picture called "Fighting Blood." Each picture is complete in each program but they ling together one with the other making a sort of continued story also.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Hesselhuus have rented the C. F. Keraus residence and will move in the first of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Keraus will go to Garner for about a month and stay with Mrs. Keraus' sister who has been quite ill. Then they will go to the Lake and get their cottages in order for the summer renting. After that they are going to take another car trip as they always do for the rest of the summer. This year they will strike out north, and we would not be surprised if Charlie brings back a kodak picture of himself chasing a polar bear up the North Pole.

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OATS	.40
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.70
BUTTERFAT	.56
BUTTER (Creamery)	.55
EGGS	.25
HEAVY HENS	.16
LIGHT HENS	.08
STANDARD SPRINGS	.15
LEGHORNS	.08
COCKS	.06
STAGS	.12
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.08

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MARCH 15th

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Supt. F. T. Vasey of Mason City To Speak

BE SURE TO ATTEND

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold their reguler monthly meeting in the Klemme High Schoo. Auditorium on March 4th. The committee has prepared a fine program for this meeting in fact a program, which none should miss if living in Klemme or the surrounding neighborhood. The orchestra will furnish some fine selections of familiar music for the accession.

The committee on refreshments is planning on an excellent "spread" for all who are iterested in the school and are willing to come and listen to this excellent program.

This program is all free and we hope every body will come and help will the auditorium to its fullest capacity.

The speaker of the evening is a man who has made the school and its sucesses and failures a critical study for many years; and also has figured very largely in school legislatjon in Iowa for several years.

This man is Superintendent F. T. Vasey of the Mason City School.

His subject has not been definately settled upon, yet he has suggested that he may speak on "Financial Sucesses of The Educated Person".

If you stay at home and miss this program, you surely will feel that you have lost a rare treat from the lips of a man who knows, and also knows how to drive facts home to parents teachers and taxpayers.

Hoping to meet you March 4, we are your very truly, COMMITTEE

DECLAMATORY CONTEST GOOD

Klemme Places only Two Second; Competjon Strong.

VENTURA SCORES HIGHEST

The Declamatory contest held here last Thursday evening was very good and the program showed the hard training the contestants had put on their selections. The Klemme schools met with hard luck and was able to place only two second places. Following isthe decision given by the judges.

ORATORICAL

"Toussaint's Last Struggle for Hati" First— Ernest Johnson of Ventura

"America First" Second Clarence Fider of Klemme

DRAMATIC

"Elizabeth" First over All Magaret Mitchell of Ventura

"Cigarettes Ride and Death—First Beatrice Busch of Klemme

HUMOROUS

"Aristarchus Tries Elocution' 'First Herbert Jensen of Latimer

"What the Janitor Heard" Second Jeanette Boomhower of Ventura

The winners of this contest are going to Corwith on February 29th to participate in another contest.

As to the orchestra, we will pass no comment upon it, leaving that en entirely to the large audience which attended. They are going to appear again soon, publicly and we hope that they do even better than the

ROUGH USUAGE ON BIRTHDAYS NOT OUT OF STYLE

Editors of this Column is Victim of Good Hard Beating

Who said that the tim has passed when a fellows birthday came around the gang would give him a good beating for apresent? We don't and we have ample proof. The other day we celebrated a birthday, rather we enduredone while the rest enjoyed it very much. It all happened in this manner. The other noon we came to school and went into the gymnasium with the common intent of practicing to shoot baskets. However, we did not even get to try it once until about thirty high school boys attack us, part of them holding us while the other part administered the punishment, and then changig positios whe they tired of oe job, but what made us so mad was when Prof. Neese jumped into the scramble and gave us a couple of whacks, that ,if they had been exerted on the baseball field would have registered home runs. We also noted that all gave us three or fout whacks "to grow on". If a fellow grows on those kind of things we belive we ought to be about six feet eight in height. However we believe we were stunted out o fabout a year and a half's growth. But ver geance is sweet. My birthday is passed and I will have vengeance

GRAD EROOM NOTES

Jean Lau wkas a welcome visitor of the Primary room last Friday

Both the Primary Room and the Intermediate Room are to have a "Story Teling contest on Friday March 7. First and Second prizes will be given in each room. Judges will be people not connected with the Klemme school.

BOOK WILL PRESERVE STORIES BY RUTH SUCKOW

Miss Ruth Suckow of Forest City who has beer heralded as the American Katherine Mansfield A. Knopf is again honored; for a new book "Stories From the Midland," edited by John T. Frederick of Iowa City is to contain two stories which were written by the Forest City author.

The collection is said to consist of 15 stories judiciously selected by the editor for lasting preservation in book form. Miss Suckow's stories of the middle west have been apparing in such magazines as Harpers, Century, Smart Set and American Mercury

CORN CHAMP HAD TROUBLES

His Early Days in Corn Breeding Were Disappointing Ones; Success at Last

George Steen of Elemenhurst Farm West Liberty—the champion corn breeder of Iowa for the 1923 corn yield contest—had his troubles when he was starting in the corn breeding business, and still has them.

In a letter to Joe L. Robinso, secretary of the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Grower's association, he tells how he started in hte corn breeding and of his early trials.

"It was at the first corn show and short course held at Ames that Professor Holden offered to send me some of the better varities of Illinois corn with which to starte breeding", Mr. Steen writes. "From other sources from time ti time other seed was secured and blended with the Illinois corn. The first few years were disapointing, for the corn was not acclimated and so did not mature and the yield was not up to expectations. Systematic selection and breeding up was undertaken Detasseling was tried in breeding rows, but this method was not as sucessful as it wa hope dto be. This was dropped for a better method, the ear to row selection of the high yielders.

"I have today", Mr. Steen writes, "a corn that matures—that is solid—no other strain which I have seen equals it in this respect, I belveie."

George Eteen's corn is Reids Yel low Dent. His corn yileded under average Iowa conditions, 68.57 bus hels per acre.

A Pretty Good Check

Belmond, Feb. 22.—The highest cream check for the month of January was $199.75 and belonged to Guy Baker.

SPECIAL—Mens' work shirting 19¢ yd. Saturday only. Wellemeyer Department Store. 1wc

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMETN FOR 1924 TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

School District Of The Independent School District of Klemme, Hancock County, Iowa.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 23, 1924.

GENERAL FUND

Dr.		Cr.	
On hand Feb. 23, 1923	$ 7,923.07	Paid teachers since last report: Males	$ 2,872.20
Received from District Tax	$10,002,32	Females	$ 5,290.00
Received from semi-anannual apportionment	$ 146.00	Paid Secretary	$ 50.00
Received from Tuition	$ 2,253.00	Paid for tuition	$ 801.00
Rec'd from sale of text books and supplies	$ 594.43	Paid for library books	$ 16.90
Received from interest on deposits	$ 119.21	Paid for free text books	$ 646.43
		Paid for fuel, rent, repairs, insurance, janitor, general supplies	$ 6,679.01
		Paid for other purposes	$ 26.12
		Amount on hand Feb. 21, 1924	$ 4,658.37
TOTAL	$21,040.03	TOTAL	$21,040.03

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND

Dr.		Cr.	
Received from sale of bonds, original issue	$15,000.00	Paid for Building and Plumbing	$22,586.65
Overdrawn	$ 7,586.65	Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1924	$ 7,586.65
TOTAL	$22,586.65	TOTAL	$

INDEBTEDNESS

Total oustanding bonds	$15,000.00	Total interest-bearing warrants outstanding	$ 7,586.65

It is estimated that the following amounts will be necessary to meet the requirements of the Dist. for the next year:

General Fund	$ 9,000.00	School House Fund	$ 2,130.00

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct.

LEW LEWIS, Secretary.

Dated Feb. 21, 1924.

APPLIES TO OUR TOWN, TOO

"What's wrong in Eagle Grove, and is the disease incuralbe?" Rev. Haney in his address to the business men djagnosed our troubles and prescribed the sure and only cure. We printed a summary of his talk in last week's Eagle. We wish it were possible for it to be delivered before every lodge, study club, every soap club in Eagle Grove.

If YOU own property in Eagle Grove, you better cut this out and pin it up in your home where your WIFE and YOU can see it every day.

Again we reprint a portion of Rev. Haney's remarks:

"Co-operation spells success for any community. Too many times it is thought that the merchant is the one that makes the town grow, and that it is all up to him. But such is not the case. Everyone in the community has his or her part to play in making the city a growing and a thriving place. The merchant can build a fine store and stock it with a fine line of goods but if the people do not trade with him he is not able to help build up the city. EVERY TIME A MAN OR WOMAN TRADES OUT OF TOWN THEY HELP TO DESTROY THEIR OWN HOMES! For it is only as a city grows that property value is increased. If the business of a city does not increase, before long the main street becomes run down at the heel, and then the rsidence property begis to lose value, and before long you have a dying town.

"Sometimes people get the idea that they can do better by trading somewhere else, but when they figure their time and expense they find that thy could have done better at home. Then, when they trade at home they are boosting their own home town and making it possible to have a fine place to live, while when they trade elsewhere they are HELPING TO BUILD SCHOOLS IN THE OTHER TOWN, TO PAVE the STREETS FOR THE OTHER People instead of their OWN, to build stores in other towns instead of their own. I wonder if we have ever asked ourselves the question, "Who is to build my town and make it a success if I don't do so?" "

Every property owner in Eagle Grove better ask himself: "How much pavement have I helped pay for in Des Moines, Fort Dodge or Webster City? How much of their school taxes have I helped to pay? How much have I helped raise the value of Fort Dodge property by trading over there? How much have I helped destroy the selling value of my own property, my own home here in Eagle Grove, by NOT spending my money at home where I am vitally interested? How much are the Fort Dodge or Des Moines storekeepers going to contribute toward paying off OUR school debt, OUR paving tax, or toward raising the value of MY residence or business property? Money you spend in Fort Dodge is deposited in banks THERE—NOT HERE."

If every property owner had compelled his wife to trade in Eagle Grove, there would not have been a single business failure in Eagle Grove the past year. Many business and professional men are just as guilty in this respect as the individual property owner. If all the wives of merchants and professional men, and others had set the example by buying in Eagle Grove, hundreds of others would have been satisfied with what they could get here—the local stocks would have improved, and there would have been no failures.

These are unpleasant, hard things to say. It hurts to say them. But other things hurt worse.

It hurts to see a neighbor go bankrupt. It'll hurt worse when YOUR time comes. The situation is not hopeless. The remedy is so simple that it is foolish to have to mention it here.

The first and only thing for the business man, the banker, and the professional man to do is to make that wife of his spend the money in Eagle Grove that HE makes in Eagle Grove. Next, the individual property or home owner should make his wife do the same thing. If argument fails, get a club, and if the club fails get a divorce. IT IS LESS HUMILIATING TO APPEAR IN A DIVORCE COURT THAN IN A BANKRUPTCY COURT.

It is the duty of every stockholder in every bank in Eagle Grove to see that he and his wife do their buying at home. Who is going to help pay dividends on YOUR stock if YOU don't?

The entire situation can be saved here by community co-operation just as Rev. Haney says: "Boosting each other always makes friends and brings trade to all. WE GROW AS WE HELP OTHERS GROW.

—Eagle Grove Eagle.

NEW DRUG STORE OPENED IN KLEMME

Mr. and Mrs G. G. Seney, of Sheffjeld, came last Thursday to open a drug store in Klemme in the G. A. Pabst building, and which was occupied until a couple of weeks ago by E. S. D. Kahrs as a drug store.

Mr. Seney is a registered pharmacist and has been in the drug business for a number of years, and, although a young man, he has had a wide experience jn this line and was practically raised in a drug store.

Mr. Seney has struck a good town for a drug store and he should have a real successful business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Seney are both very pleasant people to meet and we extend a cordial welcome to them to mingle with the people of Klemme both in the business cirlce and also socially.

MANY ARE MOVING THIS WEEK TO OTHER FARMS NEAR HERE

THIS LIST MAY HELP YOU FIND YOUR NEIGHBOR

Many people have been busy moving the past few days as the first of March approaches.

It is a rather difficult matter to find out where everybody has moved to, and those we have missed we will appreciate a report as to their new location, and other information as it is interesting to know where everybody jive after the first of March.

Here is the list we have been able to procure thus far:

Country List

To begin we will start with Sumner Trumbell. He had a sale and is moving to town from the place west of town. Harvey Harberts moves to the farm vacated by Trumbell. That complete one round of moving.

As John Woods has moved to Watkins, Iowa, the farm he was on west of town needed a tenant so Alvin Stokesbarry moved on the place. And Joe Lawhorn, of Garner then moved to the farm vacated by Alvin Stokesbarry.

Now to begin another circle of moving we will start with Ralph Elder who has been living jn town. Ralph had a hankering for country life so decided he would move back to his farm, after a residence of about five or six years in town. Lesley Hartbeck has been on the place and he has moved to the new farm of Julius Priebe's. Another round completed.

Art Schoenwetter has been sojourneying jn town for a couple of years while he has been building a new farm west of town. He is moving to the farm and his old neighbors will welcome him back to that neck of the woods.

Albert Caroles has moved to the old C. W. Wiles farm south of the city and Ernest Helps is moving to the place vacated by Albert Caroles. Ernest is starting up in the farming business. He was formerly a tiler and resided in Klemme. That also makes us wonder if "Ernie" intends to keep on leadjng a bachelor life? We give our readers only one guess.

Bob Roths is moving to his father's farm and will run it for him in the future. We did not learn who is moving to the place vacated by Bob Roths.

Hans Hansen is moving to his house in town, so he has rented his farm to Ben Merkel, who is moving on it. Hans has been running the farm last year while his wife jived in their town residence so their grand daughter could attend town school.

G. A. Richardson, who has been on the Henry Church farm 2½ miles south of town had a sale and is moving to a farm a few miles from St. Paul, Minn. Warren Tries, who resides on the other Church farm is moving to the farm vacated by Richardson. Henry Church is moving down from Garner to live on his farm which will be vacated by Tries. Henry has lived at Garner three or four years now.

Arthur Wade is moving to a farm west of Goodell. We do not know who will move to the farm vacated by Mr. Wade.

R. A. Schlawin, who has been on the Fred Haupt farm 2 miles south west of Klemme is moving to the Ed. Griffen farm 6½ miles northwest of Klemme. Owen Neuhring, who has been on the Aug. Schuldt farm near Klemme moves to Fred Haupt's farm. We have not learned who is to occupy the Aug. Schuldt farm.

John Heginger, who has been on the old Spitler farm northwest of Klemme moves to his own farm 7 miles northwest of Klemme. We do not know who moves to the farm vacated by Heginger.

Clarence Dillow will leave this vicinity and will move to a farm over near Hayfield.

This is as far as we have gotten with the country moving list. We will appreciate it if any of our readers will give us any changes they may know of before next Wednesday noon.

Town Moving List

There is also quite a lot of moving going on in Klemme and the following is the list of changes we have picked up thus far:

Ralph Elder is moving to his farm and so his house will be occupied by Mrs. Phil Behringer and daughter. Mrs. Behringer's house in the north part of town has been rented by Ralph Irving and family. The place vacated by Irving has been purchased by G. A. Goll, and we understand he will move to town.

As Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Keraus are going away for the year on an auto tour, they have rented their house to Dr. J. L. Hesselhuus who will move in in a few days. Dr. and Mrs. Hesselhuus have lived in the Mrs. Wilbur McGee house north of the school, which will be vacant at the present.

Carl Suckow and family of Garner are moving to the home of Mrs. Suckow's mother, Mrs. Herman Ludeke. and Art Schoenwetter and family, who have been living with her, are moving to Art's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roths, who have resided jn the Gus Baack residence just south of the City Hall have moved to the Mrs. Buseman house on east Main. Harold Leitsinger and family have moved into the Gus Baack house, vacated by Tom Roths.

Martin Brinkman and family are moving into the G. A. Schaper residence south of the school house. They have been living with Mrs. Brinkman's motehr, Mrs. Baack.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney, from Sheffield, have moved into the drug store.

As far as we can learn this completes the moving list in Klemme.

Paste this list in your hat as it will help you to locate your old neighbors.

KLEMME MAN IS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

This week we are printing the announcement of C. N. White, of this place, who is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County.

Charlie, as he is better known to the people here, belongs to the Republican party, and has always voted that ticket.

Mr. White has resided in Hancock county for a nubmer of yeras and is well acquainted all over the county. This is the first time he has asked for a public office.

If elected, Charlie promises to devote all his time to running the office in an efficient manner to the best of his ability.

SMITH-HUGHES WORK POPULAR

56 Iowa Schools Now Have ; Over 50 More Want In .

'Vocational agriculture, as taught under the Smith-Hughes law," says W. H. Lancelot, head of the vocational education department at Iowa College, "is winning fr more general approval than ever before. Fifty-six high schools jn Iowa are now teaching agriculture according to erms of this law and are receiving aid from the federal government to the extent of one half the cost.

This number, he says, is the result of a gradual increase extenidng over a period of seven years. The jndications are, however, that upwards of 50 schools in Iowa will be added to the list next year since more than that number have applied for it to date.

"Vocational agriculture differs from the type generally taught," Mr. Lancelot explains, "in thatit is far more practical, deals with the actual problems of the farm, and aims to make genuine frmers of the boys who take as a rule, but they become far better farmers than they would otherwise be."

4,700 Acres Beet Acreage

Belmond, Feb. 22.—Four thousand seven hundred, is the total acreage of beets already signed up, which promises the most successful year of the factory history. Eight thousand acres are planned.

10-MILLION FUND FOR NORTHWEST

Financiers Unite to Give Early Relief to Farmers.

Chicago.—Bankers and business men of the East and Middle West on Thursday joined hands in pledging a fund of $10,000,000 to be used for the immediate relief of the troubled banking and agricultural situation in the Northwestern states. Furthermore, government aid and co-operation to the extent of additional millions was assured through the War Finance corporation.

The big pool pledged by banks and business men was launched without a hitch at a meeting in Chicago attended by more than a hundred bankers and business men. The $10,000,000 was subscribed by districts as follows: New York and the East, $5,000,000; Chicago, $2,000,000; Minneapolis and St. Paul, $1,000,000; Detroit and Cleveland, $700,000 each, and Pittsburgh, $600,000.

The actual work of financial relief will be started within two or three weeks, according to John McHugh, chairman of the organization committee and president of the Mechanics and Metals National bank of New York. The subscriptions will be called in installments just as soon as the necessary service corporation to administer the fund can be formed, which will be within the next few days.

The success of the project was conveyed to President Coolidge in Washington in a telegram.

A total of $100,000,000 will be available for relief work by the new corporation, inasmuch as it will be eligible for loans from the War Finance corporation to an amount equal to ten times its capital.

The headquarters of the organization will be in Minneapolis. C. T. Jaffray, president of the "Soo" railroad, will be chairman of the executive committee. A president will be chosen later. The other members of the executive committee follow:

John McHugh, New York; Ralph Van Vechten, Chicago; G. H. Prince, St. Paul; P. J. Leeman, E. W. Decker and C. C. Webber, Minneapolis; J. R. Howard, former president of the American Farm Bureau federation; Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific, and Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern.

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover and Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance corporation, attended the meeting and gave assurance of government cooperation.

Griffis Home Again; Assails the Germans

New York.—Lieut. Corliss Hooven Griffis, released by the German government after six months' imprisonment for an attempt to capture Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft evader, arrived in New York on Monday, but plans for his welcome completely miscarried.

Due to what Commodore Thomas Kier, commander of the Albert Ballin, terms "a misunderstanding," but what Dr. James Whitney Hall, chairman of the national reception committee, calls "another German affront toward the government," several hundred persons shivered for hours on a Battery pier, where they had gathered to greet Lieutenant Griffis.

Griffis, pale from his confinement in a sunless cell, was bitter against the Germans.

"When I was arrested," he said, "the German police took $500 away from me."

Griffis said he was not pardoned by the Germans, but was deported as an undesirable alien. He expressed the opinion that if he had not been released before the German embassy flag incident he would have had to serve his term out.

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"The American people are honest. They demand honest administration of their public affairs. Under our form of government they obtain it. Our system of party responsibility with the constitutional provisions for frequent elections at which parties must render an accounting to the people safeguards our country.

"Freedom of speech and of the press acts as an additional guarantee that no sinister influence can control our government or corrupt our great political parties."

Nip Counterfeiters' Plot

Washington, D. C.—A nation-wide conspiracy to make and distribute counterfeit treasury notes of $1,000 denomination has been nipped, according to secret service operatives, through the arrest of James C. Houghton, employee of the bureau of engraving and printing, and Curt Jacobson of New York. A photographic plate of a $1,000 treasury note and several plates described as nearly perfect reproductions of those used in the bureau were seized.

T. V. O'CONNOR

T. V. O'Connor of New York, member of the United States shipping board, who has been selected by President Coolidge to succeed Edward P. Farley as chairman.

TRUE BILLS IN HERRIN RAIDS NAME YOUNG

Troops Maintain Order in Williamson County.

Herrin.—A total of 48 indictments were returned by the Williamson county grand jury. Among the charges are illegal arrest and destruction of property.

S. Glenn Young, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan and dry raider, was indicted by the Williamson county grand jury in Marion on charges of malicious destruction of property.

All of the Herrin and Williamson county officials held in the county jail at Marion on charges of murdering Constable Caesar Cagle were released by Acting Sheriff McCown.

"Bloody Williamson" is calm again. Citizens go about their business quietly and unarmed. They do not form in groups. There is a startling absence on the streets of leaders of the rival klan and anti-klan factions whose differences twice have called state troops into the county in little more than a month.

The calm followed a proclamation broadcast by Maj. Gen. Milton J. Foreman ordering all citizens disarmed and forbidding the gathering of groups. The proclamation is backed by two regiments of guardsmen scattered over the county.

Herrin found itself with a new mayor, the council having named Alderman Carl Nall to the post at the request of the military to take the place of Mayor C. A. Anderson, held in jail on a charge of complicity in the killing Friday night of Constable Caesar Cagle.

Maj. Gen. Foreman said that the officers had told the representatives of the citizens the root of the trouble was the permitting of unauthorized people to conduct raids and other acts of law enforcement and that two factions had been causing the disturbances.

Senator Shot by Dry Agent's Stray Bullet

Washington.—United States Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont is in a critical condition at Emergency hospital, the victim of a stray bullet, one of a fusillade fired after fleeing bootleggers. Senator Greene and Mrs. Greene were "window shopping" in lower Pennsylvania avenue. The bootleggers were escaping in an automobile from a raid conducted by J. Leroy Asher, "Lone Wolf" of the Washington prohibition unit.

As the bootleggers turned down the avenue one of the revenue men emptied his revolver after the fugitives. This agent, according to the police, was O. E. Fischer.

Senator and Mrs. Greene stepped out into the range of the bullets. Realizing the peril, the senator placed himself in a position to protect Mrs. Greene, and was himself almost instantly shot down.

When Fischer saw that he had injured an innocent bystander, he went to the senator's aid, the fugitive bootleggers escaping.

Poincare to Recall Troops

Paris.—The French reparation policy was altered sharply when Premier Poincare decided to accept guarantee of payment by Germany and to withdraw troops from the Ruhr.

Walton Pleads Not Guilty

Oklahoma City.—Pleas of not guilty were entered by J. C. Walton, impeached governor, when he appeared in district court to answer seven charges of conversion of public funds, grand larceny and interfering with a legislative assembly. Five informations were filed against Dr. A. E. Davenport, former health commissioner, and T. P. Edwards, former guard officer, charging conversion of funds. The filing of these informations followed the quashing of seven attempts.

ALASKA COAL PLOT CHARGED

Seattle Man Tells Coolidge Terms of Transfer Were Like Dome Affair.

Washington.—Initial steps toward a possible senate inquiry into the long fought Alaskan coal controversy were begun after John E. Ballaine of Seattle, an Alaskan railroad constructor, had presented to President Coolidge charges respecting the transfer of the Matanuska coal reserve from the Navy to the Department of the Interior.

Mr. Ballaine, in a lengthy letter to the President, declared examination of official files would show that former Secretary Fall and Secretary Denby in July, 1921, four months after they had taken office, began negotiations for the transfer of the Alaskan coal reserve from the Navy to the Interior department and for the leasing of that reserve for a period of fifty years.

The negotiations and the terms agreed upon, Mr. Ballaine asserted, "ran along lines exactly parallel with the negotiations and the terms of the lease of the Teapot Dome oil reserve." He charged that powerful interests are hindering Alaskan development.

The Alaskan railroad man explained that the lease was never consummated, but declared that the Department of the Interior upon taking over mining operations in the Matanuska field suspended mining operations, and that the Navy department had refused to utilize Alaskan coal on the Pacific coast, although it had been shown to be cheaper and better, he said.

Senator LaFollette (Rep., Wis.) introduced a resolution paving the way for an investigation into the charges made by John E. Ballaine, an Alaskan railroad constructor, that former Secretary of the Interior Fall and Secretary of the Navy Denby entered into negotiations seeking to transfer and lease valuable coal reserve lands in Alaska along the same lines of the Teapot Dome transaction.

Troops Quit Herrin; Three Arrests Made

Marion.—Three arrests in connection with recent disturbances were made by the sheriff on indictments from the grand jury.

Carl Nielson, Herrin cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan; John Arms of Johnston City, candidate for sheriff in the last primaries, and Arthur Barnwell, also of Johnston City, were the three who were arrested. Forty-five warrants remain to be served.

The arrests were made as the soldiers were entraining and they forecast that the law-abiding forces of the county have determined to enforce the law. Only one detachment of the One Hundred and Thirtieth infantry is now on guard in Williamson county.

Nielson was arrested at Herrin on a warrant charging five counts of larceny and five counts of robbery growing out of the recent liquor raids conducted by klansmen. Arms and Barnwell were arrested for larceny alleged to have been committed during the disturbances.

S. Glenn Young, paid leader of the de facto dry forces of the county, left Thursday for Washington to confer with federal prohibition leaders. It is understood the grand jury indicted Young, but no warrant was served.

It is understood that Young will attempt to obtain injunctions closing 50 places that have been raided.

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Maryland Kills Dry Law Enforcement Bill

Annapolis, Md.—The state prohibition enforcement bill was killed for this session of the Maryland general assembly on Thursday, when the house of delegates, by a vote of 72 to 39, adopted an unfavorable report submitted by the temperance committee.

Farmers' Bank Closed

St. Paul.—Because of depleted reserves, the Farmers' State Bank of St. Cloud, with deposits aggregating approximately $600,000, was closed on Friday by A. J. Veigel, state superintendent of banks.

Forsythe Bank Shut

Helena, Mont.—The American National bank at Forsythe has closed, according to a report received on Friday at the Federal Reserve branch at Helena.

CARL SHERMAN

Carl Sherman, attorney general of New York, is considered a probable nominee for governor of the Empire state by the Democratic party.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET REPORT

Washington.—For the week ending Feb. 14.—GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, $1.16@1.29 Minneapolis; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.10@1.13 Chicago, $1.11@1.12½ St. Louis, $1.07@1.17 Kansas City; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.16@1.18½ St. Louis, $1.13@1.14 Kansas City; No. 2 yellow corn, 80½@81c Chicago; No. 3 yellow corn, 77½c St. Louis, 70@70¾c Kansas City; No. 3 white oats, 47¾@48½c Chicago, 49¼c St. Louis, 44½c Minneapolis, 48c Kansas City.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes, $1.20@1.35 in Chicago, mostly $1.05@1.10 f. c. b. Yellow onions, $2.25@2.50 sacked per 100 lbs. Danish type cabbage, $30.00@35.00 bulk per ton. New York Baldwin apples, $3.50@4.25 per bbl.; northwestern extra fancy winesaps, $1.90@2.25 per box leading markets, top of $2.50 in Chicago.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago prices: Hogs, $7.35 for the top and $7.00@7.25 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $7.75@11.00; butcher cows and heifers, $3.75@10.50; feeder steers, $4.50@8.90; light and medium weight veal calves, $8.00@11.00. Fat lambs, $13.00@15.00; feeding lambs, $11.75@13.75; yearlings, $10.00@13.00; fat ewes, $5.75@9.40.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 50@52½c Chicago. Cheese prices at Wisconsin primary markets: Single daisies, 22c; double daisies, 21¾c; longhorns, 22¼c; square prints, 22½c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $23.50 Cincinnati, $26.00 Chicago, $20.50 Kansas City, $24.50 St. Louis, $20.00 Minneapolis; No. 1 alfalfa, $23.50 Kansas City, $23.50 Minneapolis; No. 1 prairie, $15.00 Kansas City, $19.50 St. Louis, $16.00 Minneapolis.

Vanderlip Admits His Charge Was "Gossip"

Washington.—The honor of the late President Harding was unstained by the corruption which idle and irresponsible gossip has whispered was concealed in the sale of his newspaper, the Marion (O.) Star, a few weeks before his death.

In the senate oil committee's inquiry Mr. Vanderlip was able to produce no facts in substantiation of the insinuation that the price paid Mr. Harding for the property covered a sinister deal. His speech, he said, was based on the whisperings of New York acquaintances, not one of whom, however, would he name to the committee.

The purchasers of the Star submitted a statement pertaining to the purchase which completely exploded the insinuations of corruption. The committee declined even to cross-examine the purchasers.

36 Killed, Many Hurt in Riots in Bavaria

Speyer, Germany.—The latest figures available following the recovery from the town hall of Pirmasens of more bodies of Separatists slain in Tuesday night's butchery by Nationalists show thirty-six dead. In Wednesday's battle between Separtists and police at Kaiserslautern ten were killed and about a dozen seriously wounded. The Separtists were either burned alive or killed in hand-to-hand fighting or beaten to death with clubs and axes after they had surrendered. Their bodies were then thrown back into the flames.

Navy Flight to Pole Halted by President

Washington.—President Coolidge instructed Secretary of the Navy Denby to cease preparations for the North Polar flight of the dirigible Shenandoah. Opposition to the required expenditure of $350,000 prompted the order. This was considered tantamount to abandonment of the expedition.

More Time on Returns

Washington.—An extension to June 15 of the date for filing tax returns of domestic corporations was announced on Thursday by the bureau of internal revenue.

Orders Canadian Released

Ottawa.—Immediate release of T. G. McKenzie, a Canadian, who is being held for 200,000 ransom by the Villa bandits, has been ordered by Adolfo de la Huerta, rebel commander, according to word received here.

Venizelos Policy Will Live

Athens.—Premier Kafandaris, successor of M. Venizelos, declared that he would carry out the principles of his predecessor. The retirement of M. Venizelos is only temporary.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

What the Iowa Legislators Are Doing at Special Session For Code Revision

Impatience with the rate of progress of the special session of the Iowa legislature was formally expressed in both houses the other day. A resolution asking the appointment of a joint whip committee to keep bills moving was introduced in the senate by Senator Banta of Delaware county. The house threw out a dragnet for members whose excessive absenteeis has provoked the other representatives. The duties of the committee would be to ascertain the status of all pending bills; report any delinquencies of committees; provide for the attendance at each session of some member who is prepared to handle every bill on the calendar, and pass on all amendments proposing new legislative matter. No bill with amendments proposing new legislation would be in order for consideration in either house without the approval of the whip committee, the Banta resolution further provides. New legislation hindered the progress of both houses of the legislature. Indignation over absence of members who had bills on the calendar in charge was expressed by members of both houses when each was forced to adjourn because nobody was present to explain provisions of bills.

An amendment to Iowa's fish and game law, under which a $1 license fee would be imposed for fishing in stock and meandered lakes and streams, was adopted by the house of representatives by a vote of 54 to 42. The amendment provides for a combined fishing and hunting license to cost $1. There is now a $1 hunting license fee, but no fee whatever for fishing. Under the amendment all women would be exempted from the fishing license fee, as would boys under 18 years of age and farm owners or tenants of their relatives when fishing on owned or leased lands. Champians of the fishing license fee asserted that unless such a fee was imposed to provide funds for stocking lakes and streams there would be "no real fishing in Iowa inside of five years."

Many members of the Iowa house of representatives declared that the small school districts will be compelled to curb their activities as the result of a curtailment in the house. of the amount which school districts are permitted to spend per pupil for school purposes. The amount which school districts are permitted to levy in taxes for school purposes is set by the present law at $100 in consolidated districts and $80 in districts which are not consolidated. The farm bloc in the house stood fairly solid against the amendment, but some of its members were weaned away by Representative Clark's point that the curtailment was in the interest of economy, and that one good place to economize is in the schools, which expend 60 per cent of the money raised annually in Iowa for taxes.

A new method of selection of municipal court jurymen, recommended by all the municipal court judges, by which it is claimed the expense and work of picking jurors may be reduced to one-tenth the present cost without minimizing the distribution of duty, is asked of the legislature in an amendment to be offered by Senator Goodwin of Polk county. The amendment is to be offered to H. F. 220. Instead of inclosing the name of each voter in an envelope, as in the present system, only every tenth name in each precinct would be inclosed. All these envelopes are placed in two barrels now in the clerk's office. The barrels are rotated; but the envelopes have become so bulky that they are not shaken up in the rolling and the number of envelopes is increasing.

One bill up for consideration, extends to packing plants, mercantile establishments and similar concerns employing night watchmen and guards the right to arm them with weapons, but it takes away from mayors and chiefs of police the right to issue gun permits, and in court cases where the right of a defendant to carry a gun is questioned the law specifies that the burden of proof shall be upon the defendant to prove that he holds such a permit.

Eugenics legislation cleared the first hurdle in the Iowa legislature when the senate, by a vote of 31 to 13, adopted the Gilchrist-Holdoegel amendment to the code revision bill on marriage and incest requiring male applicants for marriage licenses to present to the district court clerk a physician's certificate, executed within ten days preceding the application, stating that there is no reason to believe the applicant has any venereal disease.

The house committee on judiciary, of which Representative C. F. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, is chairman, has recommended to the Iowa house amendments to the "gun toting" laws to still further restrict the use of firearms.

The house passed two senate bills, relating to the state commerce council and to the estates of descendants, and concurred in senate amendments to the bill on private corporations. It refused, by a 76 to 2 vote, to concur in the senate amendments to the bill on certain special liens.

The right to issue permits to carry dangerous weapons was restricted to county sheriffs in the "gun-toting bill" as passed by the house of representatives. The measure, already passed by the senate, was entirely rewritten by the house judiciary committee and passed the house in that form.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL IS P... BY HOUSE

The house of the Iowa leg... held one of its longest deli... meetings of the special session... posing of four code bills and ... lution urging congress to enac... lation to give relief to agricu...

For more than five hours ... lons deliberated, disposing of ... of the more important code bi... will come before the assembly ... the special session on code re...

The civil service will was ... the measures passed during ... ternoon session.

Clerks and baliiffs of the ... pal court are placed under ci... vice under an amendment to ... as passed by the house recen... the past these city employe... taken an active part in munic... litical campaigns. Now, h... they will be unable to do so ... civil service law strictly prohi... litical activity.

A specific statement that ... sailors and marines shall be ... preference in appointment to ci... vice positions provided that ... qualifications are equal to th... other candidates was also ap...

The employment of extra po... ficers except in times of cr... great public danger is also pro... under the amended statutes.

As amended the bill provide... persons who have not passed t... ular civil service examination... not be casually employed as ... This section of the bill was in... to remove from office political ... men of superintendents of publ... ty who have been keeping n... eligible under the civil service ... the pay rolls of the various ci...

As a substitute for the B... resolution, the house passed ... lution requesting congress to ... legislation intended to relieve t... mers of the central west.

The plan indorsed is the for... of a government export corp... as suggested by Henry C. W... secretary of agriculture. It i... the McNary-Haugen bill now ... congress proposing to export a... tural products through the me... a government export corp... which would buy farm produc... price equal in purchasing po... that enjoyed by those products ... the war. These products wo... sold abroad at the world price a... loss on the exported proportion ... be pro-rated back to the prod...

An amendment to the highw... of Iowa to permit counties to ... money raised by issuance of bo... primary road improvement, for ... ling as well as hard surfacing, ... posed in a resolution prepared ... troduction in the senate today ... ator Bowman of Blackhawk ... Senator Bowman points out th... surfacing of all highways is no... sary and that counties should ... en the right to use gravel whe... materials will answer the p... The resolution calls upon th... commission to frame a bill fo... duction at the present session ... ing the situation.

Swayed by opinions that mo... social reform lies in the teac... the Bible in public schools, th... senate has passed an amendm... educational bill 85 making th... ing of the Bible in all public ... mandatory. A commission o... of which the superintendent ... lic instruction shall be chair... officio, is created by the bill ... duty it shall be to select an e... list of Bible passages to be ... the schools without comme... commission would be appoi... the governor immediately up... sage of the act and would ser... out pay.

There is a possibility that ... cial session may so change th... ent laws with reference to th... colleges that tuition will be ... at all the state schools. Th... cost of education is a perplexi... lem for the legislature, the sta... of education and all concer... movement in the Fortieth ge... sembly to work out some tuiti... failed to result in any legisl... this nature. It is possible it ... put through at this session.

The legislature was in sess... than an hour one morning. ... house thirteen bills were on ... lendar, but committee chairm... had them in charge were al... asked for delay in their co... tion to permit preparation of ... ments. The senate had only ... bills out of committee and the... over for similar reasons. ... them was senate file 51, the ... tion enforcement act.

The house has refused to ... amendments which would h... moved the prohibition against ... rel shooting, and which woul... permitted an open season on ... chickens for four weeks in t... fall.

At the conclusion of the af... a brief memorial service wa... in memory of Abraham Lincol... resentative E. A. Grimwood of... county read the Gettysburg ... and delivered a speech in tri... the dead president.

The house passed code bill ... relating to the state fire mars...

Senators Wichman of Ha... county, White of Benton county... ing of Mills county, Gilchrist of... hontas county and Shane of W... county were appointed by Pr... John Hammill of the senate as ... mittee to receive evidence upon ... Senator Browne of Jackson co... cently asked an investigation ... state insurance department. ... committee will, after hearing ... dence, make a recommendation ... senate on the action it should ... the investigation proposal.

THE RED LOCK

A Tale of the Flatwoods

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THE PREACHER

SYNOPSIS.—On the banks of the Wabash stand Texie Colin and Jack Warhope, young and very much in love. Texie is the only daughter of old Pap Simon, rich man and money-lender. Jack is the orphan bound boy of Pap Simon, who had foreclosed a mortgage on the Warhope estate. At first Texie and Jack talk sadly of Ken Colin, the girl's missing brother. Then Jack says that in ten days his servitude will be over, that he will ride out into the big world to seek his fortune. Both know what that will mean to them.

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She glanced away along the distant windings of the road.

"When men of the woods ride out—yonder, they don't come back. Ken—didn't."

The man's eyes searched her face for some hidden meaning in her words; apparently did not find it.

"I ain't aimin' t' let the big worl out yonder swaller me up like it did—Ken. Some flatboatmen told me yesterd'y there's a wagon train makin' up in the city for the gold diggin's in California. Y'u know, when a bound boy's time's out, the man he's bound to most gener'ly starts 'im off with a hoss and saddle and bridle. Pap Simon said he fig'r'd on givin' me Graylock.

"I 'low we'll jine that wagon train—Graylock and me. And when we find gold, we're—comin' back."

He stole a shy look at her. She dropped her eyes.

"You'll f'rget the Flatwoods when you've found—gold."

He seemed to search her words again for some meaning that he wished much to find. But her face was very thoughtful and turned aside.

"F'rget the Flatwoods! Where else in the world is there a sight like that? The minute I've got money enough I'm comin' back. I'll buy the homestead back f'om Pap Simon; finish the house; and then—"

An arm unconsciously reached toward her. The movement brought the red-roofed cottage into his line of vision—the red-roofed cottage, where lay a paper that bound him to servitude. He drew his arm back; crushed his hat rim in his powerful fingers.

Down by the rivulet in the barn lot the geese honked and clapped their wings. The sound aroused the man from the half bitter mood and he glanced at his companion, to find her eyes upon him.

"Jack—" she hesitated; "do y'u s'pose it could be the red lock that made Ken act like 'e did?"

The question was so at variance with the man's trend of thought that he was a long time considering it.

"It ain't the red lock," he finally answered in his slow way, "it's the drop of blood that come along with it. F'r that matter, though, every man gits a bad drop 'r two out of the past. But them bad drops can be overcome, if a man bucks ag'in 'em. The trouble with Ken was it didn't 'pear like he wanted t' buck ag'in' his."

"The 'curse of Colin,'" was the girl's musing comment. "F'r hundreds of years—ever sence the days of 'Red Colin,' the old sea pirate—it's be'n breakin' out in the family every few generations. It alw'ys worried Ken that it broke out on him. I've sometimes thought it would 'a' be'n better if he'd never 'a' found out the meanin' of that red lock—that it was the 'curse of Colin'—"

"That's it," he commented. "I 'low Ken fig'r'd the curse had 'im anyhow, and so it wasn't wo'th while t' buck ag'in it."

"Mother kep' the lock cut off, y'u know, till Ken was big enough t' notice it himself. After that he alw'ys kep' it combed under so's it didn't show. I don't reckon anybody in the Flatwoods but you and me and father know'd 'e had it."

"Yes," the woodsman interrupted, "ol' Uncle Nick Wiffles knows. But that's as good as sayin' it's dead and buried. Nothin' ever gits a-past Uncle Nick's jaw."

He grinned, pushed up the mop of tousled hair that fell over his brow and pointed to a scar.

"That's where Ken struck me with 'is whip han'le the day I found out 'e had it."

The girl ran her slim fingers over the scar.

"And he cut me with the whip b'cause I flew at 'im when 'e done it."

"And then I hit 'im with a rock b'cause 'e cut you."

The girl shivered.

"I thought he'd kill y'u that day," she said. "His hat fell off, his hair was mussed, and y'u know how awful it made 'im look when that red lock worked out and fell down over 'is eyes—wild and savage and terrible; like ol' 'Red Colin' must 'a' looked. He jerked y'u up and drawed the butt of 'is whip—mercy! It makes me shiver t' think about it. But he only laughed—hard and wild—and let y'u go."

A smile crawled across the bold features of the woodsman, narrowed his eyes and pinched out two queer little wisps of friendly frankness.

"This ain't Fourth o' July, n'r Chris'maa, n'r nobody's weddin'. How come the scenery?" He reached out his big hand and touched the smart bow of ribbon at her waist.

"W'y, didn't y'u know, the new preacher's a-comin' on the Milford stage this evenin', and we're all goin' t' meet 'im—you, too."

The twinkle at the corners of the man's eyes deepened.

"Am I?"

"Father's already fixed it f'r 'im t' have the use of ol' preacher Mason's study at the parsonage—Mis' Mason's terrible lonesome sence the ol' preacher died, and he'll be company. He'll do 'is writin' and makin' up 'is sermons there. He'll board with us—he ain't married, y'u know."

She paused and laid a hand on the man's arm. He covered it with his great palm; looked hard at her, with suddenly sobered eyes.

"He was a classmate of—Ken's," she went on, "and he's now one of the teachers and preachers in the very college where Ken went."

The man's eyes widened. She drew her hand from under his palm.

"I 'low that's why father was s' quick t' hire 'im; and mebbe that's why he was s' willin' t' come. He ain't none too well, his letter said, bein' nigh broke down with teachin' and preachin', and he 'lowed this would be a good place t' rest up in."

Her eyes swept the serene landscape; suddenly she raised an arm and pointed to the blurred end of the road. His eyes followed the direction of her rigid finger. The Milford stage was just crawling out of the bronze shadows and coming into view. The next moment she had seized his hand and was dragging him, half unwilling, down the cliff.

CHAPTER II

East Meets West.

Of four stages that passed through Buckeye each day—the evening stage from up the river—from the city twenty miles above—was by far the most important. Its arrival was the one big event of the day. Half the village was usually gathered about the broken porch of Zeke Polick's general store to see it come in.

The Buckeye post office shifted back and forth across the River road about as often as the nation changed presidents. Zeke Polick was a Whig, and the man in the White House in far-off

The Old Man Grinned, as Broadly as the Pinched Shrewdness of His Dry Face Would Allow.

Washington happened to be a Whig. That's why the post office was in a store on the north side of the road in the year of grace, 1849, instead of in a store on the south side.

The River road was a bigger institution than the town. It not only halved the town; it well-nigh halved its political faith. From the Warhope farmstead at the east edge to the school house at the west edge, it formed, in political years, a sort of "devil's lane" between the north siders and the south siders. The farmstead and the red-roofed cottage—which is to say Jack Warhope and the Colins—were both on the north side of the road.

Simon Colin had once been Zeke Polick's partner, but had dissolved the partnership years before to follow the more lucrative business of lending money and collecting rents—mostly his own. A banker without a bank, so shrewd was his judgment and so hard the bargains he drove, that half the Flatwoods was under mortgage to him.

He still kept a sort of office in the store—a desk by the dusty window; a narrow shelf nailed along the tops of the palings at the longer side; a chair; a table against the wall, on it three or four law books that were never opened. There was no safe. That was at the red-roofed cottage.

Not a very imposing office—but the commerce of the Flatwoods passed across those time-faded, unpainted palings. Even Zeke Polick, Simon's closest business associate, would have been astonished to know the actual wealth that journeyed in an old satchel back and forth every day between house and store.

Dangerous?—twice the attempt had been made to see inside that satchel, and a man had died each time. The old banker carried a huge double-barreled horse pistol, loaded half to the muzzle with buckshot, and he knew the way to its light trigger as the weasel knows the way to its den.

And the safe at home—a cracksman from the city tried that one night. The old man blew a hole in his ribs the size of an open hand with a sawed-off shotgun he always kept near his bed.

The old banker had just closed his desk, picked up the rusty satchel, and come out on the porch of the store when his daughter and the big woodsman joined the crowd around the post office—a crowd doubly large, gathered for the doubly auspicious occasion.

The girl ran to her father and slipped an arm about his waist. He looked down at her and grunted. It was the only sign he gave that he knew she was there.

Up beyond the Warhope farmstead there came a prodigious rattle of wheels, a clatter of iron-shod hoofs, and the Milford stage dashed into sight; roared across the wooden bridge where the River road crossed Eagle run; rumbled past the church into the village and pulled up in front of the post office.

The crowd flocked around it. The guard threw off the mail sack. Zeke Polick picked it up and carried it in, and the lumbering stage rattled away down the river.

One passenger had alighted, a tall young man wearing a full beard, neatly cropped and pointed—the new preacher, without a doubt—quite the oddest array of satchels and umbrella, patent leather boots and high hat, stiff neck stock and enormous spectacles, that had ever invaded the Flatwoods.

He seemed nervous as he stood at the side of the road peering through his enormous spectacles, slightly amber tinted, upon the crowd.

The old banker, with his daughter a step behind him, advanced, touched his faded black hat and extended his hand.

"The Rev. Caleb Hopkins, I 'low?"

The eyes behind the huge spectacles lighted. The young preacher dropped one of his satchels and met the outstretched hand.

"Ah—Mr.—Colin, I take it?"

"All but the mister. I'm jist plain Sime Colin."

The old man grinned, as broadly as the pinched shrewdness of his dry face would allow.

"I want y'u t' meet my daughter." He half turned; jerked his thumb toward the girl; jerked it back toward the preacher. "Texie, Mr. Hopkins."

The young preacher touched his tall hat; dropped his other satchel, grasped the girl's hand in both his own and pressed it closer than the occasion could possibly warrant.

It may have been merely the expression of a genial nature touched with the fervency of his profession—the outflowing of a benevolence that embraced all humanity—but even so, it brought a quick flush to the girl's face, and drove her eyes to the ground.

The old banker had turned to the crowd.

"Step up, step up," he called, "and shake hands with the new parson. The way y'u hang back, he'll think he's drapped off amongst a pack o' publicans and sinners."

The crowd had evidently been waiting for just such an invitation. Stolid faces raveled into grins, and the quaint vernacular of the Flatwoods had an airing. Odd bits of philosophy, ancient jokes, that nobody would have dared to spring on his neighbor, were freely sprung on the hapless and helpless sojourner from the polite East.

The informal reception was over and most of the crowd gone when Texie noticed Jack Warhope still leaning against the porch post where she had left him. She ran back, caught his arm and dragged him forward.

"Mr. Hopkins, meet Ja—Mr. Warhope."

"Glad to meet you, Mr. Warhope."

The young preacher stretched forth his hand; the other grasped it. The peering eyes behind the heavy glasses studied him with curious intentness, but the woodsman, only mildly interested, missed the inquisitive look.

The old banker had taken a step up the road.

"Well," he said, "I 'low that jist about winds up the how-d'-y'-doin'. Texie, run in and git the mail, and we'll be moseyin'."

He half turned and glanced back over his shoulder at the preacher.

"I've dickered the use of our ol' preacher's study f'r y'u at the parsonage. Sister Mason—the widder, y'u know—she 'lows she'll be right glad to have y'u come over and use the study, she's that lonely sence the parson died. We'll stop as we go a-past, and you can take a look at the study, and meet Sister Mason. But, as I writ y'u, I'm aimin' f'r y'u t' put up with me, at least f'r a few days"—the brisk, raspy voice softened—"I'm honein' t' have a talk with y'u about—the boy."

He glared down at the road; the preacher studied him curiously.

So long had the old money-lender been accustomed to dominate everybody about him that it did not once occur to him to inquire what the preacher's wishes might be. He strode another step or two up the road, remembered that his daughter had gone in after the mail, stopped and frowned half impatiently toward the store door.

At that moment Texie came out with half a dozen letters in her hand, saw the big woodsman, and, with a tiny wisp of roguishness in her eyes, stopped on the edge of the porch.

"Yes; there's a fairy peeping into the spring right now."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Some View

Cyclist (thinking to have a joke with Simple Sammy)—Is it true that you can see as far as Australia from the church?

Simple Sammy—Oh, you can see farther than that.

"What! Farther than Australia?"

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75% of disease avoided through internal cleanliness

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Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in *lubrication* a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

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Political Announcements

COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1924.—H. C. Meyer. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to a decision of the republican voters at the primary election in June, 1924. I solicit your support on a platform of strict economy, fair and impartial treatment.—Wallace Darrah. *

I hreeby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock Contuy, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primaries to be held in June, 1924.—H. L. Suckow, Klemme, Ia.*

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary —John Suurballe. (J-10)

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—H. A. Sweigard. *

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the June, 1924 Primary.—J. D. Madison. *

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney, of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Verne C. Grau. J-17)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held in June 1924. I solicit the support of all voters, both men and women.—V. S. White.

COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county. subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries to be held in June 1924.—Howard Hanson, Crystal Lake. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Hancock County at the June primaries. Pledging tht same service that I have previously given while in public office.—Peck Hanson.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock Coutny, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary in June.—W. C. Zeismer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 Primaries. I solicit the vote of everybody.—C. N. White, Klemme, Iowa. *

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—J. C. Hanson, Garner, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Courts of Hancock County subject to a decision of the voters at the June 1924 Primaries.—Chris J. Johansen, Britt, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, and solicit your support at the June Primary election, 1924.—F. P. Oleson. F-14

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from this 43rd district of Iowa comprising Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 primaries. If nominated and elected I agree to abide by the precedent established in this district and will not be a candidate for a second term.—C. F. JOHNSTON. Sheffield, Iowa. Feb. 1st, 1924.

ARE SOYBEANS GOOD FEED?

Soybn Values for Cattle Feeding to Be Given Out Tuesday April 22 Cattle Feeders' "Hey Day"

"How are we going to handle soybeans after we get 'em?" is the question that is up to the farmers who generally, says John M. Evvard, nationally known feeding authority and head of the aimal husbandry experiment section of Iowa State College. He will discuss and answer it as a part of the program of the annual Cattle Feeders' "Hey Day", which will be held t Ames Tuesday, April 22.

"Soybeans are not eaten by humans," Mr. Evvard says; "all of them a reconsumed by livestock. Beef cattle can utilize soybeans, but what are ground soybeans worth when fed to cattle? How do they act? Will they replace linseed or Cottonseed oilmeal pound for pound Will it pay to sen soybeans to the mill and have the oil taken out and then bring the soybean oilmeal back to the farm? Or, is it better to beed the soybean oilmeal after the mills have extracted most of this high grade expensive oil? Does the extra oil produce scouring? How detrimental is that? Is there any way to avoid it?

"If a ton of linseed oilmeal is worth $50.00, what can a catte feed er affor dfor soybean oilmeal? continues Mr. Evvard. "It is nothing unusual i nIowa for one acre to grow enough soybeans to make a ton of ground soybeans. Ayield of one-half to three fourths of a ton is the general expectation. Now, if linseed oilmeal is worth$ 50.00 a ton, and an acre of soybeans will yield a ton of ground soybeans, then there would be $50.00 returned from the one acre. Are soybeans worth this much as cattle feed?

Ten groups of cattle are benig fed at the Iowa Experiment Station jn order to determine the value of soybean concentrates, soybean roughages, oats,minerals and linseed oilmeal in the fattening of steers. Results of the tests will be given out to the cattle feeders who ar eat Ames for Cattle Feeder's "Hey Day", April 22.

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Worth That Alone for the Cutworms He Eats in Three Months.

During May, June and July, the three months of greatest activity of toads, it is estimated tha each oad will desroy 360 beneficial insects and $9,720 harmful ones. Altho cutworms for but 16 percnet of a toad's diet the value of his services in destroying cutworms alone equalls $19.44 yer year. This figure is obtained by allowing one cent for each cutworm eaten, since many gardeners offer their children a similiar sum for each one destroyed.

Some idea if the toads' appetite for the fact that one was known to have eaten 34 grown celery caterpillars in three hours.

Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Nancy M. Pollock to Alva M. Pollock, W. D. date 5-15-1907, E½ lots 5-6 block 10 West Side add Garner, ... $1

Gilmore Johnson wf to H. D. Foster, W. D. date 9-28-23, lots 9-10 blk. 1 Stubbins 4th add Britt. .$4500.00

Geo. C. Call to Gertrude Magor Q. C. D. date 2-16-24 lot 20 blk 11 Call Orig. Plat to Kanawha $1.00

First National Bk. Kanawha to Peoples State Bank of Corwith, Q. C. D. date 2-18-24 part of lots 1-2-3-4 blk 4 Corwith $1.25

O. D. Church to Sarah Church W. D. date 2-20-24 S½ SW¼ 19-94-23 ..... $1.00 etc

E. E. Smith wf to T. R. Robinson Q. C. D. date 2-21-24 SW¼ 34-96-26 ..... $1.00 etc

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"H'm, probably that truck you ate last night."

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	TO PAINT Use product named below	TO VARNISH Use product named below	TO STAIN Use product named below	TO ENAMEL Use product named below
AUTOMOBILES	S-W Auto Enamel: for the man who paints his own car	S-W Auto Enamel Clear: a colorless varnish		S-W Auto Enamel: assorted colors
AUTOMOBILE TOPS AND SEATS	S-W Auto Top and S-W Auto Seat Dressing			
BRICK	SWP House Paint: a full oil gloss S-W Concrete Wall Finish: dull finish			Old Dutch Enamel: full gloss for outside exposure
CEILINGS, Interior	Flat-Tone: the washable, flat oil paint	Scar-Not Varnish: for work only	S-W H...	...loid: assorted colors
Exterior	SWP House Paint:			...h Enamel: white, ...ory, gloss or rubbed
CONCRETE	S-W Concrete Wall Finish: a paint, resists weather			
DOORS, Interior	SWP House Paint:			...ssorted colors
Exterior	SWP House Paint:	R...		...amel: white, For interior ...e
FENCES	SWP House Paint: Metalastic (iron or wire only) S-W Roof and Bridge Paint: for rough work			
FLOORS, Interior (wood)	S-W Inside Floor Paint: stands repeated scrubbing	Mar-... w...		...Paint: ...nish
Concrete	S-W Concrete Floor Finish: wears well; washes well			...Finish.
Porch	S-W Porch and Deck Paint:			
FURNITURE, Indoors	Enameloid: the decorative enamel	Scar-Not... stand...		...white, ...ubbed
Porch	Enameloid: assorted colors	Rexpar V... resist...		
HOUSE OR GARAGE Exterior	SWP House Paint:	Rexpar Var... weather		
LINOLEUM	S-W Inside Floor Paint: stands repeated scrubbing	Mar-Not Va... protects th...		
RADIATORS	Flat-Tone: flat oil paint S-W Aluminum or Gold Paint			...Enameloid: assorted colors
ROOFS, Shingle Metal Composition	S-W Roof and Bridge Paint: Metalastic: Ebonol: black coal tar paint		...servative Shingle Stain:	
SCREENS	S-W Screen Enamel:			S-W Screen Enamel
TOYS	S-W Family Paint: assorted colors	Rexpar Varnish:	Floorlac: (inside use) a varnish and stain combined	Enameloid: assorted colors
WALLS, Interior (Plaster or Wallboard)	Flat-Tone: the washable, flat oil paint SWP House Paint: a full oil gloss			Old Dutch Enamel: white, gray, ivory, gloss or rubbed effect Enameloid: assorted colors
WOODWORK, Interior	SWP House Paint: gloss Flat-Tone: flat oil paint	Scar-Not Varnish: high gloss but can be rubbed to a dull finish Velvet Finish Varnish No. 1044: dries dull without rubbing	S-W Handcraft Stain: penetrating spirit stain for new hardwood S-W Oil Stain: for new soft wood Floorlac: for new or old wood; a varnish and stain combined	Old Dutch Enamel: white, gray, ivory; dull or gloss; aristocrat of enamels, specified by leading architects Enameloid: assorted colors

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Short Talks

BY

Uncle John

NO. 7

As I told you last week I had to wait until now to tell you about some of the other things I found out. The manager said that the Company had six water power plants, that they owned as well as five steam power plants, making eleven power plants owned and besides these the Company have contracts for power from six other plants, four of them being water power plants. I looked at a map that showed just how these different powers were connected together, and I was surprised to learn just how the Company could bring the electricity from one place to another just as it was best to do so.

One part of the system I noticed did not have water power plants, but I was told, had a very fine central steam plant of nearly 1400 horsepower, besides having two other steam plants and being conected to the main long distance line. And after seeing the figures showing the cost of a great number of things that make up an electric power plant and distribution system, and the number of times this investment had to be duplicated, it did not need anything more to convince me that the two systems showed over $4,000,000 invested. I asked the manager where all this money came from and he said that a great many of the customers had invested, and that the rest of the money came from "hard boiled" investors living all over the United States who put their money in because they know it was a safe place and paid a good regular income. As some of the money had been in the Company for ten years, and never a penny lost, I made up my mind, right there, that I wanted some of the stock so I said to the manager, "I happen to have five hundred dollars not bringing in much, so you just put me down for five shares as I guess I know a good investment when I see one."

AVERY TOWNSHIP NEWS

Al Williams is visiting at the Frank Roths home for a few days.

J. A. Wade was a caller at the D. A. Marshall home Monday afternoon.

Jennie and Johanna Albers, who have been out of school on account of measles, returned to school last Monday.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the contest in Klemme last Thursday night.

Will Waddingham and family were Meservey callers last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Marshall and Fred Bachman and family were visitors at the Ted Christie home Sunday.

Mr. nd Mrs. Fred Bell and baby were visitors at the home of Fred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, Sunday.

Farewell Party

A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goll and daughter, Emma, last Friday night. A good time was had by all present. At a late hour lunch was served which consisted of sandwiches, cake, coffee, and fruit salad. Those present at the party were: Geo. Thieman and family; Henry Thieman and family; N. G. Moberly and family; Wm. Bell and family; Elko Buss and family; Sylvan Johnson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wille; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goll.

The Ship Ahoy Club, of Avery Township met at the home of Minnie Beek on February 23rd, with five members and the leader present. The Club has begun to make their uniforms. Lunch was srved at 4:30. The next meeting will be held at the home of Wava Bachman on March 1st. All members are requested to be present.

Once Is Enuf!

"Marriage is not practiced in China."

"How terrible!"

"Yes, the first one is permanent."

The Writing Lady

By ELLA SAUNDERS

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"MISS MARTIN, we're powerful glad to see you here again," said kindly Mrs. Pringle.

Doris Martin descended at the door of the farm house happily. She was always happy to get back to queer, simple, isolated Pleasant Valley, among these delightful, primitive people.

Doris Martin was an author, and quite a famous one. "The writing lady," they called her in the little settlement. She had spent the summer before in the valley and had embodied her experiences in a novel that had run into fifty thousand.

Queer, lovable people she had made them. There was old Silas Grigg, the deacon, an inimitable character who had really been the success of the book. There were half the young men and young women of the valley. And above all there was Mrs. Pringle.

Elizabeth Pringle, the kindly, middle-aged woman who was now welcoming her so hospitably, so ignorant of the fact that she, with the deacon, formed one of the central characters of the novel. Everything that was Elizabeth Pringle had gone into Doris' book, her queer ways, her homely speech, her simplicity.

Yes, Mrs. Pringle had been a find indeed. There were few Mrs. Pringles anywhere but in Pleasant Valley.

For a few moments, as Doris entered the pleasant, homely little sitting room, as they called it locally, her heart misgave her. She felt that she had been guilty of a sort of treachery to her kind hostess to embody her in the novel—no, not to embody her, but to make gentle ridicule of her in the way she had done.

Still, it was for the sake of art. That fact consoled her. It was legitimate to use all material that came one's way.

And then it was not as if Mrs. Pringle would ever know. Books never came into Pleasant Valley—at least, Doris Martin had never seen any, except the Bible and hymn books. If Mrs. Pringle did ever learn—Doris shuddered to think how she would feel. Very badly, undoubtedly. But there was no chance of that.

Mrs. Pringle was kinder than ever and treated her more respectfully than ever. And it was really quite like a scene out of her own book when Deacon Grigg came in after supper and sat with them in the little low-ceilinged room, talking of the crops and the flocks, and detailing the local news.

And then the real secret came out. "Yes, Marm, Mrs. Pringle and me aims to git married next month after the corn's been stacked. We've been kind of courting"—he glanced shyly at Mrs. Pringle—"off and on these three years past, and we allow we're old enough to know our own minds."

"I congratulate you very sincerely," said Doris; and she thought she simply must get this scene into her next novel.

Deacon Grigg's next words left Doris cold and quivering.

"We was reading that there book you wrote, Miss, 'Happy Valley,'" he said. "Mrs. Pringle and me used to set here a-reading it over the stove night after night last winter. And laugh—say, we laughed fit to split ourselves, seeing all the queer characters you got into it—old Hank, the liveryman, and Miss Jane, the school teacher. And we had to let 'em all read it after we got through."

Doris sat like a stone, overcome with horror. She had never dreamed that these people would discover her novel.

"It's good and true, Miss," said Deacon Grigg, "and I guess you ain't got such a long way to go now before you git to the top of the tree in this here writing business. Lord, how we laughed when you brought in them funny sayings of mine and Mrs. Pringle here. That's what I calls a real book, Miss Martin, a book that makes folks feel and think and reckernize themselves, not this sort of trash that so many authors writes."

Mrs. Pringle nodded and whispered, and the Deacon changed the subject. A little later Doris rose to go to bed.

But she sat in her room a long time, half-stunned still to think that they had read her book, and had taken it all so kindly.

"My next novel of Pleasant Valley will be a real one," Doris said.

For she felt that at last she had come to understand the valley as she had not done before.

Why He Threw Her Over

By MYRA CURTIS LANE

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"AND he threw you over like that, Dorothy?"

Dorothy nodded tearfully. Maisie looked at her in flaming anger. Dorothy had been her chum since they were at school together. She had been going with Ray Crawford for months; now, it seemed, Ray had deliberately jilted her.

"Oh, I'll pay him out for that!" said Maisie.

And her bitterness against Ray was none the less because she had grown very fond of him. In fact she had been struggling for weeks past to be loyal to her chum and not to let her feeling for Ray sweep her off her feet.

"I'll pay him out, Dorothy," she said again.

From that moment she set herself to winning Ray's love. It is not a difficult task for a young and pretty girl like Maisie. But that evening when first Ray kissed her she was conscious of two instincts struggling within her. One was to forget everything in her love for Ray; to abandon herself to it. The other was to murder him.

Ray was desperately in love with her. There was no doubting that. He haunted her; he lay in wait for her. Slowly Maisie had seemed to surrender. Now the moment for her revenge had come.

"Sweetheart, when will you marry me?"

Maisie gave him a cold stare. "Marry you? Marry you, Ray? Why, surely you never thought I'd marry you, did you?"

"You told me you loved me. You let me kiss you."

"Oh, you've a lot to learn, Ray, if you think that amounts to anything. Lots of men have kissed me. Were you conceited enough to suppose that I was going to marry you just because of that? Go away and learn something about life!"

Ray stood his ground. "A girl who lets a man kiss her and behaves as you have done is no better than—"

He stopped right there. But it was enough. A flaming color rose in Maisie's cheeks.

"How dare you think you can insult me?" she exclaimed in furious tones. "If I let you kiss me it was to make a fool of you. I hate you more than any man I've ever known."

Ray bowed and went away, and Maisie, when he was gone, burst into passionate weeping.

She loved Ray with all her heart, and she had thrown away that love for her friend's sake, out of loyalty to her. After that Ray and she cut each other. Sometimes Maisie wondered whether the sacrifice had been worth while. Dorothy seemed to be recovering very quickly from her heart wound. And then the day came when Dorothy came flying in like a fairy.

"Maisie, listen! I'm engaged to Tom Briggs. I'm so happy. Congratulate me, dear!"

Maisie congratulated her and sat with a heart of lead after she had gone away.

So this was the result of her loyalty! This was the end. What a fool she had been! After all, she had only heard Dorothy's side of the story, and there might be another. Ray might have had good reason to have done what he did.

Well, it was ended, and there was nothing more to do. She got up.

The front door opened. It was Ray in the passage. Her heart leaped at the sight of him. She stood, half-fainting, staring at him.

He was coming toward her. His arms were about her. His lips were upon hers. And momentarily Maisie surrendered herself to his embrace. Then she pushed him away.

"No, no! How dare you come here like that!"

"Maisie, darling, listen!"

"There's nothing to say."

"There's a whole world to say. Dorothy came to me this afternoon and told me she was engaged to Tom Briggs—"

"What's that got to do with it? What's Dorothy to me?"

"She confessed all the wicked plot she had made up to keep us apart. She told you we had been engaged and that I had jilted her."

"Weren't you? Didn't you?"

"Never! It was always you I cared for. Dorothy was jealous of you because she cared for me, and in order to keep us apart she played on your friendship for her and made up that lie about us."

"Oh, Ray, can you—can you forgive me?"

"There's nothing to forgive, sweetheart. Will you answer me now—that question that I asked you?"

Maisie answered.

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Extra Money For 16 Farmers For The Past 30 Days!

A nice sum of extra money to divide among sixteen Farmers in this community, isn't t? Besdes the above amount there are many more farmers who get cream checks for this thirty day period from Jan. 16 to Feb. 16 which are over $100.00. And then there are many more farmers who are drawing extra money each month from their cream checks that more than pay their living expenses.

Each month we are going to publish an "Honor List" of about fifteen farmers who draw the biggest checks for the month. Now, get busy and see if you can't get your name on the list next month—and you fellows who are on it now better hustle and do more milking or the other fellow may get your place on the list.

HONOR LIST THIS MONTH

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C. C. Schaefer	$197.12	Lee Hammon	$143.08
Wm. H. Grieman	$191.99	H. Beek	$136.81
E. G. Beiers	$184.96	D. A. Marshall	$135.43
Geo. Albers	$170.29	Virdie Anderson	$130.16
Herman Paul	$162.18	E. C. Buentenbach	$124.91
Fred Krause	$160.30	Mrs. Fred Chase	$124.28
Elmer Schaefer	$153.17	V. A. Cook	$118.52
		TOTAL 16 highest	$2,542.90

Milking good cows and selling your cream to us is the best thing you can do. It means ready CASH and pays you well when you bring your cream here.

Those sixteen men on the above list are getting big checks—extra money—they would not otherwise have if they did not milk cows. Milk more cows—sell your cream to a home co-operative creamery and get in on the honor list next month.

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GARNER TAX PLAN WINS IN HOUSE

Democratic Amendment to Lower Income Taxes Approved.

Washington.—The Democratic tax reduction plan won over the Mellon plan in the house, acting as committee of the whole on Tuesday.

The Garner amendment, embodying the Democratic surtax and normal tax rates and increased personal exemptions, was approved by a vote of 222 to 196.

The Democratic victory was made possible by a vote of 17 insurgent Republicans, one independent and one Farmer-Labor member who joined with 203 Democrats in support of the Garner amendment.

The retroactive feature of the Mellon bill providing for a 25 per cent reduction in taxes paid in 1924 on 1923 incomes, was not voted on and likely will not be reached for several days. The income tax substitute adopted by the house provides:

Normal taxes of 2 per cent on incomes below $5,000; 4 per cent on incomes between $5,000 and $8,000. 6 per cent on incomes exceeding $8,000.

A graduate surtax scale, beginning at 1 per cent on incomes between $12,000 and $14,000 up to a maximum of 44 per cent on incomes exceeding $92,000.

Exemptions of $2,000 for single persons and $3,000 for heads of families.

Existing law provides:

Normal taxes of 4 per cent on incomes up to $4,000 and 8 per cent above $8,000.

Surtaxes beginning at 1 per cent on incomes between $6,000 and $10,000 and graduating progressively to 50 per cent on incomes in excess of $200,000.

Exemptions of $1,000 for single persons and $2,500 for heads of families.

The Mellon provision eliminated proposed:

Normal rates of 3 per cent on incomes up to $4,000 and 6 per cent on incomes exceeding $4,000.

Surtaxes ranging from 1 per cent on incomes between $10,000 and $12,000 to 25 per cent on incomes exceeding $100,000.

No increase in personal tax exemptions.

Part Publicity for All Incomes Voted by House

Washington.—Partial publicity of tax returns is provided in an amendment to the tax bill adopted by the house in committee of the whole on Friday.

The amendment, which was supported by the Democrats and by insurgent Republicans and opposed by most of the regular Republicans, directs the secretary of the treasury to furnish information contained in income tax returns at the request of the finance committee of the senate ways and means committee of the house, or a special committee of either house.

The house first rejected a much broader amendment for full publicity of tax returns offered by Representative Frear (Rep., Wis.) Leading Democrats as well as Republicans objected to the Frear amendment on the ground that it would constitute an improper invasion of the rights of an individual to keep his private business affairs secret from his competitors or from his neighbors.

Business Draft Bill Introduced in Senate

Washington.—Senator Capper of Kansas introduced a universal draft bill in keeping with suggestions made in a speech by the late President Harding designed to safeguard civilian population and the government against extortion by exploiters and profiteers in the necessities of life and essentials of war.

Under the provisions of the proposed measure the President would be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to establish the prices of services and of all commodities declared to be essential whether such services and commodities are required by the government or by the civilian population.

Woman Gives Clue to Leo Koretz at Avalon

Los Angeles.—Emboldened by his success in eluding capture, Leo Koretz, Chicago's "smoothest swindler," who obtained $7,000,000 through his fake Bayano River Trust company, was a recent visitor to Catalina island. Chicago detectives, who have trailed the missing broker from Canada to southern California, were convinced Koretz actually visited Avalon within the last four days. A woman whose identity is being kept secret told them she had seen the hunted man.

Vandal Blurs Painting

Boston, Mass.—Chemical analysis of a black, inklike material spattered on John Singer Sargent's famous painting, "The Synagogue," on the walls of the Boston public library has been ordered by the librarian. The police are trying to trace the vandal.

State Owned Flour Mill Shut

Grand Fork, N. D.—The state owned flour mill at Drake, N. D., will remain closed until market conditions warrant its reopening.

OWEN J. ROBERTS

Owen J. Roberts, prominent Philadelphia lawyer, who has been nominated by President Coolidge as the Republican member of the counsel to try the naval oil reserve cases.

ADD MILLION TO LUSITANIA CLAIMS

German Reich Ordered to Pay U-Boat Victims.

Washington.—The German reich on Thursday was ordered to pay another round million in American dollars on claims arising from the sinking of the Lusitania, May 7, 1915.

Beneficiaries announced by the mixed claims commission, 57 in number, are claimants who obtained no award, or a partial award by the first settlements, November 1, 1923, because their nationality was unsettled or the full measure of damages had not been determined.

The largest of the new awards is in favor of Cora H. Page, individually, and Cora H. Page as executrix of the estate of John H. Page, the aggregate being $83,092. Other heavy awards are: May Davis Hopkins, $80,000; Bessie Elms Bloomfield, $45,000; Margaret Lavinia Kellett, $30,000; Minna E. Schwartz, $32,000; Mrs. Bertha V. Trumbull, $50,000; Anna B. Mills, individually, $40,000, and Mrs. Virginia Leney Gamble, $26,700.

Man and Woman Found Murdered in Chicago

Chicago.—A sensational double murder mystery, involving the theories of bootleg murder, revenge, or domestic trouble, centered the activities of most Chicago detectives on Friday.

Friday morning the body of a man identified as John Duffy was found in a snow bank on a prairie on the southwestern edge of town. At seven o'clock Friday night the body of a woman, believed to be "Mrs. John Duffy," was found in an apartment at 1216 Carmen avenue. Both had been shot to death.

Duffy, also known as "Edward Curtis," had, it is supposed, been slain and then carried in an automobile to the far southwest prairie. The woman who formerly resided at 447 South Third street, Louisville, Ky., was shot as she lay asleep in the Carmen avenue apartment.

Immediately a search was started to find Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. "Jack" Horton, a young couple who shared the apartment with Duffy and his wife.

Denby Is Not Satisfied With Disaster Verdict

Washington.—The findings in each case of the seven naval officers acquitted of charges of negligence by the court-martial held after the wreck of seven destroyers last September 8 on the California coast are disapproved in indorsements placed on the court-martial records by both Secretary Denby and the judge advocate general of the navy.

The indorsements were made public by the Navy department with a statement noting that disapproval of the findings by the secretary did not serve as a basis for retrial of the cases, but was "simply an expression of the secretary's views of the court's action."

Wilson Widow to Get Mail Frank for Life

Washington.—The senate on Thursday voted unanimously to extend the mail franking privilege for life to Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, widow of the former president, in accordance with the general practice of extending franking privilege to widows of former presidents.

Gotham's Population Now Put at 6,015,496

New York.—The population of New York city is 6,015,496, according to the "Little Green Book," the city's official directory, which is being distributed. Its area is 316 square miles.

Villa of Mikado Periled

Tokyo.—The villa at Numazu, where the Japanese emperor and empress have been living, was seriously threatened at midnight by a fire suspected to be of incendiary origin. The fire destroyed 400 surrounding houses. It had been announced that Prince Regent Hirohito and his bride were to visit the emperor and empress.

Quake Rocks Ecuador

Guayaquil, Ecuador.—A very strong earthquake shock was felt here.

COOLIDGE MAKES RADIO ADDRESS

Message Broadcast to Nation Urges Sacrifice for Common Good.

Washington.—President Coolidge, in a radio address delivered from the White House on Friday night, combined with a tribute to Washington an appeal to accept the responsibilities and sacrifices necessary to make enduring the institutions Washington founded.

Mr. Coolidge described the part played by Washington in the founding of the American government and declared he accomplished the results "by accepting great responsibilities and making great sacrifices."

"If we are to maintain the institutions which he founded, if we are to improve what he created, we must be like minded with him; we must continue to accept responsibilities; we must continue to make sacrifices," the President said. "Under all the laws of God and man there is no other way."

The address was delivered by the President in his study in the White House and was made by invitation of the International Rotary clubs, members of which recently asked that the President deliver an address on the anniversary of the founding of Rotarianism. Millions of radio enthusiasts throughout North America are believed to have "tuned in" on the President's speech.

Mexican Federals Cut Off Retreat of Rebels

Washington.—The Mexican embassy in a statement on Friday said:

"Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, who joined forces of General Amaro at Santa Ana, Jalisco, after escaping from rebel captivity, brought the news that the rebel general, Anzaldo, who commanded the rebel forces that evacuated Guadalajara, together with those garrisoning the state of Colima, arrested the rebel Generals Alvarado, Garrido and Nunez, who later were able to effect their escape and board a vessel at Manzanillo for an unknown destination.

"General Anzaldo with all the forces under his command placed himself at the orders of the federal government.

"It can now be said that the campaign against the rebels in the states of Jalisco, Colima and Michoacan has practically come to an end, as the only scattered group of rebels fleeing with General Dieguez and General Estrada is being hotly pursued and its complete annihilation is expected at any time."

Elbert H. Gary Seeks Iron Mines in Peru

Lima, Peru.—Former Judge Elbert H. Gary is looking for iron in Peru.

The chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation said as much in a speech during a reception at the foreign office, one of many accorded him since his arrival here.

"If Peru contains iron, I want the opportunity to investigate," Judge Gary said.

He left Lima on Thursday for Santiago, Chile, where he will remain from February 28 to March 4. He will be at Valparaiso from March 6 to 12 and at Montevideo on March 13 and 14. He will spend twelve days in Brazil, during which time he will visit the United States Steel corporation's big manganese mines in the famous iron mountains of Minas Geraes.

U. S. Army Flyer Reaches Altitude of 34,983 Feet

Dayton, O.—Lieut. John A. MacReady on Friday failed in his second attempt in two months to set a new world's airplane altitude record. His Lepere plane reached an actual altitude of 34,983 feet, it was announced several hours after he had descended. It previously had been believed that the record was broken when his instruments showed an indicated altitude of 41,000 feet.

The present record of 36,555 feet is held by the French aviator, Sadi Lecointe. To better that record, MacReady must have reached 37,855 feet, 1,300 feet or 400 meters higher than the French mark.

Sisters Die in Fire in Telephone Exchange

Andalusia, Ala.—Edna and Maude Donaldson, sisters, met death in a fire which gutted the building where they were working as telephone operators. Miss Edna sacrificed her life, officials think, in turning in an alarm. Her sister, who was a guest, died by her side. Rescue attempts by firemen failed.

Designer Killed by Train

Chicago.—Jay Bassett Beel, forty-six years old, wealthy designer of art light fixtures, was killed on Friday by an Illinois Central suburban train at the Forty-seventh street station. Beel lived at 4761 Dorchester avenue.

Quake Rocks French Towns

Tarbes, France.—An earthquake on Friday afternoon rocked buildings here and at Bagnerese, Cauteres, and other places. The walls of some buildings were cracked.

PERCY OWEN

Percy Owen of Detroit, former president and general manager of the Liberty Motor Car company, who has been appointed chief of the automotive division of the Department of Commerce. Mr. Owen has been actively associated with the automotive industry for twenty-four years and is intimately acquainted with foreign marketing problems.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET REPORT

Washington.—For the week ending Feb. 16.—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—New York round white potatoes, $1.65@1.90 sacked per 100 lbs., $1.40@1.45 f. o. b.; northern sacked round whites, $1.20@1.40 in Chicago, mostly $1.05@1.10 f. o. b. Danish type cabbage, $30.00@40.00 bulk per ton. Yellow onions, $2.00@2.50 sacked per 100 lbs. New York Baldwin apples, $3.50@4.00 per bbl.; Missouri Jonathans, $5.50@6.00.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago prices: Hogs, $7.35 for the top and $7.00@7.20 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $7.75@11.00; butcher cows and heifers, $3.75@10.50; feeder steers, $4.50@8.00; light and medium weight veal calves, $8.00@11.00. Fat lambs, $13.00@15.00; feeding lambs, $11.75@13.75; yearlings, $10.25@13.25; fat ewes, $5.75@9.50.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $24.00 Cincinnati, $26.00 Chicago, $24.00 St. Louis, $20.50 Kansas City; No. 1 alfalfa, $23.00 Kansas City; No. 1 prairie, $19.50 St. Louis, $14.50 Kansas City.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 50c Chicago. Cheese prices at Wisconsin primary markets: Flats, 22c; twins, 21½c; single daisies, 22c; double daisies, 21¾c; longhorns, 22½c; square prints, 22½c.

GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, $1.16@1.29 Minneapolis; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.10@1.10¼ Chicago, $1.11 St. Louis; No. 2 red wheat, $1.14½ Chicago, $1.15@1.17 St. Louis; No. 2 yellow corn, 80½c Chicago; No. 3 yellow corn, 76@77c St. Louis; No. 3 white oats, 47¼@48¼c Chicago, 49c St. Louis, 44c Minneapolis.

Oil Leases Can Be Found When Needed, Says Walsh

Washington.—Senator Walsh on Friday confirmed the accuracy of the statement made on Thursday by Universal Service that the senate oil investigating committee is without the originals of any documents vital to the investigation, having photostatic copies only.

He said that in the case of certain documents, particularly the Doheny leases of December, 1922, there was not time to make copies of documents for the committee and Walsh, therefore, read the originals into the record and returned the originals to their source.

He expressed the opinion that when the President's special counsel, Pomerene and Robert, are ready to use the originals of the documents, they can get access to them in government files.

Charles B. Warren New U. S. Envoy to Mexico

Washington.—Charles Beecher Warren, formerly ambassador to Japan, was on Thursday formally nominated by President Coolidge to be ambassador to Mexico.

He will leave for his new post as soon as the senate confirms the nomination, probably within a week. At the same time the President is expected to select two American claims commissioners, so that they may proceed to Mexico with Mr. Warren.

With the arrival of the United States warship Tulsa at Tuxpam, a decisive battle between the Mexican federals and the revolutionists in that district is expected momentarily, according to State department advices.

Senator Greene Shows Slight Improvement

Washington.—A slight improvement was reported on Thursday in the condition of Senator Frank L. Greene, Republican, of Vermont, who is believed to have been fatally wounded when he was shot during a battle between prohibition agents and bootleggers. Physicians at the Emergency hospital feared, however, that Greene would not survive the rest of the week

Two Delegates to Russia

London.—Great Britain's two municipal delegates to the Anglo-Russian commission, which must thrash out the chief questions between the two countries before complete recognition is granted the Soviets, were appointed. J. D. Granger, counselor of the foreign office, is head of the political section, and Sir Sydney Chapman, permanent secretary of the board of trade, is chairman of the financial section. This commission will not sit before the latter part of March.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Guthrie county has tyo crack debating teams which have reached as far as the semi-finals in the state and district contests.

Des Moines' first union bus depot has been opened for business with nine independent bus lines operating to Iowa points using it as a terminal.

At the Fuller farm sale near Dows, corn sold at 69 cents per bushel, hay at $16 a ton, cows as high as $70 per head sheep as high as $25, and 260 chickens sold for $260.

Ninety-five cars of stock were marketed by the Green Mountain Shipping Association in 1923, according to the yearly report. A total of $123,852.80 cents was paid to shippers of the association for stock shipped, representing $83,134.20 for hogs, $33,952.78 for cattle, and $6,765.82 for sheep.

At Nashua The Farmers Creamery association's annual report shows a prosperous year. There was manufactured during the year 255,673 pounds of butter, which sold for $154,780. The sale of other products brought the total up to $155,831. This showed a gain over the year of 1922 of $14,661 or 10 per cent.

Figures obtained from Judge Hubert Utterback, chairman of the Iowa division of the national Red Cross society, revealed that there now are 62,069 persons on the membership roster of the organization in Iowa, compared to 58,031 members—last year's total number as of February 1st. There are 132 chapters in the Iowa division.

Iowa hog shippers have obtained what amounts to a reduction in freight rates on hogs with the decision that 16,500 pounds, instead of 17,000, will be made the minimum on hogs, effective until October 13 of this year. The reduction was brought about by the Iowa Farm Bureau reduction and the Iowa Meat Producers' Association.

The supervisors of Webster, Humboldt, Pocahontas, Palo Alto, Buena Vista, Calhoun and Sac counties, meeting in Fort Dodge, passed resolutions asking the state legislature to boost the truck tax, further limit the size of trucks that can be operated on Iowa roads, force truck drivers to keep to the right and not hog the road, and fix a tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline.

That ten good milk cows may be purchased for the same amount of money that would have to be paid for three acres of Grundy county farm land, and that the returns from those ten cows will be about equal to the value of grain raised on a quarter section of land last season, are deductions made by Jurgen Dieken, a farmer living five miles north of Grundy Center.

Examinations for farm manager will be held by the United States Civil Service commission on March 15th in Des Moines and the following cities: Ames, Atlantic, Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Creston, Davenport, Decorah, Denton, Dubuque, Fort Dodge, Iowa City, Knoxville, Marshalltown, Mason City, Ottumwa, Shenandoah, Sioux City, Spencer, and Waterloo.

The formation of an automobile drivers' association in Des Moines to be known as the Iowa Careful Drivers' club has been launched. Purposes outlined in an announcement by the secretary are: Educational campaign of motor laws; to assist in bettering street and highway conditions; servicing for members; cooperation with traffic officials to enforce traffic ordinances and laws.

The Parent-Teachers Council in Des Moines has gone on record in favor of the repeal of the Army Law of 1920. A committee has been appointed to discuss with other organizations a plan to reduce the evils of militarism and pledge candidates for Congress to vote for the repeal of the Army Law of 1920. The provision in the 1920 Army Law particularly objectionable to the P. T. A. Council permits boys to be enlisted without the consent of their parents.

The remarkable increase in the number of radio receiving sets in use on the farms of Iowa has aroused a great deal of interest in the opportunities for information and recreation which the radio receiving set makes possible. Not only are all the latest market reports thus made available within a few minutes after they are officially issued, but the United States Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the Iowa State College is also broadcasting through the college broadcasting station, WOI. much information of value to the up-to-date farmer.

The state board of health issued a restraining order against the North Iowa Sugar company of Mason City, preventing it from dumping refuse into the Rock river.

The Iowa State Highway Commission's Service Bulletin contains a report on the solution of road problems by the process of relocation. Primary road No. 2, between Oskaloose and Columbus Junction, is used as an illustration. The distance has been reduced by twelve and a half miles; twelve railroad crossings and thirty nine right angle turns have been eliminated.

GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAU

85-Cent "Danderine" Does Wond Lifeless, Neglected Hair

A gleam of luxuri full of sh ter and li ly follows the toning neglected with dea "Danderi Falling itching sc the dand corrected immediately. Thi wispy or fading hair is quickly rated, taking on new strengt and youthful beauty. "Dande delightful on the hair; a ref stimulating tonic—not sticky or Any drug store.—Advertisem

College Gets Rare Manu

"'The Beehive,' a manuscript written by Francis Pastorius, founder of Germ has been loaned to the Univ Pennsylvania by his descen says the Philadelphia North A "The book, which consists o 1,000 closely-written pages, w ten, according to Pastorius, a acy to his son and to rest his many facts that are in it. It w printed. The volume is wri several different languages, b Latin, Greek, German and Eng contains much dry humor mix philosophy."

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative "California Fig Syru

Hurry Mother! Even a billio stipated, feverish child loves th ant taste of "California Fig Syr it never fails to open the bow teaspoonful today may prevent child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuin fornia Fig Syrup" which has d for babies and children of printed on bottle. Mother! Y say "California" or you may imitation fig syrup.

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"I have brought this weddi ent—"

"To exchange it?" interpo clerk.

"No; merely to ask what Boston Transcript.

A Simple, Safe, Sure Rem for all local aches and pains taking cold or over exertion Allcock's Plaster.—Adv.

Quite the Contrary

"Did I understand you to your neighbor's boy was the of the family?"

"Good heaven, no! I said of the family."—Boston Trans

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVE AND BOWELS—10c

Cures Biliousness, Constipa Headache, Indigestion. Drugsts

She Was Safe

"What are you doing, Doro "I'se writing a letter to M "But, darling, you don't kn write."

"Dat's all right. Maisie do how to read."

John W. McLain

How to Gain Streng and Endurance

Milwaukee, Wis.—"For th twenty years I have used Dr. P Golden Medical Discovery at t a general tonic with excellent One bottle in the spring, and oc fall, is usually sufficient. It g added strength and endurance greatly aids me in following my uous occupation. I have also fou Pierce's Pleasant Pellets very be and mild in action.

"I have been thru Dr. Pierc valids' Hotel and Surgical Insti Buffalo, N. Y., and have found thing just as represented."—Jo McLain, 188 Wisconsin St.

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RUN-DOWN WEAK, NERVOUS

Benefited by First Bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lancaster, Pa.—"After I was married I became terribly run-down and was weak and nervous. My sister-in-law told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My husband got me a bottle at once, and it did me so much good that I kept on taking it. I began to feel well and strong again and was able to do my housework up to the time my baby was born—a nice fat little girl in the best of health. I surely am recommending the Vegetable Compound to my friends when they have troubles like mine, and I am perfectly willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. FRANK H. GRIMM, 533 Locust Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Women should heed such symptoms as pains, backache, nervousness, a run-down condition and irregularity, as they indicate some form of female trouble.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine for all these troubles. For sale by druggists everywhere.

A Safe and Sure Laxative—Brandreth Pills. One or two taken at bed time will keep you in good condition. Entirely vegetable.—Adv.

Scent in Gems

The perfume of precious stones was discussed in a lecture in Geneva recently, says the New York World, by the French jewel expert De Henselaer. Some stones, such as the emerald, he said, give a subtle, pleasant scent when reduced to powder, while others, among them diamonds, have a disagreeable odor.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion. Drug stores. Adv.

Huge Palm Leaves

The Imaja palm, growing in South America, has leaves reaching a length of fifty feet and often ten feet wide. Another palm, a native of Ceylon, has leaves twenty feet long and eighteen feet broad, from which the natives make tents and shelters.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes

That itch and burn, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each.—Advertisement.

Sharp tongues are apt to be more dangerous than useful.

Demand BAYER ASPIRIN

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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 23 years for

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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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Standard cold remedy world over. Demand box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait and signature.

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Our idea of a modest man is one who can keep his opinion of himself to himself.

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Cole's Carbolisalve Quickly Relieves and heals burning, itching and torturing skin diseases. It instantly stops the pain of burns. Heals without scars. 30c and 60c. Ask your druggist, or send 30c to The J. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill., for a package.—Advertisement.

Isn't it pitiful to make indignation one's life-work?

Keep the Children Well!

During these days many children are complaining of headache, feverishness, stomach troubles, and irregular bowels. If mothers only knew what

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Will do for children no family would ever be without them. These powders are so easy and pleasant to take and so effective in their action that *for over 30 years mothers have used them* and told others about them. Sold by Druggists everywhere.

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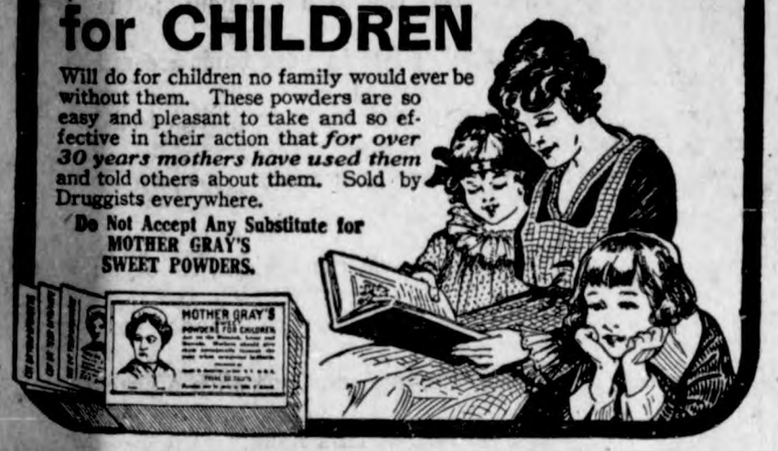

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Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B—or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. *Always keep a box on hand.*

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WASHINGTON'S TOMB

GREAT kings of old have wrapped them round in state,
And, clothed in splendor, yielded up their breath,
Dreaming a monarch's fame should outlast Death,
And gold and jewels stay the hand of Fate.

The treasures of the earth have decked their tombs;
With amber, topaz, diamonds and jade
Have skillful craftsmen their dark house inlaid,
As though their jeweled gleam might light Death's glooms.

Yet have kings slept the centuries away,
Their names forgotten and their glories dim;
And no man's lips have named the name of him
Who walked as walks a god, a little day.

But thou, a Country's honor and its pride,
How void of splendor is thy sleeping place!
For no man's hand has skill enough to trace
The story of thy worth, thy grave beside.

Yet here shall gather through all passing days,
So long as men shall reverence the true,
Children and children's children, to renew
Thy Country's homage in their heartfelt praise.

Sleep thou serenely on the earth's soft breast;
Better than radiant gems or dazzling gold
Our love and reverence about thee fold;
In nobler state what king would ask to rest?

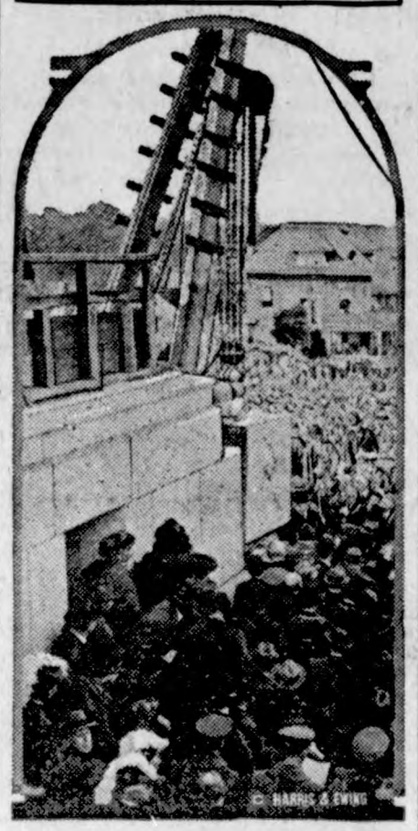
—Lois Whittlesey.

The SIMPLICITY of the WASHINGTONS

ALTHOUGH the inauguration ceremonies and festivities were well over when Mrs. Washington reached New York, and the house furnished, there remained for her and her husband the difficult task of arranging the social functions of the executive mansion. While those about them were discussing the question of the title to be used in addressing the new president, whether it should be His Highness, His Serene Highness, His Highmightiness, or simply His Excellency, and whether the reception of the president and his wife should be surrounded by the ceremony of a court or be characterized by the simplicity suited to a republic, the Washingtons quietly and unostentatiously mapped out their social duties according to their own ideas of propriety.

Washington, to whom nothing connected with his office seemed small or unimportant, and who realized that this was naturally a period for the establishment of precedents, gave much time and thought to the proper adjustment of social as well as of political etiquette; in all of which arrangements he was assisted by his former aide-de-camp, Colonel Humphreys, who had recently been secretary of legation in Paris. Mrs. Washington warmly seconded her husband's efforts to combine republican simplicity with the form and ceremony befitting the dinners, levees, and receptions of the chief executive. Thus, although the president simply bowed to each guest as he was introduced to him at his Tuesday afternoon levees, making it very evident that the more familiar handshake was to be omitted, at his wife's Friday evening receptions he chose to be considered simply as "a private gentleman."

New Washington Memorial



Scene at the recent cornerstone-laying of the George Washington Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Va. President Coolidge used the trowel used by Washington when he laid the cornerstone of the Capitol building in Washington, D. C.

WOMEN! WARNING! DON'T BE FOOLED

Beware! Not All Package Dyes Are "Diamond Dyes."

Diamond Dyes

Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimonos, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

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"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

Pessimists like to plague the optimists, but that only makes the optimists weep; they won't scold.

A Universal Remedy for Pain.

For over 70 years Allcock's Plaster has been a standard external remedy, sold in all parts of the civilized world.—Adv.

The complexion of a woman's thoughts may be due to the way her face is made up.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years.

Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

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Second, the large group of people with modest incomes who have the false impression that so good a car as Chevrolet is beyond their means.

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Superior Touring	495	Superior Commercial Chassis	395
Superior Utility Coupe	640	Superior Light Delivery	495
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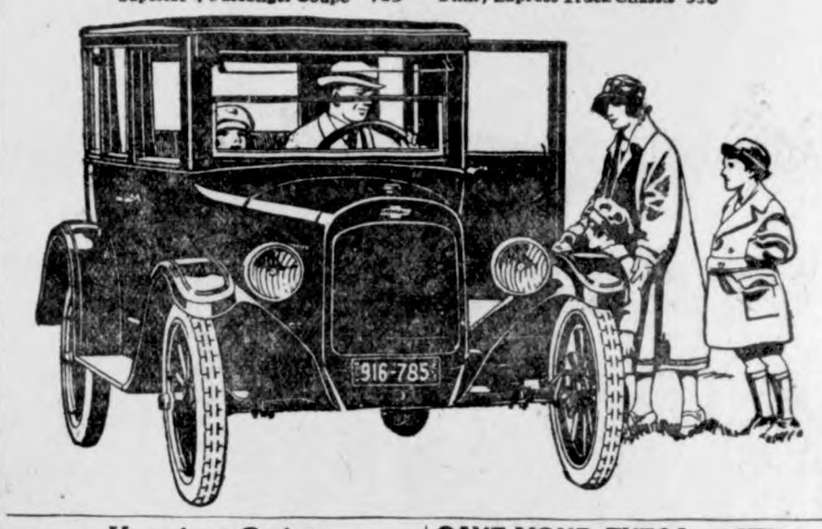

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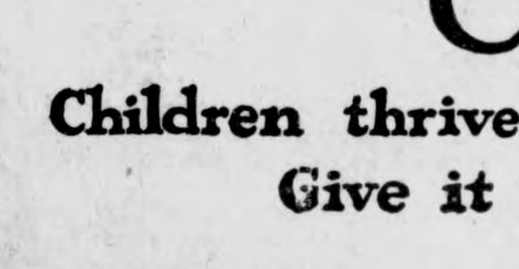

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The interior painting season is at hand and we want to tell you right here that we have a fine large line of interior Flat Wall Paint, and the best Varnish you can buy for the money. Just come in and look over our color cards and pick your paint—we have it.

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News of Klemme and Vicinity

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Putman Diamond Dyes sold at Seney's Drug Store, Klemme, Ia.

Ernest Helps moved to the Mrs. Tice farm Saturday.

Bargains in Shirting, 19¢ ,Saturday only at Wellemeyer's. 1wc

Mrs. Charlie Luick was at Belmond Thursday on business.

Jo Wenck, of Garner, was here on business Wednesday afternoon.

Examinations are being held at school this week.

Ing. Lauritzen was a business caller at Woden, Tuesday.

Do your own dyeing with Putman Diamond Dyes. Seney Drug Store.

The W. F. M. S. meets at the parrish house next Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Zinn has been quite sick the past few days.

I do all kinds of Plumbing and Heating work. R. E. Quintus, Garner, Ia. tfc

The Royal Neighbors held hteir meeting at the hall last Friday afternoon.

Harley Hubbard and friends of Goodell were here on business Saturday.

LOST—Corduroy sheep lined coat on road between Carl Wille's and Wm. Bell. Return to J. J. Poort.

Miss Mabel Starnes has been quite sick the past week. Later reports indicate she is slowly improving.

Valentine Josten was at Garner Monday to look at the high buildings of the county capital.

Boys' Blouse Shirting **19¢ yard.** Saturday only. Wellemeyer Department Store. 1wc

Mr. and Mrs. Voiles of Belmond were here Tuesday visiting and also on matters of business.

Grover Cleveland Dailey came on Tuesday for a visit at the Aug. Lau home.

R. E. Quintus, the plumber from Garner, was in Klemme on business Tuesday.

Mr. Schmidt came from Appleton, Iowa, Tuesday to work for his brother near Kanawha.

Miss Mary Swanson came home from Algona Wednesady for a few days visit with home folks.

A. C. Carpenter, of Goodell, was a business caller here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lau are entertaining a number of their friends at a card party this evening.

Mrs. George Starnes came up from Belmond Friday for a visit at the Joe Starnes home for a few days.

Mrs. Gee, of Goodell, visited from last Wednesday until Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chris Gram.

Miss Laura Brooks came up from Belmond Thursday for a few days visit with Klemme relatives and friends.

Mr. Worthy Usher from Cedar Rapids came Thursday and remained until Sunday visiting at the Tom Blank home.

Miss Flessner spent the week-end visiting at the home of her cousin, Rv. and Mrs. Schmidt, north of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gruetzmacher came over from Britt Sunday to spend the day visiting at the Frank Gruetzmacher home.

R. N. A. Card Party, March 6th, ta the I. O. O. F. Hall; both single and married couples invited. Price 25¢ per person. 1wc

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kluckhohn ntertained a number of their friends at a card party last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served. All report a fine time.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buss, at Goodell, Monday afternoon. Merlin Dean is the young man's official name.

Mabel Smith's sunday school class entertained Dr. Anderson's class at the parrish house Tuesday evening. All had a fine time.

The Camp Fire Girls had a very successful food sale at Kluckhohn's store Saturday. Everything sold fast and they realized a nice sum.

Minnie Lenz' and Mrs. Clarence Larsen's Sunday school classes had a party at the parrish house Wednesday evening. Games were played, and refreshments were served. All had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waterman entertained a number of their friends at a bjd whist party Tuesday evening after which refreshments were served. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The Kemme Legion boys are giving their dance tomorrow night, Friday, Febr. 29th, at the Idle Hour hall. This is a Leap Year dance. Music by Meekers. A big time will be had. You are invited.

FINAL NOTICE—All those who owe me an account and have failed to pay after receiving a statement, MUST PAY before March 10, 1924. On that date I will turn in all accounts for collection. F. H. Ridder.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keraus surprised them at their home last Friday evening. The evening was spent playing cards after which a light lunch was served. It being Washington's birthday the guests were served cherry pie.

This is Leap Year girls, and we are glad to hear you are landing our bachelors nd will lead them to the. There will be a lot of June Brides this year but we will keep the list a secret for a time. Grab them girls —it's a long time until Leap Year Again, and by that time you will be classed as old maids. Plenty said for this time. Watch 'em blush!

The 2½ gallon chemical fire extinguishers which the town ordered, have arrived and were distributed Wednesday of this week. Eighteen outfits were ordered and distributed among th business places. Some extra ones were also ordered to hang on the fire truck. This is a move in the right direction. Now all other propery owners should purcase a chemical extinguisher for their own home and if each one would do that the fire danger would be greatly lessened. Chemicals right at hand is better than ten fire company's at a distance. Get busy folks.

The Way They Do In Klemme

Stranger: "Why don't you arrest that farmer in the flivver who just cut that corner?"

Cop: "Jest wait, stranger. That feller's our official Dee-coy. If ye want to see some arrestin', wait till some tourist sees him cuttin' corners an' follers suit."

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KLEMME MARKETS

February 28, 1924
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.63
OATS	.40
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.70
BUTTERFAT	.54
BUTTER (Creamery)	.52
EGGS	.18
HEAVY HENS	.16
LIGHT HENS	.08
STANDARD SPRINGS	.15
LEGHORNS	.08
COCKS	.06
STAGS	.12
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.08

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It is new—it is novel—it serves a purpose that is highly important to the farmer — it saves considerable expense and trouble.

It keeps the water warm all winter, without stoves, heaters, burners, lamps or any other burning contrivance. It will also keep the water cool in summer. Utilizes one of the forces of nature.

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Checks are convenient, save you time and lessen errors. Handle your affairs the modern way, with a checking account at this bank.

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Klemme Iowa

THE KLEMME TIMES

Twenty-eighth Year—Number 26. Klemme, Iowa, Thursday Afternoon, March 6 1924. $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST WEEK IN THE SCHOOLS

SUPT. VASEY GIVES GOOD TALK AT P. T. A.

Orchestra Plays For Parents at Meeting Also .

The Parent-Teacher's Association held their monthly meeting last Tuesday evening in the High School Auditorium. The program was exceptionally good, the chief feature being the splendid talk given by Superintendent Vasey of the Mason City schools.

The subject of Superintendent Vasey's talk was "The Money Value of an Education" .He portrayed many interesting facts on this subject; facts which the parents who were present ought to think over very carefully before allowing their children to quit school. He brought out the following facts during his speech Our educational laws keep our children in school until they have acquired a sixth grade education; an education very inadequate for the needs of the present generation. Germany put up such a fierce struggle against the whole world in the late war because for fifty years previous to the time of the war, those old gray headed schoolmasters had educated the school children in the way best suited to their needs, they had literally pounded militarism into them. They had taught them geography, reading and writing, up to the eighth grade, with the view in mind that the knowledge gained thereby was to help their army in the future. And the result of this education; a few million people, nearly winning over the world. He quoted this as an example of what education can do. The percent of illiteracy in Iowa is 1 per cent; the percent of illiteracy in German is only one half of one per cent.

As a example of the value of education he gave these examples as some of the proof that education is a paying investment.

In New York, records were kept of five hundred boys who left school after having finished an eighth grade education, went to work at the age of fourteen; records were also kept of five hundred boys who went on through High School and then went to work at eighteen years of age.

When these men were twenty-five years of age it was found that the average High School graduate was earning more than $900.00 more yearly than the average eighth grade graduate. Also the average High School student had saved over $5000 more than the average eighth grade student at the age of twenty-five.

Bringing his talk to bear on farming he said that the average eighth grade graduate farmer made about $280 a year. The average High School student made about $616 and a college student could make more than three times as much on a farm than an eighth grade educated man. It has been found through careful study that every day a student spends in High School is worth ten dollars to him or her. This, of course is speaking on the average.

Superintendent Vasey is a prominent school man in the state and is in authority in school matters. He is very importat man in school legislation and his ability to drive his facts home with a great force makes him a very interesting speaker.

About Our Orchestra

Say, folks, did you hear the High School Orchestra at the Parent Teachers meeting last Tuesday? If you didn't you missed a real treat. The orchestra played a few selections at the beginning of the program to open the meeting. To hear them one could hardly believe that this was only their second public performance, and that a few short months ago some of the performers didn't know a note from a sharp.

The task of building up an orchestra was undertaken soon after school opened last fall and for some time each student met once a week with Mr. Tregilgus and received individual instruction on their instruments. About six weeks ago they started playing together and since then their progress has been extremely rapid. They meet three times a week for rehearsals and will soon be able o play the more diffjcult pieces.

The following persons comprise the orchestra:

Piano— Neota Ridder
Violins:—Ethel Wellemeyer, Elvira Stille, Donald Gibbs, Ruth Bailey, Johnny Read, Silvanus Wacker, Russel Bell.
Cornet—Francis Schaefer, Wayne Lemke.
Clarinet— Adela Schoeder.
Saxaphone— Vernon Turgasen Verner Stromer.
Mellophone— Clarence Elder
Trombone— Harl Gimer
Drums— Milo Patet, Paul Stromer.

SIX WEEKS TESTS OVER

Cause Little Excitement; Majority Receive Good Grades

The six weeks tests are over again for another six weeks. This time they caused little excitement. We judge the reason must have been because the majority of the pupils were well prepared for them. Of course, there are some that always have flunked, and always will unless they change their ways somewhat, but we are glad to say that this number is getting smaller. These tests are only over the six weeks work and are given at the end of every six weeks period. All students are required to take them.

BASKET BALL PRACTICE RESUMED

Boys' Team Practicing Full Time In Order to Prepare for Tournament

After about a month lay off, Coach Tregilgus's Shamrocks have again gone into rigid training for the County Tournament to be held at Britt, the 14th and 15th of this month. For over a monh the whole squad has been doing little, because of the fact that no games had been played during February. However, the next two weeks will be put into vigorous training in preparation for the coming contest. We understand Coach Tregilgus will leave with his Shamrocks on Friday morning of the 14th and return the following Saturday evening. Probably our team will not make a great headway this year, but it will be a start, and they will not be dissapointed if they do not win, because this is the first year our school has had a team entered.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Parts Have Been Assigned, Work to Start On It Soon

The parts for the Senior Class play have all been assigned and the work is to be started upon it soon.

The seniors have chosen a very good play for their class play and with its cast of characters it promises to be very good.

The play "CLARENCE" has four acts and will play about two hours and a half. No doubt the High School Orchestra will play for them. The date has not been set, but it is to be given around the first of May. Reserved seats are to be on sale soon. Be sure and get yours soon. We are expecting a large crowd and you don't want to miss out on this.

MINSTREL SHOW

Work on the Dark Town Minstrel has been progressing nicely. Watch for dates.

GRADE NEWS

There is going to be a Story telling contest on Wednesday, March 12th in the Auditorium at 2:30 P. M. All the pupils of Miss Flessner's and Miss Buchan's rooms are to participate. Following are the names.

Miss Flessner's Room

Leona Port	Meeting Milly May
Carlyle Gauger	Hunt the Tailor
Orvis Poort	The Tightwad Uncles
Verner Priebe	Pocohontas
Alvin Keeper	Bunny Patch
Mildred Lemke	Dust Under the Rug
Leon Lemke	St. Valentine
Byrnes Missman	Bunny Boy
Dale Swartz	Cubby Bear an the Fox Hunt.
Ethel Barz	Goldjlocks

Miss Buchan's Room

Elden Kessler	Brave Little Tailor
La Vohn Larsen	Trisby Rabbit
James Laroon	The Cedar's Reward
Dorance Day	Billy Bobs
Clarence Kluckhohn	Brave Peter
Virginia Irving	Two Rabbits
Thomas Gimer	Gingerbread Boy
Verle Keraus	A Little Coal Car
Novlla Bredbenner	Snowball
Paul Busch	Little Black Sambo

The judging of the first and second places will be done by outside judges. Mr. Neese is giving the winners prizes. A very cordial invitation is extended to you to come and hear these stories.

Those having perfect attendance since school began last September in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades are: Wayne Pavey, Otho Keraus Valeria Koerner, Reva Elder, Esther Larson, Elmer Larsen, Lucille Keraus, Ethel Johnson.

..Visitors .

Monday P. M., Mrs. A. D. Gimer visited both of the lower rooms.

Everett Stokesbary visited the Primary room on Monday afternoon.

Nora Wellemeyer also visited the Primary room Monday.

NEW PUPILS

Hertha and Marie Maldenhaurer were transfered from the counrty school to the Klemme Grade school March the third. They both entered into the third grade. They have been going to school since September and are now able to read and write the English Language well. They came from Germany last fall.

Emma Goll entered our furth grade last Monday. She has been a pupil in the Avery number one school.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A. W. Gauger, Pastor

We were pleased to greet the fine audjences of both Sunday morning and evening.

These services prove helpful and inspiring to those who attend. You are the better qualified to meet the tasks of life as you meet them in the week following. Your presence is an inspiration to others. Thus you have a responsibility to meet aside from caring for your own soul needs. We shall look for you on the coming Sabbath. It is ours to prepare a message that may be beneficial to you; it is yours to come and hear it and profit thereby.

Our morning services will be regular.

The evening service will be continued as we have for the last weeks. However the hour will be 7:30, or one half hour later than heretofore.

The special singing is greatly appreciated by all, and we shall look for its continuance. Thanks to those furnishing the same.

JOHN JOSTEN'S HENS ARE GOOD LAYERS

John Josten brought us an interesting item of news the other day, which is a little out of the ordinary.

John has a fine flock of choice Rhode Island Red chickens that are good layers. And considering that he does not give them more than ordinary care they are exceptionally good layers.

The record John gave us is for the past two years, as follows:

Jan. 1, 1922 to Jan. 1, 1923
55 hens, lay 6,589 eggs, average 120.
Jan. 1, 1923 to Jan. 1, 1924
53 hens, lay 6,362 eggs, average 120.

You will note that the hens are steady layers as the average per hen is the same for the two years.

Any other better records? Let us hear from you.

Now is the best time to plan the summer vacation; then when summer comes and you can't take it, you will have had all these months of fun planning for it, anyway.

Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Feb. 25 to March 1)

Frances . Cummins hus to S. C. McCllough, W. D. date 3-7-23, W½ NW¼ & SE¼ NW¼ 35-97-25.... ..... $16,575.00

Maggie Cosgriff to Mrs. Alice Conner, W. D. date 2-25-24, lot 8 blk 13, Britt $1.00

U. S. to James S. Easley, Patent o W½ SW¼ & E½ SW¼ 21-94-26.

Mrs. Mayme Costello to Dave Roach, W. D. date 2-25-24, Und. 1-3 int. in S½ NW¼ SW¼ 16-94-25.. ..... $1.00

Nora C. Rhodes to Frae Cleaves, W. D. date 2-24-24 lot 8 blk 24 Garner $1.00

U. S. to James Meads, Patent to W½ NE¼ & SE¼ NE¼ 15-95-24.

Mary Griffen to Alice Upmeyer W. D. date 3-7-23 Nfr½ of NEfr½ 2-95-24 ..... $1.00

Mary Griffen to Nettie Greimann, W. D. date 3-7-23 SW¼ of NE¼ & W½ SE¼ 2-95-24 ..... $1.00

Mary Griffen to Louis H. Griffen, W. D. date 3-7-23, SW¼ 29-95-24 ..... $1.00

Mary Griffen to John A. Griffen, W. D. date 3-27-23, NWfr¼ 2-95-24 ..... $1.00

Linley A. Miller wf. to Peoples State Bank, Corwith, Q. C. D. date 2-25-24, part of lots 1-2-3-4 block 4 Corwith $1.25

Carrie Hughes hus et al to Harvey Christensen, Q. C. D. date 1-31-23, W½ NE¼ & SE¼ NE¼ 31-94-23. ..... $1.00

First Nat. Bank, Forest City, to Archie Scott, W. D. date 2-14-24, SW¼ 23-97-23 ..... $1.00

Jens Moe wf to G. B. Lawhorn Q. C. D. date 2-21-24 Pt. SW¼ SE¼ 19-96-24 ..... $1.00

J. N. Church to L. A. Church Q. C. D. date 2-28-24 NW¼ SW¼ & N. 10 a. of SW¼ SWlb 33-94-23 $1.00

L. A. Church wf to Mrs. Goldie Rhodes, W. D. date 2-28-24, NW¼ SW¼ & N. 10 a. of SW¼ SW¼ 33-94-23 ..... $6,000.00

O. H. Stilson et al to C. R. Keyes, W. D. date 2-26-24 NE¼ 8-94-26.. ..... $1.00

MARCH MAKES ENTRY PER REPUTATION

March "Comes In Like A Lamb;" First Day Fair and Warm

With fair weather and the temperature bouncing around between 30 and 40, March came in like the proverbial lamb Saturday and continued fair and warm over Sunday.

Monday this vicinity was visited by a heavy, wet snow, continuing all day and accompanied by a thunderstorm at night.

Tuesday the weather again made a change and the day was warm and bright.

If the month of March is to live up to the old, established record, we can expect it to "go out like a lion."

But, then, on the other hand, the ground hog did not live up to his established reputation altogether.

ANOTHER SUPERVISOR OUT ON WEST SIDE

This week we are running the announcement of A. O. Christensen, a candidate for supervisor from Crystal Lake.

We are not acquainted with the candidate, but he is a farmer and a live stock breeder. In his letter he stated he would visit Klemme as soon as the roads were passable.

There are now four candidates on the west side for the office of supervisor—one from Crystal Lake and one each from Britt, Corwith and Kanawha. H. L. Suckow, of Klemme is the only candjdate out on the east side of the county, and it is very doubtful if any others will come out on the east side.

Was Dad's Off Day

Bobby was of an inquiring turn of mind, but mother usually managed to answer his questions.

"Why does daddy go to town every day?" he asked on one occasion.

"To work so that you and I can have good dinners," mother replied promptly.

Next day, as Bobby sat down to dinner, he looked disparagingly at the fare provided, then turned an accusing eye on father.

"You didn't do much today, did you?" he remarked.

SCHOOL ELECTION MONDAY MAY BE A QUIET AFFAIR

MEMOIR

Funeral Services For Miss Mabel Aurene Starnes Held Tuesday In Klemme

The subject of this sketch was born at Dubuque, Iowa, on August 31, 1902, and died at the home of her parents near Klemme, Iowa, on March 2, 1924. She reached the age of 21 years, 6 months and 2 days.

Mabel had a sunny disposition and was a cheerful and willing helper in the home, and ever ready to aid friends or relatives jn need.

She was blessed with a good strong body and physical health in former days and no doubt would have lived to a ripe old age, had it not been for a nerve trouble that made inroads on her health.

About a week before her death she suffered a nervous break-down. Doctors pronounced her condition very serious. Mabel realized this and said to those at her bedside: "God used to heal the sick and he still lives and can do it now. I will trust Him." And while she trusted, the allwise God gathered her unto Himself to dwell with Him forever, in Heaven reserved for the faithful.

She leaves to mourn her death—her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Starnes and one brother, Verle Starnes. One brother preceded her in death about ten years ago.

Besides she leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gauger at the Methodist Church in Klemme and interment was made at the Goodell cemetery.

80 YEARS OLD BUT ONLY HAD 20 BIRTHDAYS!

AUSTIN, Minn., March 6.—To be 80 years old and yet have had only twenty birthday anniversaries is the unique experience of Robert Tyrer, G. A. R. veteran, whose fourth score year was passed and observed at the G. A. R. hall with eighty friends in attendance. The event was one that will long live in the memories of those present and made a deep impression on the large group that had gathered to pay a tribute of respect to their loyal comrade and friend.

His birthday was February 29.

LEGLESS BEGGAR AT D. M. IS WILLED $200

DES MOINES, Mar. 4.—Two hundred dollars is willed to "a legless beggar" who seeks alms in the business district, by Rachael Hull Brown 4008 Sixth avenue, whose will was filed in district court here.

The Grace Methodist church is left $100 and the remainder of the estate after amounts ranging from $100 to $500 are paid to relatives, goes to the Salvation Army.

Howard L. Bump, executor, today was seeking for the beggar but had found no trace of him.

IOWA TWINS NOW 81, BOTH FOUGHT IN WAR

STUART, March 6.—Iowa lays claim to another distinction, that of being the residence of the oldest pair of twins to see service in the Civil War. The twins who now are 81 years old, are Albert J. Ticknor, of Earlham, Iowa, and Allen J. Ticknor, of Stuart.

The twins enlisted together at Peoria, Ill., in August, 1862, and served with the union armies until June 1865, when they were mustered out at Washington, D. C. They soldiered together and were with Sherman's command.

When Silence Is Bliss

"Sam, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?"

"Ah does, sah."

"Well, Sam, what have you got to say for yourself?"

"Jedge, wif all dem limitatjons you jes' put on me, Ah don't believe Ah has anything at all to say."

Why not call a national conference to determine how to spell and pronounce mah jongg and Tut Ankh-Amen?

SCHOOL ELECTION MONDAY IN KLEMME

Looks Like IT Will Pass By Quietly As There Are No Opposing Candidates On Ticket

The school election Monday looks like it will be a quiet affair as only two candidates are on the ticket for two offices, that of directors for the three year terms.

A. D. Gimer and Frank Kluckhohn are the candidates and each are for the three year term of director to succeed themselves.

Apparently the present board is giving satisfaction as no other candidates are out for office, so we predict that there will be only a very small number out to vote.

However, perhaps you will not even take time to go to the polls to see what the ballot looks like, so we will re-prduce it here:

SAMPLE BALLOT

Directors For The Term
Of Three Years
(Vote For Two)

☐ A. D. GIMER

☐ FRANK KLUCKHOHN

☐ .....

☐ .....

There will be no election of directors in the rural districts this year.

BUFFALO MEAT MAY BE A VERY COMMON DISH IF GAIN KEEPS UP

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Wallace has been feasting on Buffalo meat, a rare delicacy in these days, but one which may become more common in time, since the extinction of Buffalo has been averted.

Heavy increases of these animals on the national bison range in Montana has enabled biological survey experts to experiment with long distance shipments to determine whether the buffalo meat will stand transporting to eastern markets.

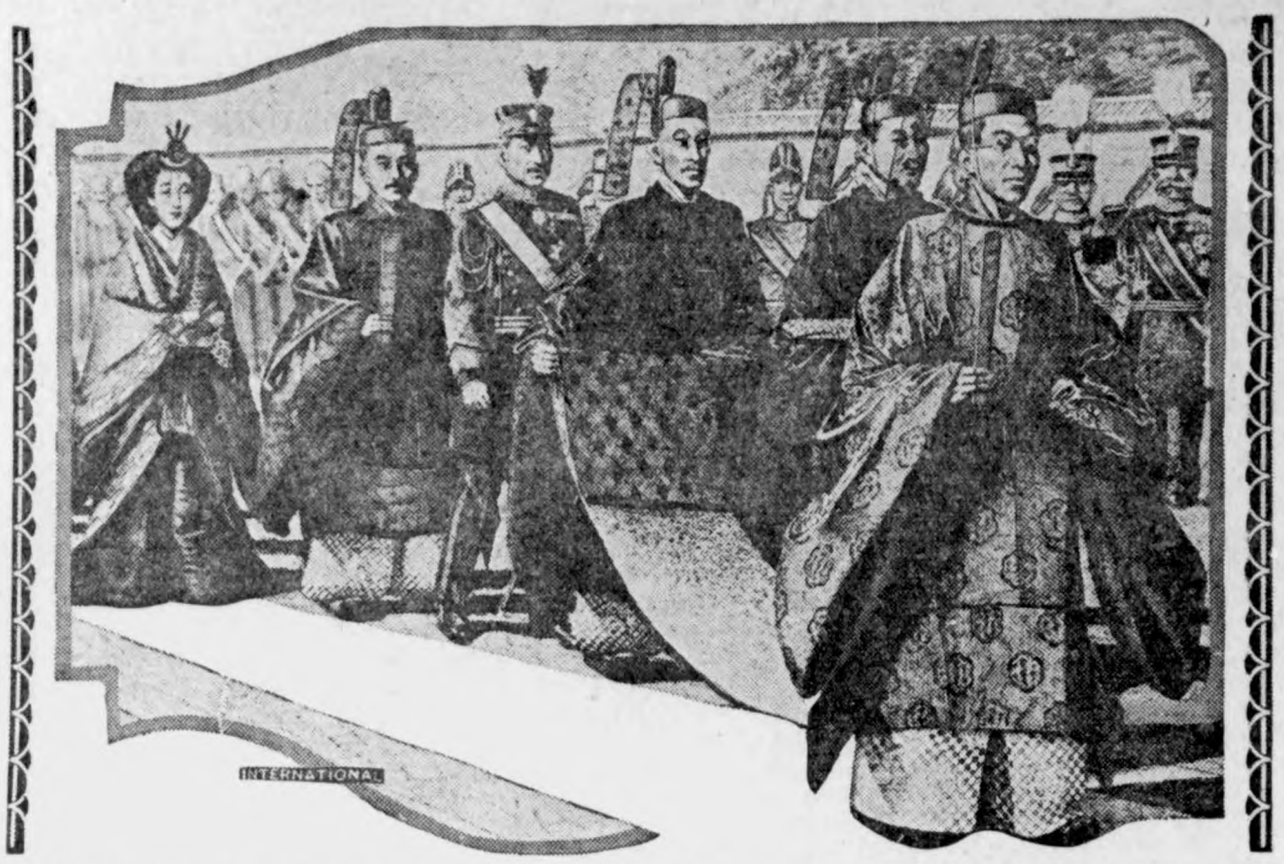
There are now about 4,500 head of buffalo in the United States and about 11,500 elsewhere in North America. Experts say their perpetuation is assured, with an ample supply for exhibition and breeding purposes and a surplus each year for marketing.

J. J. Poort went to Mason City, Monday, March 3rd to attend a district convention of Standard Oil Co. tank wagon men and service station attendants. The convetion was held in the Tea Room of the Hanford Hotel and covers were laid for 187 for a noon luncheon in the dining room. Manager R. H. Thomas, Ass't. Mgr H. E. Hanson and Mr. Lou, General Sales Manager gave interesting talks to the gathering. This convention covers only one third of the Mason City district and another meeting was held Tuesday at Fort Dodge and one today at Waterloo to take in the balance of the territory. Mr. Poort says there was something doing all day and a fine meeting was held.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swalve had been married forty-two years. That evening their children and families gathered at the Swalve home for a surprise party. Those of the children who were present were Herman Priebe and family; Dick Swalve and family; John Swalve and family; Gilbert Schaper and family; Miss Lena Swale, and Ben Swalve, Jr Mr. and Mrs. Swalve have lived in this vicinity for thirty four years. Ben says the first time he saw Mason City it wasn't any bigger than Klemme is now. There was a lot of good Iowa land to be bought in any part of the state for a couple of dollars an acre.

Automobiles now are nearly foolproof, but their drivers are not.

Japan's Imperial Wedding as Seen by Native Artist



Above is shown a most unusual drawing of the recent imperial wedding in Tokyo, representing several weeks of study on costumes and scenery by K. Kabashima, the artist of the Asahi Shimbum. This has been pronounced by the imperial household department the most authentic artist's drawing of the wedding. Prince Regent Hirohito leads the procession in the ancient ceremonial wedding dress. Viscount Iriye, grand chamberlain, holds the end of the regent's robe. General Nara, chief aide de camp, follows, while in the extreme rear is the crown princess.

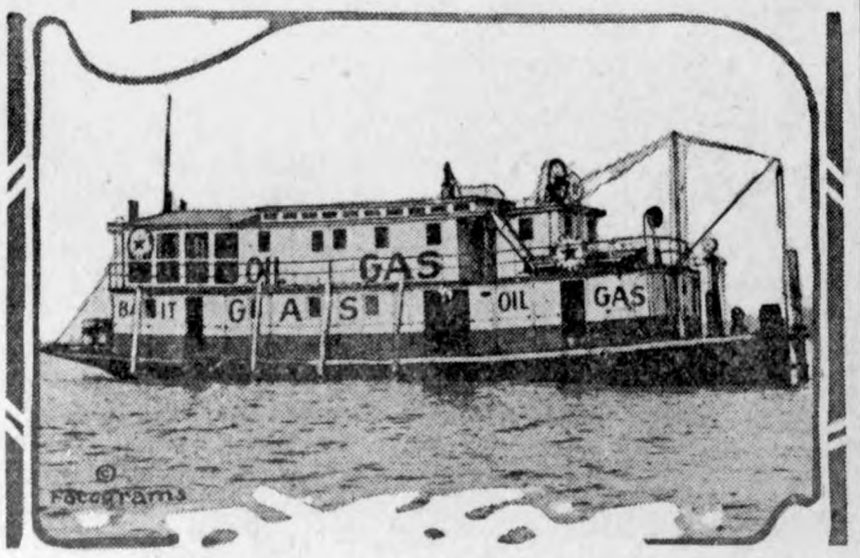
Lad Overcoming Great Handicap

Being crippled and without arms is not too great a handicap for Henry Wiegman, fifteen, of Chicago. This unfortunate boy is making a winning fight against his tremendous afflictions. Henry is a pal of "Uncle Robert," friend of afflicted boys and girls. Henry showed he could do many things the other boys of his age do with both arms and legs. He wrote a letter on a typewriter with the aid of a stick clutched between his shoulder and his cheek. He drew a picture of Uncle Sam with the aid of a pencil held in his mouth. He carried a chair on his shoulder, removed his hat and coat and put them on again—all this without the use of arms. Henry is particularly keen about art work and hopes to become an accomplished commercial artist.

Manila Says "Yo Protesto"

"Yo Protesto," parade held recently in Manila, Philippine Islands, protesting against the American Chamber of Commerce and the territorial government.

Florida Has Novel Floating Garage



This sea-going garage, anchored on Lake Worth, Palm Beach, Fla., is probably the only one of its kind in the world.

FUTURE MRS. HARRIMAN

Miss Harriet Hewitt—nee Horowitz—a millinery model in a New York shop, whose tentative engagement to Oliver C. Harriman, New York banker and sportsman, has just been admitted by both of them. Mr. Harriman is merely withholding formal announcement until the interlocutory decree of divorce obtained by Mrs. Lois Bisbee Harriman becomes final, three months in the future.

GOING TIGER HUNTING

Five thrilling adventures in her life, each of which came within a hair of causing her death, have failed to dampen the enthusiasm of Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton of New York city and Greenwich, Conn., and she has just left London, where she has been visiting, to hunt tigers in India. Mrs. Seton, who was formerly Grace Gallatin—of one of New York's oldest and most prominent families—is the wife of the well-known naturalist and writer.

Urges Conferences

JOHN H. WALKER, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, believes that an understanding between the American Legion and organized labor will accomplish great things. He said:

"There should be conferences from time to time between organizations of labor and the American Legion in every city in which there are Legion posts established, for the purpose of removing any misunderstandings that might arise. No real American denies the right of labor to organize for the betterment and protection of its members.

"That is exactly why the American Legion was organized—for the returned service men—that, and for the continued service to their country in peace as well as war."

MAKES VOCATIONAL TRAINING BIG CARD

If the vocational training department of the veterans' bureau advertised its activities in the magazines as do various correspondence schools, you would probably see the subject of the accompanying picture pointing a finger at you and inquiring if you, too, wanted to make a thousand dollars and royalties.

Here's the story: Richard G. Quehl of Peterson post, American Legion, Minneapolis, Minn., is a veteran whom the Germans picked on. In one year of service ten months were spent in France, and on two separate occasions Quehl was "at home" for the reception of steel-jacketed calling cards.

As a part of his vocational training he was farmed out to a Minneapolis

Richard G. Quehl.

maker of flour and cereal milling machinery, as a salesman. His employer told him to go into the shop and observe things, so that he would know the business from the ground up. Being a spectator didn't appeal to Quehl. He put on a pair of overalls and went to work at the bench.

His genius immediately showed itself and in no time at all he demonstrated some practical improvements in machinery design. His latest idea is an improvement on a disk separator for keeping the chaff from the wheat. He sold the idea for $1,000 and royalties.

Now don't try to spoil this story by pointing out that Quehl was trained as a salesman. He is a versatile comrade. He also made good as a salesman and compiled the best catalogue that his company ever armed its sales force with.

Veteran of World War Poses as Real German

For once, John Thomas, a veteran of the World war, was glad that he could pose as a German, even though he had fought them on French soil in 1917 and 1918.

For Thomas escaped from Huertista rebels in Mexico by posing as a German, after the rebels learned that the United States had begun to supply the federalists with guns and munitions. Even then, he was tortured with hot irons, and his clothing taken from him, and escaped only through aid of friendly freight train conductors, who helped him make his way across the border.

Thomas was a miner employed by a British syndicate on the Jalisco-Guadalajaro front, and the mine was attacked and wrecked by the Huertistas. He was taken prisoner with a group of federal soldiers and was accused of being a "gringo." He saw another American killed by the rebels.

"Americans are about as popular as rattlesnakes with the rebels just now," said Thomas to a group of American Legion members in El Paso, who provided him shelter and funds. "Since the United States began to send munitions to Obregon, they call it interference in their family scraps."

The rebels took 367 pesos—all the money he had—and left him almost naked, but he was freed when he claimed to be German. Then the loyalistic troops caught him and repeated this treatment.

To Aid Unemployed

In order to provide employment for ex-service men in and around Mobile, Ala., members of the American Legion in that city have arranged with local newspapers to carry advertising in the "Situations Wanted" column for local veterans without charge. A membership card in the American Legion or an honorable discharge is the only requirement.

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Send for free booklet "The Art of Baking Bread"

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Bootblack Refused to Work After Making $1.50

All afternoon the score of bootblacks in Washington square had annoyed the sitter on the bench with their, "Shine, Joe? Only fiva da cent."

He swore that sudden death soon would be visited on one of the boys as a horrible example of the danger of overdrumming trade.

As dusk settled over the square the young man suddenly remembered that he had an engagement with his prospective father-in-law at an uptown hotel. There might be a job in the interview. The father-in-law owned a large import business.

Glancing at his brogue shoes, he discovered that they were gray with dust, a damning condition in view of the interview.

There was just time for a shine. Most of the bootblacks had disappeared. Just one lone straggler was still to be found.

"Here, boy, quick shine," said the young man.

But the boy, who had pestered him at 15-minute intervals throughout the afternoon, grinned and shook his head.

"Not now, Joe," he said. "I make de dollar-a-half and I queet."—New York Mail.

Lots of men suddenly become near-sighted when they start out to look for work.

What a lot of discouraged-looking people one meets.

Showed Fido the Ho

A woman carrying a little in her arms was riding in a bu went along Park lane. All th up she worried the conductor a whether they had come to No- tioning a house nearly at th When they reached the nucle conductor halted the bus, thinki woman wished to alight there, b of doing this, however, she went door of the bus and, holding dog, said: "Look, Fido, that's your mother was born!"

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A harmless vegetable butter used by millions for 50 years. stores and general stores sell of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—

To Cure Insomnia

Insomnia victims have found cures, such as counting im sheep passing through a gate, inn keeper in Europe, when s covers one of her guests has w well, turns his bed so it will b a other direction. She maintain her long experience in catering comfort of travelers that su "East and Westers," while oth "North and Southers," or "We Easters," when it comes to slee

Men have their troubles the w women, but they have less to su them.

A fool and his money are started.

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Green—Yes, there're for my mother-in-law. She said she would give half her life for a good melon, so I've bought a couple.—Stray Stories.

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As a laxative and blood purifier there is nothing better than Brandreth Pills. In use throughout the world.—Adv.

Or Mittens

Teacher (after giving the class a lesson on snow)—"And should we go out on a winter's day and look about us, what might we see on every hand?" Small Boy—"Gloves."

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Speed

Wise Guy—What's your idea of a fast guy?

Mess Cook—I don't know. You tell me.

"It's a guy that can turn the light out and jump into bed before the room gets dark."—Delaware Blue Hen.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

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Doubtless many a woman wishes she could dispose of her stock in the matrimonial combine and get her old job back in the laundry.

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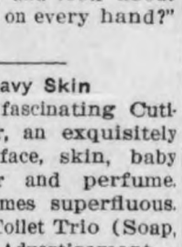

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PLAN FOR AID OF EX-SERVICE WOMEN

Creation of a body to promote the aid and interest of 52,000 ex-service women of the World war has been authorized as an organization activity of the American Legion Auxiliary. This action was taken at a meeting of the national executive committee of the organization, when its members authorized the establishment of a "president's parley," fostered from the first department presidents of the organization, and including past presidents of the national body, departments and units.

A fund for the relief of these ex-service women will become the principal objective of the parley, which has already settled on April 6 of each year as the day for such a drive. This campaign will be a separate undertaking for each past president in her own community. In case these funds exceed the needs of ex-service women, the money will be devoted to rehabilitation and hospitalization work.

Membership in the original parley, known as the "Aloha Presidents," in honor of Hawaii, the first department chartered, was limited to 53 departmental presidents. In the new body, all past department presidents are eligible to the "national president's parley," this number being automatically increased by expiration of annual terms. In provision for departmental parleys, past department presidents and past presidents of local units will hold membership, an annual meeting at the department convention being required.

The "Aloha Fund," for relief of women who served in the World war, is to be drawn from work by departments and units, one-half going to the department and national parleys, the remainder to be used by the local unit. Handling of the national funds by the Aloha presidents is provided by the constitution of that body.

Creviston Is Chosen New National Adjutant

Russell G. Creviston of Marion, Ind., who for some time has been assistant national adjutant to Col. Lemuel Bolles, recently retired, has been named to succeed Colonel Bolles.

Russell G. Creviston.

Mr. Creviston has played a prominent part in Legion affairs for the past four years, going to the national headquarters from Minneapolis, where he had been doing work among returned soldiers with a war camp community organization.

State-Wide Campaign to Arouse Citizens

The most comprehensive experiment in education in citizenship ever undertaken in the nation is under way in California, under direction of the American Legion. Nearly 2,000 workers, enrolled by the Legion in a statewide speakers' bureau, are carrying a message of Americanism to every settlement in the state in an effort to offset the apathy of citizens toward civic affairs.

Department Commander James F. Collins organized the movement and is directing instruction of the huge corps of workers from state headquarters, in a cause which will continue until fall.

"The Legion is aroused by the danger which confronts this country because of apathy of her citizens toward civic affairs and the increasing neglect of the privilege of voting," said Commander Collins, "a prime movement of the whole campaign will be to secure a larger registration among eligible voters in the state and to impress upon the citizens their duty to participate in governmental affairs."

The state has been divided into forty districts, with a district commander appointed in each district who is to supervise the work. At least once each month, every American Legion post is to be visited by a Legionnaire from another post, and in addition all the civic clubs as Rotary, Kiwanis, women's clubs, church, luncheon and fraternal clubs will hear a Legion speaker, seeking to arouse the citizenry of its obligation to community, state and nation.

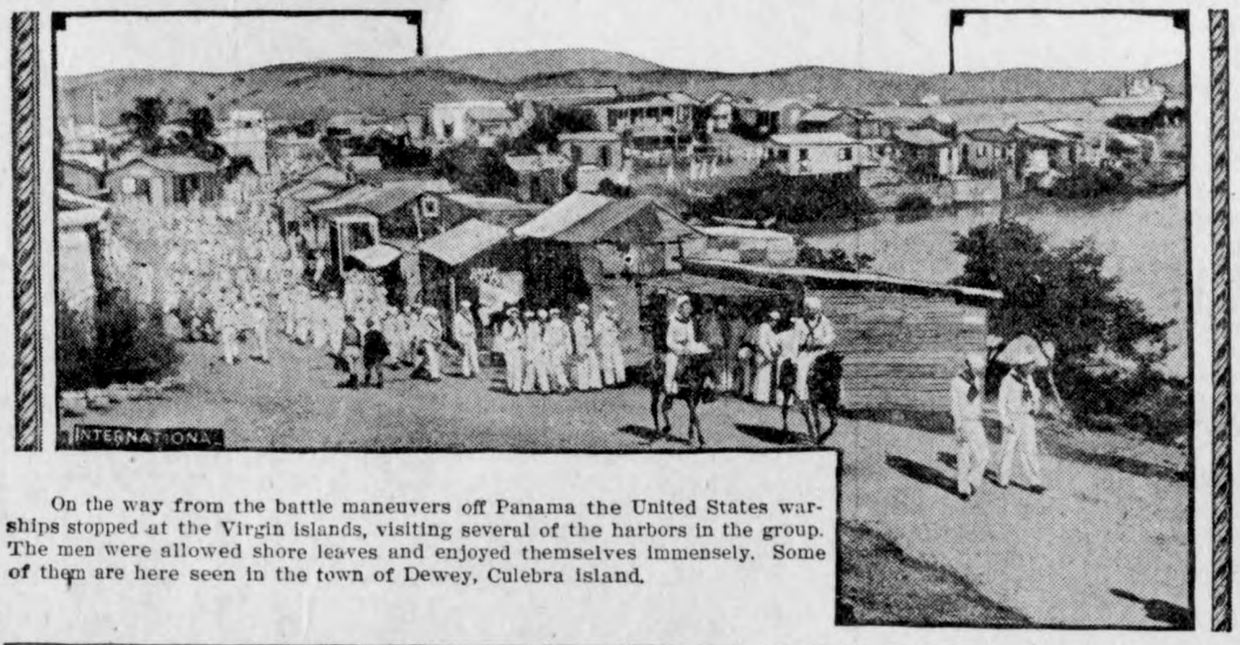
Took Meeting to Bedside

Because two ex-service men were in plaster casts in a hospital at Anchorage, Alaska, members of the American Legion took their meeting to the bedside of the veterans, and there formally adopted them as members. One of the men, Chris Sladoje, was badly injured by a fall of rock while working along the line of the Alaska railroad.

Washington Headquarters at Chadds Ford

This is the Washington headquarters at Chadds Ford, Pa., which is to become a national shrine, if the nation-wide movement to make it such is successful. It was here that the first American flag was raised over a headquarters, by George Washington, at the Battle of Brandywine, Sept. 11, 1777. Thousands of tourists visit this old building during the vacation season.

American Jackies Visit Ports of the Virgin Islands



On the way from the battle maneuvers off Panama the United States warships stopped at the Virgin islands, visiting several of the harbors in the group. The men were allowed shore leaves and enjoyed themselves immensely. Some of them are here seen in the town of Dewey, Culebra island.

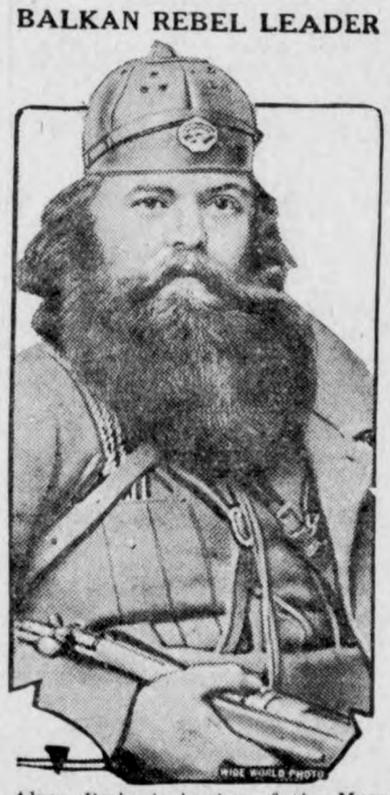
"Lincoln's Suit" Sold at Auction

S. V. Henkel of Philadelphia is here seen holding the suit which he sold at auction the other day as that worn by President Lincoln when he was shot by Booth. It is stained with blood and the cuts in the coat were said to have been made by the physicians to get at the wound. But the Chicago Historical society has what it believes to be the suit Lincoln wore that fatal night, and has affidavits to support its claim.

Rioters Keep Tokyo Police Busy

There have been numerous outbreaks of the government's opponents in Japan recently. Police of Tokyo are here seen charging on a mob, one of whose members has been caught by them.

BALKAN REBEL LEADER



Aleco Pasha is leader of the Macedonian revolutionary movement in Jugo-Slavia, who led a revolt against the terms of the treaty of Neuilly awarding most of the territory inhabited by Macedonians to Greece and Jugo-Slavia.

KILLED HIS FAMILY

Frank McDowell, the nineteen-year-old youth now in jail in St. Petersburg, Fla., where he confessed to having shot his parents to death recently and also admitted that he set the fire which resulted in the death of his sisters, Marian and Williamateen, a year ago in Decatur, Ga., where the family then lived. His explanation of the murders indicates that he is a religious maniac.

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Missing Persons Found

One metropolitan newspaper which conducts a "Missing Persons Department" reports that in 1,260 cases in which aid was requested in finding missing persons, 163 inquiries were successful and that many persons were reunited with their relatives and friends. It is said, however, that this does not represent the total of the missing who are found, as many of the responses are made direct to the inquirer and the cases do not become public.

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Baby's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Her Favorite

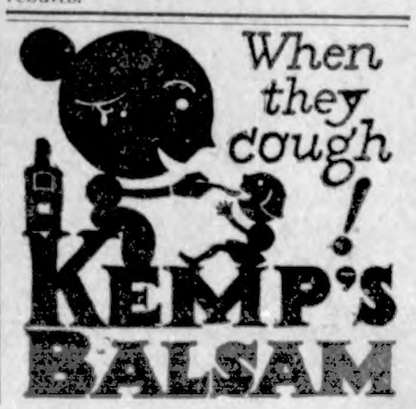
Tactless Lady Friend (to hostess)—By the way, what birthday is this we are celebrating?

Hostess—My thirty-fifth.

Lady Friend—But have we not celebrated that before?

Hostess—Oh, yes; it is one of my favorite birthdays.—Stray Stories.

Learn to labor while you wait for results.



Political Announcements

COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. *

I hreeby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock Contuy, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primaries to be held in June, 1924.—H. L. Suckow, Klemme, Ia.*

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subjeet to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1924.—H. C. Meyer. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to a decision of the republican voters at the primary election in June, 1924. I solicit your support on a platform of strict economy. fair and impartial treatment.—Wallace Darrah. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924 Primaries.—A. O. Christensen, Crystal Lake, Iowa.

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary John Suurballe. (J-10)

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—H. A. Sweigard. *

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the June, 1924 Primary.—J. D. Madison. *

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney, of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Verne C. Grau. J-17)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican priaries to be held in June 1924. I solicit the support of all voters, both men and women.—V. S. White.

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—J. C. Hanson, Garner, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Courts of Hancock County subject to a decision of the voters at the June 1924 Primaries.—Chris J. Johansen, Britt, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, and solicit your support at the June Primary election, 1924.—F. P. Oleson. F-14

COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county. subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries to be held in June 1924.—Howard Hanson, Crystal Lake. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Hancock County at the June primaries. Pledging tht same service that I have previously given while in public office.—Peck Hanson.

I hereoy announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock Coutny, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary in June.—W. C. Zeismer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 Primaries. I solicit the vote of everybody.—C. N. White, Klemme, Iowa. *

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from this 43rd district of Iowa comprising Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 primaries. If nominated and elected I agree to abide by the precedent established in this district and will not be a candidate for a second term.—C. F. JOHNSTON. Sheffield, Iowa. Feb. 1st, 1924.

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative from the 86th district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924, Primarjes. —Frank M. Hanson, Garner, Iowa.

Corn Breeder Grows 'Lemon Yellow' to Ripen to Order.

Albert A. Miller of Ogden, Iowa, whose entry of "Lemon Yellow' seed corn in the 1923 Iowa corn yield con test placed second in the south central section with a yield of 67.66 bushels per acre under the average farm conditions, says that his corn will ripen ears to order."

"Lemon Yellow is of recent mixture," he writes in a letter of R. M. Vifquain ,farm crops specialist at Iowa State College, "and is hardly an established variety. Since it is new, most any shape of kernel may be developed into another strain from it. What I want from "Lemon Yellow' is for it to develope ears to order. A stalk to do this ripens its ears to order when its leaves remain green until the husks have ripned and the ear is quite solid and of a rich lemon color."

DO CATTLE FATTEN ON OATS?

Oats Being Compared With Other Feeds; Results to Be Given Out Cattle Feeders' "Hey Day"

Cattle feeders in Iowa who are feeding oats to cattle will be interested in the latest experimental data on oats for feeder cattle which will be given out by John M. Evvard and his staff of animal husbandry experimentalists at the annual Cattle Feeder's "Hey Day" at Iowa State College, Ames, Tues. April 22.

"Iowa is a grat oat growing state" says Mr. Evvard. "Milljons of bushels of oats are available on Iowa farms for cattle feeders. Can these oats be used to advantage in fattening steers? It is often assumed that oats will replace protein supplements such as linseed or cottonseed oil meal in rations for fattening cattle. But will oats do it? That is one of the questions we are trying to answer in the cattle feeding work at the Iowa Experiment Station this year.

"Previous experiments have indicated that oats may be used satisfactorily in cattle feeding, particularly in the early part of the feeding period. In the experiment at Ames this year, one group of steers is receiving three pounds of oats per head daily in addition to shelled corn and roughage."

Ten lots of steers are being fed at the Iowa Experiment Station in order to determine the feeding value of soybean concentrates, soybean roughages, oats, minerals and linseed oilmeal in the fattening of steers. Results of the test will be given out to cattle feeders who are at Ames for Cattle Feeders' "Hey Day," Tuesday, April 22.

TEST CREAM SEPARATORS

Skimmilk Tests Tell Truth on Cheating Separators

Cream separators that have not been tested for some time may be cheating their owners out of a considerable sum every week. That can be avoided, for skimmilk testing will reveal the honesty of the most deceitful separator, according to C. A. Iverson of the Iowa State Colelge department of dairying.

Suprjsing results have been obtained whever fairly large numbers of hand separators have been tested," Mr. Iverson says. "In Worth county, five separators in one cow testing association were found to be losing excessive amounts of butterfat. We feel certain that there are many separators in every community that are losing butterfat for their owners. An annual loss of several dollars can easily result if the machine is not regulated properly."

Skimmilk testing can be done by the Babcock method with a spceial double-necked test bottle. In place of the 17.5 cubic centimeters of acid required for whole mjlk, 20 are used for skimmilk. Otherwise, practically the same procedure is followed as in testing whole milk. The test can be made by the farmers themselves, or, if this is not convenjent, by the local creamery. If no local agency is available, a sample can be sent to the dairy section, Iowa State College, Ames, and it will be tested. A four ounce medicine bottle full of skimmilk js sufficient for a testing. It should be well packed in a cardboard box and mailed. A charge of 10 cents per sample is made for the testing.

A Hint To Candidates

A prominent attorney for a mammoth corporation had been bitten by the political bug and was making his first race for Congress.

He had just finished a particularly effusive address before a large country audience and was receiving the usual congratulations. Among those who came up to him was an old farmer who had heard political speeches for fifty years.

"Son," said the farmer, "that was a good speech up till the last sentence, but if ye don't retract that last sentence ye'll sure get beat."

"Why, what was the matter with it?"

"Well, ye said if elected ye'd be true to your trust, and that's just what a lot of us has been afraid of."

Titles

A buck private who had strayed from the fold—the fold of his encampment—decided that he would spend his last handful of jack in a blaze of glory before surrendering to the M. P.'s. Accordingly he went to a big hotel, picked up the pen and was preparing to sign the register when he saw inscribed on the lines above:

"Rev. James Morgan, A. M., Ph. D., D. D."

"Gen. Morton Butterby-Miggs, K. C. B., O. B. E."

Sighing heavily, the buck wrote:

"Prvt. Jim Harnish, A. W. O. L., probably S. O. L.

SAW HORATIO ALGER'S GHOST

Intervenes in Time to Save Two Young Bootblacks by Tripping Policeman.

Emil Jones was always going in for things. His acquaintances knew him, and because they knew him they kept away from him. His latest is spiritualism, and he has been a bore for the last few weeks; so when he quietly stated after returning from lunch that he had just seen the ghost of Horatio Alger no one gave him the slightest heed.

That didn't stop Emil any. He just smiled sheepishly, took a long breath and began: "Yeh; when Alger's ghost walked up the street to the corner the other day at noon and stopped for a moment in front of a cafeteria and watched four little bootblacks busy at their trade, he received the most earthly shock of his entire spiritual existence."

"Yes?" said Smith, the bookkeeper, who didn't particularly care for Emil's tales, but took a keen delight in the discomfiture of the rest of the staff, "just what caused this particular shock?"

"Well," beamed Emil, who was now sure of at least one listener, "the four bootblacks were working so quickly that Horatio stopped and remarked at the terrible speed of the youngsters.

"I turned to Horatio's ghost and whispered: 'See the first boy on the end? He seems to be winning.'

"'Yes,' replied Horatio Alger, who had overcome his timidness and came closer to me, so I could now see him quite plainly, 'but 2, 3 and 4 are not far behind. See—all of them almost simultaneously have now commenced on the second shoe.'

"'But' I replied. 'I still think the nearest lad will finish first. If you wish to make a little wager I—'

"Just then there was a hurried scurrying and a sharp 'Cheese it, de cops!' and four boys sprang as one from their tasks, leaving boxes, brushes, polishing rags and polish scattered over the sidewalk.

"One of the lads in another instant would have been arrested, but just as the policeman stretched out his hand to grasp the little fellow he tripped and sprawled upon the sidewalk.

"The policeman picked himself up, brushed off his clothes, glared at the quickly gathering crowd for a moment and then continued on up the street at a slow walk.

"He probably did not know and possibly never will know what I know and saw with my own eyes. Just as he was about to lay his hand on the youngster, Horatio Alger's ghost ran quickly out from the shadows of the building and deliberately gave the villainous policeman 'the foot.'"—New York Sun and Globe.

Monkeys Rang the Tocsin.

A correspondent in Naples tells an amusing tale of two escaped monkeys, which, after frightening a whole district for several days, mobilized the countryside by ringing the tocsin in the village church. The two delinquents were acquired by two rich Neapolitans, who wished to have a Voronoff operation performed. Pending the moment when the celebrated professor could proceed to Italy, the monkeys were kept in a cage. One day they managed to break the doors of the cage and escape. Reaching the Royal park of Capodimote, the simian visitors considerably startled the people there, until finally they were chased into the village church. Spying two ropes, the monkeys made a dash to climb up to what must have seemed a safe point of vantage. Soon the bells at the other end of the ropes began to toll a tocsin, which grew ever wilder as the beasts, driven half frantic by the unknown sound of clanging, swung widely back and forth until crowds attracted by the ringing bells captured them both.

Angler-Fishes.

The family of the angler-fishes contains more strange forms than any other. Living on the sea-bottom and seeking their prey by stealth, angler-fishes do not need powerful swimming-muscles; consequently the size of the body and tail has become considerably reduced, so that the head, relatively to the size of the body, is usually large (and villainously ugly). The rays of the back-fin are very long, and the foremost is provided with a flaglike flap of skin at the top, extremely sensitive to touch, and playing a very important part in the capture of its food. The fish commonly lies concealed on the sea-bottom, with this "flag" erected. From its general resemblance to the surrounding seaweed it is quite inconspicuous, so that passing fishlings seek not to avoid it. If one touches it the jaws beneath open instantly, and the luckless trespasser is engulfed. It is probable that this flag serves also as a lure to attract passing fishes.

The Change.

"Yes, Mabel has given up the idea of a career."

"You don't tell me! And she was so determined, had made all arrangements to work her way through music in Munich and art in Paris. My goodness! So devoted to a career!"

"Yes, dear, yes, she was; but there was an awful wealthy bereavement in the family of that young man who wanted to marry her, so she decided to console him!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Got Off Lightly.

"Hello, Jones, what's up?"

"Gunshot wound, old man."

"Great Scott! How did it happen? Out shooting?"

"No, home—learning the cornet."—

START COLD FRAME NOW

Here's Way to Build One; Means Early, Hardy Plants

Now is the time to start a cold frame.

The way C. L. Fitch of the horticulture extension department of Iowa State College, starts one is to take a storm window off the house or get an old one, making a sloping frame there and bank manure around it. Cold frames should be located where the sun can have a full sweep into them because it is the sun that furnishes the necessary heat, while in a hot bed, the main source of heat comes from the manure placed under it.

On cold, dark days and at night the glass should be covered with old quilt or something similar, be sure to uncover it to let in every possible hour of sunlight, says Fitch.

Covering the glass at night, the heat furnished by the warm manure, will melt the frozen ground. It surprising how quickly the frost will leave, he says. Plants can be grown in cold frames almost as early, Fitch points out, and they will be much hardier and considerably cheaper than as if grown in a hot bed.

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Short Talks

BY

Uncle John

NO. 8.

Well, when I got back home and saw the old agent, I got the surprise of my life, here I had got all set for a good laugh at the old man when when I told him about what I had found out about this electric light business, and what do you know, that, I had hardly got started, when he up and tells me, "Say you don't think, do you, that you are the only geezer that can find out things, why I just thought after you and I had the argument, that I would just do a little investigating myself and here's the proof." And then what does the old rascal do, but spring a ten share certificate of the IOWA FALLS ELECTRIC COMPANY on me, and gave me the 'horse laugh.' Well, the only 'come back' I could think of was to say, "I guess you are smarter than I thought you were." The fact that we both had got some of the stock as soon as we had really looked into the matter has convinced me that if you don't want any of it, then don't investigate, because if you do you will surely want some if you can scrape up the money.

I hope all of you folks enjoyed hearing my experiences, and when I learn some more that I think you may want to particularly know, I'll start telling you about it again. Much obliged for your time and hope to see you all again soon.

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News of Goodell And Vicinty

Margaret Halfpop is sick with the measles.

Supt. Baggs visited school last week.

Francis Quigley, Jr. has been entertaining the measles the past week

A home talent play, entitled "The Minister's Birthday," will be given Friday night at the opera house.

Roy Clark is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hall, in Charles City.

A party of Belmond young folks held a dancing party in the hall last Friday night.

A. C. Carpenter and family have moved to Belmond. This family will be greatly missed in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lackore gave another dancing party last Friday. All present report a good time.

Fred Grosz, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to his home at Brock, Canada.

Gust Church and family are moving to Wisconsin this week, where they expect to make their future home.

Some of the spring birds of the South were seen in this vicinity Sunday; such as the robin, and wild ducks, but the recent snow has driven them back to the sunny South.

Changed

"If the human body is renewed every seven years, I can't be the same woman that you married."

"I've been suspecting that for some time."

Daddy's Halo

The bald-headed brigade has been the subject of many a jibe, but the other day one admirer was found in Sam's barber shop.

"How do you want your hair cut?" asked Sam of the little fellow sitting in the chair.

"With a hole in the top, like my dad's," was the prompt reply.

HAD TRAMP CHAIR

Maine Used Odd Contrivance to Rout Hoboes.

Large Iron Cage for Wanderers Succeeded Newspaper's Exposure of Unique Graft System.

Out in a dump pile in the outskirts of Rockport, Me., is the wreck of one of the "tramp" chairs which attained fame in Maine something like twenty-five years ago. This chair was expected to put an end to the tramp evil—for the tramp had become an evil in the state at that time—but like so many other things of which wonderful reforms are expected, it failed. However, before its failure became definitely established, many Maine towns purchased one of the chairs, and today there are in many junk piles of the state specimens of the chair in varied states of preservation.

This chair was nothing more or less than a cage of strap iron built in crude imitation of a chair. The front would swing open so that the hobo sentenced to do his bit in the contraption could step in and sit down. It was then swung back and locked. There was very little opportunity for moving, so that the thing was actually a machine to torture rather than punishment. A shelf on the front served as a table from which the tramp inside could eat. The chair was mounted on wheels so that it could be moved about.

What brought this chair into existence, undoubtedly, was the exposure by the Boston Globe of a system of graft in vogue in York county and some other sections of the state by making use of the Maine tramp laws.

The plan was a combination between certain trial justices, deputy sheriffs and constables to keep the justices busy trying tramp cases and the jail full of the wayfarers. These trial justices got a fee from the state for every case they heard, the officer received a fee for the arrest and transportation of the prisoners and the sheriff got so much a day for each prisoner he had in the jail. In order to make the scheme work they had to have a sufficient number of tramps, and this was what in the end led to its expose. These men didn't try to hog all the money. In order to be sure of a sufficient supply of raw material in the person of tramps they paid the tramps a percentage of the amount of fees received. This kept the raw material interested.

Short sentences were given in all cases. Ten days in the jail was a long time. Usually it was not more than six. The sheriff did not work them hard, fed them well, and they were always sure of a good bed and a warm place to stay in cold weather. When a tramp was released from the jail he was given directions what town to visit next. In this way the frequency of men being sentenced to jail took on a semblance of reasonableness so that no one got wise to the arrangement until the story was told in the Globe.

Virgil Eaton, a native of Maine, was at that time one of the star reporters on the Globe. He heard of the system and came down to Maine to investigate. He disguised himself as a tramp, got arrested and sentenced to jail; also he became one of the members of the graft ring as a part of the raw material supply, so that when his story was printed it was correct to the minutest details of the methods of working the scheme.

Naturally, this put an end to the tramp industry, but it didn't relieve Maine of the tramp problem.

The state was fairly swarming with tramps. When the tramp industry "blew" their soft snap was ended in all sections of the state. Officers and justices dare not be lenient on tramps and in the effort to drive them from the state this tramp chair was devised.

In the "Good Old Days."

It was in the early days of sleeping cars, when they measured the sheets by square inches and weighed the blankets on letter-scales.

It was also a suffering passenger who, tossing and jolting through the dark and chilly night, wondered whether, by error, he was sleeping between towels and would possibly find the sheets hanging over the towel-horse next morning.

"Porter," he cried, as the train gave a particularly vicious jolt, and dragged his last sheet of bed-clothing aside, "bring me a corkscrew!"

The porter came hurrying.

"Sorry sir," he said respectfully, "but we don't allow drinking in the berths."

"I don't want to drink!" retorted the suffering passenger. "I merely want to extract a pillow that has worked its way into my ear."

After Thinking Twice.

Father was standing before the fire lecturing his son and heir on the necessity for thinking twice before speaking once.

"Father!" exclaimed the boy suddenly.

The parent held up a warning finger. "Think again before you speak and then I will answer you."

The boy pondered for a minute or so and then said: "Father, I have thought twice and now I am quite convinced that your coat tails are on fire."—Boston Herald.

Still Same Age.

When mother introduced Dorothy to the caller, she said: "My little girl was five years old yesterday."

"And I am five years old today, too," said Dorothy.—Boston Transcript.

USED BOARDS TO GUIDE CAR

Hero of Desert Automobile Race Won Third Money Owing to His Resourcefulness.

I used to hear a lot about the old Los Angeles-to-Phoenix desert races, which were run in two or three relays, the drivers checking in at all-night stops at the end of each day. These races were run at a season of the year when rain on all or part of the course was not unusual. It took brains, a powerful car and a heavy foot to negotiate that muddy course.

Bill O'Day was my hero in the Phoenix struggle. He wasn't licked unless his motor fell out of the chassis or something else just as bad happened.

In one of these races Bill was running pretty well up in front on the third day. He was sitting pretty, in spite of having wallowed through mud for two days. But bad luck got him. He broke his steering arm—I mean on the car. That would have been the curtain for most drivers.

But old Bill and his mechanician took two fence rails and wired one to the axle on the inside of each front wheel. Then they got into the car, each one holding to the rail on his side of the car. They guided that car into the fair grounds at Phoenix by pressing the rails against the front tires when they wanted to turn.

That is, when they wanted to go to the right the man on the right side of the car would pull in on his fence rail and the end of it would then press on that part of the right front tire ahead of the front axle. At the same time the man on the left would so manipulate his fence rail as to press on the left front wheel behind the front axle and thus both front wheels would be turned in the right direction.

The tires were cut to pieces on the sides, but the car finished in third place—and that was the important thing.—Saturday Evening Post.

With Happiness.

We heard a stranger philosophizing about the feverishness of a visit. "One evening it was a ride, the next a trip to the movies, the next dancing, and so on. Always restlessness. We're getting so we can't sit still." Do we deserve Stevenson's advice and indictment:

"We are in such haste to be doing, to be writing, to be gathering gear, to make our voice audible a moment in the derisive silence of eternity, that we forget that one thing, of which these are but the parts—namely, to live. . . . We run to and fro like frightened sheep. And now you are to ask yourself if, when all is done, you would not have been better to sit by the fire at home and be happy thinking. To sit still and contemplate—to remember the faces of women without desire, to be pleased by the great deeds of men without envy, to be everything and everywhere in sympathy, and yet content to remain where and what you are—is not this to know both wisdom and virtue, and to dwell with happiness?"—Collier's.

Probation Precedes Vows.

In most of the Nyasaland tribes, in Africa, permanent connubial life is preceded by a term of probation, which can be broken off at will by either party. When the woman has finally made up her mind to stay, she punctuates her decision by kneeling when she addresses her husband. As a rule, she will inaugurate this change in their relations by a little coup de theater. She will choose an occasion when chance has brought together a goodly number of people, and she sees her husband standing among them. She will then walk right up to him, kneel down before him, put some trivial question, or give some unimportant piece of information, wait for the reply in a kneeling posture, and, after this has been given, get up and join the others. By thus humiliating herself, she has taken possession of her husband.

In some tribes, as, for instance, that of the Wangoni, where probation is not required, the girls will postpone kneeling until after marriage.—Atlantic Monthly.

Giving Meyerbeer a Treat.

Musicians are proverbially jealous of one another; but not all of them can manage to get a smile out of that unfortunate fact, as the gentle and merry-hearted composer Rossini once did. Rossini, who lived most of his life in Paris, was walking one day on the boulevard with his friend Braga. They met the composer Meyerbeer, who stopped and inquired politely after Rossini's health. "It's bad, very bad, my dear Meyerbeer," answered Rossini, "I have a splitting headache, a strange pain in my side and a leg that troubles me constantly." After Meyerbeer had condoled sufficiently he passed on, and Braga asked Rossini how he happened to have become suddenly so unwell. "Oh, I'm well enough," said Rossini with a laugh, "but I wanted to give Meyerbeer a moment's pleasure. He would be so delighted to see me go to pieces!"—Youth's Companion.

How He Knew.

"Changed your brand of shaving soap, haven't you?" asked Uncle Pennywise of the barber.

"Yes, suh. Feels smoother?"

"No, tastes different."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Fountain of Youth.

"What! You are planning to go to Vienna! But that will cost you a fortune."

"Oh, not so much. You see, I'll have my youth restored by Doctor Steinach and came back on a child's ticket."—Lustige Blatter.

FEW HINTS FOR HUSBANDS

Advice on How to Make One's Wife Perfectly Happy All Through Married Life.

"The secret of success in married life," says a paper, "is to reveal some new trait in your character from time to time."

You see the idea? Don't be all yourself all at once. Spring little surprises on your wife from time to time and spread them over at least fifteen years; that is, if your wife is still alive.

Do not rush matters; wait until things begin to humdrum. Then is the time to reveal the new traits.

For six months—spin it out to a year if you can—make happy little quotations from standard authors. Your wife will be delighted to see how well read you are. Buck her up a bit. Wives must be cheered up; after all, she's your wife—she needs it.

When the quotation era palls try something else. Buy a piccolo and a book on how to play it. Learn to play it in your office or on the omnibus.

Then one night, putting your hand in your breast pocket, say, "I've got a little surprise for you, dear." She will think you are only going to give her a diamond necklace, and to her great surprise you will pull out your piccolo and play a little tune.

Do not take any notice of the expression on your wife's face—remember, you have taken her by surprise. Play another tune another day in your study with the door closed and a blanket over the piccolo. Whatever happens, it will be a new trait.

In the meantime you can be secretly perfecting yourself in various conjuring tricks. Practice out in the country with a pack of cards, some rabbits, and a top hat.

Then one evening you will be able to say, "I'll show you a little trick, my dear." Lead the conversation up to cards first. "In memoriam" cards are a good start. Make your wife take a card and look at it. Tell her to put it in the pack again. Then ask her how many spots it has. When she says she has forgotten, do not show any chagrin; you can change it into a rabbit.

If your wife is ill, relieve her tedium by reciting poetry to her. If the servants are ill, too, see to your wife's breakfast yourself. Bring it to her bedroom cheerily. If her affection wanes, say, "Carissima mia" tenderly one morning. Show her you are a scholar.

Start a beehive next to the window flowers; learn the Treaty of Versailles by heart and explain the reparations problem to her.

The possibilities are endless. Be versatile—ever changing—and at the end of the tenth year, if she has not already got a divorce—well, she ought to, that's all!—London Mail.

Art of Making Batik.

The two most striking industries of Java are the making of batik and the making of the kris. Every true Javanese that can afford it wears batik head-and-body kain and carries a kris (a weapon with a blade about a foot long) in his belt. Djorka is the center of the batik industry, and the majority of its women are adepts in the production of this artistic fabric.

Batik is cotton cloth on which designs have been printed in a special way. Melted white wax is allowed to trickle from the small end of a funnel upon those portions of the fabric that it is not desired to color, the operation being exactly duplicated on the two sides. This done, the cloth is dipped in the dye vat, withdrawn and hung up to dry, and the wax removed later with the use of boiling water. This series of operations is repeated in the application of each color, till the entire design is transferred.

Certain designs may be worn only by royalty, others by priests, and so on. The designs are of every conceivable description, from conventional flowers and geometrical figures, to jungle scenes and quaint representations of wild beasts.—Detroit News.

Arnold Burned in Effigy.

The feeling against Benedict Arnold, traitor, was particularly strong in Philadelphia, and in September, 1780, the people were called out to join in a popular demonstration against the man who had once been the military ruler of the community.

His effigy, in full regimentals, was placed in a cart and drawn through the city to be afterward burned in effigy on High street hill. The mock Arnold had two faces and a mask in his left hand. Near him was the devil, in black robes, holding out to him a purse of money. There were a number of banners containing pictures and letters describing the conspiracy.

The procession was headed by a line of Continental officers and by a guard of city infantry. There was a band of music playing the "Rogue's March." A funeral pile had been arranged at the head of the hill, and here in the midst of an immense crowd, the mock Arnold was burned.

Hat Principal Attraction.

Pastor—I was so sorry for your wife during the sermon this morning, Doctor. She had such a dreadful fit of coughing that the eyes of the whole congregation were fixed upon her.

Doctor—Don't be unduly alarmed. She was wearing her new hat for the first time.—Judge.

Handy With an Excuse.

Jealous Wife—You ought to be ashamed at your age, running after pretty women.

Hub—My dear, that ought to put you at your ease—it proves, doesn't it, that they are trying to get away from me?—Boston Transcript.

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Not Quite

The Press Man (interviewing notorious personage recently released from prison)—And then shall I say that you walked forth from the grim gates of prison a free man?

The Notoriety—No, no, you can't say that. I had my wife with me!—Humorist.

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THE RED LOCK

A Tale of the Flatwoods

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"BIG JACK!"

SYNOPSIS.—On the banks of the Wabash stand Texie Colin and Jack Warhope, young and very much in love. Texie is the only daughter of old Pap Simon, rich man and money-lender. Jack is the orphan bound boy of Pap Simon, who had foreclosed a mortgage on the Warhope estate. At first Texie and Jack talk sadly of Ken Colin, the girl's missing brother. Then Jack says that in ten days his servitude will be over, that he will ride out into the big world to seek his fortune. Both know what that will mean to them. Texie and Jack talk of the red lock of "Red Colin," inherited by Ken. And Jack says he's coming back as soon as he finds gold in California. Then arrives the new preacher, Rev. Caleb Hopkins.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

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"Mercy! but you're a hard man t' herd. Don't y'u know you're goin' home with us t' supper?"

"First I hear'd of it," the woodsman drawled, shifting his shoulder against the post.

The girl glanced at the preacher standing at the edge of the road, jerked her head ever so slightly toward him—a motion so elusive that it would have escaped anybody else but Jack Warhope—and lowered her voice to a whisper:

"We'll git 'im t' tell us about—Ken."

She turned away. The shoulders left the porch post, and the man followed.

The old banker was holding out his hand for the letters. He glanced them over, grunted, thrust them unopened into the pocket of his faded coat; muttered a word, drew them forth again, sorted out one, stared hard at the address and postmark; and then, with a half petulant grimace, knocked the bunch of letters together, crammed them back into his pocket again and, followed by the others, trudged away up the road.

The venerable widow, like the rest of the village, must have been on the lookout for the new preacher, for she was at the door to meet him as he came up the walk with the others. The old banker presented him.

"So glad to have you come, Brother Hopkins. It has been so dreadfully lonesome since—!"

The mild old eyes floated full of tears. The preacher seemed not to notice.

"I saw your husband's obituary in one of the church papers."

The widow dabbed at her eyes with a black-bordered handkerchief; the preacher, in his hesitating, jerky way, went on.

"I immediately wrote to Mr. Colin offering to come on a—ah—sort of vacation trip and serve the congregation until the vacancy could be filled. I was the more attracted to the thought of coming because my health had given way under the dual strain of preaching and teaching. And then, too, I had heard much about Buckeye and the Flatwoods from a—ah—classmate of mine while a student in the college in which I now have the honor to hold a professorship."

The banker frowned thoughtfully; Texie glanced at Jack.

Evening shadows were gathering thick in the corners of the room. The old man, becoming aware of them, glanced about him and turned to the widow.

"Well, Sister Mason, if you don't mind, I'll jist show Brother Hopkins the study, and then you better g' 'long over with us t' supper."

With the fine courtesy of one trained to the parsonage, she excused herself; the old banker went on:

"I b'lieve you said he was t' have the use of the study?"

The Widow Mason was only too well used to the crisp curt ways of Simon Colin. She turned to the young preacher.

"Brother Hopkins, I don't want you to feel that you are to have merely the study. My home is your home. Please feel free to use all of it or any part of it."

The young preacher bowed very low, and turned to the banker, who led the way up the stairs with as much authority as if he owned the place—which, in reality, he did.

The study, with its writing desk and leather easy chair, with its shelves and shelves of books, showed that its late owner had been a man of studious habits and apparently scholarly attainments.

An immense apple-tree grew by the east window, thrusting its stout branches so close as almost to brush the panes. Through its opening blossoms and half sprung leaves enough of the day remained to catch a view of the old banker's two or three acres of park-like orchard that lay between the parsonage and the red-roofed cottage.

The young preacher stood at the window and gazed out over the orchard, aromatic with promise, green with its thick mat of blue-grass, white under the trees where the blossoms snowed down.

The banker slapped him on the shoulder. He must have been deeply absorbed in the spell of the place, with its quiet and repose, for he started and laughed nervously.

"I must have been dreaming."

The old man tossed a hand toward the window.

"Not s' bad, is it?"

"It is very beautiful."

"I 'lowed y'u'd like it." The old man rubbed his long bony hands together in a sort of grim satisfaction. "My daughter fools away hours and hours in that seat yonder under the big maple by the spring. I 'low ther' ain't a bird comes by she cayn't mock."

The preacher looked at him curiously, half sternly.

"I can well believe you," he said. "A girl like your daughter, with her quite obvious gifts and possibilities, and so much a part of this wonderful profusion of wild nature about her, would naturally seek some such diversion to keep her life from starving in this out-of-the-way place."

The money-lender pondered these words and seemed on the point of resenting them; but only jerked his thumb toward the window again.

"Took a right smart pile t' fix it up like that. Money wasted, I tell 'er. We'll go across that way t' the house, if y'u like."

"It would please me greatly."

The momentary sternness had left the eyes behind the spectacles, the jerky precise voice had resumed its effusive drawl.

When they came down, Texie and Jack had already gone out into the yard. Mrs. Mason was standing in the door, talking to them.

The gray-haired gentlewoman turned to the preacher.

"Brother Hopkins, won't you please run over for a few minutes after supper? I have so longed to talk with a minister since—since—"

"Brother Hopkins, Won't You Please Run Over for a Few Minutes After Supper?"

"It is a minister's duty to go where his people call him," he said, in a voice pitched to reach the ears of the others, as it might have seemed. "I shall be very pleased to come."

He bowed himself out and joined the half impatient banker on the doorstep.

"Come on," the old man called to the others down the walk, "we're goin' across the orch'id. Brother Hopkins 'lows he'd like to."

There was no gate between the banker's park-like orchard and the parsonage yard. The fence had to be climbed. When they reached it the preacher offered his hand to the girl, who, to the amazement of the woodsman, took it and allowed him to lift her down—a concession that meant much in the Flatwoods.

At the bridge over Eagle run—merely a huge foot log broad-axed flat along the top—the girl allowed the preacher to assist her again, and the woodsman was treated to his second surprise. He had seen her, hundreds of times, skip across that log as surefooted as a squirrel.

The path beyond led past the big maple with the rustic seat beneath the shelter of its far-flung branches. At its roots a spring gushed up, lapping the white pebbles of the tiny gutter it had worn for itself on its way to Eagle run.

"Whispering spring," said Texie simply, raising her eyes to the preacher. "Jack named it that. He can think of s' many names f'r things. He's a poet, I guess."

The woodsman fidgeted. The preacher glanced toward him, but made no comment.

"My brother, Ken, use t' tell me the fairies come down out of the cliffs at night t' dance around Whispering spring, and I b'lieved him—I b'lieved everything he told me them days—and I use' t' watch f'r the fairies."

She looked up at the preacher; then back into the spring.

"Do you b'lieve in fairies?" She asked the question as if she hoped he did believe in them.

He glanced down at the reflected face in the water. "Yes; there's a fairy peeping into the spring right now."

The old banker grunted; the woodsman turned to the face behind the huge spectacles. It was the first thing the preacher had said that caught his interest.

The girl was so entirely an unspoiled creature of the woods that she let the preacher see how much the neat compliment pleased her. With the color tingling over her face, she sprang over the gnarled roots of the great maple and ran a few steps up the path to the edge of the yard, paused and then hurried on. The preacher looked after her in his peering way, while the woodsman strode up the path and overtook her at the kitchen door.

"I'll run over and do the chores, and then come back," he said.

He walked on a little way and then came slowly back. The girl, just going into the kitchen, seemed to know that he had turned—seemed to know that he would turn back. With her hand on the door casement she waited for him to speak.

The man glanced out over the orchard; up the side of the cliffs; along the timber line that bearded them; came back to the eyes. The inquisitiveness had lessened; the roguishness deepened.

"You let 'im lift y'u!" he muttered.

With an odd, hard little laugh she darted in at the kitchen door.

CHAPTER III

Three Candles.

The last flare of sunset had followed the Wabash out under the rim of the west by the time Jack Warhope came back along the orchard path to the red-roofed cottage.

From the porch at the front of the house came the drone of the banker's voice, broken occasionally by the preacher's precise, jerky sentences.

Warhope listened for a moment. The money-lender was talking about a quarter-section that he had foreclosed on the day before. The woodsman had heard many an hour of that talk. With a shrug of his shoulders, he pushed the gate open and walked around to the kitchen door.

With a step that the woods had made light as a falling leaf he slipped in and stood motionless. The portly, pudgy form of Mrs. Curry, the housekeeper, was bent over the cook stove, busy with the supper.

The flit of a shadow and the clink of dishes in the adjoining dining room told the grinning intruder that Texie was "settin'" the table. For such an occasion there would be a white cloth, the best silver would be out, and there would be three candles instead of one.

The clink of the dishes ceased and the girl appeared in the doorway between the two rooms. Seeing Jack, she paused, tried to look severe, but failed.

"Now look at that!"

Mrs. Curry straightened, and exclaimed:

"Big Jack! Mercy, how you can slip up on a body."

"Put 'im t' work, Mis' Curry. We don't 'low no loafers, do we?"

The housekeeper in reply was interrupted by a misbehaving skillet and she turned back to the stove.

Supper was on the table. The woodsman took his place with the others. The banker dropped his hands in his lap, nodding toward the preacher, and bowed his head.

The traditions of the Flatwoods called for a long and sonorous grace—a sort of sermonette—when the preacher was a guest, but the new minister seemed never to have heard of any such tradition. The grace he said was so short, so direct and concise, yet so beautiful in thought and diction that the banker looked at him in pleased surprise.

Supper over, there fell a moment of silence—the delicious breath of repose that almost always follows the evening meal in quiet country homes. The old money-lender sat marking on the tablecloth with his fork, as if mapping out the boundary lines of other quarter-sections that he hoped to have the chance to foreclose in a short time.

The girl seized the favorable moment, and leaning forward, said: "Now, Mr. Hopkins, tell us about—my brother—Ken. I've be'n wishin' all evening t' ask y'u."

Her father stopped marking on the tablecloth and sat very still; the housekeeper crossed her knife and fork on her plate, as the Christians of Spain used to do in the days of Moorish domination; the woodsman let his thoughts revel in the faultless profile of the girl's face. The preacher caught the wistful look in her eyes—the subdued eagerness of one who could not resist the desire to ask, yet dreaded the answer. He fumbled his napkin.

"P. S.—Mr. Colin is dead. He died before he could quite finish signing his name."

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The "kaveh kanes" of Mecca were the first coffee houses. Kair Bey, the governor, discovered that those who met in the coffee houses discussed politics and religion, sometimes critically. So he ordered the kaveh kanes closed. The sultan at Cairo disapproved of the governor's indiscreet zeal and had him executed.

But in Constantinople, where plots against the oppressive government were hatched over the coffee, the public houses were closed and reopening meant that the proprietor was sewed in a sack and thrown into the Bosporus.—Detroit News.

Embarrassing Moment

A shy young hostess, in an effort to be genial, led aside the comparative stranger, whose name somehow eluded her.

"Look," she said, "I've paired you off with that lady in the corner. Will you take her in to dinner? My husband, naughty man, says she's a bit of an old frump, but she's got lots of money, and one of his clever friends has just married her for it, so we must be nice to her."

"I am sorry, madam," said the guest, "but I am the clever friend in question."

Life is too short to be spent in nursing animosities.

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Russian Chemist Makes Strong Wire From

A wonderful discovery has made by a Russian scientist claims to have found a method ing wire stronger than steel common rock salt. His discovery the result of a series of extraordinary experiments in the mutability metals by structural chemistry.

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If this discovery can be applied metals it will revolutionize the It will mean, amongst other trains capable of running 200 an hour and turbine steamers could reach Australia in ten days.

Long Hike on Stilts

The people of the department Landres, in France, mostly farmers shepherds, spend the greater their lives on stilts, owing dampness of the soil and floods. Naturally they become in their use. The stilts are below the knees, the feet fastened in a kind of stirrup feet from the ground. A the stilt walker carries in ordinary walking stick, serving rest, the user propping himself it when halting. The women district are as skillful as the use of stilts, and a country striding off to their trysting stilts is a common sight. A stilt walker of the district Dornon, a baker, walked on Paris to Moscow, a distance miles, in 58 days.

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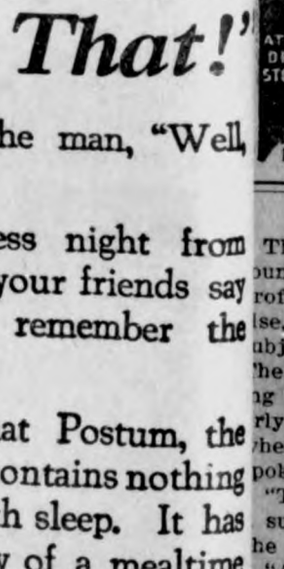

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Prominent People

Sprague Has Eye on McCormick's Seat

Col. A. A. Sprague (portrait herewith) has been put on the Democratic slate for nomination as United States senator from Illinois to succeed Senator Medill McCormick, whose term expires March 4, 1925. Colonel Sprague is Chicago's commissioner of public works. He was born in Chicago in 1876, is a wholesale grocer, inherited wealth and is active socially and in many local enterprises of a semi-public character. He is Colonel Sprague Q. R. C., and saw service overseas, July, 1918, to March, 1919, with the One Hundred and Thirty-first regiment, Eighty-sixth division. "Who's Who" (1923) says he is a Republican.

He is best known in connection with his work as head of the hospitalization committee of the American Legion. The Legion credits him with the securing of many improvements.

"I believe that the heart of the American people is in the right place and that it is a generous heart," said Colonel Sprague, concerning the plight of the wars' disabled. "Maladministration, not niggardliness, has been at the bottom of the mess in the treatment of our wounded. The day is approaching when they will get a new and a square deal. The service men have the right to demand only one thing from their country and that is adequate provision for their disabled comrades. For other things they have only the right to argue and suggest."

Pomerene, Special Counsel in Oil Case

Atlee Pomerene of Canton, former United States senator from Ohio, a Democrat (portrait herewith), is one of the special counsel in the oil investigation appointed by President Coolidge, the other one being Silas H. Strawn of Chicago, Republican.

Former Senator Pomerene has been a prominent figure in the Democratic ranks in Washington. He served as senator from 1911 to 1923, being defeated for re-election in 1922. There had been much talk of Mr. Pomerene as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president until his defeat in the race for re-election to the senate. This incident was accepted as eliminating him from the presidential race, but the official report that he would be made counsel in the oil cases has revived talk of the former senator, especially if the legal proceedings to be brought are successful.

Mr. Pomerene is a member of the law firm of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, one of the best known in Cleveland. He is sixty years old, a graduate of Princeton and of the Cincinnati Law school. He served as city solicitor of Canton, Ohio, from 1887 to 1891, and was elected prosecuting attorney of Stark county, Ohio, in 1896, serving three years.

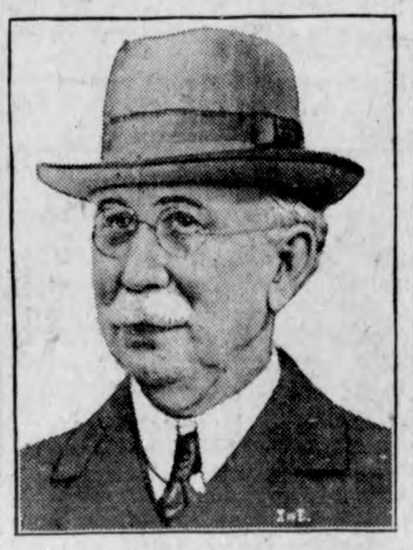
He was chairman of the Ohio Democratic state convention in 1910, and was elected lieutenant governor on the ticket headed by Gov. Judson Harmon.

Love Enters House of Japan's Mikado

The marriage of the prince regent of Japan to the young woman of his choice is an event of world importance for the reason that for the first time in history love, as occidentals know and understand it, has been recognized in Japan. For this is absolutely the first love match in all the court annals of the oldest reigning dynasty existent today throughout the whole world. Love won out at last at the imperial court of Nippon when the marriage of the prince regent with Princess Nagako of Kumi passed into history. It took a long, long time to turn the trick. This is the 2,584th year since Emperor Jimmu ascended the throne of Yamato and founded the reigning house of Japan. Therefore it took nearly six and twenty centuries for Love to crown itself the sovereign of sovereigns in the storied empire.

"What the Above does, the Below follows," says an ancient saying in Japan. The example set by the regent in his marriage will, in time, revolutionize the fundamental relations between men and women in Japan. That is the biggest meaning of the imperial wedding. In the days of Elder Nippon—and to a large extent even in these advanced days—there are millions and millions of people in Japan to whom love is by no means the leading and dominating factor in marriage relationship. The dramatic manner in which the young prince won out in his love match with Princess Nagako has simply revised the point of view of these millions of his people.

Doheny, an "International Oil King"



Edward Laurence Doheny (portrait herewith) revealed by the oil investigation in congress to be one of the "oil kings" of the world is a "petroleum producer." He was born in 1856 in Fond du Lac, Wis., and was graudated from its high school in 1872. He was a prospector for gold and silver for twenty years—his biography in "Who's Who" does not state where or with what success. In 1892 he became a prospector for petroleum; evidently he struck oil, for he began producing petroleum the same year. He discovered several oil districts in California and oil fields in Mexico. He has organized several companies to handle his properties and products. He served in 1917 as a member of the sub-committee on oil of the council of national defense. His interests are international and the extent of his operations is very large He figures in the investigation as a lessee of California naval oil reserve. It has been Mr. Doheny's policy to employ prominent men to look after various phases of his interests. For example, he paid the law firm of W. G. McAdoo $150,000 to look after some matters in connection with his Mexican interests. Having plenty of money, he was generous with it. For example, he loaned former Secretary of the Interior Fall $100,000 to purchase an addition to his big New Mexico ranch.

The oil investigation in congress has already been replete with sensations and more are promised—in politics as well as in the oil business.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

What the Iowa Legislators Are Doing at Special Session For Code Revision

The Iowa legislature determined to make marriage medically perfect, is putting the finishing touches to a new eugenics bill. Men and women must undergo a medical examination 10 days before a marriage license is issued, under the bill. The Senate adopted a measure affecting men only but the House inserted a clause including women and passed the bill. The Senate is ready to concur, it is believed and Governor Kendall is expected to sign the measure. Enforcement of the eugenics clause is provided in a provision which states that any physicians who shall knowingly or wilfully make any false statement in the certificate shall be guilty of perjury. Any clerk of the district court who shall issue a license to marry without the presentation of the physician's certificate or who shall issue such license contrary to the provisions of the act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Charges that the bill recently passed by the Iowa senate providing for compulsory Bible reading in the public schools violates the principle of religious liberty and would cause dissension between Catholics, Protestants ad Jews on the merits of various parts of the Bible, were made by Rev. E. H. Reeman, pastor of the Unitarian church, in a sermon at Des Moines. He stated the present law is sufficient for school boards and superintendents to make their own selection of Bible readings and that the proposal that the governor appoint a committee to select passages is outside the precinct of the state. "The acknowledged purpose of the amendment is a moral anl religious purpose, and in my judgment religious instruction is not the function of the state as such, nor an appropriate matter for legislative enactment," he declared.

Says Chief Hawkeye in Des Moines News: "Not only have you been very negligent in attending daily sessions of the Assembly, but now I observe that you propose to recess the latter part of this month for several days while all the time your salaries go on. This special session is costing the taxpayers of Iowa approximately $2500 a day. The cost will be enormous befor the job is finished. Your failure to attend the daily sessions, thereby crippling the work of passing bills, together with your penchant for taking recesses fails to show a great deal of interest in your job or concern over the way the money of the taxpayers is being used. My advice to you is to get on the job, buckle down to your task and get it over with before the expense becomes exorbitant and a mighty howl goes up from your constituents."

Senator Horchem believes a voter should receive the ballots of all parties when he enters a voting booth in order that no one might know which ticket he votes and that he should be permitted to vote one tickets for one office of another governmental division. The Horchem proposal is in effect the "wide open" primary under which no voter is required to declare his party affiliations and no one is enabled to find out how he votes. Senator Horchem has drafted an amendment to code bill No. 21 dealing with the state primary election.

The house has passed the municipal corporations bill which permits towns of 5,000 and under to buy or build electric garbage disposal plants. Under its provisions even though the purchase raises the debt of the city above the constitutional limit of 5 per cent, the indebtedness shall not be regarded as illegal when the revenues of the plant are to be used for the retirement of the bonds. In effect the bill makes the bond holders look for their security to the plant and its revenue.

The Iowa law with reference to child labor was strengthened somewhat in the code bill covering this subject passed by the senate of the Iowa legislature after having previously passed the house. The changes prescribe that a boy or girl under 16 can not operate an elevator, as has heretofore been possible, nor can they work in a barber shop, cafe or restaurant. These lines of prohibited employment were added to those already in the law.

The special budget committee, after several weeks of labor, has presented the draft of a budget bill to the House of the Iowa Legislature. The strength of the measure lies in that it is a step in the right direction, that it sets up the machinery for the economical and efficient expenditure of the taxpayer's money. Its weakness rests in the fact that it does not go far enough and specifically exempts state institutions from the provisions of the enactment.

Decision to shorten the ballot to a single "yes" or "no" in voting bonds for improvements by municipal corporations has been approved by the state legislature.

A proposed measure up for conbiles and other vehicles used for unlawful purposes to be public nuisances, and subject to injunction and abatement proceedings, and providing for punishment for contempt of court for a violation of the order."

Code bill 168, covering streets and public grounds, has passed the senate. It makes no change in the present law except to permit cities of the first class to spend a maximum of 60 cents per foot for construction of temporary sidewalks in front of agricultural property, instead of 40 cents as now provided.

Important changes in Iowa's enforcement law are made in a bill passed by the senate by a vote of 46 to 0. The Volstead definition of liquor is substitued for the Iowa definition under which any liquid or compound containing a trace of alcohol and fit to be used for beverage purposes was regarded as intoxicating. Forfeiture of vehicles used to illegally transport liquor, and provisions to prevent accomplices recovering such vehicles, are also included. The new law makes it mandatory that a county attorney shall prosecute abatement cases and any peace officer who delays service of papers in a liquor case is made guilty of a misdemeanor. The reputation of a person of concern involved in a prohibition case may be introduced by the prosecution as supporting the charge. A rum runner may be prosecuted in any county which he traverses with an illict cargo.

The House was defeated the amendment which the senate passed discontinuing the practice of free tuition at the State College of Agriculture at Ames. Before voting to continue the free tuition members of the house engaged in a debate over the question of whether the college was not guilty of misrepresentation when the statement was made that tuition was free. "We are beating the devil around the stump by calling tuition dues and fees," declared Representative Storey of Warren county, "Fees are now as high as tuition. Why not call a spade a spade?" Representative Storey of Warren county pointed out that the fees at Ames were as high as the tuition in other schools for the same courses. By defeating the senate amendment free tuition will remain in name as is the past.

The house, by a vote of 60 to 37 passed the senate resolution on adjournment which shortened the vacation period one day. With concurrence of the senate to the one-day change, the house will adjourn Feb. 28 and reconvene March 5. The vacation resolution met stiff opposition from members of the house. Parsons of Calhoun declared that the "feeling over the state that the legislature is not progressing with code revision as it should, will be increased." Parsons declared he had warned legislators that taking a week's vacation with pay, would not meet with the approval of their constituents.

Amendment of the primary election law to curb change of party on election day was rejected in the senate elections committee by a vote of 6 to 4. The amendment offered by a subcommittee struck out the section of the law permitting change of party upon election day by taking an oath in case of challenge. This removed what was asserted to the a conflict with a preceding section requiring change to be made with the county auditor ten days before election.

The house of representatives by unanimous vote adopted the Harrirson resolution pledging support of the Iowa legislature to the national administration and President Coolidge in the proposed federal investigation of gasoline puts the lower house on record as holding the belief that the six cents raise in gasoline in Iowa during the last forty days yas caused by unfair methods of competition.

Six charges of irregularity in the promotion and conduct of insurance companies were laid before the special senate committee named to investigate the state insurance department by Senator Charles S. Browne of Jackson county. The senate, by a vote of 41 to 2 adopted the McIntosh resolution widening the scope of the investigation to include the insurance business, particularly,

The much talked of budged bill is taking form under the direction of the house committee directed to draft it, and will probably be reported out before long. The committee has not yet made known any of its provisions, but it is understood to make the state executive council the budget board with power to select a director of the work, whose selection must be confirmed by the senate.

The first meeting of the Insurance investigating committee was held in executive session. It was announced, however, by Senator Wichman, chairman, that future meetings will be open. A motion by Senator Dutcher of Johnson county that the senate go into secret session and have a "heart to heart talk" over all the matter proposed in the senate was rejected.

The senate is expected to take up soon the amendments to the present bovine tuberculosis law introduced by the friends of the measure to strengthen its operation. The law as a whole has been highly complimented by other states. It was first adopted last winter.

The soldiers' and sailors' relief bill also passed with an amendment providing that expenses for burial of former service men or their dependents shall be paid by the county in which they reside, regardless of the place of death.

The bill covering duties of boards of supervisors, which only condenses the present law, passed, 40 to 0.

The senate has defeated the code revision bill which prescribes the regulatory powers of city councils over public utilities. Debate was limited principally to the section prohibiting discriminatory rates, which the house had eliminated.

A new eugenics measure, drafted after conferences of the three physician members of the Iowa house with leading physicians of the state and the attorney general, will be offered as a substitute for the eugenics amendment pending in the house, it was announced during discussion of reconsideration of the amendments.

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THE RED LOCK

A Tale of the Flatwoods

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"BIG JACK!"

SYNOPSIS.—On the banks of the Wabash stand Texie Colin and Jack Warhope, young and very much in love. Texie is the only daughter of old Pap Simon, rich man and money-lender. Jack is the orphan bound boy of Pap Simon, who had foreclosed a mortgage on the Warhope estate. At first Texie and Jack talk sadly of Ken Colin, the girl's missing brother. Then Jack says that in ten days his servitude will be over, that he will ride out into the big world to seek his fortune. Both know what that will mean to them. Texie and Jack talk of the red lock of "Red Colin," inherited by Ken. And Jack says he's coming back as soon as he finds gold in California. Then arrives the new preacher, Rev. Caleb Hopkins.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

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"Mercy! but you're a hard man t' herd. Don't y'u know you're goin' home with us t' supper?"

"First I hear'd of it," the woodsman drawled, shifting his shoulder against the post.

The girl glanced at the preacher standing at the edge of the road, jerked her head ever so slightly toward him—a motion so elusive that it would have escaped anybody else but Jack Warhope—and lowered her voice to a whisper:

"We'll git 'im t' tell us about—Ken."

She turned away. The shoulders left the porch post, and the man followed.

The old banker was holding out his hand for the letters. He glanced them over, grunted, thrust them unopened into the pocket of his faded coat; muttered a word, drew them forth again, sorted out one, stared hard at the address and postmark; and then, with a half petulant grimace, knocked the bunch of letters together, crammed them back into his pocket again and, followed by the others, trudged away up the road.

The venerable widow, like the rest of the village, must have been on the lookout for the new preacher, for she was at the door to meet him as he came up the walk with the others. The old banker presented him.

"So glad to have you come, Brother Hopkins. It has been so dreadfully lonesome since—!"

The mild old eyes floated full of tears. The preacher seemed not to notice.

"I saw your husband's obituary in one of the church papers."

The widow dabbed at her eyes with a black-bordered handkerchief; the preacher, in his hesitating, jerky way, went on.

"I immediately wrote to Mr. Colin offering to come on a—ah—sort of vacation trip and serve the congregation until the vacancy could be filled. I was the more attracted to the thought of coming because my health had given way under the dual strain of preaching and teaching. And then, too, I had heard much about Buckeye and the Flatwoods from a—ah—classmate of mine while a student in the college in which I now have the honor to hold a professorship."

The banker frowned thoughtfully; Texie glanced at Jack.

Evening shadows were gathering thick in the corners of the room. The old man, becoming aware of them, glanced about him and turned to the widow.

"Well, Sister Mason, if you don't mind, I'll jist show Brother Hopkins the study, and then you better g' 'long over with us t' supper."

With the fine courtesy of one trained to the parsonage, she excused herself; the old banker went on:

"I b'lieve you said he was t' have the use of the study?"

The Widow Mason was only too well used to the crisp curt ways of Simon Colin. She turned to the young preacher.

"Brother Hopkins, I don't want you to feel that you are to have merely the study. My home is your home. Please feel free to use all of it or any part of it."

The young preacher bowed very low, and turned to the banker, who led the way up the stairs with as much authority as if he owned the place—which, in reality, he did.

The study, with its writing desk and leather easy chair, with its shelves and shelves of books, showed that its late owner had been a man of studious habits and apparently scholarly attainments.

An immense apple-tree grew by the east window, thrusting its stout branches so close as almost to brush the panes. Through its opening blossoms and half sprung leaves enough of the day remained to catch a view of the old banker's two or three acres of park-like orchard that lay between the parsonage and the red-roofed cottage.

The young preacher stood at the window and gazed out over the orchard, aromatic with promise, green with its thick mat of blue-grass, white under the trees where the blossoms snowed down.

The banker slapped him on the shoulder. He must have been deeply absorbed in the spell of the place, with its quiet and repose, for he started and laughed nervously.

"I must have been dreaming."

The old man tossed a hand toward the window.

"Not s' bad, is it?"

"It is very beautiful."

"I 'lowed y'u'd like it." The old man rubbed his long bony hands together in a sort of grim satisfaction. "My daughter fools away hours and hours in that seat yonder under the big maple by the spring. I 'low ther' ain't a bird comes by she cayn't mock."

The preacher looked at him curiously, half sternly.

"I can well believe you," he said. "A girl like your daughter, with her quite obvious gifts and possibilities, and so much a part of this wonderful profusion of wild nature about her, would naturally seek some such diversion to keep her life from starving in this out-of-the-way place."

The money-lender pondered these words and seemed on the point of resenting them; but only jerked his thumb toward the window again.

"Took a right smart pile t' fix it up like that. Money wasted, I tell 'er. We'll go across that way t' the house, if y'u like."

"It would please me greatly."

The momentary sternness had left the eyes behind the spectacles, the jerky precise voice had resumed its effusive drawl.

When they came down, Texie and Jack had already gone out into the yard. Mrs. Mason was standing in the door, talking to them.

The gray-haired gentlewoman turned to the preacher.

"Brother Hopkins, won't you please run over for a few minutes after supper? I have so longed to talk with a minister since—since—"

"Brother Hopkins, Won't You Please Run Over for a Few Minutes After Supper?"

"It is a minister's duty to go where his people call him," he said, in a voice pitched to reach the ears of the others, as it might have seemed. "I shall be very pleased to come."

He bowed himself out and joined the half impatient banker on the doorstep.

"Come on," the old man called to the others down the walk, "we're goin' across the orch'id. Brother Hopkins 'lows he'd like to."

There was no gate between the banker's park-like orchard and the parsonage yard. The fence had to be climbed. When they reached it the preacher offered his hand to the girl, who, to the amazement of the woodsman, took it and allowed him to lift her down—a concession that meant much in the Flatwoods.

At the bridge over Eagle run—merely a huge foot log broad-axed flat along the top—the girl allowed the preacher to assist her again, and the woodsman was treated to his second surprise. He had seen her, hundreds of times, skip across that log as sure-footed as a squirrel.

The path beyond led past the big maple with the rustic seat beneath the shelter of its far-flung branches. At its roots a spring gushed up, lapping the white pebbles of the tiny gutter it had worn for itself on its way to Eagle run.

"Whispering spring," said Texie simply, raising her eyes to the preacher. "Jack named it that. He can think of s' many names f'r things. He's a poet, I guess."

The woodsman fidgeted. The preacher glanced toward him, but made no comment.

"My brother, Ken, use t' tell me the fairies come down out of the cliffs at night t' dance around Whispering spring, and I b'lieved him—I b'lieved everything he told me them days—and I use' t' watch f'r the fairies."

She looked up at the preacher; then back into the spring.

"Do you b'lieve in fairies?" She asked the question as if she hoped he did believe in them.

He glanced down at the reflected face in the water. "Yes; there's a fairy peeping into the spring right now."

The old banker grunted; the woodsman turned to the face behind the huge spectacles. It was the first thing the preacher had said that caught his interest.

The girl was so entirely an unspoiled creature of the woods that she let the preacher see how much the neat compliment pleased her. With the color tingling over her face, she sprang over the gnarled roots of the great maple and ran a few steps up the path to the edge of the yard, paused and then hurried on. The preacher looked after her in his peering way, while the woodsman strode up the path and overtook her at the kitchen door.

"I'll run over and do the chores, and then come back," he said.

He walked on a little way and then came slowly back. The girl, just going into the kitchen, seemed to know that he had turned—seemed to know that he would turn back. With her hand on the door casement she waited for him to speak.

The man glanced out over the orchard; up the side of the cliffs; along the timber line that bearded them; came back to the eyes. The inquisitiveness had lessened; the roguishness deepened.

"You let 'im lift y'u!" he muttered.

With an odd, hard little laugh she darted in at the kitchen door.

CHAPTER III

Three Candles.

The last flare of sunset had followed the Wabash out under the rim of the west by the time Jack Warhope came back along the orchard path to the red-roofed cottage.

From the porch at the front of the house came the drone of the banker's voice, broken occasionally by the preacher's precise, jerky sentences.

Warhope listened for a moment. The money-lender was talking about a quarter-section that he had foreclosed on the day before. The woodsman had heard many an hour of that talk. With a shrug of his shoulders, he pushed the gate open and walked around to the kitchen door.

With a step that the woods had made light as a falling leaf he slipped in and stood motionless. The portly, pudgy form of Mrs. Curry, the housekeeper, was bent over the cook stove, busy with the supper.

The flit of a shadow and the clink of dishes in the adjoining dining room told the grinning intruder that Texie was "settin'" the table. For such an occasion there would be a white cloth, the best silver would be out, and there would be three candles instead of one.

The clink of the dishes ceased and the girl appeared in the doorway between the two rooms. Seeing Jack, she paused, tried to look severe, but failed.

"Now look at that!"

Mrs. Curry straightened, and exclaimed:

"Big Jack! Mercy, how you can slip up on a body."

"Put 'im t' work, Mis' Curry. We don't 'low no loafers, do we?"

The housekeeper in reply was interrupted by a misbehaving skillet and she turned back to the stove.

Supper was on the table. The woodsman took his place with the others. The banker dropped his hands in his lap, nodding toward the preacher, and bowed his head.

The traditions of the Flatwoods called for a long and sonorous grace—a sort of sermonette—when the preacher was a guest, but the new minister seemed never to have heard of any such tradition. The grace he said was so short, so direct and concise, yet so beautiful in thought and diction that the banker looked at him in pleased surprise.

Supper over, there fell a moment of silence—the delicious breath of repose that almost always follows the evening meal in quiet country homes. The old money-lender sat marking on the tablecloth with his fork, as if mapping out the boundary lines of other quarter-sections that he hoped to have the chance to foreclose in a short time.

The girl seized the favorable moment, and leaning forward, said: "Now, Mr. Hopkins, tell us about—my brother—Ken. I've be'n wishin' all evening t' ask y'u."

Her father stopped marking on the tablecloth and sat very still; the housekeeper crossed her knife and fork on her plate, as the Christians of Spain used to do in the days of Moorish domination; the woodsman let his thoughts revel in the faultless profile of the girl's face. The preacher caught the wistful look in her eyes—the subdued eagerness of one who could not resist the desire to ask, yet dreaded the answer. He fumbled his napkin.

"P. S.—Mr. Colin is dead. He died before he could quite finish signing his name."

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The "kaveh kanes" of Mecca were the first coffee houses. Kair Bey, the governor, discovered that those who met in the coffee houses discussed politics and religion, sometimes critically. So he ordered the kaveh kanes closed. The sultan at Cairo disapproved of the governor's indiscreet zeal and had him executed.

But in Constantinople, where plots against the oppressive government were hatched over the coffee, the public houses were closed and reopening meant that the proprietor was sewed in a sack and thrown into the Bosporus.—Detroit News.

Embarrassing Moment

A shy young hostess, in an effort to be genial, led aside the comparative stranger, whose name somehow eluded her.

"Look," she said, "I've paired you off with that lady in the corner. Will you take her in to dinner? My husband, naughty man, says she's a bit of an old frump, but she's got lots of money, and one of his clever friends has just married her for it, so we must be nice to her."

"I am sorry, madam," said the guest, "but I am the clever friend in question."

Life is too short to be spent in nursing animosities.

No man ever lives to be as old as he feels at twenty-one.

Russian Chemist Makes Strong Wire From Sal

A wonderful discovery has bee made by a Russian scientist, wh claims to have found a method of ma ing wire stronger than steel out common rock salt. His discovery the result of a series of extraordina experiments in the mutability metals by structural chemistry.

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Long Hike on Stilts

The people of the department Landres, in France, mostly farmers a shepherds, spend the greater part their lives on stilts, owing to t dampness of the soil and continu floods. Naturally they become expe in their use. The stilts are strapp below the knees, the feet being f tened in a kind of stirrup raised f feet from the ground. A pole, wh the stilt walker carries in place of t ordinary walking stick, serves as rest, the user propping himself agai it when halting. The women of t district are as skillful as the men the use of stilts, and a courting cou striding off to their trysting place stilts is a common sight. A fam stilt walker of the district, Sil Dornon, a baker, walked on stilts fr Paris to Moscow, a distance of 1 miles, in 58 days.

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Prominent People

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He is best known in connection with his work as head of the hospitalization committee of the American Legion. The Legion credits him with the securing of many improvements.

"I believe that the heart of the American people is in the right place and that it is a generous heart," said Colonel Sprague, concerning the plight of the wars' disabled. "Maladministration, not niggardliness, has been at the bottom of the mess in the treatment of our wounded. The day is approaching when they will get a new and a square deal. The service men have the right to demand only one thing from their country and that is adequate provision for their disabled comrades. For other things they have only the right to argue and suggest."

Pomerene, Special Counsel in Oil Case

Atlee Pomerene of Canton, former United States senator from Ohio, a Democrat (portrait herewith), is one of the special counsel in the oil investigation appointed by President Coolidge, the other one being Silas H. Strawn of Chicago, Republican.

Former Senator Pomerene has been a prominent figure in the Democratic ranks in Washington. He served as senator from 1911 to 1923, being defeated for re-election in 1922. There had been much talk of Mr. Pomerene as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president until his defeat in the race for re-election to the senate. This incident was accepted as eliminating him from the presidential race, but the official report that he would be made counsel in the oil cases has revived talk of the former senator, especially if the legal proceedings to be brought are successful.

Mr. Pomerene is a member of the law firm of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, one of the best known in Cleveland. He is sixty years old, a graduate of Princeton and of the Cincinnati Law school. He served as city solicitor of Canton, Ohio, from 1887 to 1891, and was elected prosecuting attorney of Stark county, Ohio, in 1896, serving three years.

He was chairman of the Ohio Democratic state convention in 1910, and was elected lieutenant governor on the ticket headed by Gov. Judson Harmon.

Love Enters House of Japan's Mikado

The marriage of the prince regent of Japan to the young woman of his choice is an event of world importance for the reason that for the first time in history love, as occidentals know and understand it, has been recognized in Japan. For this is absolutely the first love match in all the court annals of the oldest reigning dynasty existent today throughout the whole world. Love won out at last at the imperial court of Nippon when the marriage of the prince regent with Princess Nagako of Kumi passed into history. It took a long, long time to turn the trick. This is the 2,584th year since Emperor Jimmu ascended the throne of Yamato and founded the reigning house of Japan. Therefore it took nearly six and twenty centuries for Love to crown itself the sovereign of sovereigns in the storied empire.

"What the Above does, the Below follows," says an ancient saying in Japan. The example set by the regent in his marriage will, in time, revolutionize the fundamental relations between men and women in Japan. That is the biggest meaning of the imperial wedding. In the days of Elder Nippon—and to a large extent even in these advanced days—there are millions and millions of people in Japan to whom love is by no means the leading and dominating factor in marriage relationship. The dramatic manner in which the young prince won out in his love match with Princess Nagako has simply revised the point of view of these millions of his people.

Doheny, an "International Oil King"

Edward Laurence Doheny (portrait herewith) revealed by the oil investigation in congress to be one of the "oil kings" of the world is a "petroleum producer." He was born in 1856 in Fond du Lac, Wis., and was graudated from its high school in 1872. He was a prospector for gold and silver for twenty years—his biography in "Who's Who" does not state where or with what success. In 1892 he became a prospector for petroleum; evidently he struck oil, for he began producing petroleum the same year. He discovered several oil districts in California and oil fields in Mexico. He has organized several companies to handle his properties and products. He served in 1917 as a member of the sub-committee on oil of the council of national defense. His interests are international and the extent of his operations is very large He figures in the investigation as a lessee of California naval oil reserve. It has been Mr. Doheny's policy to employ prominent men to look after various phases of his interests. For example, he paid the law firm of W. G. McAdoo $150,000 to look after some matters in connection with his Mexican interests. Having plenty of money, he was generous with it. For example, he loaned former Secretary of the Interior Fall $100,000 to purchase an addition to his big New Mexico ranch.

The oil investigation in congress has already been replete with sensation and more are promised—in politics as well as in the oil business.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

What the Iowa Legislators Are Doing at Special Session For Code Revision

The Iowa legislature determined to make marriage medically perfect, is putting the finishing touches to a new eugenics bill. Men and women must undergo a medical examination 10 days before a marriage license is issued, under the bill. The Senate adopted a measure affecting men only but the House inserted a clause including women and passed the bill. The Senate is ready to concur, it is believed and Governor Kendall is expected to sign the measure. Enforcement of the eugenics clause is provided in a provision which states that any physicians who shall knowingly or wilfully make any false statement in the certificate shall be guilty of perjury. Any clerk of the district court who shall issue a license to marry without the presentation of the physician's certificate or who shall issue such license contrary to the provisions of the act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Charges that the bill recently passed by the Iowa senate providing for compulsory Bible reading in the public schools violates the principle of religious liberty and would cause dissension between Catholics, Protestants ad Jews on the merits of various parts of the Bible, were made by Rev. E. H. Reeman, pastor of the Unitarian church, in a sermon at Des Moines. He stated the present law is sufficient for school boards and superintendents to make their own selection of Bible readings and that the proposal that the governor appoint a committee to select passages is outside the precinct of the state. "The acknowledged purpose of the amendment is a moral anl religious purpose, and in my judgment religious instruction is not the function of the state as such, nor an appropriate matter for legislative enactment," he declared.

Says Chief Hawkeye in Des Moines News: "Not only have you been very negligent in attending daily sessions of the Assembly, but now I observe that you propose to recess the latter part of this month for several days while all the time your salaries go on. This special session is costing the taxpayers of Iowa approximately $2500 a day. The cost will be enormous befor the job is finished. Your failure to attend the daily sessions, thereby crippling the work of passing bills, together with your penchant for taking recesses fails to show a great deal of interest in your job or concern over the way the money of the taxpayers is being used. My advice to you is to get on the job, buckle down to your task and get it over with before the expense becomes exorbitant and a mighty howl goes up from your constituents."

Senator Horchem believes a voter should receive the ballots of all parties when he enters a voting booth in order that no one might know which ticket he votes and that he should be permitted to vote one tickets for one office of another governmental division. The Horchem proposal is in effect the "wide open" primary under which no voter is required to declare his party affiliations and no one is enabled to find out how he votes. Senator Horchem has drafted an amendment to code bill No. 21 dealing with the state primary election.

The house has passed the municipal corporations bill which permits towns of 5,000 and under to buy or build electric garbage disposal plants. Under its provisions even though the purchase raises the debt of the city above the constitutional limit of 5 per cent, the indebtedness shall not be regarded as illegal when the revenues of the plant are to be used for the retirement of the bonds. In effect the bill makes the bond holders look for their security to the plant and its revenue.

The Iowa law with reference to child labor was strengthened somewhat in the code bill covering this subject passed by the senate of the Iowa legislature after having previously passed the house. The changes prescribe that a boy or girl under 16 can not operate an elevator, as has heretofore been possible, nor can they work in a barber shop, cafe or restaurant. These lines of prohibited employment were added to those already in the law.

The special budget committee, after several weeks of labor, has presented the draft of a budget bill to the House of the Iowa Legislature. The strength of the measure lies in that it is a step in the right direction, that it sets up the machinery for the economical and efficient expenditure of the taxpayer's money. Its weakness rests in the fact that it does not go far enough and specifically exempts state institutions from the provisions of the enactment.

Decision to shorten the ballot to a single "yes" or "no" in voting bonds for improvements by municipal corporations has been approved by the state legislature.

A proposed measure up for conbiles and other vehicles used for unlawful purposes to be public nuisances, and subject to injunction and abatement proceedings, and providing for punishment for contempt of court for a violation of the order."

Code bill 168, covering streets and public grounds, has passed the senate. It makes no change in the present law except to permit cities of the first class to spend a maximum of 60 cents per foot for construction of temporary sidewalks in front of agricultural property, instead of 40 cents as now provided.

Important changes in Iowa's enforcement law are made in a bill passed by the senate by a vote of 46 to 0. The Volstead definition of liquor is substitued for the Iowa definition under which any liquid or compound containing a trace of alcohol and fit to be used for beverage purposes was regarded as intoxicating. Forfeiture of vehicles used to illegally transport liquor, and provisions to prevent accomplices recovering such vehicles, are also included. The new law makes it mandatory that a county attorney shall prosecute abatement cases and any peace officer who delays service of papers in a liquor case is made guilty of a misdemeanor. The reputation of a person of concern involved in a prohibition case may be introduced by the prosecution as supporting the charge. A rum runner may be prosecuted in any county which he traverses with an illict cargo.

The House was defeated the amendment which the senate passed discontinuing the practice of free tuition at the State College of Agriculture at Ames. Before voting to continue the free tuition members of the house engaged in a debate over the question of whether the college was not guilty of misrepresentation when the statement was made that tuition was free. "We are beating the devil around the stump by calling tuition dues and fees," declared Representative Storey of Warren county, "Fees are now as high as tuition. Why not call a spade a spade?" Representative Storey of Warren county pointed out that the fees at Ames were as high as the tuition in other schools for the same courses. By defeating the senate amendment free tuition will remain in name as is the past.

The house, by a vote of 60 to 37 passed the senate resolution on adjournment which shortened the vacation period one day. With concurrence of the senate to the one-day change, the house will adjourn Feb. 28 and reconvene March 5. The vacation resolution met stiff opposition from members of the house. Parsons of Calhoun declared that the "feeling over the state that the legislature is not progressing with code revision as it should, will be increased." Parsons declared he had warned legislators that taking a week's vacation with pay, would not meet with the approval of their constituents.

Amendment of the primary election law to curb change of party on election day was rejected in the senate elections committee by a vote of 6 to 4. The amendment offered by a subcommittee struck out the section of the law permitting change of party upon election day by taking an oath in case of challenge. This removed what was asserted to the a conflict with a preceding section requiring change to be made with the county auditor ten days before election.

The house of representatives by unanimous vote adopted the Harrirson resolution pledging support of the Iowa legislature to the national administration and President Coolidge in the proposed federal investigation of gasoline puts the lower house on record as holding the belief that the six cents raise in gasoline in Iowa during the last forty days yas caused by unfair methods of competition.

Six charges of irregularity in the promotion and conduct of insurance companies were laid before the special senate committee named to investigate the state insurance department by Senator Charles S. Browne of Jackson county. The senate, by a vote of 41 to 2 adopted the McIntosh resolution widening the scope of the investigation to include the insurance business, particularly,

The much talked of budged bill is taking form under the direction of the house committee directed to draft it, and will probably be reported out before long. The committee has not yet made known any of its provisions, but it is understood to make the state executive council the budget board with power to select a director of the work, whose selection must be confirmed by the senate.

The first meeting of the Insurance investigating committee was held in executive session. It was announced, however, by Senator Wichman, chairman, that future meetings will be open. A motion by Senator Dutcher of Johnson county that the senate go into secret session and have a "heart to heart talk" over all the matter proposed in the senate was rejected.

The senate is expected to take up soon the amendments to the present bovine tuberculosis law introduced by the friends of the measure to strengthen its operation. The law as a whole has been highly complimented by other states. It was first adopted last winter.

The soldiers' and sailors' relief bill also passed with an amendment providing that expenses for burial of former service men or their dependents shall be paid by the county in which they reside, regardless of the place of death.

The bill covering duties of boards of supervisors, which only condenses the present law, passed, 40 to 0.

The senate has defeated the code revision bill which prescribes the regulatory powers of city councils over public utilities. Debate was limited principally to the section prohibiting discriminatory rates, which the house had eliminated.

A new eugenics measure, drafted after conferences of the three physician members of the Iowa house with leading physicians of the state and the attorney general, will be offered as a substitute for the eugenics amendment pending in the house, it was announced during discussion of reconsideration of the amendments.

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Beautiful Marabou Most Repulsive of All Birds

Would it enhance or dampen the enthusiasm of the woman who possesses a costly and beautiful marabou collarette or boa if she knew that those lovely feathers came from under the wings of the most repulsive scavengers of the stork family?

In the native villages of Africa they are reverenced as sacred—in Arab marabou means saint—so they are quite tame and are allowed to stalk around the native huts unmolested

Though obnoxious, they are really a blessing, as they devour great quantities of filth and troublesome insects that would surely be a menace to the inhabitants of the villages.—Nature Magazine.

WOMEN! BEWARE! REFUSE IMITATIONS

Warning! Not All Package Dyes Are "Diamond Dyes."

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Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

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Threw Old Gems Away

Here's the best yarn that has come out of a British drawing room for some time. A great aristocrat and political leader gave a big dinner party. All sorts of people were there. The wife of a new-rich was sitting opposite the wife of a labor leader. Somebody talked about jewelry.

Mrs. New-Rich spoke up:

"I clean my diamonds with ammonia, my rubies with Bordeaux wine, my emeralds in Danzig brandy, my sapphires in fresh milk. And you, dear friends?"

So saying she turned condescendingly to the labor leader's wife.

"Oh, I don't clean mine," said the latter silkily. "When they are dirty I simply throw them away."—Detroit News.

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STILLE'S IMPLEMENT NEWS

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Imagine a tea kettle that will hold 25,000 gallons, then you have some idea of an oil still, used for this purpose. Into one of these huge oil stills goes the selected crude oil from which En-Ar-Co Motor Oil is refined.

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SOME PEOPLE THINK:

Long Island Sound makes a noise
A crank-case is a law suit
Pat. Pending is a great inventor
Muscle Shoals is a strong man
That time-tables have legs
Roof garden is where they raise vegetables (Proof reader pauses to comment and says, "That's where peaches bloom.")
A cow boy is a male calf
—But you can't ring a dumb bell.

Don't waste all your money buying machinery. Buy standard stuff and get away from buying every year. The best is by far the cheapest. Did you ever stop to think that you can buy a Cultipacker this spring &

it will make you the price of three or four Cultipackers by fall? A poor corn planter can loose for you the price of three or four in your corn crop.

A poor skimming cream separator can loose the price of three or four new machines every year.

Don't waste your money buying machinery. Get good machines and they will save you money.

A ten foot disk may save you a man's wages.

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We now carry a full line of VOSS washing machines and can supply you with one of the following types—

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The VOSS Washer has swinging wringer; quick-drain faucet; kiln dried Cypress tubs; solid frames; folding tub racks.

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News of Klemme and Vicinity

See Jacobs & Son for inside paint.

39¢ Bargain window—Kluck's.

Buy Seeds now at Jacobs & Son.

If its news, Phone 12. Thanks.

Let the Times print your sale bill.

Fred Musfelt went to Clarion Monday noon on business.

Northrup King & Co. seeds—all kinds at Jacobs & Son. 2w

Mrs. Sumner Trumbell is visiting her parents at Goodell this week.

P. M. Griesemer was a business visitor at Goodell Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Schlichting, of Goodell, was a Klemme visitor Tuesday.

I do all kinds of Plumbing and Heating work. R. E. Quintus, Garner, Ia. tfc

Supt. Vasey, of Mason City gave an address at the school here Tuesday night.

Big assortment of plain colored Cotton Crepes—very special at 23¢ SATURDAY ONLY at Wellemeyer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Al White and son drove to Belmond Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Gale Buss went to Goodell Monday noon for a visit with relatives.

For Sale—Trusty Incubator, 150 egg, 1 year old, good condition. H. J. Stromer. 2wp

New shipment of Spring Aprons—fine assortment at 95¢ for SATURDAY ONLY at Wellemeyer's. 1tc

Mrs. R. A. McConn was absent from the store Tuesday and Wednesday on account of tonsilitis.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church meets this afternoon at the parish house.

Art Wellemeyer spent Thursday in Minneapolis buying a new stock of millinery.

Miss Thorman's piano students will give a recital at the school Friday evening of this week.

Mr. S. S. Grange, of Ruthven, Ia., is here visiting with his son, Paul, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn drove over to Clear Lake Sunday to try out their new Chevrolet coupe.

Theo. Wright, of Belmond, was a business visitor in Klemme last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Cunningham of Goodell, were shoppers in Klemme yesterday.

Ben Coobs was at Des Moines last Thursday to take another army examination. Ben was a victim of gas during the war.

Paul Griesemer attended a district meeting of the Methodist church at Goldfield, Tuesday evening. He was on the program for an address.

Miss Laura Brooks, of Belmond, came Monday, being called here by the death of her neice, Mabel Starnes.

New Little Radiola III—wonderful little set for distance and volume, with 2 tubes, 1 head set, installed $35.00 K. A. Kraus, Klemme, Ia.

For Sale—Setting eggs, full blood S. C. Rhode Island Red. 50¢ setting, $3.00 per 100. Frank Miller, Garner Route. 2wp

Mrs. Tom Blank went to Belmond Friday between trains to see Mr Henry F. Meinders, a brother-in-law who has been sick.

The Mexican family, who have been living in the shack near the tracks, have moved to Mason City. The men will work in the cement plant there.

The play which was given at the school, of which Miss Edith Haupt is teacher, was a great success and was well attended and enjoyed by all and the basket socjal and play netted the school $44.30, a neat little sum we woul say. The play was given last week Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Ruiter, of Belmond, came Thursday for a weeks visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Blank, and family.

Mrs. Ben Coobs has been at Goodell since last Thursday helping at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Buss, and also to see the new baby.

39¢ House Dress and Apron Sale, values up to $2.00. Big values for ladies, girls and children. See our bargain window. G. W. Kluckhohn & Sons.

Miss Mabel Starnes, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, died Sunday at the home of her parents near Klemme. The obituary is published in this issue of the Times.

Big clean-up on House Dresses & Aprons, for women, girls and children—values up to $1.50 and $2.00—all go for 39¢. See our window of Bargains. G. W. Kluckhohn & Sons.

Mrs. Frank Kluckhohn and Mrs. Harvey Stille have been enjoying a visit from their cousin, Mrs. M. O. Havnen, of Thompson, Iowa, who came last week Wednesday for a weeks visit.

Fred Stockwell and family moved the first of the week to Hutchins, Iowa. Mr. Stockwell will conduct a blacksmith shop there. He has been working in the Pavey shop here for the past year or more.

FINAL NOTICE—All those who owe me an account and have failed to pay after receiving a statement, MUST PAY before March 10, 1924. On that date I will turn in all accounts for collection. F. H. Ridder.

Dr. Zinn, who has been quite ill the past week was able to be about again Monday. On Tuesday he went to Fort Dodge to enter his newphews hospital, Dr. Edgar Zinn, where he will probably undergo an operation.

Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arnold, celebrated her sceond birthday Sunday, March 2, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lau. Her grandmother served a fine birthday dinner for her.

Mrs. Ralph Elder returned home Saturday from the hospital at Hampton, where she had been for a couple of weeks for treatment. Her many friends are glad to learn that she is greatly improved in health.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lemke Saturday morning, March 1st. Had the little Miss arrived a couple of hours earlier she would have been a leap year baby and could only have celebrated her birthday every four years.

Louie Katter returned Saturday from his three months trip spent in California. Louie took in the whole thing while he was there and visited all of the big cities from one end to the other, and also took a trip into old Mexico. While there he saw all the former Klemme people and had quite a visit with them. He bought a Ford as soon as he got there so he could get around and he says he drove over 4,000 miles and road the train for another 6,000 miles. He says Califonria is fine for old people who want to retire, but is not a very good place for a young man as there are too many men there for the jobs. The weather was good while he was there and he was glad to escape the 30 degree below weather we had in this country.

Evolution of the dance: Square, round, crooked.

KLEMME MARKETS

March 6, 1924.
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	60—63
OATS	.40
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.70
BUTTERFAT	.54
BUTTER (Creamery)	.52
EGGS	.17
HEAVY HENS	.16
LIGHT HENS	.08
STANDARD SPRINGS	.15
LEGHORNS	.08
COCKS	.06
STAGS	.12
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GEESE	.08

Great Invention for Hog Raisers

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LAWHORN IN FAVOR OF TEMPORARY GRAVEI ON HIGHWAY

MUD HOLES AND SUPERVISORS!

About Time Something Was Done On Wilson Highway

The people who use the Wilson Highway between Klemme and Garner are beginning to wonder now why our Board of Supervisors spent so much money to build such a fine, high and wide road-bed from Garner to Klemme a couple of years ago and since its completion are letting it go to rack and ruin.

At the time it was built they certainly knew the county would not be able to pave it as the North Iowa Pike pavement had hung a debt on the county for several years that would hault other paving projects for a few years.

The grade is getting in worse condition every day; is getting lower and spreading out of shape. It is far from being smooth, is getting all cut up and full of deep ruts. North of Klemme from the Hueneman farm around the corner and east of the Reformed Church there are mud holes deep enough to bury a horse and almost impassable for cars, wagons or any other mode of travel.

If paving is not in sight for a few years then the Board should get busy and gravel the highway just as soon as possible to save the roadbed from further ruin.

Lawhorn Makes Statement

At a Commercial Club meeting at Garner, Monday evening, February 25th, George Lawhorn, member of the Board made the following statement which was printed in the Garner Signal and which we copy:

"George Lawhorn told the club that he did not think there was any possibility or probability of paving the road to Klemme this year but he did think a good coat of gravel would be put on to hold the grade until paving could be put on."

That is the best piece of news we have heard since the grade was built and we had rosy dreams of riding on paved roads.

If the Supervisors had to drive over that road frequently they would realize how bad it really is, and we bet our shirt it would have been fixed up long aga.

We are glad that one member of the Board is in favor of doing something about it and we are with Lawhorn on the proposition for temporary gravel until the County has the necessary funds for paving.

Let's get out of the mud, Board!

S. S. Class Has Meeting

Miss Minnie Lenz's Sunday school class of girls, held a class meeting Monday night at the home of Miss Lenz. A social good time was had and refreshments were served. The class is called the "Glad Game Class" and they had a business meeting and elected the following officers:

President ..... Dora Swanson
Vice-President .... Valeria Koerner
Secretary ..... Lela Bachman
Treasurer ..... Ethel Johnson
Social Com.—Ethel Wellemeyer,
Social Committee, Clarice Wellemeyer and Leona Poort.
Program and Flower Committee—Reva Elder, Lillian Bjeler and Irene Johnson.

To The Voters At The School Election Monday

Say folks, I want to say a hearty "Thank You" for your generous support you gave me for the office of School Director. I shall do my best to merit a continuance of you good will.

A. D. Gimer.

A Talkative Nag

They tell of a young married artist in Washington Square who has a predilection for talking in his sleep. Several times recently he had mentioned the name "Irene," and his wife questioned him about it.

"Oh, that," said he, thinking fast, "is the name of a race-horse."

Several days later when he came home he asked his wife the news of the day: "Nothing exciting happened," she said, "except your race-horse called you up twice."

A SEEMINGLY QUIET SCHOOL ELECTION STIRRED UP TO ACTIVITY

All Because It Looked Too Tame So Two Women Are Run To Liven It Up

What's a school election without any opposition? No fun at all said a half dozen men about noon Monday a short time before the polls were open to vote for two school directors.

Everything looked peaceful and it would be a good joke to get a bunch of voters lined up and write in two names and carry the election on the "q. t."—but the aforesaid "q. t." business leaked out too soon and the news spread like wild fire that "they were running two women!"

When the smoke of battle had cleared away the ballots were counted and the votes stood as follows:

Gimer	83
Kluckhohn	80
Mrs. Koerner	41
Mrs. Jorgenson	39
Art Wellemeyer	2
Mrs. W. F. Lau	2
Frank Gruetzmacher	1
Chas. Velau	1

Total votes cast were 120.

The ladies made a fine run as their names had to be written in on the ballot and only a few knew they were being run for directors.

Since election we have heard a great many comments and it looks like that at next year's election there will be ladies running on the ticket. So prepare now for it will be a grand election.

Mr. Gimer and Mr. Kluckhohn were both elected to succeed themselves for a three year term. Both are good men and we guess everybody is satisfied that they are again on the school board.

HORSES NEED "TUNING UP"

Spring Rush Will Demand Best That Is in Work Horses

Work horses need "tuning up" before the grand spring rush commences, according to A. B. Caine, horses pecialist of the Iowa State [illegible] animal husbandry departmen.

"Horses that have been wintering [illegible]" Mr. Caine, "should be given enough feed, starting three to six weeks before spring work commences, so that they will be gaining in condition when heavy work starts. If they have been getting corn stalks fodder, and straw, it would be advisable to start them on a small grain allowance and to give them better roughages, such as clover, alfalfa or mixed hay.

"Horses that are taken right off corn stalks or straw," says Mr. Caine, "are not in the right condition to do heavy spring work. If it is possible, it is well to have work horses shed all their long winter hair before they are put into harness. Horses with long hair sweat freely and in early spring thee is danger of their catching cold. Liberal use of thec urry comb and keeping the horses in will help shedding. Shoulders should be handled to harden them up before the heavy work commences. This can be done best by braking the horses into the heavier work gradually, thus toughening their shoulders. Shoulders that are washed off with saltw ater toughen more quickly and tend to stay in good condition longer. Fitting collar is always important, as every farmer knows. Collars should be cleaned each day; all sweat and dirt crapper off.

A satisfactory grain allowance for spring would be 50 per cent corn and 50 per cent oats, and another ration liked at the Iowa Experiment Station is 50 per cent corn, 35 per cent oats and 15 per cent bran. The amount varies with the condition of the horse, but not over a half pound per day for each hundred pounds livew eight until put into heavy work. Then the rate can be increased to one pound in the above ratio.

School News

The English II class is now studying the classic "Idyll's of the King"

The agriculture class has been studying Drainage, during the past week.

English Literature started on their new classic "Tale of Two Cities," by Dickens, Monday.

A Junior clas smeeting was held Tuesday night for the purpose of selectjng class rings.

SENIOR CLASS

The physics class have been drawing the past week.

Thep ublic speaking class is taking up the study of orations, and have choosen their topics upon which they intend to write.

The Mechanical drawing class is now nicely located in their corners with their mechanical drawing instruments trying out their skill in drawjng.

Domestic Science girls have completed their first garment and are starting on their second.

The General Science class are making scrap books containing clippings on topics which have been assigned to them.

The English I class have been writing argumentative themes.

GRADE NOTES

Raymond Schuldt and Lester Buseman were both absent the past wkek.

The fourth and fifth grades are making booklets for the month of March.

The first grade started their new readers this week.

EDITORS CHANGE

This week marks another change of school editors. Maurine Hake step into the Editors position, taking the place of Clarence Elder. Her associates are Florence Behringer, Ruth Johnson, and Bernice Tanner. Here's hoping them sucess in their new undertaking, also for a bigger and better school column.

The Former Editor, Elder.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB MEETS

The program given at the February meeting of the North Avery Progressive Club was as follows:

Singing, —"Battle Hymn of the Republic
Scripture Reading — Mrs. Arnold
Recitation — Irene Marshall
Debate.
Piano and Violjn Duet — Mr. &Mrs. Cook.
Reading "Why the World Loves Abraham Lincoln" — Iris Sherwood
Song — Dolores Cook and Lavon Sherwood.
Reading "Good St. Valentine" — Miss Griggs.
Song — "America"
Motto

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. Arnold, March 15.

GIRL ALMOST BLED TO DEATH BY FERRET

SIUOX CITY,—Helen Greebaum,9 narrowly escaped death Friday night when a ferret was found in her bed sucking blood through the bridge of the nose of the girl. W. Greenbaum, her father had found the ferret Thursday. When members of the family missed the animal, a search was made in the bedrooms where it was found.

Attempts to frighten the animal away were futile. Finally Mr. Greenbaum tore the animal away. The wound will leave an ugly scar on the girl's nose.

DIAMOND NECKLACE FOUND IN BASKET

SIOUX CITY,— Mrs. Arthur Sanford, who absentmindedly tossed her $2,000 diamond necklace into a waste basket, found the jewelry in the ashes of the heating plant of the Sioux apartments today. Detectives searching for the gems carefully probed the ashes. The gems were spied in the fire box of the furnace and were unharmed in any way.

Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS AND DISTRICT COURT NEWS

(March 3 to March 8, 1924)

Real Estate Transfers

Chas. S. Lawhorn wf. to Geo. Albers, W. D. date 2-24 W½ NW¼ 24 95 23 ..... $10,000.00

Lewis Formanek wf. to Joseph T. Formanek W. D. date 3-1-24 W½ SW¼ 21-96-24 ..... $1.

Walter Kirchgatter to A. M. Hauptman W. D. date 2-23-24 a strip of land out of lot 34 blk. 2 Sapps add Corwith $75.00

Knud A. Larson wf. to Hejko H. Veldhouse W. D. date 2-21-24 lots 13-14 blk. 1 John K's. 1st add to Kanawha $5,750.00

John Fillenwarth wf. to Harry Ricketts, W. D. date 1-26-24, lot 6 blk. 13 Britt $1,000.00

Edward Hauptman wf. to Wm. Gelner and wife, W. D. date 3-3-24, NW¼ SE¼ 8-96-23 .... $4,000.00

Gertie C. Martin to H. R. Kluver, W. D. date 2-28-24, SE¼ 36-97-25 ..... $9,600.00

Lars Olson to Frank Lewis, W. D. date 10-31-23, lots 17-18-19 blk 2, Hansen & Severins add to Kanawha $650.00

Frank Lewis to Lars Olson, W. D. date 10-31-23, lots 7-8-9 blk 2, Hanson & Severins add to Kanawha.... ..... $3,000.00

Farmers State Bank, New London, Ia., to Christ Norland, W. D. date 2-23-24 E½ SE¼ 19-97-23.. ..... $11,600.00

Chas. Buns wf to Henry Freerks, W. D. date 2-6-24, lots 11-12-13-14 Way's Sub. Div. to Woden ..$475.00

W. J. Madole wf to Henry Freerks W. D. date 2-29-24, lots 17-18-19 Way's Sub. Div. jn NE¼ 9-97-26.. ..... $1,800.00

Clarence C. Bowers wf to Paul E. Gast, W. D. date 3-3-24 W½ NW¼ 25-96-23 ..... $1.00

Paul E. Gast wf to Lewis F. Formanek W. D. date 3-1-24, S½ SE¼ 8-96-24 ..... $12,800.00

Dora A. Kutzner hus. to J. L. Tompkins, W. D. date 3-1-24, SW¼ NE¼ & N. 30 a of NW¼ NE¼ SE¼ 24-97-23 ..... $8,000.00

Fred L. Voltz wf. to Chas. Engstler, W. D. date 3-6-23, SW¼ 7 & W½ NW¼ 18-96-23 ..... $1.00

New Cases In District Court

First National Bank, Garner, vs. Geo. Newman, et al. Plaintiff asks judgment on notes for $2,664.89.

Hutchins Community Store vs E. E. Smith. Plaintjff asks judgment for $599.01.

Minneapolis Bedding Company vs. C. J. Lewis. Plff, asks judgment on account for $265.16.

C. W. Travelute vs. Joe J. Schumacher. Plff. asks judgment for $14. 583.89 and foreclosure of mortgage on E½ of W½ 31-97-24.

Commercial State Bank, Britt, vs. C. C. Wiltse. Plff. asks judgment for $310.67 on note.

Peoples State Bank, Corwith, vs. H. N. Albeck, et al. Action to quiet title to part lots 1-2-3-4 blk. 4. Corwith.

Farmers State Bank, Kanawha, vs. F. C. Paine. Plff. asks judgment for $987.67 on notes and account.

Patterson Dental Supply Co. vs. C. Stull. Plff. asks judgment on notes for $205.68.

A. Kelly vs. Jas. O. Ostby, et al. Plff. asks judgment for $2,080.00 and foreclosure of mtg. on tols 1-2-3-4 blk 4 Miller.

F. A. Steinhoff vs. J. H. Johnson, et al. Plff asks judgment for $363.20 and foreclosue of chat. mortgage.

Britt Motor Co. vs. Tom O'Rourke. Plff. asks judgment on notes etc for $1226.75 and foreclosure of chat mtg.

Mrs. John Klein vs. John Klein. Plff. asks that she be divorced from defendant.

Peoples State Bank, Corwith, vs. Archie O. Haines, et al. Plff. asks judgment on note for $1,055.52.

A. M. Morse vs. Benjamin Morse, et al. Plff. asks judgment on note for $5,350.00.

Application for transfer of funds of the Independent School District of Garner from General fund to Special School House fund.

Farmers State Bank, Kanawha, vs. Geo. Wagner. Plff. asks judgment on note for $463.62.

Amana Society vs. W. F. Pavey, Plff. asks judgment on account for $387.17.

Citizens State Bank, Rice Lake, Wis. vs. A. A. Depping. Plff. asks judgment on notes for $6,792.01.

C. C. Wells vs. Farmers National Bank, Crystal Lake. Plff. asks judgment for $316.76 for labor performed.

Senneff, Bliss, Witwer & Senneff vs H. C. Schleusner, et al. Plff. asks judgment for $118.30 for legal services.

Lindsay Bros. vs. Jensen Brothers Plff. asks judgment on account for $84.08.

Meyer Brody, et al, vs. E. A. Holt, et al. Plff. asks judgment on note for $765.33.

P. R. Gilligan vs. Martin Cosgriff and wife. Plff. asks judgment n note for $930.64.

Oliver Erickson vs. Thos. Keough et al. Plff. asks judgment for $38, 609.02 and foreclosure of mortgage on SW¼ 26-96-25 and Pt. SE¼ 27-96-25.

G. A. Bemis vs. Carl Jensen. Plff. asks judgment on account for $33.00

Embalmers Supply Co. vs C. J. Lewis. Plff. asks judgment on account for $51.12.

Northwestern Casket Co. vs. C. J. Lewis. Plff. asks judgment on account for $293.80.

Mike Gehan vs C M & St. P Ry Co., Plff. asks judgment for $150.00 on account of killing horse.

First Nat. Bk. Britt vs E. E. Smith, et al, Plff asks judgment for $16,611. 17 & forclosure of mtg. on SW 1-4 34-96-26.

The Boston Store vs Dr. R. S. Fillmore, Plff. asks judgement on account for 52.50.

Mrs. John Meinders vs Alice R. Elling et al, Plff asks judgment for $14, 475.20 and foreclosure of Mtg on NW 1-4 25 96-24.

Langfeldt Candy Co. vs A. S. Beckman, Plff asks judgment on account for $285.02.

Lehman Bakery Co. vs Woden Mercantile Co. Plff asks judgment on account for $102.12.

Reid, Murdoch & Co. vs Woden Mercantile Co. Plff asks judgment on account of $237.05

Thos. Lucast vs Sam Johnson, Plff asks judgment for medical servicces in sum of 137.00.

WILL HAVE DAILY SERVICE ON ROUTE ONE; BEGIN APRIL 1

WHAT'S WRONG AT SCHOOL?

We do not like to criticise the way our schools are being run; but we have heard a number of complaints along a certain line that could be easily remedied.

It seems that whenever a six-weeks test is given that the pupils write the test and then are given a vacation for the balance of the day "so that the teacher can correct the papers without being disturbed." Then the next day the same thing agajn takes place and the pupils are given another vacation.

That perhaps sujts the children, but the taxpayers feel that the local teachers are getting a large enough salary that it wouldn't hurt them a bit if they had to do a little work after school or at night correcting papers and keep the schools running instead of having a couple of days vacation every few weeks.

The remedy would be to keep the school running and let the teachers correct the papers outside of school hours—it wouldn't hurt them any.

Some seem to thjnk the teachers should remain at the school house a little later in the afternoon so that they could give more help to pupils that are backward in their studies.

The school teacher puts in only 6 hours a day actual work in the school room and an extra hour after school would still make a sho t day for her and may mean better grades for a backward pupil who could receive more help jf the teacher would put in a little more time.

We are not criticising our school We have a good school; we have a good teaching staff and most of the pupils are making good grades, but if there is room for improvement lets have jt.

You have an outsiders view of the situation, and if this is not correct we want the teacher to present her side of the story in these columns which are open for public discussion jn matters of general interest.

DAILY ROUTE SERVICE TO BEGIN APRIL 1st.

Carrjer Gets A Boost In Salary With New Schedule

The unexpected came like a bolt of lightning from a clear sky, and for once the wheels of postal government at Washington turned speedily.

Since the rural route was established in Klemme last November, it was put on for only three deliveries a week, and it was thought that it would be a long time before dajly rural delivery would be established here.

But at last the Department has authorized daily service as the following letter will show:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
Fourth Assistant Postmaster Gener'l
Washington

Division of Rural Mails.
The Postmaster, Mar. 6, '24.
Klemme, Iowa.

My dear Sjr:

An order is hereby issued authorizing the increase in frequency on rural route No. 1 from your office to daily except Sunday instead of triweekly, effective April 1, 1924.

Effective the same date the salary of Carrier Sumner Trumbell should be stated as $1860 jnstead of $1038 per annum. The length of the route is 26 miles.

Respectfully yours,
H. H. BILLAINY,
Fourth Assistant Postmaster Gen.

This is good news to all patrons on route No. 1. If they are going to have rural route service they should have daily service.

Daily service should have been established when the route was authorized as the pounds of mail carrjed was sufficient, and more, to warrant daily service according to the Post Office Department requirements for daily delivery.

With the new order for daily delivery the jncrease in salary for Mr. Trumbell, gives him a good thing.

GOT MUCH SILAGE LEFT?

Here's Easy Way to Calculate Tons of Silage in Silo

Figuring the tons of silage contajned in any silo would be an easy problem for an eighth grade pupil if silos contained nothing more than air or water, or rocks or sand. But silage volumnes are not as easy to compute because of the varying density between the top and bottom layers. Theh igher thes ilo, the greater thep ressure on the bottom layers, which means more pounds per sq. foot at the bottom of the silo. Other factors, such as time of filling and condition of thec orn cause variation in weight. The agricultural engineers at Iowa State College use a table of data which they have worked out and find it handy for computing the number of tons of silage in silos.

The following table shows the average weight at various depths of a cubic foot of silage; the first figure indicating feet and the second pounds: 10-26; 12-27; 14-28; 16-30½; 18-32; 20-33½; 22-34 5-8; 24-36; 26-37¼; 28- 38 1-3; 30 39⅝; 32-40 5-8; 34-41⅜; 36-42 3-4; 36-42 3-4; 38-44; 40 45; 42-46; 44-47; 46-48; 50-50; 60 54.

If a 12 by 40 silo contajned 36 feet of silage after being allowed to settle the exact number of tons here in the silo is wanted, the area would first be figured by multiplying half the diameter multiplyed by itself times 3.1416. So 6x6x3.1416 equals 113.1 square feet. The total amount of silage was 113.1x36 or 4071.6 cubic feet. The amount fed off was 113.1x16 of 1809.6 cubic feet.

From the table, the average of 36 feet of silage is 42 34 pounds for each cubic foot, or a total of 4071.6 x42 3-4 or 174,000 pounds. The amount fed off, however averaged only 30 1-2 pounds to ac ubic foot— as the table shows. Inother words, 1809.6x 30 1-2 equals 53, 175 pound fed out. The difference is 118.825 pounds remaining or approximately 59 tons.

HOUSE PASSES TAX MEASURE

Rate on Small Incomes Is Reduced From 4 to 2 Per Cent.

Washington.—With Republican regulars and Republican insurgents standing shoulder to shoulder, the Democrats were routed and the Republicans compromise income tax reduction bill was passed by the house. Then the Democrats swung into line and helped put through the Republican compromise, the vote on final passage being 408 ayes and 8 noes.

Under the terms of the bill as passed the normal tax will be 2 per cent on net income up to $4,000, 5 per cent on the next $4,000, 6 per cent on the remainder. Surtaxes begin at 1½ per cent on income between $10,000 and $12,000, and run to a maximum of 37½ per cent on income above $200,000.

A 25 per cent reduction is provided on wages, salaries, and other earned income, up to an amount of $20,000. All incomes under $5,000 are to be regarded as "earned incomes."

Taxpayers are also allowed to deduct 25 per cent of the tax they are to pay this year on income received in 1923. The bill now goes to the senate.

The eight members who voted to the last against the compromise bill included seven Republicans who are supporters of the Mellon plan—Representatives Tilson, Merrit, and Fenn of Connecticut, Bachrach of New Jersey, Mills and Wainwright of New York, and McFadden of Pennsylvania—and one Democrat, Representative Howard of Nebraska, who has opposed any reduction of surtaxes.

Congress Bribe Trail Bared by Grand Jury

Chicago.—A new political hornet's nest was uncovered in the report of the special federal grand jury before which Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty appeared. Two members of congress are accused of having accepted money. No names are given and the nature of the bribe is not disclosed. One or more "officials of the government" are accused of having used official information for purposes of speculation. Other unnamed individuals, presumably prominent in Washington, are accused of having accepted money to obtain clemency for prisoners, and of having paid money for permits for intoxicating liquor. The main purpose of the grand jury's work is reflected in four indictments which were returned in the United States veterans' bureau case. Col. Charles R. Forbes, former director of the bureau, and Col. John W. Thompson, millionaire contractor of St. Louis and Chicago, are the only two persons indicted.

French Chamber Stops Work for Battle Royal

Paris.—A free-for-all fist fight amidst a wild uproar marked the lengthy debate on internal affairs in the chamber of deputies. Former Premier Painleve was attempting to speak under a barrage of violent interruptions when Deputy Magne, a royalist, shouted a red hot insult. M. Painleve dropped his papers, leaped from his seat, and charged toward the royalist benches, followed by Deputies Poittevin, Masson and other friends. Many blows were exchanged, one deputy taking the count, but most of the fists hit the air. Finally the chamber was adjourned to allow the fighters to cool off. The meeting was resumed in twenty minutes.

Rebels Fire on U. S. Consulate at Cieba

Washington.—The American consulate at Ceiba, Honduras, has been fired on by revolutionists, and a detachment of thirty-six marines from the cruiser Denver has been landed, to act as a consulate guard. The Denver, commanded by Rear Admiral Dayton, has been held at Ceiba for several weeks. State department officials believe her personnel will be sufficient to protect American life and property, and it was not intended to send other ships to aid her.

Saxon Reds Pelt Premier With Inkpots and Books

Dresden.—Violence broke out in the Saxon diet when the Communists, amid much excitement and shouting, bombarded the prime minister with ink bottles, books and canes. It was necessary to adjourn the session for two hours. Two Communists were expelled by force. As they were being led from the chamber the Communists turned and shouted at the prime minister: "You are drunk."

Investigate Rail Ticket Plot

Cleveland, O.—Authorities are investigating what is claimed to be a conspiracy in the printing and sale of counterfeit tickets for the Long Island railroad. Charles Quinn is being held by Cleveland police.

Bad Conditions in England

London.—Both finance and industry in England are unsettled, according to the February summary of British trade issued by the London office of the American Chamber of Commerce.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS

William Phillips, undersecretary of state, has been nominated by President Coolidge to be ambassador to Belgium.

U. S. SENATORS ASK FAVORS FOR ALIENS

Many Poles and Jews Pay for Passage to America.

Warsaw.—Sixty thousand Poles and Jews have registered at the American consulate in Warsaw and are now awaiting their turn for American vises. Under the American 3 per cent law this fills Poland's quota for the next two years. If Poland's quota is reduced 50 per cent by the new Johnson bill, enough immigrants have registered to fill the quotas for the next four years.

During the last few months seven out of every ten letters received at the consulate have been from senators and congressmen pleading that special favors be shown certain Jewish immigrants—and occasionally one asking special consideration for a Pole.

The letters, which are being typed by hundreds of officers and legislators in Washington, are the result of powerful political pressure upon the writers by the Hebrew Immigrant Aid society known as the "Hias." This society maintains a large lobby in Washington under the direction of Isadore Hershfield, an immigration lawyer and the former president of the organization. American officials allege that Hershfield is receiving $30,000 a year for the direction of this work.

Another powerful group maintaining a huge lobby in Washington in order to defeat the Johnson bill is the steamship lines. Eight of the largest trans-Atlantic lines stand to lose millions of dollars annually if congress halts the flood of immigrants.

It is conservatively estimated by American immigration authorities in the Baltic states that these companies have collected approximately 300,000 prepaid passages from American relatives of would-be immigrants. The passage money resting in the coffers of the companies totals more than $40,000,000.

Jugo-Slavs Move Big Force for a Bulgaria Coup

Vienna.—Jugo-Slavia's declaration of war against Bulgaria seems imminent. In spite of a heavy snow a huge number of Jugo-Slav troops are being moved up to the Bulgarian frontier, particularly opposite the Pernik coal fields. Jugo-Slavia is waiting only for another Macedonian raid as an excuse for an invasion. Troops also are being concentrated opposite northern Albania, where Jugo-Slavia alleges the Macedonian raiders also have bases, and Scutari will likely be occupied.

Russ Soviet Government Closes Ports to Bulgars

Moscow.—The Russian soviet government has sent a circular note to all the naval powers, including the United States, warning them that no ships clearing from or calling at Bulgarian seaports will be permitted to enter Russian ports on the Black sea.

Just Say Spigot-Bigot

Cambridge, Mass.—The best terms for a prohibition law advocate is "spigot-bigot," the Harvard Advocate, a monthly college publication, decided in awarding its proffered $25 prize. The recipient was Miss Katherine Greene Welling of New York city.

Wilson Day to Be Holiday

Columbia, S. C.—A bill has been passed by both houses of the legislature setting aside December 28, Wilson's birthday, as an annual holiday. The bill has been sent to Governor McLeod for signature.

Reds Exile Enemies

Berlin.—One hundred and two persons, doctors, engineers, and business men, and many communists who have deserted the party, left Moscow bound for exile in Siberia.

FRIENDLY ALIEN SEEKS $468,632

Otto Heins Tells of Signing Away $16,000,000 During the War.

Washington.—Otto Heins, friendly alien and stormy petrel of the Bosch Magneto controversy, which is due to come to a head in New York courts next April, signed away $16,000,000 worth of property as the price of his liberty during the war, according to his testimony in the District of Columbia Supreme court, where he seeks to recover $468,632 in cash from the alien property custodian.

This money, according to Heins, was his own personal property and was in no way connected with Robert Bosch, an alien enemy, or the Bosch Magneto company of Springfield, Mass.

Heins contends that he was not declared an alien enemy, that he was never interned and that the seizure of his money was unlawful. The government contends that on April 16, 1918, Heins walked into the office of Francis P. Garvan, chief of the bureau of investigation of the office of the alien property custodian in New York and, without ever having been asked to surrender any property, turned over the money as belonging to Robert Bosch of Stuttgart, Germany.

Heins told an altogether different story on the witness stand. He said that he was threatened with internment at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and with a prison sentence of ten years if he failed to turn over the money or the Bosch Magneto works, which were valued by the owners at $16,000,000.

Mr. Garvan, who is said to have suspected that Heins had sent the cash to Bosch in Germany, was charged with having said, in effect, to Heins, "we are going to get your property, anyway. If we intern you all your property will fall to the government anyhow."

Referring to Garvan, Heins testified: "They took my check book out of my valise, wrote out the check on the Harriman National bank for $468,632 and told me to sign it. I did as I was told to and signed the check. I did not want to be separated from my family or be interned or sent to prison."

Lewis Closes Loan to Mexico for $28,000,000

Mexico City.—With the revolution broken and the position of the federal government re-established, President Obregon has arranged to obtain a loan of $28,000,000 for Mexico. The president signed a decree putting into operation five contracts with American capitalists, as a result of which the loan will be granted. James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, former United States senator, who participated in the negotiations, was present when the decree was signed at the national palace.

$1,000,000 Whisky Theft Is Revealed at Chicago

Chicago.—Eight thousand cases of bonded whisky of prewar manufacture, valued at nearly $1,000,000, have vanished from the government concentration depot here, it has been revealed. Exposure of the gigantic theft developed circumstances which presage the running down of the greatest "hijacking" plot since the advent of national prohibition.

$13,853,989 Navy Asked to Fight Sea Rum Piracy

Washington.—Admission by Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, commandant of the American coast guard service that "the dignity of the United States is openly flouted" by rum running liquor smugglers, who make "open, organized warfare," induced the house appropriations committee to report a deficiency appropriation bill for $13,853,989 to carry out President Coolidge's recommendation that the coast guard be made adequate to curb the smugglers.

All Woman Over 21 in England May Get Ballot

London.—The house of commons celebrated leap year day by passing the second reading of a bill to extend the franchise to all women over twenty-one years of age, by a vote of 288 to 72. At present only women over thirty vote in England, and the proposed law would add about 5,000,000 to the total number of electors 26,000,000, with women in a slight preponderance.

Millions Face Famine

Moscow.—A new famine is threatening in the central Volga region, according to Professor Tulaikov, leading agriculturist. The peasant populations are trying to buy grain stores from the cities, paying high prices. More than 10,000,000 persons are affected.

Revenue Collections Grow

Washington.—Collections of the bureau of internal revenue in the seven months ended January 31 amounted to $1,461,646,165, an increase of $183,879,496 over the corresponding period which ended January 31, 1923.

Seek Yank Cemetery

Paris.—The Lafayette Escadrille Memorial association started negotiations with the French forest service for a common cemetery for sixty American fliers killed in the war.

BURTON L. FRENCH

Representative Burton L. French of Idaho, chairman of the house sub-committee on naval appropriations, who has been mentioned as a strong possibility as secretary of the navy to succeed Edwin Denby. Mr. French has served nine terms in congress.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET REPORT

Washington.—For the week ending Feb. 29.—HAY—No. 1 timothy, $23.50 Cincinnati, $26.00 Chicago, $24.50 St. Louis; No. 2 timothy, $22.00 Chicago; No. 1 alfalfa, $28.00 Chicago; No. 1 prairie, $19.00 Chicago, $19.50 St. Louis.

GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, $1.16@1.30 Minneapolis; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.13@1.13½ Chicago, $1.10@1.12 St. Louis; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.17@1.18 St. Louis, $1.11½ Chicago; No. 2 yellow corn, 82½c Chicago, 74¾@75¼c Minneapolis; No. 3 yellow corn, 77½@78c St. Louis; No. 3 white oats, 48@49c Chicago, 45c Minneapolis, 49¼@49½c St. Louis.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago prices: Hogs, $7.20 for the top and $6.85@7.15 for the bulk Medium and good beef steers, $7.75@11.15; butcher cows and heifers, $3.75@10.50; feeder steers, $5.00@8.50; light and medium weight veal calves, $9.00@12.25. Fat lambs, $14.25@16.50; feeding lambs, $13.75@15.15; yearlings, $11.50@14.50; fat ewes, $6.75@10.25.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes, $1.15@1.30 in Chicago, 95c@$1.10 at shipping points. Apples, northwestern extra fancy winesaps, $2.00@2.50 per box leading markets. Northern stock cabbage, $37.00@40.00 in Chicago. Yellow onions, $2.25@2.50 sacked per 100 lbs. consuming centers. Texas spinach, $1.50@1.75 per bushel basket leading markets, $1.00 at shipping points. Florida golden self-blanching celery, $2.25@2.50 per crate of 3 to 6-dozen stalks, $1.50@1.60 f. o. b.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 49½c Chicago. Cheese prices at Wisconsin primary markets: Twins, 20c; single daisies, 21c; double daisies, 20¾c; longhorns, 20¾c; square prints, 21½c.

Asks Report on Dividends Paid to Stockholders

Washington.—All domestic corporations not specifically exempted from taxation are ordered to file returns showing the amounts of payments of dividends and distributions to stockholders who are indivdiuals, fiduciaries or partnerships, according to a ruling made by the Treasury department. The decision calls for the filing of the returns not later than March 15.

Two Students Found Dead at Pottstown University

Pottstown, Pa. — Thomas Shenton and James Warmkessel, students at the Wharton school of finance, University of Pennsylvania, were found shot dead in Shenton's room at the Y. M. C. A. here. A note indicated a suicide pact, but the position of the bodies caused the police to investigate.

Banker Is Indicted With Gov. McCray on 18 Counts

Indianapolis.—Amos D. Morris, former cashier of the Discount and Deposit bank of Kentland, has been named jointly with Governor McCray in an indictment charging violation of the national banking laws in 18 counts. Morris is named as principal and Governor McCray only as an abettor in most of the counts.

Scorn 18th Amendment, Jurors Cause Dismissals

Los Angeles, Cal.—Three cases involving violation of the prohibition law were dismissed in federal court here by Judge Paul J. McCormick with the anouncement that the attitude of jurymen toward the eighteenth amendment made it a "useless waste of time" for the court to proceed.

Manila Auditor Stops Filipino Leader's Funds

Manila.—The action of Ben F. Wright, insular auditor, in refusing to approve expenses incurred by the Philippine independence commission proved a bombshell to independence advocates and is expected to have far-reaching consequences to separatist propaganda in the United States.

Seek to Kill Volstead Act

Washington.—Forty members of the house joined in an announcement that they each will introduce a bill to legalize the manufacture and sale of beverages with an alcoholic content of 2.75 per cent by volume.

Premier Refuses New Offer

Brussels.—Premier Theunis refused an offer by King Albert to reorganize his cabinet, which resigned, following an adverse vote on its Franco-Belgian economic convention.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

At Sully, the woodpeckers pecked holes in the water tank and let the water supply out. However, they didn't "bore from within." Say that for them.

The farm sale of Arthur Peck, near Shenandoah despite a bad day and icy roads, totaled $15,000, an exceptionally large amount for a public sale of stock and implements.

Tax propositions, for a special levy for band concerts during the summer, and support of a public library, will be put up to voters at the town election in Keosauqua this spring.

Members of the Marshall County Wool Growers association saved from 8 to 10 cents a pound by marketing their wool through the association. They pooled 28,000 pounds of wool.

Ninety-nine girls were enrolled in clothing clubs in Webster county last year, according to a report made recently by Miss Elizabeth Storm, former county home demonstration agent.

J. A. Cutting, mayor of Cresco, has been honored in Odd Fellowship by being appointed department commander of the Patriarchs Militant, in the rank of major general, for a three year term.

Business men of Menlo are planning a new bank to take the place of the defunct Menlo State bank. Bankers of Des Moines are conferring with citizens on the plan. The town has no bank now.

Secretary R. A. Cassady, of the state department of agriculture, believes that the business of agriculture is being injured by the publication of articles which do not reflect the true condition of affairs on the farms.

The University of Iowa had a birthday party February 25th. The old institution that has sent 14,440 men and women, mostly Iowans, into the world as physicians, lawyers, teachers, dentists, business men, engineers and countless others.

A plan has been agreed upon for the consideration of the Washington National and Farmers and Merchants State banks of Washington. The new bank will operate under the charter of the Washington National and the combined capital stock will be $200,000.

The number of milk cows in Iowa has increased 4 per cent in each of the last two years. The number on farms on January 1st this year is 1,206,000 against 1,160,000 a year ago and 1,115,000 for January 1, 1922. An increase of 1 per cent is reported for the United States.

Limestone for Iowa farmers will be more in demand this year than ever before, is the opinion of H. W. Warner, soils extension specialist of the soils department at Iowa State College, who has but recently made a mail survey of the 19 stone quarries manufacturing limestone fertilizer in Iowa.

The Minerva Valley Cooperative Creamery association of Clemons did a gross business of $151,541.58 during 1923. This was an increase of 23 per cent over 1922 business. In addition the hog business of the association amounted to $7,810.37, the egg business totaled $3,074.07. The association collected 852,376 pounds of cream and sold 327,734 pounds of butter.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, apostle of world-wide women's suffrage, announces she's ready to retire. She has won her fight. Nearly twoscore countries have accepted her creed. She has earned the title, "citizen of the world." This former girl superintendent of schools and wife of a weekly newspaper editor in a little Iowa town has carried her gospel to practically every corner of the universe.

The production of hogs in the state reached the peak some months ago and on January 1st had declined 5 per cent from the high point of 1923, the report said. Milk cows increased 4 per cent in number in 1923, the same proportionate increase as in 1922; sheep increased 12 per cent; the number of feeder cattle was the same as the year before, and the number of horses showed the same gradual decrease which has manifested itself for seven or eight years.

The Howard County Cow Testing association has got by its first quarter with gratifying results. In November 270 cows were tested. They averaged 626 pounds of milk and 22.6 pounds of butter fat. For December the 194 cows tested averaged 677 pounds of milk and 22.5 pounds of fat. In January the average for 315 cows was 752 pounds of milk and 27.5 pounds of fat. Of this number 7 cows produced 50 pounds of butter fat or over and 45 cows over 40 pounds.

A $100,000 student center, to house the activities of the Presbyterian students at Iowa university will be erected at the edge of the campus, according to an announcement made a few days ago.

Impetus has been given to dairy development by the offer of the Illinois Central, the first offer of the kind to have been made by that system in Iowa, to buy and loan to the farmers of Cherokee county for their free use, a purebred Holstein bull provided the business men of Cherokee will buy and loan to the farmers for their free use, another purebred Holstein bull.

GIRLS! A GLEAMY MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HA

35-Cent "Danderine" So Improves L... less, Neglected Hair.

An abundance of luxuriant hair full of gloss, gleams and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is rected immediately. Thin, dry, w or fading hair is quickly invigora taking on new strength, color youthful beauty. "Danderine" is lightful on the hair; a refresh stimulating tonic—not sticky or gre Any drug store.—Advertisement.

Who Was Calypso?

In Homer's Odyssey the name that of a nymph that dwelt on Island of Ogygia, on which U was shipwrecked in his wander after the Trojan war. Calypso ceived him with kindness, and off to marry him, promising immort and eternal youth if he would con Ulysses refused and Calypso, after taining him for seven years, was manded by the gods to release This she did, and taught him ho build a raft, on which he left th land and continued his journey.

WOMEN! DON'T BE IMPOSED UP

Warning! Not All Package D... Are "Diamond Dyes."

Diamond Dyes

Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" if you don't see the name "Diam... Dyes" on the package—refuse it—b... it back!

Each 15-cent package of "Diam... Dyes" contains directions so simple woman can dye or tint skirts, dres... waists, sweaters, stockings, kimo... coats, draperies, coverings—everyt... new, even if she has never dyed be... Choose any color at drug store. Re... substitutes!

Good Intentions

Some boys were playing footbal... a lady drove by in a high-powered... The ball fell in the road and she c... fully drove around it, so as to n... running over it, slowing down as... did so. This gave one of the pla... time to doff his cap and say with... miration in his voice: "Lady, yo... a gentleman!"

When a woman stops crying... trouble and begins to think it's a... sign that she is getting along in ye...

STOP THAT BAKE-DAY Waste!

That's what Millions of women have done with CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER

Being uniform and dependable it never spoils any of the ingredients used on bakeday

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Sales 2½ times as much as that of any other brand

BEFORE BABIES WERE BORN

Mrs. Oswald Benefited by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Girardville, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before my last two babies came. It keeps me in perfect health and I am on my feet getting meals and doing all my housework until an hour before the baby is born. A friend told me to take it and I have used ten bottles since I heard about it. I recommend the Vegetable Compound whenever I can. Just yesterday a friend was telling me how miserable she felt, and I said, 'If you start taking Lydia E. Pinkham's you will feel fine.' Now she is taking it."—Mrs. P. J. OSWALD, JR., 406 W. Ogden St., Girardville, Pa.

Mrs. Nicola Paluzzi Says

Mishawaka, Indiana.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness before my babies were born. I was weak and tired out all the time and it helped me. When I had inward inflammation the doctor treated me, but it did not help me, so I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it helped me right away. I will always have your medicines."—Mrs. NICOLA PALUZZI, 415 E. Broadway, Mishawaka, Indiana.

Poker Returns

"When my husband plays poker he always brings me $10."

"Does he always win?"

"I don't know about that. But he always brings me $10."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

Tongue Shows if Bilious, Constipated

Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Men are apt to prefer a prosperous error to an afflicted truth.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Housewives and Schoolboys average $1 an hour using Dr. Nardine's Remedy. So can you. Nardine Medical Co., Inc., Johnson City, N. Y.

THE RED LOCK

SYNOPSIS.—On the banks of the Wabash stand Texie Colin and Jack Warhope, young and very much in love. Texie is the only daughter of old Pap Simon, rich man and money-lender. Jack is the orphan bound boy of Pap Simon, who had foreclosed a mortgage on the Warhope estate. At first Texie and Jack talk sadly of Ken Colin, the girl's missing brother. Then Jack says that in ten days his servitude will be over, that he will ride out into the big world to seek his fortune. Both know what that will mean to them. Texie and Jack talk of the red lock of "Red Colin," inherited by Ken. And Jack says he's coming back as soon as he finds gold in California. Then arrives the new preacher, Rev. Caleb Hopkins. Pap Simon introduces the villagers to the new preacher, who was a college mate of Ken.

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"Really, Miss—Colin, there is very little to tell. Your brother was the—ah—most puzzling psychological problem that I ever tried to solve. He could have been one of the most brilliant scholars the institution ever turned out. He literally drank up everything the college had to give, and that without apparent effort—as the desert drinks the dew. His penmanship; his drawing; his command of English—very remarkable. I was his roommate and classmate, and yet I never saw him apply himself seriously to study. I don't think he did. And that was probably his limitation—learning came too easy to him. It can, you know."

He stopped, as if he had no more to say; stared at his napkin and folded it with careful precision.

"The president's letter said that—that—?"

The girl seemed unable to finish the question, but the preacher guessed what she wanted to know. He again fumbled his napkin, unfolded it, and looked around the table. It was an embarrassing moment.

"With all due respect to you, his family"—he glanced at Mrs. Curry and the woodsman—"and friends, though I would rather not speak of it at all, and should not do so, only that it is my duty as your minister to tell you the truth—Kenwood Colin was a very severe trial to the college authorities. His talent for learning was equaled only by his talent for mischief. Yet, wild as he was known to be, nobody thought that he would ever have forged his father's name. He was deeply in debt before his very clever forgeries were even suspected, much less detected.

"Then came his sensational killing of a gambler over a card game, and his subsequent escape somewhere into the great underworld of the city. Since that, nothing more seems to have been heard of him."

There was a moment's silence. The girl leaned forward; her lips apart; her eyes wide.

"Pore Ken—!" she said softly. "He couldn't he'p bein' what 'e was. It was the—red lock."

The preacher raised his spectacled eyes up from his plate and stared at the girl curiously.

"Red lock—?"

"Didn't you know 'e had it?"

The preacher looked his bewilderment.

"Then please, please, don't mention that you know it! Please, don't ever! I 'lowed you knowed, bein' his roommate, or I wouldn't 'a' told. He was that 'shamed 'e had it, and alw'ys kep' it combed under so's it didn't show,"

The banker had been staring at the tablecloth. He lifted his face.

"The 'curse of Colin,'" he commented thoughtfully. "He was a sea pirate in the days of Queen Elizabeth. 'Red Colin,' they called 'im. Looks like his blood would 'a' run out b' this time, but it hain't. Every three 'r four generations it shows up, gener'ly one child in a family with a lock o' hair as red as fire. Nobody would think a lock o' hair and a drop o' blood could set a child back hundreds o' generations t' what ol' 'Red Colin' must 'a' be'n, but it does.

"The minute I saw that red lock on Ken, I knowed 'e was doomed. I've licked 'im and reasoned with 'im and prayed over 'im—but I knowed all the time it wouldn't do no good. That's the main reason I sent 'im off t' the kind of a college I did—where ther' ain't nobody much but preachers a-runnin' it. He didn't like t' go t' that kind, but I hoped bein' throwed amongst men like that might head off what I knowed was in 'im."

The preacher leaned back in his chair; dropped his hands in his lap.

"Permit me to say," he observed in his jerky fashion, "that was as grave a mistake as you could possibly have made."

"Mebbe so," the old man answered. "But the devil 'imself couldn't 'a' coped with that boy."

The old man beat the tines of his fork on the table; gazed absently at a candle, reached over and snuffed it."

"Ain't it strange," he went on, "how the past fangs the present—the past with its sins and blunders and imperfections? Now there's Texie, cradled in the same arms and nursed at the same breast, and she's as different f'om Ken as sunshine is different f'om the wo'st storm that ever wrecked the woods."

The preacher put his napkin by. "Heredity plays many a queer trick," he said in a tone of finality.

In the silence that followed the old banker took the bunch of still unopened letters from his pocket, laid it on the table and began to sort them. The preacher looked around the room and, noticing the night at the windows, rose.

"If you will please excuse me, you remember I promised to run over to the parsonage for a few minutes, and Mrs. Mason probably retires early."

The others rose and gathered about him in polite protest, but the preacher insisted. Mrs. Curry picked up a candle and led the way into the sitting-room, while Texie brought his tall hat from a rack in the corner. He stood gazing about, peering through the open door to the right into the room where the banker kept his safe and papers; into the bedroom at the left where the old man slept; past the fireplace and through the open door to the parlor, as if impressed — possibly amused—by the novelty of a Flatwoods home.

His eyes, searching the walls, came at last to the portrait of a woman, framed in gilt and hung above the fireplace.

The girl followed his gaze.

"My mother," she said softly. "Seven years ago she left us; the very year—Ken went off t' college."

"She had a serene face," said the preacher as he turned away. The

At the Spring the Preacher Suddenly Grasped the Girl's Hand in His Own.

banker crossed the floor, picked up a key from the mantel and unlocked the door leading from the porch to the parlor.

"I 'lowed I'd better show y'u where y'ur room is b'fore y'u go, so's y'u'll know how t' git in if we're in bed when y'u come back. We Flatwoods folks turn in purty early."

He took the candle that Mrs. Curry was carrying and led the preacher in across the parlor to the spare bedroom opening from it on the east, where the two satchels and umbrella had already been carried.

"I 'low this might be called a preacher's room, purt' nigh. Ain't nothin' but preachers slep' in it hardly sence it was built."

The old man chuckled as he led the way back to the porch, closed the parlor door, locked it and handed the key to the preacher. The latter stopped a moment on the step and fumbled his tall hat.

"Miss—Colin, won't you please accompany me as far as, your—ah—Whispering spring and show me how to get a drink?"

The darkness hid the flush of color that played up into the girl's face. She glanced at the woodsman; turned to the preacher and followed him down the steps.

The big woodsman stood looking after them, stirred by an unfamiliar emotion to see Texie walk away into the dark with another man.

At the spring the preacher suddenly grasped the girl's hand in both his own and held it with the same fervid eagerness he had shown that evening in front of the post office. She suffered her hand to remain slightly longer than it had before, then she gently withdrew it.

"Miss—Texie—you will grant me the privilege of calling you by your first name, will you not?"

She did not answer.

"Your—brother, my—roommate, was very enthusiastic about his pretty sister. But even he did not do you justice. You are—"

He stopped abruptly, stared past her into the night, as if groping for words to clothe a thought unusual with him. The look of a tired student came slowly back to his face, and his shoulders dropped as if weary with bearing the burdens of others. Mumbling a further word or two, he turned from her, crossed the foot-log with mincing step, and passed on through the orchard toward the parsonage.

The girl walked back up the path and sat down on the porch step.

Words were never too plenty with the woodsman, even in his most fluent moments. He leaned against a post and looked down at her. She seemed busy with her thoughts. The silence was so deep that the clink of the dishes, as Mrs. Curry put them away, and the crinkle of the old banker's letters, as he sat reading them at the head of the dining-room table, carried to them out on the porch.

The man roused himself from the spell of the silence; stepped off the porch and sat down by the girl's side.

"What d' y'u think of him?" she asked.

It was characteristic of the woodsman that he should answer by another question.

"What d' you?"

The girl laughed—a contented little laugh like the lilt of the happy water at the bridge.

"Oh, I think he's—"

There came a groan from the dining-room, and the sound of a heavy fall. They sprang up and dashed into the house, just as Mrs. Curry ran in from the kitchen. The money-lender lay sprawled on the floor, in one hand an open letter, in the other an empty envelope.

The girl darted across the room and bent above the shrunken figure.

"Jack—! Jack—!"

"Texie, no, don't be flustered. It's just another one o' them faintin' spells. He'll be all right in a minute."

He raised the old man in his great arms and laid him on a sofa at the side of the room.

Mrs. Curry had hurried back to the kitchen for cold water and cloths, and Texie was urging Jack to run for the doctor, when the old banker opened his eyes.

"Doctor!"—he panted hard for breath. "Who wants a doctor? It's jist another one o' them fainty spells. Look there—!"

He held up the letter. The girl glanced at it carelessly; then, with a quick exclamation, turned it toward the woodsman. And thus holding it between them they read it slowly, word by word.

"Somewhere in New York,
"May 2, 1849.

"Simon Colin,
"Buckeye, Ind.

"Sir:

"I caught a fellow with a card up his sleeve and called him. He beat me on the draw, and here I am. This girl here says I can't last till the ink's dry, and I'm not doubtin' her. She's always played square with me. I reckon you wouldn't allow her inside of your little old synagogue down there in the Flatwoods, but she'd be the whitest one there—except Sis.

"You've been one h—l of a father to me. I've heard you pray by the yard, and I've heard cussin' that was more religious. You starved mother's life out, and you're starvin' the life out of Sis, but you didn't starve my life out, d—n you. I've got a drop of ol' Red Colin in me—him that brought all this cussed red lock mess into the family. I've had my fling—and that's more than you can say, with all your money that you've wrung out of better men.

"I reckon I've got but a few minutes to live. I'd give half of them to see Sis. But if you'd come in right now I'd try to get up and kick you. I'm dyin' as ol' Red Colin died—with my boots on. I'm expecting to meet him and you both—in h—l—

"KEN CO—"

"P. S.—Mr. Colin is dead. He died before he could quite finish signing his name. You can see the blot where the pen fell. I am respecting his wishes and sending this letter without any street address, or other marks, whereby you might trace him. His confidence I shall never betray. I will only say that he shall have decent burial.

"THE GIRL."

"But ain't he some looker—Barrin' that killin' rig he's hobbled up in?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Strange Mongolian Whisky.

A kind of whisky known as airik is distilled from mare's milk by the natives of Mongolia. This milk, which is thicker than cow's milk, has a sort of sour taste even when fresh. After being allowed to stand for several days it attains the consistency of buttermilk. Then it is put into a huge pot and covered with what looks like a barrel with both ends knocked out. The vessel is suspended in the middle of the barrel, a kettle of cold water is set on the top, and after a few minutes of boiling in this primitive still the milk is changed into pure spirit.

In mineral wealth, according to her area, Mexico is reputed to rank first in the whole world.

Is Your Back Giving Out?

ARE you miserable with an aching back? Do you get up lame and stiff—lag through the day, tired, weak and worn out? Do you wonder why you are so run down? Many times this condition is due to weak kidneys. Winter's colds and chills are hard on the kidneys. The kidneys are apt to slow up in their work of filtering body-poisons from the blood. These poisons accumulate. Then comes backache, with rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities.

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"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

N. Olson, 100 Division St., Clear Lake, Iowa, says: "My back was lame and pained me when I did any lifting or stooping work. Mornings I felt dull and languid and had a soreness in my back. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. I used Doan's Pills and they soon fixed me up in good shape. My back was strong and well."

Mrs. W. Nasheim, 101 Benton St., Clear Lake, Iowa, says: "My back ached and there was no let up to my suffering day or night. When I stooped, pains ran all through my body. My head ached and I was so dizzy I couldn't walk. My kidneys acted too frequently. I used Doan's Pills and they rid me of all the trouble."

Doan's Pills

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

Not the Last of It

He—"But I thought you'd forgiven me for that and promised to forget it?" She—"Yes—but I didn't promise to let you forget I'd forgiven it!"—Punch.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

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Silence may be golden, but a good deal of speech is brazen.

Ladies Let Cuticura Keep Your Skin Fresh and Young

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

The Cat!

Mildred—Mae is certainly a cheerful girl. She has a smile that won't come off.

De Loris—Oh, I don't know, a little soap and water would take it off.

Let 'Company Manners' Reign

It may be odd to let "company manners" reign for two or three hours after the company is gone.

Children Cry for

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills**—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and **Regulate Your Bowels.** Mild—as easy to take as sugar. *Genuine bear signature—* Brent Good

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Two pleasant ways to relieve a cough

Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B—or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. *Always keep a box on hand.*

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S.B. COUGH DROPS MENTHOL (orange colored box)

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Political Announcements

COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. *

I hreeby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock Contuy, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primaries to be held in June, 1924.—H. L. Suckow, Klemme, Ia.*

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1924.—H. C Meyer. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to a decision of the republican voters at the primary election in June, 1924. I solicit your support on a platform of strict economy, fair and impartial treatment.—Wallace Darrah. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924 Primaries.—A. O. Christensen, Crystal Lake, Iowa.

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary —John Suurballe. (J-10)

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—H. A. Sweigard. *

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the June, 1924 Primary.—J. D. Madison. *

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney, of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Verne C. Grau. J-17)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held in June 1924. I solicit the support of all voters, both men and women.—V. S. White.

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—J. C. Hanson, Garner, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Courts of Hancock County subject to a decision of the voters at the June 1924 Primaries.—Chris J. Johansen, Britt, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, and solicit your support at the June Primary election, 1924.—F. P. Oleson. F-14

COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries to be held in June 1924.—Howard Hanson, Crystal Lake. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Hancock County at the June primaries. Pledging tht same service that I have previously given while in public office.—Peck Hanson.

I hereoy announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock Coutny, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary in June.—W. C. Zeismer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 Primaries. I solicit the vote of everybody.—C. N. White. Klemme, Iowa. *

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from this 43rd district of Iowa comprising Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 primaries. If nominated and elected I agree to abide by the precedent established in this district and will not be a candidate for a second term.—C. F. JOHNSTON. Sheffield, Iowa. Feb. 1st, 1924.

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative from the 86th district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924, Primaries. —Frank M. Hanson, Garner, Iowa.

Ide Get One

"Give me an Arrow collar" said the customer.

"How narrow?" asked the clerk, politely.

Walking is the most healthful exercise and lots of people would indulge in it if it were more expensive.

The trouble with the dead past is that it won't always bury its dead.

If most of the women who object to rouge and lipsticks would use a little of both their arguments would be more effective—with the men.

Your New Spring Suit

The new suits for Spring are here. Models have changed a bit this season. The loose, easy suit will be generally worn. Because of its comfort and informal effect, its certain to remain in favor. There are many new novel fabrics offered—powder blues, greyes, stripes and plaids.

AS FOR VALUE—every garment represents a sincere worth. For thirty-one years it has been the policy of this store to offer only the best merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

We are showing some mighty fine suits for Spring at

$45

Other Suits

$35 to $55

Patton Bros. Co.

Where a dollar does its duty

MASON CITY and Manly, Iowa

WON HIS NAME AT BULL RUN

General Jackson Was Called "Stone wall" by Lee in the First Battle of Manassas.

It was in the first battle of Manassas (Bull Run) that Gen. Thomas Jonathan Jackson won fame and a new name. The ringing words of the gallant Lee, "There stands Jackson like a stone wall," changed the name of "Thomas Jonathan" into the immortal "Stonewall." He was wounded in the hand but refused to leave the field, and when the surgeons were dressing his wounds President Davis of the Confederacy rode on the field and Jackson, pushing aside the surgeons, tossed his cadet cap in the air and exclaimed: "Hurrah for the president. Give me 10,000 men and I will be in Washington tonight."

In October, 1861, Jackson took command of the "Valley district," and entered in the early part of 1862 on that famous "Valley campaign" which is now studied in military academies in Europe as illustrative of able strategy, rapid movements and heroic fighting. He thrilled the Confederacy and sent terror to the North by his laconic and characteristic dispatch of May 9, 1862, to General Cooper. It was: "God blessed our arms with victory at McDowell yesterday."—Detroit News.

Aid to Polish Farmers.

Uncultivated land in Poland is rapidly being taken up by native farmers, as a result of the recent governmental credit of 3,000,000,000 marks, covering agricultural supplies for land colonists. This is in addition to credits formerly granted to settlers in the eastern districts, amounting to 14,000,000,000 marks. The American trade commissioner at Warsaw informs the Department of Commerce that during the past four years, from 1919 to 1922, the minister of agriculture has furnished to Polish farmers 21,307 carloads of seed, 147,000 agricultural implements, including 48 tractors, 64,405 cattle and horses and 4,974,000,000 Polish marks in cash. To this must be added grants to demobilized soldiers of 8,379,000,000 marks. The uncultivated land in Poland in 1919 amounted to 4,646,000 hectares, while for the current year it is estimated that but 370,000 hectares of land remain uncultivated.

Translating Post Office Sign.

Directions and simplicity form the slogan of the modern post office, but at the City Hall station there is one mail "drop" with a sign over it which can be figured out only by deduction and inference. It reads: "Do not put letters or packages at letter rates in this drop."

In other words, the sign means one may mail single newspapers and other matter of that class in this chute. Persons who infrequently stop in the building to mail a newspaper generally walk entirely around the horseshoe corridor looking for the proper drop and then, asking directions from a clerk, find they must walk back to their starting point.—New York Sun and Globe.

Reduction in Spots.

Skinnem had invented a new hair restorer, and had sent a large number of sample bottles out to various well-known people in the hope of securing some testimonials for advertising purposes.

"I don't know whether to publish this testimonial or not," he said to a friend who was calling upon him as he was opening the letters.

"What does it say?" inquired the other.

"Well, it says," said the proud inventer, "Before I used your hair restorer I had three bald patches. Now I have only one."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Reindeer New Meat Supply.

The great reindeer herds of Alaska are under the supervision of the bureau of education because this bureau of the Interior department instructs the natives in reindeer breeding, writes Joe Mitchell Chapple in McClure's Magazine. As early as 1921 over $100,000 worth of reindeer meat was sold in the United States. The range is sufficient for 10,000,000 of these animals which may some day constitute a new meat supply for all North America.

Make Boxes of Sawdust.

The latest substitute for cardboard and wood in the making of boxes is a chemical composition of sawdust and ashes. The finished boxes are light, washable, sanitary and non-poisonous. They are waterproof and as fireproof as asbestos, and can be made in any degree of flexibility or texture, either as hard as oak, tough as metal or as pliable as cardboard.

Certainly.

Dot—She was in that clairvoyant's room for two hours.

Tot—She must have been having her future told.

Dot—How so?

Tot—It would have taken two weeks to tell her past.—New York Sun and Globe.

Creating Impressions.

Flint—You were working like a Trojan cleaning up your house yesterday. How come?

Lint—Company is coming this afternoon and I want them to see what a good housekeeper my wife is.—New York Sun and Globe.

Quick, Watson!

The famous detective gasped as he arrived at the scene of the crime. "Heavens!" he exclaimed, as he looked in the window through which the thief had escaped. "This is more than I expected. It's broken on both sides."

TRIBE HAS EQUAL RIGHTS

Primitive Natives Found in South America Where Females Are Treated on Same Basis as Men.

A biological expedition to South America reports finding there a primitive tribe of Indians who are thought to be descendants of a people conquered by the Incas many years ago. The women are not slaves or beasts of burden like women of neighboring tribes, but are recognized by the males as their equals in every respect. All are astonishingly neat and clean.

All work is divided up equally among both sexes. Many of the women own their own canoes and go on long hunting trips like the men.

Among these Indians there is no mourning for the dead because they believe the departed go to "a beautiful place." Their chief superstition is that a "devil-devil" lurks in the jungles always ready to seize them. That is why they conduct an elaborate three-day ceremony at stated intervals to ward off this evil spirit.

Though the women dance with the men at the opening ceremonies, they are not permitted to view the grand climax when one of the males impersonates the "devil-devil" and beats the other males—if he can catch them—with a long, ugly whip. However, if they are touched they can turn around and beat the "devil." If they succeed in driving him off they are greatly pleased. They are more or less cut up in the ordeal, but fortify themselves with drugs.—Detroit News.

Scene on a Trolley Car.

The trolley car was crowded, it was late, and seated by the richly gowned woman who had just entered was a woman of the tenements, who held to her bosom a wailing infant. The foreign mother was in trouble. She, speaking only poor English, was at a loss to make herself understood and she was afraid she would be carried past her destination. She appealed in desperation to her newly arrived seat companion.

The richly gowned woman smiled, spoke to her in her own tongue, left her seat and gave directions to the trolley man, and for the rest of the journey held the grimy baby, who soon fell asleep in her lap.

Once again was proved, as a cynical person who was an eyewitness observed, "All women are sisters under the skin."—New York Sun and Globe.

America's Soft-Wood Forests.

The largest remaining supply of soft-wood timber in the United States is in the three states of Washington, Oregon and California, which contain more than half of all the saw timber in the country and more than two-thirds of the nation's entire supply of coniferous woods. Including the coastal forests of southern Alaska, this Pacific coast region is credited with 1,214,000,000 board feet, nearly half of which is Douglas fir followed by western yellow pine, western hemlock the true firs of several species, California redwood, spruce, western cedar and sugar pine. The amount of timber in these three states too small for lumber manufacture probably aggregates 400,000,000 cords.

Adds Lands to Forest.

President Coolidge has signed a proclamation adding to the Sitgreaves national forest in Arizona 11,520 acres of land on the drainage of Silver creek. The proclamation also eliminates 6,080 acres from the northeastern part of the forest.

The lands added in recent years have been badly overgrazed by nomadic herds of sheep which have prevented the growth of a forest cover. Within the sections eliminated from the forest there are many areas in private ownership which made the administration of the government lands difficult. The lands eliminated are of inferior values for timber production or streamflow production.

Many Kinds of Fish in U. S.

The richness of fish life in our fresh waters is amazing. The United States has a smaller area than Europe, yet it has nearly five times as many kinds of fresh water fish. We have about 585 species of these, while Europe has but 126 species. We find that a single state may have considerably more than 100, the number known to Illinois being 150, while New York is credited with 141. It could doubtless be shown that our fresh water fishery resources are greater than those of any other country.—National Geographic Magazine.

Tongue Followed the Hand.

The children of the second grade were busily employed on the writing lesson when Susie raised her hand. "Please, Miss Wright, Johnny Phipps isn't doing the lesson right."

"What do you mean, Susie?" asked the teacher.

"Why, the lesson is capital S's, and he's making L's."

"How do you know, Susie? You can't see his copy book."

"No'm, but I can see his tongue."—Youth's Companion.

Peach Borer Feels It.

What is paradichlorobenzene?

About 500,000 pounds of it are being used this year to save peach trees from the peach borer, according to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is twice the quantity that was used last year.

Long Calculation.

The value of the paper mark
Becomes infinitesimal.
It may require from morn till dark
To write the needful decimal.

KICKIN' THE DORG AROUND

Do You Believe In Prayers?

A western farmer was astonished to receive the following letter from his son in college:

"Dear Father: I am in a deuce of a hole. Kindly send me $100 and oblige. Your loving son, Pat.

P. S.—"After writing this letter I was so stricken with remorse that I ran after the postman and tried to get it back. I can only pray that it will not reach you."

But who could be more astonished than the son to receive this reply:

"Dear Son: Your prayers are answered. The letter did not reach me. —Dad."

What Kind Of Pocket

The word "thief" was on the blackboard, but Dick could not spell it.

"Surely you know what that spells the teacher exclaimed. "Now, suppose I put my hand into your pocket and took out a penny, what should I be?"

"A magician," replied Dick.

Not So Bad

Igg: "So you didn't like Cuba?"

Figg: "Naw. I went into a restaurant there to get a glass of milk. The waiter didn't speak any English, so I drew a picture of a cow, and the sun-of-a-gun went out and bought me a ticket to a bull fight."

Igg: "Serves you right for orderin' milk in Cuba."

The Proper Reply

Seeing an advertisement of a safety razor company in the papers, a young man wrote the following letter to the firm:

"Gentlemen:

"Enclosed please find one dollar for which send me a safety razor.

"P. S.—I forgot to enclose the $1, but no doubt a firm of your reputation would not hesitate to forward the razor."

To which he received the following reply:

"Dear Sir:

"Your order received. We are enclosing one safety razor which we hope will prove satisfactory.

"P. S.—We forgot to enclose the razor, but we think that a fellow of your cheek does not need one of our razors."

SUSPICIOUS

Jack: "So your father demurred at first because he didn't want to lose you?"

Ethel: "Yes; but I won his consent. I told him that he need not lose me; we could live wit hmis, and he would not only have me, but a son-in law to boot."

Jack: "Hm! I don't like that expression 'to boot' " —Boston Transcript.

PETTER'S GRAMMAR

"Two negations make an affirmation," Declared Proffessor Dryasdust.

"Yup," agreed the youth from the rear row, who was leaving school anyway. "Like when a girl says: 'Don't! Stop that!'— American Legion Weekly.

NOT ALONE

The lecturer had been describing some of the sights he had seen abroad. "There are some spectacles," he said, "that one never forgets." "I wish you would tell me where I can get a pair!" exclaimed an old lady in the audience. "I am always forgetting mine." —Punch Bowl.

Politeness is the grease that lubricates them achinery of business.

One who is in love with himself never has to worry about whether his affection will be returned.

One big trouble with some public men is that when they can't think of anything to say, they say it.

A wise preacher knows it is easier to drive men out of church than into it.

When truth lies at the bottom of a well there are few to man the pump.

Spring is here. The time is here to get your machinery in shape for the Spring Work. We have the tools and machinery to do almost any repair job—Stormizing Cylinders, Burning-in Bearings, Fitting Piston Pins and Rings.

We weld the break of Day!

Pavey's Stormizing Shop

Fish--

At this season of the year we aim to have on hand a large, fine variety of FISH both Fresh and Smoked or Pickled.

At this time we have a very choice line of fish in stock as follows:

SMOKED WHITE FISH

PICKLED HERRING

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HOLLAND MILKER HERRING

FRESH FISH—We are receiving shipments of extra fine Fresh Fish every Wednesday for the week-end. We are now able to procure fine fresh Pickerel and Pike.

We Are Headquarters For "HEINZ 57"

Try one of the varities

Next Time

J. P. Larsen & Sons

The Klemme Meat Market

Mrs. J. L. Hesselhuus went to Minneapolis Sunday. She was called there by the illness of her mother. She expects to be away for a couple weeks.

For Sale—10 brood sows bred to farrow last 2 weeks of April and the first weeks in May, bred to P. B. Poland China boar. Henry Wade, Garner, Ia. Phone 4803 Klemme. 1p

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Musfelt are moving to Clarion the latter part of this week, where they will make their future home. Their daughter, Mrs. Hattie Lanahan will remain in town for a time and will continue her work at the Kluckhohn store.

Grandpa Schlawin has been quite ill again the past week.

Howard Hanson, one of the candidates for Sheriff, was calling on his Klemme frieds Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Louden has moved into the Mrs. McGee house, vacated by Dr. Hesselhuus.

R. E. Quintus, of Garner, was in town yesterday doing some plumbing work at the drug store.

A good time was reported by all who attended the R. N. A. card party. A lunch was served by the R. N. A. ladies.

E. R. Schlei, accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Weisbrod of Fenton, drove thru Tuesday for a visit with Klemme relatives.

C. W. Wiles wet to Des Moines Friday and returned the following day with an Oldsmobile sedan which he sold to Hans Hansen.

The Stille Implement Shop received two 10-20 McCormick-Deering tractors Monday. They are dandy machines.

Buy your new automobile of us. We sell the Durant and Star Cars, "worth the money." We deliver anywhere. Lau Auto Co., Mason City, Iowa. 1tc

The most useless citizen in the village, but the only one who could save it! See "The Clean Up" and you will quit wishing for a barrel of money and nothing to do! At the Idle Hour Saturday night.

Monday the voters in Twin Lake District No. 2 and 5 voted on the question of whether or not to build new school houses. The propsition carried. There were 31 votes for the proposition and only 9 against.

Adolph Lauritzen came home Monday from Fayette, as the college has been closed for two weeks on account of scarlet fever. "Abe" is making a fine record at college. He is on the basket ball team and has been on every trip with the team and has played the last two games. This is a fine record for a young man who is in his first year in college to get on the regular team. We are proud of the record our boys are making at college.

Friday night we were listening over the radio and heard the experiment put on by the Institute of Tech. of Mass., with the help of the Radio Corp. of America and the Westinghouse Co. They were broadcasting from WJX, New York, which was in turn picked up and re-braodcasted by East Pittsburg, Schenechtedy, Oakland, Calif., and Hastings, Nebr. and then picked up on the other side of the pond by 2LO London, Eng. While we were listening four men in London cabled that they had received the test. It was possible to hear the same speakers on five different wave lengths all at the same time.

AT THE IDLE HOUR SATURDAY

Herbert Rawlinson plays the most useless citizen in town, until it becomes the most useless town in the world. Then, what happens makes one of the livliest, and exciting pictures in years—"The Clean Up" new Universal attraction is the main feature.

Besides this there will be two reels of "Fighting Blood," the picture the whole community is talking about.

And, of course, we have another of those rip-roaring, side-splitting comedies enjoyed by old and young and a sure cure for the blues.

A real reel show! Saturday night at the Idle Hour. Bring the whole family.

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS NOW DEAD ISSUE

Lower House Refuses to Concur With Senate in Bill Calling for it

DES MOINES,— Compulsory reading of the Bible in the public schools of Iowa is a dead issue in theIowa legislature.

Passing the Rankin amendment to the senate patriotic bill by a vote of 54 to 42, the house late yesterday refused to concur with the upper body in makjny compulsory Bible reading a law and decided to leave the statute now in force in its present form, which provides that the Bible shall not bec ompulsory.

The vote on the Rankin amendment was preceded by one of the longest oratorical debates of the extra sessio.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

February 11, 1924

Regular meeting of town council held in the Mayor's place of business with all members present.

Motion made and seconded that the following bills be allowed.

Aaron Greimann, Louie Knoke Truck	$200.00
John Suckow Labor on Town Hall	3.90
Standard Oil Co. ,60 Gallons Gas	9.90
Klemme Times Pub. Council Proceedings	1.27
Matt Parott & Sons, Minute Book	7.14
Henry Lau & Sons, Pipe for Truck	8.58

Bills allowed.

Motion made to adjourn.

A. J. Kudje, Clerk.

All the world is a stage, making love is an overature, and when you marry, the curtain goes up.

Smart men do not try to explain things to a woman. They fix it up with a kiss or candy.

The color blooms on woman's cheek,
For less than fifteen cents a week:
But for the man as price now goes,
It costs a lot to paint his nose

GIRAFFE IS TARGET

How Humorists Pick on Maligned Animal.

Not Satisfied After Artists Have Colored Him to Suit Backgrounds.

America has never known a native giraffe, scientists say, though it is admitted that an American parrot was once found and is still preserved, stuffed. Yet the giraffe is rapidly becoming a native American by adoption, and its long neck and remarkable complexion is attaining something of a vogue among the new artists.

In fact, this African animal, with his fondness for the salad in diet, has furnished man with proofs and problems and picture book illustrations since he was first found nibbling a plantain leaf, and it is not strange that at last the artists should seize upon him to use him as the pinnacle of their new color endeavor. His popularity is growing with something of the speed his neck shows when he begins life on this earth.

How the giraffe got his long neck does not interest the artists. They are busy making him strange colors. One artist recently painted him on a vivid green background, in dull orange, with large black sections cut out to represent hexagonal spots. The matter of tail was slightly different from Darwin's remarks on the subject. Not that it mattered. A picture must have balance. So this giraffe wore a tail long and graceful and flowing like the gowns at a kingly coronation and, somehow, one felt that such an animal would make the wilds of Africa really colorful and exciting and worthy of a long trip in the heat.

The artists are not the only ones now finding the giraffe one of our most diverting animals. The writers are also picking him off and turning him to account. George Bernard Shaw in his "Back to Methuselah" discusses this matter of the long neck and the giraffe and seems to lean to the theory that after all the leaves on the lower branches of the trees had been eaten, the animals with the longest necks got the food higher up and that starvation gradually eliminated the short-necked ones, and thus the animal kept growing a longer and longer neck, by natural selection.

The theory, of course, doesn't matter so much. But it is rather painful to find this noble animal also the butt of the humorists. Literature may take him, art may mispaint him, but it seems pitiful that humorists are choosing him to compare him to bottles and other extinct phenomena.

There is something ingenious about the giraffe. Those long forelegs are ungainly and give him an air of helplessness. A certain sculptor has taken advantage of this unfortunate variation of nature and has put heads on his two forehoofs, leaving only the neck reaching up and absorbing luscious leaves. Satire carried to this extent seems a little ungracious in view of this animal's great service to the human race in the theory of evolution.

Not since the camel's coming to help the cartoonists in the problem of prohibition, has an animal done more modern service than has the giraffe. The camel was used to bearing burdens. His humps were provided for that aeons ago. That the burden was a moral one did not matter. But the giraffe is different. There is a delicacy about him. There is something brutal in this sudden attention —New York Sun and Globe.

Uses for Paper.

Paper has other uses than the common ones for printing purposes, stationery, wrapping parcels, magazines, books, etc. Some of these uses are as important in themselves as the common uses, but none of these approach the latter in the quantity of material consumed. However, these odd uses are of considerable interest. In the electrical industry paper has been used for making insulations of all sorts. In the manufacture of machinery it has been used to make packings for gas engines and hydraulic work, in making calendar rolls, car wheels, pulleys, etc. Articles of every-day use such as spoons, dishes, cups and saucers, suitcases, trunks, table covers and napkins, bags of all descriptions, flowers, wall paper, etc., are made from paper. Paper garments have been known for some time, and in the shoe industry paper is used for making box toes, counters, heel board, etc.

Bacteria Good and Bad.

As a class bacteria probably form a community with the greatest reputation for evil and probably they deserve it least. They are blamed for almost every form of disease and yet, as among ourselves, the useful members outnumber the criminal by many thousands to one. So closely in appearance do the good bacteria resemble the wicked ones that often it is impossible to distinguish one from the other. They are all very low forms of plant life and work by generating complex "enzymes" which bring about chemical changes. Scientists consider bacteria to be as necessary to human life as air and water! Nature has no greater scavengers for they transform dead bodies and plants by the process popularly known as decay into suitable foods for living plants. They are coming more and more into prominence in industrial process and the expert bacteriologist finds an increased demand for his services.—London Mail.

NOT ALL QUACKS

Drug Prepared by Chinese Doctors Vindicated.

Bufin Obtained From Toads for Heart Remedy Was Used for Centuries in the East.

That native Chinese doctors despite their supposed quack medicines and methods dating centuries back are sometimes in advance of scientific research and modern medical knowledge is pointed out by Dr. C. H. Barlow in an article relating some of his experiences in China.

"One day," Doctor Barlow states, "while rowing along in my boat on a canal in Soochow, I noted with a good deal of interest a man who held a tall basket. He was at a distance but I could make out that he was emptying some living things from the basket which were swimming away in every direction from the shore. My curiosity being aroused, I asked my boatman what the man was doing, eliciting the following information: 'The man is a Buddhist priest who is laying up merit by collecting toads from different localities and then liberating them in a safe place.'

"Being interested in herpetology and desiring to see the variety of toad he was letting go, I directed the boatman to row over to where I could see the creatures more distinctly. When we arrived I found the surface of the water alive with specimens of the big Asiatic toad, some of which I captured and put in my boat.

"On arriving in Shaoshing and telling my teacher of the experience, he informed me that the man was not a priest but that he was a doctor and that he had been keeping the toads to get medicine from them. Many a time have we all seen on the tables of the street doctors the skins of toads dried and used for medicine. The teacher also informed me that the medicine obtained from the toad is a very efficient heart remedy, and described the method of securing it. The toad is held firmly in one hand, while the biggest wart-like swelling just behind the eye is touched lightly with a hot iron, whereupon a whitish juice is exuded by the toad. This is scraped off and put on to a glass plate and another toad is taken, and the operation repeated till there is a good supply of the white juice. This is then allowed to evaporate slowly to a powder, which is used to make up into pills and solutions as a heart remedy. On asking my teacher whether it is a really beneficial remedy or not, I was assured that it is a very valuable remedy indeed. This information, I am afraid, I took with a grain of salt.

"Now the story changes a bit in its external features, but not in its essentials. Soon after the above experience I noted in my Journal of The American Medical Association the following account:

"'Two experimenters at the Rockefeller Research Institute in New York City in experimenting with Bufo asiaticus found that by stimulating the parotid gland of that toad by means of electricity they obtained a white secretion, the active principle of which they have named Bufin, after the toad. On experimenting with bufin on animals it was found to be almost identical in its physiological action to digitalis. It has been added to our pharmacology as a useful drug.'

"Thus does the laboratory vindicate empirical medicine of the century-old Chinese system."

Candy Tree of India.

It is said that in India there flourishes a species of tree that produces a kind of "candy," if that term may be applied in this relation. This tree is known as the bassia, and of the three important species two show sugary flowers and the third is called the "Indian butter tree." Now the petals of the flowers are rich in sugar, and drop from the tree in the early morning. They are picked up by the women and the children, and are spread out on mats to dry in the sun. A single tree will, it is said, provide 300 pounds of flowers annually. When fresh, these flowers are very sweet and taste much like figs. They are eaten fresh or cooked with rice, shredded coconut or flour. The seeds of the butter tree are full of oil, and this oil is used to make a kind of butter, and also for soap and for candies.

Seal of the United States.

The seal adopted June 20, 1782, by a committee appointed to secure a suitable device for a great seal of the United States, consists of a spread eagle, having on its breast a shield with thirteen stripes and a chief azure, and in its beak a scroll bearing the motto E Pluribus Unum. In one talon is a bundle of arrows, and in the other an olive branch. Above the head is a "glory" emerging from the clouds and surrounding thirteen stars. On the reverse side is an unfinished pyramid —symbolic of the strength and growth of the Union; above it is an eye, surrounded by a triangle. Around the rim are the mottoes Annuit Coeptis (He [God] has favored the undertaking) and Novus Ordo Seclorum (A new order of things). The great seal has never been altered, and is in the custody of the secretary of state.

Forming a Picture.

"You expect to make a farmer of your boy, Josh?"

"No," answered Mr. Corntossel, "But he's got to stick around the farm long enough to get a reputation so that he'll mebbe stand some chance as a politician."

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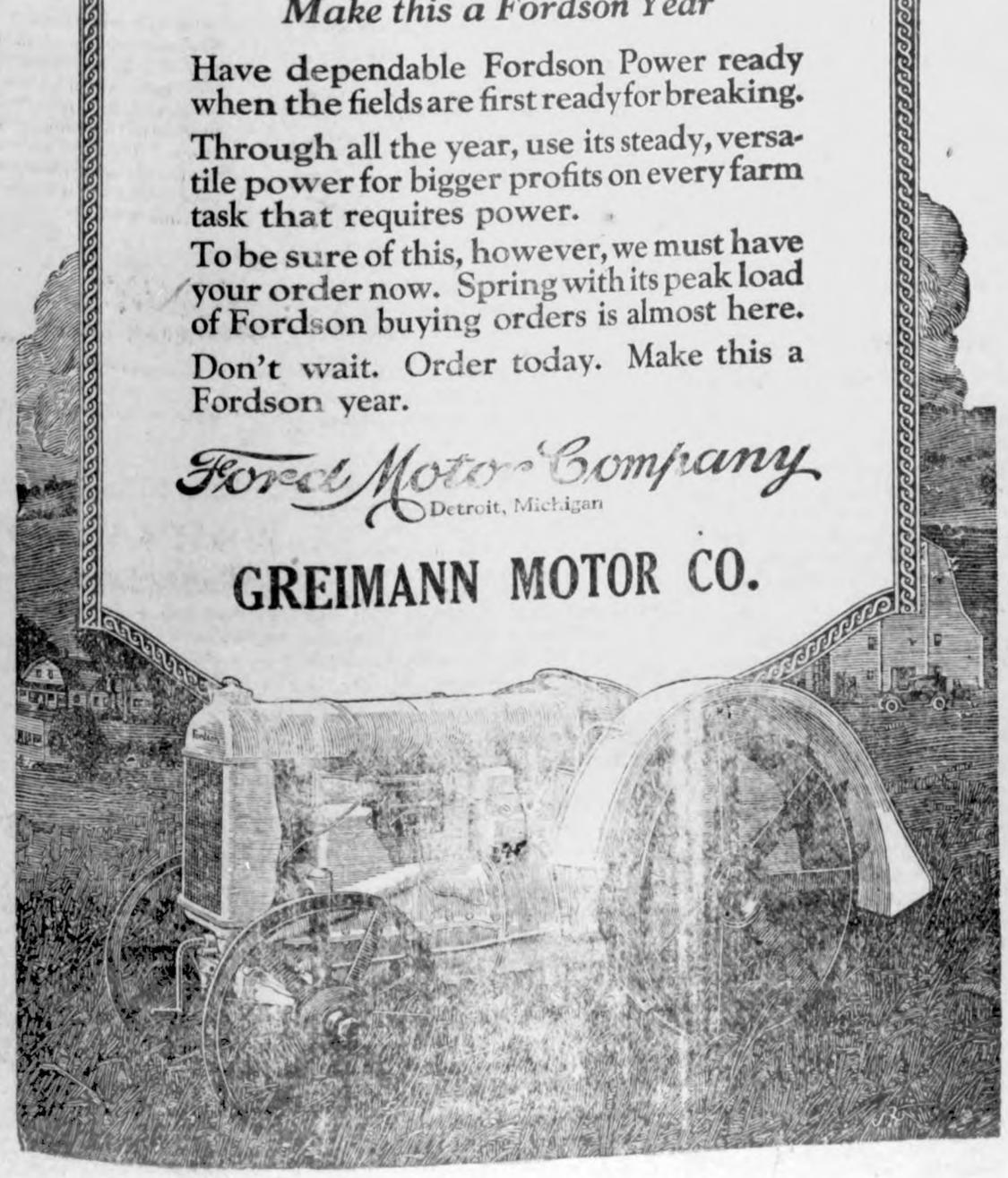

BONUS IS O. K'D BY COMMITTEE

Fails to Agree Upon Plan; Only Four Vote Against Measure.

Washington.—After voting 16 to 4 for a bonus, the ways and means committee adjourned in a squabble over the kind of a plan to recommend. A near-fight, according to reports of what occurred behind closed doors, resulted from a controversy between Representatives Treadway of Massachusetts and Crowther of New York during the discussion of pending plans. The controversy got no further than a waving of fists.

The only four opponents of the bonus were Representatives Mills of New York, Tilson of Connecticut, Treadway of Massachusetts, Republicans, and Collier, Mississippi, Democrat.

Difficulty in framing the new measure because of insistence on a cash bonus marked the proceedings. Chairman Green of Iowa definitely came out against cash, which he said would require either increased taxes or a bond issue, involving a sum of at least $1,000,000,000.

"I am opposed to the cash proposition," Mr. Green said, "the Legion having accepted the Fordney bill last congress, the new measure should not include any cash except to those who will receive less than $50."

Apparently all the Democrats have lined up for a two-feature plan which would carry a cash payment and insurance, making it optional for the ex-service man to choose the one he would prefer. Representative Green and enough other Republicans who will combine against cash will have greatest difficulty in checking this form of the bonus.

All the Democrats and at least two Republicans will stand out for cash, according to the best information available. This will then be written into the bill and brought to the floor of the house with almost a certainty of adoption here.

Red Hats for Mundelein and Hayes March 24

Rome.—Two American prelates will be elevated to the cardinalate at a consistory to be held March 24. They are Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes of New York and Archbishop George W. Mundelein of Chicago. This announcement was made at the Vatican. Pope Pius XI, in giving two additional cardinals to the United States, was moved by the generous response of the American people to the appeals for the suffering states of Europe.

The pontiff also is said to have desired to honor the people of the United States for their spirit of self-denial and loyalty.

Widow Has an Operation on Husband After Death

Paris.—A surgeon at Lariboisiere hospital performed a strange operation, severing the throat of a Frenchman's corpse. The deceased had always been haunted by a fear of being buried alive, so he requested that his wife have his throat cut in order to insure that he was really dead when he was buried. When he died the widow secured special permission for the operation from the commissioner of police.

Allied Council to Order Civil Control in Germany

Paris.—Transfer of the allied military control in Germany to civilian hands will be ordered, it was decided by the allied council of ambassadors. This action follows the suggestion of Prime Minister MacDonald for the succession of the military mission by the allied committee on guaranties and marks the acceptance of the new British cabinet's first proposal by the council.

House Approves Probe of Shipping Board

Washington.—A sweeping investigation of the shipping board was authorized by the house. Four Republicans and three Democrats, to be designated by Speaker Gillett, will serve on the committee. The inquiry was proposed by Representative Davis of Tennessee, a Democrat on the merchant marine committee.

Great Britain to Drop Singapore Naval Base Plan

London.—It was officially stated here that the government finally has decided not to proceed with the scheme for the construction of a new naval base at Singapore, which, it is estimated, would cost £10,000,000 ($43,000,000), but probably would cost much more.

Spanish Campaign Fails

London.—Reports received here indicate that the Spanish campaign against rebel Moroccan tribesmen has been an utter failure. In all of the engagements thus far, the national troops have been defeated.

Herrin Sheriff Indicted

Danville, Ill.—Sheriff Galligan of Williamson county has been indicted for conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act. John Layman, Galligan's chief deputy, faces same charge.

MRS. EDITH LONGFIELD

Mrs. Edith Longfield of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who has been selected by Lewis S. Shank, mayor of Indianapolis, to take complete charge of his campaign for the office of governor of Indiana, to succeed Warren T. McCray. Mrs. Longfield is said to be the first woman to take charge of a man's gubernatorial race.

MICHIGAN SCHOOL IS UPHELD BY COURT

Commended for Expelling Girl Smoker.

Lansing, Mich.—Officials of the Michigan State Normal school, at Ypsilanti, who expelled Miss Alice Tanton for smoking cigarettes in the spring of 1922, were upheld by the state Supreme court in a decision handed down here.

Miss Tanton was refused permission to return to the school because of cigarette smoking, and took her case to the courts in an effort to compel the authorities to admit her.

The Supreme court not only refused to order her return to school, but praised Ypsilanti officials for maintaining certain ideals for the young women who will be the teachers of the state, and declared that, instead of condemning Mrs. Bessie Leach Priddy, dean of women, "she should be commended for upholding some of the old-fashioned ideals of young womanhood."

Mrs. Priddy again came before the public eye ten days ago at the University of Missouri, where she now is, when she caused the dismissal of eleven students, four of them girls, on charges of drinking liquor.

The Michigan case attracted statewide attention. The young woman contended cigarette stubs found in the waste basket in her room had been used to char the edges of posters on the walls of her room.

The brief filed by Miss Tanton's attorney also contended that there was no rule against cigarette smoking at the school, and authorities were seeking to make a requirement for girls which they did not make for boys.

Bootlegger to a Solon Goes to Washington Jail

Washington.—To furnish liquor to a member of congress is no ground for immunity—not these days. This was demonstrated forcibly when Ben Dorsey, house office building employee, was arraigned for illegal possession of liquor. He was caught with a half gallon jar of moonshine. "This liquor is for a congressman from Tennessee," he said. "You can't arrest me or you will get into trouble."

But the officers arrested him. "Twenty-five dollars fine or fifteen days in jail," said the judge, and the congressman is still thirsty, because Dorsey went to jail.

Puts Mother, Baby Out in Blizzard; Held as Slayer

Pryor, Okla.—Murder charges were filed here against Bill Van Dusen, thirty, who is alleged to have ejected his sister-in-law from his tent home in a blizzard with the result that her baby contracted pneumonia and died. "Under a seldom evoked law ejection by a landlord is murder if it results in death," declared W. W. Powell, county attorney.

Charles Forbes Pleads Not Guilty to Fraud Charges

Washington.—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, pleaded not guilty before a United States commission to charges of fraud, conspiracy and bribery. Bond was fixed at $10,000, which Forbes immediately furnished. He will appear in federal court at Chicago for trial on March 17.

Heflin's Life Threatened

Washington.—A letter threatening the life of Senator Heflin unless he ceases to make attacks on Republicans in his senate speeches was received. The communication was anonymous and postmarked New York.

Liquor Losses $164,160,000

New York.—An economic loss of $164,160,000 in customs duties has been suffered by the federal government because of liquor smuggling off the Atlantic coast.

COOLIDGE PUTS WHEAT LEVY UP

Tariff Increased to 42 Cents to Equalize Cost With Canada.

Washington. — President Coolidge, by proclamation, increased the tariff on wheat from 30 cents to 42 cents a bushel. His action was based on a report of the United States tariff commission showing that the higher rate is necessary to equalize the cost of production in this country and in Canada, its principal competitor.

This is the first important action under the so-called flexible provision of the Fordney law.

An increase in the duty on wheat flour, semolina, crushed or cracked wheat, and similar wheat products not specifically provided for from 77 cents to $1.04 a hundred pounds. A decrease in the duty on bran, shorts and by-products from 15 to 7½ per cent ad valorem. The changes in duties will take effect in 30 days. The changes followed recommendations by the tariff commission which conducted an investigation at the request of the President.

The President's proclamation, in part, reads:

"Whereas, in and by Section 315 (A) of Title III of the Act of Congress approved September 21, 1923, entitled 'An act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes, it is among other things provided that whenever the president, upon investigation of the differences in cost of production of articles wholly or in part of the growth or product of the United States and of like or similar articles wholly or in part the growth or product of competing foreign countries, shall find it thereby shown that the duties fixed in this act do not equalize the said differences in costs of production in the United States and the principal competing country, he shall proclaim the changes in classifications or increases or decreases in rates of duty necessary to equalize the same."

"Little Orphant Annie" Dies at Indiana Home

Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. Mary Alice Gray, seventy-three years old, said to be the original of James Whitcomb Riley's "Little Orphant Annie," died at her home here. Mrs. Gray's acquaintance with the poet began when she was living in the neighborhood of Greensburg, Ind., and she was generally recognized as the one Riley had in mind when the poem was written, although several other claimants have been advanced.

Federal Trade Body Head Is Against Price Fixing

Washington.—Price fixing is going on as never before, Chairman Thompson of the federal trade commission declared at a public meeting here, predicting that if it continues "we will have a collapse that will wipe out the business structure." "This is what happened after the Civil war," he said. "We will repeat the economic war which followed that conflict and ended in the panic of 1873 unless we change our ways."

Two More State Banks in the Northwest Are Closed

St. Paul, Minn.—The state banking department closed the Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank of New York Mills. The bank had deposits aggregating $181,820. Slow paper was announced as the cause of the closing. It was reported here that the Wessington Springs State Bank of Wessington Springs, S. D., has been placed under direction of the state banking department.

All Post-War Deserters Pardoned by President

Washington.—President Coolidge issued a proclamation granting amnesty and restoration of citizenship to deserters from the army and navy whose offenses occurred between Armistice day, Nov. 11, 1918, and the formal ending of the World war. The proclamation does not affect any offenders who deserted prior to Armistice day, such as Grover Cleveland Bergdoll.

Twelve Billion in Year Is America's Farm Yield

Washington.—American farmers received $960,000,000 more for their 1923 crops than they did for those for 1922, although wheat values decreased more than $100,000,000 within the year. The total includes $9,953,000,000 for crops, and $6,111,000,000 for animal products, less an allowance of $3,860,000,000, which is the estimated value of crops fed to live stock.

Solf Coming to Washington

Berlin.—The government has arranged for Wilhelm Solf, German ambassador to Tokio, to succeed Ambassador Wiedfeldt as German representative in Washington. Solf has just arrived here from Tokio.

Yank Charged With Espionage

Moscow.—An American engineer, named Fisher, a witness in the trial of Alexander Krasnotchekoff, former Chicago lawyer, was arrested on a charge of espionage.

GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN

New portrait of former Senator George E. Chamberlain who has been employed by Attorney General Daugherty to defend his interests in the senate investigation of the acts of the cabinet member.

UNITED STATES MARKET REPORT

Washington.—For the week ending March 8.—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes, $1.20@1.30 in Chicago, mostly $1.00@1.05 at shipping points. Yellow varieties of onions, $2.00@2.50 sacked per 100 lbs. at consuming centers. Texas new stock round and flat types cabbage, $55.00@75.00 city markets, mostly $27.00 f. o. b. Michigan Baldwin apples, $4.50@5.00 Chicago; northwestern extra fancy winesaps, $2.00@2.50 per box at city wholesale markets. Texas spinach, $1.00@1.50 per bushel basket leading markets.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago prices: Hogs, $7.55 for the top and $7.25@7.50 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $8.25@11.50; butcher cows and heifers, $3.90@10.50; feeder steers, $5.25@8.50; light and medium weight veal calves, $8.25@11.25. Fat lambs, $14.00@16.00; feeding lambs, $13.75@15.15; yearlings, $11.25@14.25; fat ewes, $6.75@10.25.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $21.50 Cincinnati, $26.00 Chicago, $19.00 Minneapolis, $26.00 St. Louis; No. 2 timothy, $22.00 Chicago, $17.00 Minneapolis; No. 1 alfalfa, $28.00 Chicago, $21.00 Minneapolis; No. 1 prairie, $12.00 Chicago, $16.00 Minneapolis, $19.50 St. Louis.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 45¾c Chicago. Cheese prices at Wisconsin primary markets: Single daisies, 21c; double daisies, 20¾c; longhorns, 20¾c; square prints, 21½c.

GRAIN—No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.12¼@1.14½ Chicago, $1.11 St. Louis; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.15½@1.16 St. Louis; No. 3 yellow corn, 77½@78¾c Chicago, 76½@77c St. Louis; No. 3 white oats, 46½@48c Chicago, 48½c St. Louis.

Premier Poincare Seeks Duel; May Patch Up Row

Paris.—Premier Poincare sent seconds of Gaston Le Provost de Launay, member of the chamber of deputies, to challenge the deputy to a duel because of a remark made by him at a session which the premier considered offensive. M. Poincare's seconds are M. Maginot, minister of war, and M. Sarrant, minister for colonies. M. de Launay named Deputies Taittinger and Bouton to represent him. The seconds of the two men met later and decided that the remarks did not reflect on the honor of the premier and that, therefore, a duel was not justified.

New Conquest of the Air; Guide Big Blimp by Radio

Dayton, O.—For the first time in history airships have been guided from one point to another by means of radio. This was accomplished at Wilbur Wright field, when Capt. W. H. Murphy, McCook field, and Lieut. R. E. Robillard of the lighter than air section, piloted the blimp O.B.-1 in a straight course by means of radio signals, it became known.

10,000,000 Marks Arrive in U. S. From Reichsbank

New York.—One of the largest shipments of German gold to this country so far was received by the National City bank. The shipment consisted of 10,000,000 gold marks, or approximately $2,500,000. The gold arrived on the Hamburg-American liner Thuringia from Hamburg. Armed guards in steel, bullet-proof trucks carried the gold to the bank.

736 Million Post Office Bill Passed by Senate

Washington. — The Treasury Post Office department appropriation bill, carrying $736,000,000 was passed by the senate. A committee amendment, allotting $300,000 for continuance of the air mail service between New York and San Francisco, was approved.

France Accepts Bank Plan

Berlin. — Director Schacht of the Reichsbank returned from Paris and told newspaper men that his plan for a gold bank issue had been accepted by the experts' commission and approved by the French.

German Strike Riots

Berlin.—Pitched battles between workers and police in which one person was killed and more than forty-five wounded, were fought at Ludwigshafen and at Vienna.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth

Primghar will vote on a 20,000 memorial building March 31st.

Mahaska county was named for Indian chief, and it meant "white cloud."

Northwest Iowa teachers meet at Sioux City March 27 to 29 for their thirtieth annual session.

About sixty contestants are expected to take part in a spelling match at Orange City March 28th.

Members of the Loyal Order of Moose of Davenport have announced a new building to cost $200,000.

Citizens of Lincoln township will vote on a $25,000 bond issue proposal for seven ew school houses March 10.

The Coe college men's glee club will start a tour of Iowa and Illinois March 26th to last until April 8th.

Major George W. Landers of Clarinda has received 400 complimentary letters for the Page county farm band radio concert.

Pioneer Sunday School workers in Polk county will be honored April 8 at the 60th aninversary of the organization in the county.

Iowa road officials will hold their eleventh annual conference at the office of the state highway commission at Ames, March 19th, 20th and 21st.

Business interests are entering the race to have the new $1,000,000 headquarters building planned by the National Pharmacists Association built in Des Moines.

One town which bears an Indian name, went far from home for it, however. Osceola, was named for a chief of the Seminoles, in the Florida everglades.

Father J. M. Walsh has been assigned to S.t Mary's parish at Ottumwa, having completed a $1,000,000 drive for St. Ambrose college in Davenport.

Slightly more than 3 per cent of all the residences in Des Moines are vacant, according to a survey conducted by the Des Moines Real Estate board late in January.

John C. and Lena Johnson have sold their eighty-three acre farm in Sweetland township, Muscatine county, to C. F. Weaver for approximately $17,000, $205 per acre.

According to John A. Beyer, chairman of the committee on entertainment for Za-Ga-Zig shrine, the circus opening April 7th at Des Moines will mean an investment of $100,000.

Approximately $1,000,000 will be available in Iow athis year to rid the state of tuberculosis cattle, Secretary R. W. Cassady, of the state department of agriculture, has figured out.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County are asking the voters to approve the issuance of $1,500,000 in bonds for the purpose of providing funds for completing the hard-surfacing of the primary roads of this county.

It is the general belief that, altho March 1st and subsequent days would see the ironing out of indebtedness which has hung over from year to year since the war, most of this bad condition will be eliminated from Iowa's economic system this year.

Neither charity, advice nor special favors, but fair economic conditions, especially better markets and cheaper transportation—this is what the agriculture of Iowa and the corn belt needs, in the opinion of C. F. Curtiss, dean of the agricultural division at Iowa State College.

It has been found that during the four-year period of 1918-1921 no less than $2,446,291 worth of Iowa farm property went up in smoke, the great bulk—probably 90 per cent—of this loss being from causes that were strictly or partly preventable. Chiefly responsible among the known causes in the state was 'lightning.

Flouring grist for a span of 70 years and still grinding is the faithful record of Forest Mill, on Yellow River in Allamakee county. There is believed to be none other in the state which has been in continuous service for so long a period. Back in the 50's and 60's there were seven mills with water wheels on the Yellow river and about as many more on creeks emptying into it. Forest Mill is the only one of them all still running. It floured its first grist in 1854.

To study the effect of various influences on rural children, the child welfare resarch station of the University of Iowa is making a three-year investigation in a selected township typical of the farming region of the state. Every child in the community younger than 18 years will be studied and an effort will be made to investigate every condition and institution that influences the life of the children. Such agencies as the home, this school, the church, nearby towns and the social agricultural and economic organizations of the community will be studied by specialists in many fields, such as child psychology, medicine, nutrition, sociology, political science, education, and eugenics.

Plans for the erection of a new edifice to replace the present Greenwood Congregational church at Des Moines, which has been used by its members as a place of worship for the last thirty years, will be pushed to completion by a committee of seventeen men.

Motor bus service between Mason City and Fort Dodge has been established. Two of the large Pullman type of busses will be used between the two cities, the route being via Humboldt and Algona. Each bus has a seating capacity of twenty-four persons.

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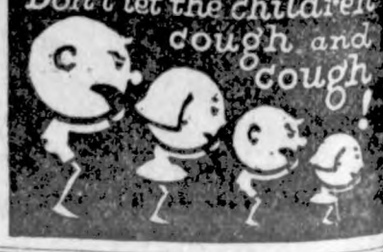

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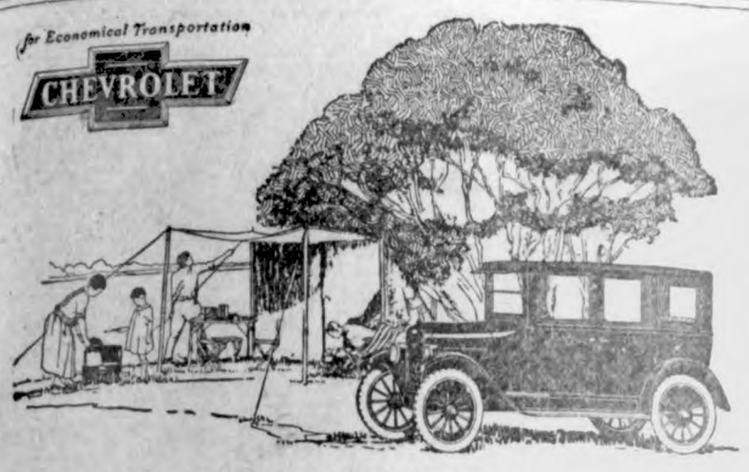

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"'Shure,' said the Irishman, 'ain't I the son of the late Patrick and grandson of the late Michael O'Rourke?'"

Government Bond Is Best

A government bond draws much less interest than a pawn ticket does, but it is more profitable to the holder.

Social etiquette doesn't interest the man who is wearing a porous plaster on a hot day.

Where Is Cave of Nativity?

It is a winding cave in Bethlehem, beneath the Church of the Nativity, built over it by the Empress Helena and the Emperor Constantine. This cave is the supposed birthplace of Christ. The supposed position of the manger and the precise spot where Christ was born are marked. The grotto is beautiful with marbles and candles are constantly kept burning

Inside Stuff

"There's one o' them gosh dern new styles," said Hiram.

"What is it?" asked Aunt Em.

"Why, that there sign sez, 'Shoes shined inside.'"

Repose of Life

Old age is the repose of life; the rest that precedes the rest that remains.—Robert Collyer.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES

What the Iowa Legislators Are Doing at Special Session For Code Revision

Governor N. E. Kendall has approved an amendment to the law governing the executive council prepared by Senator Cessna of Poweshiek, authorizing the council to buy and sell gasoline whenever the council believes the price of the commodity is unfair. Governor Kendall advised that the amendment should also include coal. Attorney General Gibson declared he believed the amendment should become part of existing law. Cessna stated that he named gasoline only, for the purpose of starting toward price control of basic commodities which were "fixed" by corporation. The bill to which the amendment will be appended if adopted is code bill 14, a bill interlocking with number seven, to which the special house committee has attached the state budget proposal. An amendment including all commodities was filed in the house some weeks ago by Representative Ontjes of Grundy. The bill is still in committee.

The story of how the Iowa farmer, still smarting under the whip administered by high-pressure oil stock salesmen and other of the ilk, was wheeled into parting with valuable insurance company stocks for little of their real value, was written in colorful terms when Insurance Commissioner W. R. C. Kendrick appeared before the senate investigating committee with hundreds of replies to a questionnaire he broadcast over the state in an effort to determine the extent of the operations of "stock raiders." The returned questionnaires were entered as exhibits, and much of the information they contain will be used in any action the investigating committee, may decide to take, whether of a civil or criminal nature, it is understood.

The senate modified the measures of the existing law governing health safety appliances in industrial plants. Another bill passed by the senate codifies and condenses the law relating to protection of city property. The lower house passed code bill 266 with an amendment creating jury commissions in all counties. The commission will be composed of clerk of district court, county auditor and county recorder if the change is made part of the statute. The house also passed code bill 55 relating to public parks and code bill 197 prohibiting free transportation on railroads. No changes are made in either bill to existing law.

A third amendment to one of the code revision bills to effect state control over prices of basic commodities was introduced in the lower house of the Iowa legislature by Representative Wamstad of Mitchell county. The Wamstad amendment to code bill 211 provides that the state make investigations similar to the federal trade commission and gives the board of railroad commissioners authority to subpoena witnesses in any case they desire. The amendment makes the exchange of information between dealers in like commodities evidence of price fixing and unfair dealing.

To avoid conflict in dates of school elections and municipal primaries in cities under the commission form of government, the dates of such primary elections are advanced one week by the general primary law, just passed by the senate. The change also will lengthen by one week, the municipal campaign period. The action was taken on recommendation of the code commissioners, who felt that school elections and primaries should not be held on the same day, and that it would be inadvisable to change the date of the school elections.

Nurses who served with American armies in any of the country's wars are eligible for the same relief provided by the state for soldiers, sailors and marines, under an amendment to the soldiers relief bill as it passed the senate. The inclusion of nurses was sponsored by Senators Thurston of Clark county, and Baird, of Pottawattamie, who held that the state could not properly exclude them, because of their recognized valuable service. They were excluded from the old relief measure, probably by oversight.

Final action on the Eugenics Bill, now before the Iowa Legislature, will not come until a conference committee succeeds in ironing out differences which now exist between the House and Senate. The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to the bill, even though the House had amended the Senate changes. The vote of 49 to 47 was the first defeat handed the clause which requires a physical examination of those who desire to marry.

A move to change the manner in which directors of the state fair board are elected enlivened what apparently was about to go into the records as a dull session of the senate that dealt only with codifying bills of minor importance and little interest on the floor.

Senator Horchem's amendment to do away with party primaries and give every voter a ballot on which he can vote for candidates in either party failed hopelessly.

The primary election law codification bill was passed in the senate with but one change—elimination of presidential electors from the ballot. The change was recommended by the elections committee as a means of saving $10,000 in the cost of printing the names of electors on the ballot. They will be chosen at the state conventions, if the house concurs in the amendment.

Sale of gasoline by the state executive council whenever in its opinion the price is unlawfully controlled is provided in an amendment to the executive council bill offered in the senate by Senator T. C. Cessna of Poweshiek county. The amendment has the approval of Governor Kendall who would include sale of coal also, he said. Attorney General Gibson also approves the amendment. Another amendment providing for the sale by the state of any commodity has been offered in the house to another bill. Senator Cessna stated he limited his amendment to gasoline in order to get a start in the direction of state sale of gasoline as a check on prices.

The legislative insurance investigation now under way is to result in a complete revision of the insurance laws of Iowa, so framed that the commissioner of insurance will have power to block attempts of officers or persons outside a company from beating down the value of insurance stock only for the purpose of buying it in at a lower rate or fleecing stockholders through receiverships. Atty. Gen. Ben J. Gibson today was preparing a series of recommendations he will lay before the committee and upon which the legislature undoubtedly will act at the next regular session, if not at the present special session.

More than half the code revision bills have been finally disposed of. All but 36 of the 211 bills had been reported out of committees. Some of the longest bills have been passed, and much progress in reaching agreement between the senate and house over disputed amendments was made. The record of bills in both houses to date is as follows: Bills disposed of finally, 106; Bills passed by one house, 59; Bills in conference, 10; House bills not acted on, 16; Senate bills not acted on, 20; Total, 211.

The Diltz amendment to the present liquor injunction law, which was passed, makes a change to the effect that the $25 fee and costs may be assessed against the defendant. Hauge believes that under the law the county will be forced to pay the costs if the defendant cannot but that the attorney's fee cannot be included in the costs. The measure will return to the senate and an amendment similar to the one introduced by Diltz will probably be presented there.

At this time when the Iowa legislature is considering an eugenics bill, it will be of interest to know that the legislators 20 years ago were discussing the same question and getting nowhere. A bill was before the upper house providing for a College of Matrimony. It created a storm of protest throughout the state and was killed. Even 20 years ago Des Moines could be called a mid-west Reno. On this day there were 40 divorce petitions filed in that city.

The possibility that a provision in Iowa's new eminent domain law, which would give title to gravel and timber on the surface of condemned lands and materials beneath the surface of the land, might lead to difficulties, has resulted in a revision of that section. The house eliminated all reference to materials beneath the surface of the land and the senate, where the bill passed previously, accepted the amendment.

"Iowa laws on receivership are weak. The only ground for receivership for insurance companies is that capital has been impaired 20 per cent. This is easy to defeat." This statement, made by W. R. C. Kendrick, state insurance commissioner, before the Senate investigation committee, practically assures recommendation for strengthening of the laws, as one of the features of the committee's report.

The house passed code bill 41 requiring that all mines must maintain two separate shifts. Representative McClune of Mahaska county declared in opposing the measure that it would be a physical impossibility to conform to the terms of the law in opening a mine. He charged that the measure had been agreed upon by miners and large operators to knock out the small operator.

Senator Ethel, of Davis county, has obtained adoption of a proposal that dog taxes shall be paid in March along with other taxes instead of in January. Senator Shane proposes an amendment providing that a dog might be shot for chasing sheep. The present law permits shooting of dogs only after they have attacked sheep. The amendment was requested by Iowa Wool Growers.

The house has passed the joint resolution fixing a tax of 3 cents a ton on gravel taken from rivers of the state. Under an amendment of Representative Doolittle of Delaware county, however, sand used for public work is exempted from the tax until February 1, 1925.

Dental students who live in Iowa but attend schools in other states are writing to legislators here to voice opposition to the proposed statute which would require five years of college preparation in order to practice in the state.

By adding sixteen in the last week, the Iowa legislature has passed a total of 122 bills since it opened work last December to revise the code.

Disagreement over the proposal that shading devices, be permitted in lieu of safety lenses on automobile headlights delayed passage of the motor vehicle act in the senate. The bill was referred to the motor vehicle committee for the purpose of redrafting the headlight section.

The Iowa senate concurred in the house amendment to the civil service bill which transferred the power of appointing chiefs of fire departments from civil service commissions to the superintendents of public safety in cities operating under the commission form of government.

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Grocers:

If our salesmen do not reach you, write for our special proposition on Monarch Dutch Process Cocoa, Farm House American Process Cocoa and the famous Monarch Coffee. Write today to the office nearest you.

An Old One

"We have the same model in orange, lemon, plum and strawberry," said the saleswoman.

"I know how it's going to finish. 'But, yes, we have no bananas!'" replied the jovial little man.

Experience is a dear teacher, and largely because it teaches so many lessons not worth knowing.

Easiest to Make

Fair Caller (at the tax office in Paris)—A declaration is obligatory?

Clerk—Absolutely.

Fair Caller—All right, then I adore you!—Boston Transcript.

Extravagant Women

Happy is the man whose wife is stingy. Women's extravagance is the downfall of most men.

Demand

BAYER

ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER" when you buy—*Genuine*

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago
Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

Genuine Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Differential

Caller (to footman)—Are their graces at home?

New Footman—His is—hers isn't.—Punch.

Two half truths may not constitute the whole truth.

It is better to keep peace than make peace.

His the Honor

"Does your wife always have the last word?"

"No, indeed. I have it. It's 'yes.'"—Judge.

There is nothing so well done but it may be mended.

If you expect to wear spurs you must win them.

Children Cry for "Castoria"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Two pleasant ways to relieve a cough

Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B—or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. *Always keep a box on hand.*

SMITH BROTHERS

S.B. COUGH DROPS MENTHOL (orange colored box)

Famous since 1847

Disordered Stomach

Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills**—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. You will relish your meals without fear of trouble to follow. Millions of all ages take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply, Blotchy Skin. *They end the misery of Constipation.*

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine bear signature— *Brentwood* Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price

STILLE'S IMPLEMENT NEWS

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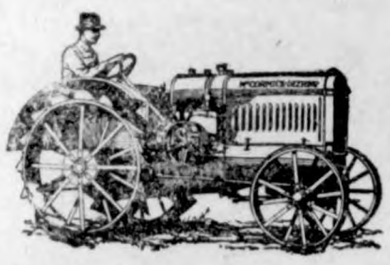
Just got a new bunch of 10—20 McCormick-Deering Tractors.



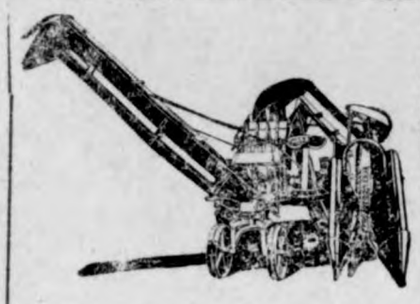
We have a proposition whereby you can buy a tractor at 1923 prices with 1924 terms. Come in, look them over, listen to them and ask to see what they'll do. They'll run a 10 inch feed grinder wide open and pull two plows anywhere.

If you are going to need a new plow this spring—either sulky or a gang—we have a couple of bargains in each. If you're interested come in and ask us.

The lipstick adds a new flavor to an old pastime!

Many a father is working his son's way through college.

This is about the last chance to put in your order for a corn picker



and to be sure to get it. Don't put it off any longer; when corn picking time comes you'll wish you had one.

WAGONS! Why, we have just the thing you want at a price that can't be met anywhere. If you need

a wagon, buy one that will last.

Don't waste your money for poor, inferior goods, when yu can get high grade wagns at the same price.

A good many of those who marry in haste repent with even more haste

What's funnier than a little fat man trying to look dignified?

Dairy Supplies--

CREAM SEPARATORS—we have a full line, all sizes, of MELOTTE and DE LAVAL cream separators and can make immediate delivery to your farm today.

CREAM CANS—We have a large variety of cream cans—large and small, light & xtra heavy. The price is RIGHT too.

SUPPLIES—Buy your milk pails here as we can give you most any size you want and at any price. We carry supplies for separators; milk can brushes, separator cleaning brushes, etc—in fact we carry

"Everything But Milk Stools"

Jacobs & Son

"THE WINCHESTER STORE"

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME STORES. TRADE WITH MEN YOU KNOW

Banking and Agriculture

If any two professions are, and should be, closely allied, they are banking and agriculture. One depends equally upon the other for its success, and we frankly acknowledge our dependence upon farmer business for growth and prosperity.

In our eyes, the business of the farmer in this community is very desirable. We solicit it and care for t, once we have secured it, with all the ability at our command.

First National Bank

"The Bank for Everybody'."

News of Klemme and Vicinity

If its news, Phone 12. Thanks.

Buy Seeds now at Jacobs & Son.

Pure linen crash toweling 19¢. Saturday at Wellemeyer's. 1tc

Prof. L. Neese went to Woden yesterday afternoon on business.

Mayme Costello, of Forest City, was a Klemme visitor Tuesday.

Charlie Hamstreet and wife were down from Clear Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Ridder has been quite sick the past few days with quincy.

Pure linen crash toweling 19¢. Saturday at Wellemeyer's. 1tc

Mrs. LuVerne Smith went to Belmond Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. L. D. Byers, of Garner, was a business caller in Klemme yesterday.

R. A. Jorgenson and family were at Mason City on business Saturday morning.

I do all kinds of Plumbing and Heating work. R. E. Quintus, Garner, Ia. tfc

Miss Lola Smith left last Friday for Waterloo, for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Doyle.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Klotzbach last Thursday morning.

Wellemeyer opened his millinery department Saturday with Mrs. Karl Kraus in charge.

For Sale—Trusty Incubator, 150 egg, 1 year old, good condition. H. J. Stromer. 2wp

Mrs. J. P. Larsen was up from Belmond Tuesday and remained until Wednesday.

The Klemme school teachers are attending the county teachers institute at Britt today and Friday.

For Sale—Setting eggs, full blood S. C. Rhode Island Red. 50¢ setting, $3.00 per 100. Frank Miller, Garner Route. 2wp

Miss Mildred Anderson returned to Klemme Saturday to assist at the Rev. Gauger home. Her folks moved to a farm near Britt.

New assortment of handkerchiefs in plain colors and colored borders, 5¢—Saturday only at Wellemeyer's. 1tc

Miss Florence Trumbell went to Goodell last Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days visiting with her grand parents.

G. G. Seney got his soda fountain in order the other day to prepare for the ice cream and soft drink season.

Tom Hake and family returned from Belmond Saturday having been called there by the illness and death of Mrs. Hake's niece.

Mrs. Harry Smith's husband died last Thursday at Ft. Atchison, Wis. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Florence Sampson, of this place.

Mrs. Ed. Jacobs went to Clear Lake last week end for a visit with her parents. Sunday, Ed. accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Smith drove over to get her.

Mrs. Joe Starnes and son, Verle, went to Belmond Friday for an over Sunday visit with relatives. They returned to Klemme Monday and were accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Starnes.

Mrs. Levea, of Mason City came Tuesday for a visit with her father, Al. Emerson. She took her little son with her to Mason City for a few days visit.

Walter Lau has been confined to the house the past week suffering with quincy. Lew Sampson has been looking after business at the elevator.

H. A. Swigard, of Garner was in Klemme Tuesday on business. Harvey is a candidate for County Treasurer and was also doing a little campaign work.

Mrs. George Ulrich returned home from the country last Thursday. She had been helping her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wade move and get settled at their new home near Goodell.

The Odd Fellow dance was well attended Tuesday night and all had a good time. The Rebeccahs served lunch.

Dr. Geo. Zinn underwent an operation at Fort Dodge Friday and has since been in a serious condition. His many friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

We wonder what happened to the snow plow in Cerro Gordo county? The last snow blocked the rads in many places and they did NOT plow the roads. They were almost impassable in many places.

Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kluckhohn, was two years old last Saturday, March 8th. His mother invited in six of his little friends and their mothers to celebrate the event. All had a fine time and Eugene is looking forward to his next birthday.

Over at Clinton the school board got into a fine little mess by neglecting to publish the itemized financial statement last July. Some of the taxpayers are taking it up and raising Cain about it.

Milk over at Nashua now sells for 6 cents a quart. The prevailing price had been 10 cents, until a few weeks ago when one dairyman cut to 7 cents. We wonder how long the unprofitable war will last?

The stores which run locals on their Saturday specials had a good sale of their merchandise last week. Just another evidence of the fact that it pays to advertise.

Northrup King & Co. seeds—all kinds at Jacobs & Son. 2w

The Four Leaf Clover Club, Leaf No. 2, of Twin Lake township, held their meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Kudej, March 8. There were eight members present. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Laura and Alice Johnson on April 12.

The program of story telling by the lower grades at school yesterday was well attended and was greatly enjoyed. In Miss Flessner's room Byrnes Missman won first place and Ethel Barz second place. In Miss Buchan's room Paul Busch was given first place and Dorance Day was judged second best. All of the pupils did remarkably well.

Read all the ads each week. The merchants who advertise have quality goods for sale—that's why they are not afraid to tell the public what they have to sell. Watch the ads and read them—you will profit thereby. Many times real bargains are offered as special inducements.

The women won the school election at Garner Monday by a large majority. Mrs. C. A. Frisbee pulled 302 votes and Mrs. C. H. Easton 271. The men, Will Barz and W. F. Waller who were the losers in the race did not do so well. Barz received 259 votes and Waller got 204. The Garner people think a couple of women on the board will bring the patrons and the teachers into closer relationship and will make a better school.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, and also extend thanks for the flowers ad words of sympathy. Jos. Starnes and family.

KLEMME MARKETS

March 13, 1924
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.60
OATS	.38
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.70
BUTTERFAT	.52
BUTTER (Creamery)	.52
EGGS	.16
HEAVY HENS	.16
LIGHT HENS	.08
STANDARD SPRINGS	.15
LEGHORNS	.08
COCKS	.06
STAGS	.12
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.08

Great Invention for Hog Raisers

At last the problem has been solved—of keeping hogs supplied with plenty of warm water outdoors in the winter—without lamps or heaters. Hogs must have warm water in the winter if they are to thrive and get full value from their feed. Ice water chills them — and they will not drink enough.

Dempster Self-Heating Hog Waterer

Here is something every hog raiser needs.

It is new—it is novel—it serves a purpose that is highly important to the farmer — it saves considerable expense and trouble.

It keeps the water warm all winter, without stoves, heaters, burners, lamps or any other burning contrivance. It will also keep the water cool in summer. Utilizes one of the forces of nature.

The Dempster Hog Waterer has been thoroughly tested and has proven a great success. We are exclusive agents.

This Hog Waterer is absolutely guaranteed NOT TO FREEZE in the coldest weather. Order one today of—

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THE CRYSTAL CAFE

THE HOME OF GOOD EATS

CANDIES— —SOFT DRINKS— —CIGARS

MEALS and LUNCHES

Fresh Bread Always on Hand Buy It Here

Our motto is fair treatment and prompt service
We solicit your patronage. Come and see us.

CONRAD QUANDT, Proprietor

Paint and Wallpaper--

We now carry a full line of Carpenter-Morton Paints and Oils. We have a fine selection of Interior and Flat Wall Paints—Varnishes, Stains, etc., as well as a full line of varnish and paint brushes and other supplies for painters.

Come in and make your selection now from our color cards and get our prices on high grade paint and varnish for any job.

WALL PAPER—Come in and make your selection of the latest patterns in wall paper—all kinds, at all prices. We can give you two day service on any paper you pick.

G. G. Seney

"The New Drug Store"

Use--- or Lose

Lack of use is in fact abuse.

This will apply to money, to grain, to human enery. If you keep, you will never reap. It is use—or lose.

Money in the bank goes into circulation, helps make business better. Money hid away about the house, locked in deposit boxes, buried in the cellar, does no good and is likely to be lost. The safe place for your money is in a reliable Bank, like ours.

State Savings Bank

Klemme Iowa

THE KLEMME TIMES

Twenty-eighth Year—Number 28. Klemme, Iowa, Thursday Afternoon, March 20, 1924 $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

MORNINGSIDE GLEE CLUB WILL SING HERE SOON

COLLEGE SINGERS WILL GIVE CONCERT HERE NEXT MONTH

Earl Josten, Local Boy, Is Memeber Of Morningside College Glee Club

People of Klemme and this community will be interested in learning that the Morningside College Glee Club, of Sioux City, have arranged their pre-Easter concert tour so that Klemme will be on their route.

A number of local men are back of the movement and have put up a guarantee fund to get the singers to come to Klemme.

The Morningside College Glee Club will appear here on Thursday evening, April 17, and will give their concert at the High School.

The coming of the Club to Klemme is especially of local interest as Earl Josten, a local boy, is one of the singers. The club comprises twenty-two voices, all young men, and their conductor.

The local committee who are in charge of all arrangements are going to ask the people of Klemme to throw open their homes to the young men and as many homes as possible are asked to lodge two or four boys over night, or during their stay in Klemme. Any who would like to entertain two or more of these fine young men can make their wishes known to Paul Griesemer.

We have not received all of the details but we are told the admission charge will be fifty cents.

Be a booster and attend the concert Thursday, April 17.

MASON CITY AUTO SHOW

Present and prospective automobile owners in this community will no doubt be interested in the Annual Mason City Auto show which will be held in the Armory building at Mason City, for three days and nights March 27, 28, 29, 1924. Elaborate preparations have been made for display, decoration, music and entertainment and the show this year will be bigger and better than ever before.

All available display space has been plotted and visitors will see nearly fifty of the newest and finest of America's fine cars. The entire basement of the building will be filled with accessory displays and novelties that go hand in hand with motoring.

As for entertainment there will be music both popular and classic every afternoon and evening with several fine soloists to complete the bill. The show will close with a big carnival Saturday evening.

FAMILY OF SIX NEVER AWAY FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL IN THREE YEARS

MUSCATINE, March 19—Six children of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapman of this city claim the combined state record for continual attendance at Sunday school.

For three years none of the six have missed a single class dispite the fact that they live a mile and a half from the church which they attend. In addition to this combined record, none of the sextette has ever been late to the Sunday session.

In winter sleds were employed and in summer bicycles are the mode of transportation for this Sunday school Lucia which insures their punctual attendance. The church has rewarded them by presenting each with a gold recognition medal.

CAMP FIRE GIRL NEWS
St. Patrick's Dinner

The Camp Fire Girls attended a Saint Patrick's Dinner at the Fred Sidder home Monday evening. The dinner was supervised by the Misses Sidder and Hake. The seventeenth was also the twelfth birthday of the Camp Fire.

The Camp Fire Girls will have their regular meeting Thursday, Mar 27 at the home of Miss Elvira Stille.

GIRLS WANT RETURN OF CHIVALRY

Washington.— Add chivalry to your list of possible come-backs.

Mothers, daughters and teachers are banding for a nationwide campaign to restore mid-Victorian courtesies. At the head is Mrs. Giles Scot Rafter, district president of the Congress of Mothers. She declares the usual manifestations of gallantry are practically forgotten by the youth of today, and is asking the National Congress of Mothers parent teacher organizations and high school girl's societies to lead boys back to politeness.

Mrs. Rafter charges:

Boys do not observe old courtesies when with girls.

They fail to remove their hats when greeting women.

They resort to familiaritits forbid den a decade ago.

They "paw-over" their girl actances, grab their arms at first meeting, slap their backs and are otherwise boistrous.

They lack respect for elders.

Courtesy Rules

And the girls of Washington, under the leadership of Louise Braswell, Central high school seniors are getting in line to combat this result of the "new freedom" Their platform contains the following rules of decorum for sheik callers.

"Always remove hat when greeting a girl and bow while so doing.

"Stand at attention while talking with girls and their elders."

"Wait until recognized before speaking.

"Engage in no familiarities uninvited.

"Stop smoking in the presence of girls, unpermitted.

"Answer questions politely and respectfully.

Not Boy's Fault

"I don't think it's the boy' fault" says Louise. "It's probably the outcome of the war when men saluted. Now the boys just touch the front of their hats, often grudgingly, instead of giving the graceful bow their fathers were taught to give.

"Respect for girls is often measured by the attitude of the boy.

"The successful man is he who observes the courtesies which women have a right to expect. The discourteous is always shunned.

"Boys should remember this and train themselves accordingly.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES LAGGING IN SCHOOLS

DES MOINES, Mar. 20.—Foreign languages are wanjng in popularity in the high schools of Iowa.

According to a report of the department of public instruction, made public, high school students are no longer selecting the French, German or Spanish language in numbers equal to that of a few years ago. The department of public instruction has recommended that in schools where foreign languages are offered as a part of the curriculum, they should not be required of every student but that in cases where the subject is chosen, two years should be completed, if credits in this field are to be recognized.

TWO TICKETS NOMINATED AT GOODELL

Goodell will have a town election this year and already two tickets are filed.

An Independent Caucus was held the past week with the following ticket: T. O. Letch, Mayor; Councilmen, Anton Ahrenkeil, S. S. Matson, Nick Chelsvig, Walt Mason and Jack Zielie; Treasurer, Warner Butts; assessor, Fred Nolte.

The Republican Caucus was held Friday night with this ticket: Mayor, G. O. Vance; Councilmen, Walter Thada, Henry Christensen, Dennie Conlan, Lew Wesenberg and Will Lamer; Assessor, Chas. Conklin.

What is more pathetic than the sight of a man asking a bank to lend him money with which to pay his income tax?

Living models and special music at the Style Show this Thursday eve. at 8:00 o'clock. Wellemeyer's. 1c

COMING!! MARCH 31st

The Darktown Minstrels

—Of The Klemme High School—

In a hilarious evening of Fun and Song. A rip-roaring MINSTREL SHOW and A side splitting Comedy.

TWO HOURS OF SOLID FUN!!

Come and Forget Your Troubles!

Admission 25c—50c School Auditorium.

Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

March 10 to March 15 Inclusive

Julius Kunz et al to E. T. Hauptman, Q. C. D. date 2-4-24, Part lots 1-2-3-4 blk 4 Corwith $1.00

Julius Kunz et al to E. T. Hauptman, Q. C. D., date 2-4-24, Part lots 1-2-3-4 blk 4 Corwith ..... $1.00.

First National Bank, Kanawha, to Mrs. L. W. Brower, W. D., date 2-26-24, a tract land 100 ft. by 142 ft. in SW cor. 22-94-25 .. $4,800.00.

Humboldt Gravel & Tile Co. to Peoples State Bank Corwith Q. C. D. date 2-27-24 lots 1-2-3-4 blk 4 Cor with ..... $1.25.

B. W. McElhinney wf. to F. G. Colby W. D. date 2-23-24 Section 22 and N½ 27-97-23 .... $240,000.00.

Eva Duesenberg hus to Geo. Knaupp W. D. date 3-3-24 That part of NW¼ 28-96-23 lying S & E of open drainage ditch .... $8,000.00.

W. H. Dickinson wf to John F. Victoria W. D. date 3-24-15 S½ SW ¼ blk 9 Stubbins add to Britt ..50.

J. E. Wichman wf to J. F. Victoria Q. C. D. date 9-14-14 N½ NW¼ blk 9 Stubbins first add Britt $1.00.

Nels A. Nelson wf to Martin Bomgarden W. D. date 3-11-24 N½ NE ¼ 35-94-26 ..... $1.00.

James A. Ward wf to Chas. B. Gray, W. D. date 3-10-24, SW¼ 27-95-26 ..... $5,000.00.

Get Divorces

Court convenes at Garner with Judge J. J. Clark presiding. The grand jury had a busy session the past week.

Three divorces have been granted. They are Andrew Wilson from Mrs. Wilson; Mrs. John Klein from Mr. John Klein; Gladys Rentz from John Rentz.

On Wednesday a jury was impaneled to hear a case of Hall vs. Kolfrom. This action is the outgrowth of an automobile collision n the pavment between Garner and Brtt.

A couple of criminal cases were to come before the grand jury Monday.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
A. W. Gauger, Pastor

We have entered upon the Easter Season of the year which is indicative of new life as well as of life eternal. Nature about us is responsive to the occasion. Man too should respond with all his being. To help make this possible the pastor will give a series of pre-Easter sermons beginning next Sunday. A glad welcome awaits you at every service.

The Sunday school is on the upgrade again—another sign of new life and of spring. Let's overtop all former marks next Sunday. You are but one, but you are one—and you are the one that will help make it so!

Do not forget the prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gruetzmacher's on Thursday evening.

Only a few of the World Service books are left. We have orders to double the price on them within a few weeks. You may still have one at the nominal price of fifty cents.

AT THE IDLE HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT

"The Six Fifty" Will Be Shown This Week

A wife's discontent forms the back ground for one of the most striking film romances of the day, as told in "The Six Fifty," new Universal picture at the Idle Hour Saturday night of this week, in which Renee Adoree plays the role of a farmer's bride whose longings for white lights and the gayeties of a city almost wreck a life's happiness.

The story is adapted from Kate McLaurin's stage play of the same name, and is portrayed in a series of dramatic episodes by a special cast. Among the actors appearing in the presentation are Orville Caldwell, noted as Elinor Glyn's avowed ideal of the "perfect lover"; Gertrude Astor, and Bert Woodruff, veteran char acter actor.

Renee Adoree, who plays the principal feminine role, is known in private life as Mrs. Tom Moore. The talented little Frenchwoman has been one of the picture sensations of he seaso.

Striking scenic settings mark the progress of the story. The railway collision scene, the dramatic highlight of the story, was made on a spectacular scale with real train, under artificial lights at night. An entire New England farm was built at Universal City for the rural scene which opens the play.

Two reels of "Fighting Blood" is also on the program and a real comedy, "The Rivals," featuring the Universal comedians, Slim Summerville and Bob Dunn.

On Saturday, March 29 Jack Hoxie will appear in "Men In The Raw." Don't miss this picture.

LOBSTER GROWS NEW EYE

Salamander Also Has This Unusual Advantage Over Human Beings.

The juicier a tissue is the greater its powers of repair, and nature has endowed the eye so generously in this respect, in proportion to its vital importance, that a scratch or cut in the delicate transparent cornea, or watch glass of the eye, actually heals quicker than a similar one in the skin. So keep the germs out of the scratch and nature will do the rest.

It should, however, moderate our human conceit to know that we are not the only pebble on the beach; even such lowly forms as the lobster and the salamander leave us far in the lurch in the matter of repair work, for they cannot merely heal a wounded cornea with neatness and dispatch, but regrow an entire eye—lens, iris, retina and all, if they have been unlucky enough to lose one in a fight or an accident; also, incidentally, they can replace completely a lost claw or limb. If they do not like the hand dealt them in the game of life they can throw it into the discard and draw a new one.

Nor is this a mere figure of speech, for a vanquished and fleeing lobster warrior is reported by a sharp contraction of his muscles to snap off a claw and leave it behind him for his conqueror to devour while he makes good his escape, and a lizard will leave his tail in the hand of his near captor.—Saturday Evening Post.

Logical Mind.

A gentleman who was a member of one of the aristocratic London clubs had his umbrella taken from the rack by some other member. Naturally he was offended, and promptly affixed this notice to the club bulletin board:

"The nobleman who took away an umbrella not his own will please have the goodness to return it to the rack."

The house committee did not like the form of the notice and had the member before them.

"Why should you suppose a nobleman took your umbrella?" they asked him.

"Well," replied the aggrieved member, "the constitution of the club says that the members must be noblemen or gentlemen, and he was no gentleman who took my umbrella."—Youth's Companion.

STUDY OF AGRICULTURE PROVES PROFITABLE IN SCHOOLS

AGRICULTURE IN OUR SCHOOLS

The teaching of agriculture in Hancock county has been a sucessful project this year. The teachers have been given a definite piece of work to do and they have entered enthusiastically and loyally into it.

Instruction in the subject has been confined to poultry as the farm animal study, and to potatoes as a type of farm crops. Definite one-page lessons have been provided to the teachers each week, poultry being studied first. The first examination was held recently and 367 children in the 6th, 7th & 8th grade have filed their papers in the superintendents office. Three town schools, every township and nearly ever y rural school are represented. Much interest is manifest. The lessons were prepared by the extension division of the Iowa State Teachers' College as a part of its work in assisting the teachers on the job to do their work more effectively.

Interest in this work is very much alive because, of the above children 100 will receive a setting of pure bred eggs under certain conditions provided by the Hancock County Fair Association. The eggs are awarded on a bass of scholarship and at least one setting will go to each school where the grade earned is 70 per cent or above. The papers were well written and it was necessary in a number of cases to cast lots to determine who would represent his school in the home project phase of the work. This is a practical type of agriculture because the study at school is followed by practical experience along the same line at home for many of the children during the summer. The chickens will be exhibited at the Fair this fall and this will finish the work on the year's project.

The lessons are planned as a series to cover three year's work, thus providing agricultural material for sixth grade on to the end of its course. The sittings of eggs provide the motive that keeps up the interest in the work.

The children of the county are now studying the potato lessons and an examiation will be given in the near future. In this project a peck of certified Northern grown seed potatoes takes the place of the setting of eggs.

This movement has the hearty support of County Agent Nutty, who is also secretary of the Fair Association.

East Africa Coffee Crop.

Last year the new British colony of Kenya produced 77,902 hundredweights of coffee from 43,359 acres under cultivation, Consul William L. Jenkins, Nairobi, states in a report received by the Department of Commerce. The sister British colony of Tanganyika last year harvested 85,426 hundredweights. The total exports of Uganda amounted to 51,262 hundredweights. No estimates for plantation coffee in Nlarobi and Tanganyika for 1923 have yet been received, but in Kenya colony the planters estimate that the 1923 crop is 99,582 hundredweights, compared with the government estimate of 80,000 hundredweights.

"Waves of Ether."

Many persons have wondered about the so-called waves of ether which, we are told, transmit sound by the wireless telephone. Mountains do not obstruct them, but how is it when the distance is such that a straight line between two stations would pass below the surface of the earth. An authority in such matters declares that the path of the ether waves is not a straight line, but follows the earth's curvature. Ordinary obstructions do not interfere with wireless waves.

Herring Shoals Block Norway Fjords.

The fjords in the extreme north, in the region of Tana and Vadsoe, Norway, have been literally blocked into a semi-solid state by herring shoals. The shoals often penetrate to the narrow heads of the fjords, where they wedge tight into the jetties of small villages and fishing stations. Several ships have been sent to the north to take advantage of the harvest and others have arrived at the herring oil factories heavily laden.

Mountain Going Up in Smoke.

A huge mountain of coal in the storage yard of the Canadian National railways at Bridgeburg, Ont., which has been harboring a smouldering fire in its center for the last two weeks has burst into flame. Officials estimated there were 150,000 tons of coal in the pile. Fire fighters have hesitated to mount the smouldering mountain, fearing a cave-in would precipitate them into the glowing core.

Distance and Enchantment.

"Your constituents have a great deal to say about what you ought to accomplish."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "an important position with the government is like any other kind of a job. The less a person knows about it the easier it seems."

A Hard Audience.

The taxes paid by people here below
Produce some grand displays of varying worth.
It's hard to give the crowd the kind of show
That makes it think it's had its money's worth.

Eskimo Woman Quits Alaska.

Ada Blackjack, an Eskimo, who was the sole survivor of an expedition led to Wrangell island in the Arctic ocean by Alan R. Crawford of Toronto in 1921, arrived at Seattle from Nome on the steamship Victoria.

Breathing Troubles

"How are you feeling, ol' man?" inquired the ward doctor of one of his patients.

"Not so bad, doctor," replied the patient, "but my breathing troubles me."

"Well," assured the doctor, "I'll see if I can stop that tomorrow."

Style Show

At 8 o'clock

Tonight

Wellemeyer's

School News

Freshman News

The General Science class are having experiments in finding the starch in different plants.

The English I class has been studying letter writing the past week.

Sophomore Class

The Botany class is studying the parts of flowers and their functions. They are planning to take field trips this spring which will aid them in their study.

The Agriculture class has completed the chapter on drainage and are studying tillage. This class will also take field trpis this spring. We hope by the end of the year to have some real farmers in the class.

The Juniors have sent for samples of class rings.

The classic "Tale of TwoCities" that the English Literature class is studying this six weeks, seems so far to be very interesting.

The physics class is studying magnetism.

Some of the Domestic Science girls have finished their second garment, and are learning how to make the different kinds of seams.

The Arithmetic class is learing how to make out pay rolls.

Unless the oil investigation raises the price on gasoline, a lot of people will not take much interest in it.

A henpecked husband has nothing to crow about.

MEANS TELLS OF WHOLESALE GRAFT

Former Department of Justice Secret Agent Unfolds Amazing Tale.

Washington.—Gaston B. Means, former agent of the Department of Justice, told the senate committee investigating Attorney General Daugherty that he had collected money for the late Jesse W. Smith, Mr. Daugherty's "bumper and friend," in connection with the plot to check prosecutions in fight-film cases.

Mr. Means dwelt at length upon the "aircraft cases." He said that he had received $100,000 from a Japanese representative of Mitsui & Co., a Japanese firm, which he turned over to Mr. Smith. The money, he declared, was for the purpose of stopping government prosecution of the Standard Aircraft company, against which the government had a claim for overpayment amounting to $6,000,000.

Other large sums of money were received by Mr. Means and turned over to Mr. Smith in connection with "liquor permits." In all of these cases Mr. Means referred to himself as "the money carrier."

Collections for the suppression of prosecution in the Dempsey-Carpentier fight pictures amounted to $50,000, Mr. Means explained in answer to pressing questions of Senator Moses. He declared that this sum was the amount which passed through his hands and that there might have been more. The money was turned over to Mr. Means by messengers in sums ranging around $5,000 to $6,000, he declared.

Mr. Means told of investigations he had made into official actions of several public officers, including Senator Caraway of Arkansas, Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin and Secretary Mellon. He said that he had made the investigations "in search of something damaging." The rifling of Senator LaFollette's office took place shortly after the Wisconsin senator had instigated the oil investigation, he declared.

When asked who was back of the investigation, Means was a little hazy, but he said he understood they were initiated by President Harding. The Mellon investigation, he said, was in connection with the granting of liquor permits.

Prohibition Director Accused in Rum Steal

Chicago — The Chicago Tribune says: "Federal indictments charging $900,000 illicit booze transactions are being prepared, it became known Friday night, based on evidence in the hands of State's Attorney Crowe and federal agents with whom he has been co-operating. More than twenty-five persons will be named. Sensational evidence has been adduced against two prominent men, one of them a high prohibition official. These two are: Leon Brook, former first assistant prohibition director for the Illinois-Iowa-Wisconsin region. Brook now is general prohibition director for California. Sachet H. Verrall, general manager and a stockholder of the Sibley Warehouse and Storage company."

Illinois Mines Cut Coal Prices; Pits May Close

Chicago.—Rock bottom prices on southern Illinois domestic coal at the mines were announced here. Lump and egg were listed at $3 a ton. It represents a drop of 75 cents. Hundreds of mines are expected to be forced to close because of the reduction.

New prices are $3 for lump and egg; $2.75 for No. 1 nut; $2.50 on No. 2 and No. 3 nut; $2.35 on No. 4 nut, and $1.90 on No. 5 carbon. Mine run is listed at $2.50 in Chicago and $2.75 outside of the city. Prices are effective immediately.

House Gets $254,000,000 Army Bill; Small Force

Washington.—The army appropriation bill, carrying a total of $254,224,865, was reported to the house from the appropriations committee. It provides for an army of 12,000 officers and 125,000 men, as at present. There is an appropriation of $37,250,000 for rivers and harbors, the distribution being left to the rivers and harbors engineers.

Mexican Rebels Give Up in State of Guerrero

Mexico City.—A landslide of rebel troops towards the government from the state of Guerrero began when 400, including a number of prominent generals, surrendered at Toluca, 300 at Cuernavaca, and 800 at Puente de Ixtla. Gen. Romulo Figueroa is reported dangerously ill at Iguala, the insurgent headquarters.

Georgian Court Sold

Lakewood, N. J.—Georgian court, the palatial home of the late George Jay Gould, built twenty-five years ago at a cost said to be close to $2,000,000, has been sold to Mount St. Mary's college of Plainfield.

League Appeals for Albania

Geneva.—The League of Nations has appropriated 50,000 Swiss francs for the relief of Albania and has issued an appeal to the nations of the world to give relief.

LEONARD WOOD, JR.

Leonard Wood, Jr., son of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, who was subpoenaed by the senate oil committee to tell of a story credited to him that his father had received an offer from oil men to back him for president if certain considerations were granted them.

WOMAN TELLS OF DAUGHERTY DEALS

Ex-Wife of Attorney General's Friend a Witness

Washington.—The senate investigation of Attorney General Daugherty began under stormy and spectacular conditions. The Brookhart committee listened to a story by Miss Roxy Stinson of Columbus, O., the divorced wife of the late Jesse Smith, Attorney General Daughterty's intimate friend.

Among the most sensational features of Miss Stinson's testimony were:

That Jesse Smith told her in a discussion at Atlantic City that "we," meaning, she insists, Smith, Daugherty and perhaps others, were involved in a deal to sell rights to exhibit Dempsey-Carpentier fight pictures, which Smith expected to yield a profit of $180,000. The transportation of fight pictures in interstate commerce is forbidden by law. That once when she urged Smith to stop speculating because he was losing money, he told her that he had just deposited $175,000 of "Eastern money" in the bank of Mal Daugherty, brother of the attorney general, in Washington Courthouse, O., to protect his (Smith's) losses.

Miss Stinson said that Smith was worth from $150,000 to $175,000 when he came to Washington with Mr. Daugherty and $250,000 two years later when he killed himself.

It was asserted by Miss Stinson that Smith's will left her $25,000, while it provided $25,000 for Mal Daugherty, a brother of the attorney general, now a banker at Washington Courthouse, O., and $25,000 for Harry M. Daugherty. Each also received a fifth interest in the residue.

U. S. Seizes Big Liner for Drug and Liquor Traffic

Washington. — Government agents seized the Royal Mail liner Orduna in New York harbor for violation of the customs, national prohibition, and narcotic laws. Eight persons were arrested, including the chief steward of the steamer. The seizure was the result of a raid made on the vessel when eight members of the crew were arrested and $10,000 in whisky and narcotics were seized.

Charges Are False, Says Attorney General

Washington — Attorney General Daugherty pronounced as "false and untrue" the statements of Miss Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Jesse W. Smith, before the senate committee investigating him. Mr. Daugherty asserted he had never participated with Jesse Smith or any one else in any dishonorable undertaking for any purpose.

New York Banks Stake France to 100 Millions

New York.—Establishment of a banking credit of not less than $100,000,000 in favor of the Bank of France has been arranged by an American banking group headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., it was announced. The loan is fully secured by gold held in the vaults of the Bank of France.

Audit of Income Tax Is Still Seven Years Behind

Washington.—More than 8,500 income tax return cases for 1917 still are awaiting settlement in the internal revenue bureau, the select senate committee investigating the administration of that bureau was told by Commissioner David H. Blair.

Penn. Men Get Raise

Philadelphia. — Conductors, brakemen, baggagemen and switchtenders employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad system have been granted a 6.2 per cent wage increase, it was officially announced here.

Felder Pleads Not Guilty

New York.—Colonel Thomas B. Felder, indicted jointly with Gaston B. Means for an alleged conspiracy to bribe Attorney General Daugherty, entered a plea of not guilty.

COURT HALTS DOME DRILLING

Injunction Against Mammoth Oil Co. Granted by U. S. Judge.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—All drilling operations of the Mammoth Oil company on the Teapot Dome oil reserve are halted and the operation of existing wells is reduced to the minimum deemed "necessary to prevent loss or damage" under the terms of a temporary injunction granted by Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy at tthe request of the United States government.

Judge Kennedy appointed Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss of the United States navy and A. E. Watts, vice president of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation, as joint receivers to take charge of the properties and sell oil from producing wells pending the suit for annulment of the lease of the reserve to Harry F. Sinclair and the Mammoth Oil company.

The injunction and receivership were granted by Judge Kennedy after a preliminary hearing which followed the filing of the bill of equity in which the government alleges false representations in the transfer of the Teapot Dome reserve from the Navy to the Interior department and also charges fraud in the execution of the lease to the Sinclair interests.

Besides the temporary injunction and receivership, the government in its complaint asks that the court enter a final decree canceling the leases and contracts, returning the properties to the government, and enforcing accounting.

The complaint was filed by Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel, and Albert L. Walton, United States district attorney for Wyoming.

Walsh Attacks Navy for Sending Marines to Dome

Washington.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt and Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, commandant of the Marine corps, told the senate public lands committee that they sent marines to the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to eject trespassers at the request of former Secretary of the Interior Fall, with the approval of President Harding. Senator Walsh sharply criticized the action of the Navy and Interior departments in using armed forces to compel the squatters to vacate when the matter could have been settled just as well in the courts.

California Judge Takes Secretary Denby's Post

San Francisco.—Curtis W. Wilbur, chief justice of the California Supreme court, announced that he had received a telegram from President Coolidge tendering him the office of secretary of the navy, made vacant by the resignation of Edwin Denby, and that he had accepted. Justice Wilbur said he telegraphed to President Coolidge that he would arrange to go to Washington as soon as his appointment was confirmed by the senate.

200,000 Rail Shopmen to Ask Pay Increase

Chicago.—Official demands are now in process of preparation at the Chicago headquarters of Bert M. Jewell, head of the Railway Employees' Department of the American Federation of Labor, for increases that will benefit the wage rates of 200,000 shopmen to the extent of 4 cents an hour each, or a yearly total of approximately $23,000,000. Information to this effect was disclosed by reliable sources closely affiliated with the local office of the shop crafts' head.

U. S. Asks Million Bond for Big Liner Orduna

New York.—The government, which seized the Royal Mail liner Orduna, demanded $1,000,000 bond for permitting her to sail, ordered her officers to trial on liquor and narcotics smuggling charges, and accepted pleas of guilty from two of the seven members of the crew. The two to plead guilty were Ship's Storekeeper Charles Dawe and his first assistant, Harry Osman.

172 Is Official Death Toll in Mine Explosion

Castle Gate, Utah.—The death toll from three explosions in the Utah Fuel company mine is officially estimated at 172, including the one rescue worker overcome by poisonous gases. Mine company officials state they have checked and rechecked their lists and announced 171 men and not 173 were under ground when the blasts occurred. All but five bodies have been recovered.

Dawes Report Delayed

Paris.—Completion of the Dawes committee's report to the reparation commission will be delayed by new obstacles which have arisen in connection with the plan for the establishment of a gold bank of issue.

U. S. in Boundary Dispute

Dublin.—The Ulster boundary question directly involves the American immigration law. At present all Ireland is viewed as one unit by the United States.

SIR ESME HOWARD

Most recent photographic portrait of Sir Esme Howard, the new British ambassador to the United States, made at the British embassy in Washington.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET REPORT

Washington.—For the week ending March 14. — LIVE STOCK—Chicago prices: Hogs, $7.55 for the top and $7.35@7.50 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $7.85@11.40; butcher cows and heifers, $3.90@10.50; feeder steers, $5.00@8.50; light and medium weight veal calves, $7.75@11.25. Fat lambs, $13.75@16.00; feeding lambs, $14.00@15.50; yearlings, $11.00@14.00; fat ewes, $6.75@10.75.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes, $1.20@1.40 in Chicago, $1.00@1.05 at shipping points. Yellow varieties onions, $2.00@2.50 sacked per 100 lbs. in consuming centers. Cabbage, Texas flat type, $50@65 in midwestern cities, mostly $28 f. o. b. Baldwin apples, $4.25 per bbl. in Cincinnati, $3.65 f. o. b.; northwestern extra fancy winesaps, $2.00@2.50 per box leading markets.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $24.50 Cincinnati, $26.00 Chicago, $19.00 Minneapolis, $25.50 St. Louis; No. 2 timothy, $22.00 Chicago, $17.50 Minneapolis; No. 1 alfalfa, $28.00 Chicago, $22.00 Minneapolis; No. 1 prairie, $19.00 Chicago, $16.50 Minneapolis, $18.50 St. Louis.

GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, $1.13¼@1.28¼ Minneapolis; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.05¾@1.09¾ Chicago; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.09½@1.10 St. Louis; No. 2 yellow corn, 79½@79¾c Chicago, 73¼@73½c Minneapolis; No. 3 yellow corn, 76½@77c St. Louis; No. 3 white oats, 45@46c Chicago, 47@47½c St. Louis, 42c Minneapolis.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 47c Chicago. Cheese at Wisconsin primary markets: Twins, 20½c; single daisies, 21¼c; double daisies, 21c; young Americas, 21½c; longhorns, 21c; square prints, 21¾c.

Daugherty Gives Bribery Charges to Grand Jury

Washington.—Acting on the resolution of the house of representatives adopted Tuesday, urging him to hasten investigation into charges made before the Chicago grand jury that two members of congress accepted money improperly, Attorney General Daugherty rushed the case before a grand jury of the District of Columbia.

U. S. Sells $1,000,000 War Supplies to Mexico

Washington.—More than $1,000,000 worth of surplus war materials have been sold to the Obregon government by the United States since January. These include 2,900 bombs, 33 machine guns, 20,100 rifles, 5,010,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 11 DH-4 airplanes.

Eleven Men Are Rescued at Sea; 22 Are Missing

New York.—Only eleven of the 33 sailors of the steamer Santiago, which sunk off Cape Hatteras, have been rescued. Officials of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship company, owners of the ship, have given up hope for the others. The eleven survivors were in a lifeboat picked up by the Norwegian steamship Cissy.

Taxpayers Sure of Slice on 1923 Rate June 15

Washington.—Assurances were given by both Republicans and Democrats in congress that taxpayers might rest assured that notwithstanding the failure to give a reduction in taxes on 1923 income before Saturday's filing of returns, the retroactive cut was a certainty.

Filipinos Kill 48 Moros, but the Chief Escapes

Manila. — Forty-eight Moros were killed and six Philippine constabulary soldiers and one officer were wounded in a battle at Cotabato, Mindanao, when the constabulary surrounded the notorious Datu (Chief) Santiago. The latter escaped with five of his men during the fighting.

Bomb British Legation

Athens.—A bomb was exploded at the entrance of the British legation, causing material damage, but injuring no one. Greek officials expressed belief that the incident was staged in an effort to discredit the government.

Radio Speed Measured

Washington.—Experts of the Radio Corporation of America tested the velocity of radio and found that impulses travel at the rate of 8,500 miles in .045 of a second.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

A $65,000 school was voted, 242 to 127 at New Virginia.

Black Hawk county was named for Chief Blackhawk, the head of the Sac and Fox tribes.

W. E. Poogue has a prize Rhode Island hen that laid 25 eggs in the 29 days of February.

A club to preserve the few long hairs left in the high school has been formed at Clarion.

The receipt of 381,342 hogs in February broke the record of the Sioux City stock yards.

Oskaloosa, county seat of Mahaska county, took its name from the wife of the Indian Chief Mahaska.

According to a new Iowa law all property rights in a dog cease after January 15th, if the tax for the year has not been paid.

P. M. Dahlen of Cascade, has a letter from Burbank saying that the theory about planting in the dark of the moon, etc., is all bunk.

R. L. Polk & Co., have issued the thirty-second volume of their Des Moines city directory. They estimate the population of the city as 147,502.

The 113th cavalry of the Iowa National guard may hold its annual encampment this summer at Fort Riley, Kansas, instead of Camp Dodge, as in the past.

Nine hundred fifty thousand dollars worth of 5 per cent road bonds were sold recently by Black Hawk county at par, accrued interest, and $1,500 premium.

During the last year, the Public Health Nurses' association, Des Moines, took care of 491 matternity cases. There was not a single death for the year.

Samuel Simmons, father of a world war veteran, was honored at the funeral by flowers from the American Legion, in accordance with the "Iowa idea" of the legion.

Although the people have voted for them, the city council of Kalona has prohibited Sunday movies and dances by ordinance. The mayor says he will veto the ordinance.

Over fifty Iowa college students from the Orient were in attendance at the second annual Iowa State Oriental Christian Student Conference, which just closed at Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Martin Van de Haar, of Altoona, has a flock of 240 S. C. Rhode Island hens and pullets that laid 2,504 eggs in January and 2,954 in February on 92 cents of feed a day.

Mortality among the babies in Des Moines has been reduced from 109 per thousand, when the public health nurses were getting their work under way ten years ago, to 67.1 a thousand at present.

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The annual convention of the Iowa Horse Showers association will be held at Des Moines June 4. An attendance of approximately 150 men affiliated with the horse showing industry is expected.

Endorsement of the proposed bond issue of $1,500,000 for completing the hard surfacing of Polk county's primary roads has been given by the board of directors of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce.

The populatoin of Des Moines is 147,502 according to estimates based on R. L. Polk and Company's 1924 edition of the city directory just off of the press. The 1923 directory estimated the city's population as 145,063.

The Iowa Agricultural Experiment association at Ames has a limited amount of Iogren oats to distribute this year. These are being sent out in three-bushel lots, or enough to plant one acre in comparison with a home grown variety, at actual cost, or $3 per lot.

In the summary on the Iowa agricultural situation agricultural and live stock statisticians declare that "the tender spot in the Iowa agricultural situation is prices. It is a shortage of buying power and not a shortage of production that handicaps the Iowa farmer today."

Fire at the state industrial school for boys destroyed a hog house containing seventeen brood sows and several pigs. The loss will approximate $1,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a heating device installed in the house to keep the young pigs comfortable.

More Iowa people will pay income taxes this year, and the average tax will be higher, than last year or for several years past, Ora Williams, division chief of the internal revenue office says.

It would be a mistake for the farmers of Iowa to materially increase their corn acreage in 1924 with the expectation of receiving high prices for their corn a year from now. There will undoubtedly be a tendency for corn to take the place of wheat, especially where the largest reductions in the sowing of winter wheat were reported this fall.

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"Haven't we met before somewhere?" he ventured to ask.

"Well, I'm not quite sure," she replied, "but I think you are the man I saw hanging around the night our motor car was stolen."

The young man vanished into the smoking car, amid the sniggers of those who had overheard them.

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Pe-ru-na is sold everywhere in both tablet and liquid form. Insist upon having genuine Pe-ru-na.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Horses and Mules can be kept on their feet and working if owners give "SPOHN'S" for Distemper, Influenza, Shipping Fever, Coughs and Colds. Cheapest and surest means of escaping these diseases. Occasional doses work wonders. Give "SPOHN'S" for Dog Distemper. Used for thirty years. 60 cents and $1.20 at drug stores.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO. GOSHEN, IND. U.S.A.

It is interesting to watch an impulsive, irascible man trying to be cold and deliberate.

A Standard External Remedy of known value—safe and effective. It's "Allcock's"—the original and genuine porous plaster.—Adv.

Kind Boss

First Office Boy—What did your boss say when you asked him for a raise?

Second Office Boy—Told me I could wash the windows on the seventeenth floor.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion. Drug stores. Adv.

A Cow's Age

City Miss—How old is that cow?

Hank—Two years.

City Miss—How can you tell?

Hank—By his horns.

City Miss—Oh, yes, it has two horns, hasn't it?

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

Changed Her Mind

Servant—Mrs. De Style is downstairs and wants to see you.

Mistress—I'm too ill to see her.

Servant—But she wants to show you her new gown.

Mistress—That's different. Tell her I'll be down in a minute.

Not Identified

The orderly officer was inspecting cations. "Any complaints?" he asked.

"Just taste this, sir," said a Tommy, presenting a cup of liquid.

"It's very good soup," said the officer.

"Yes, sir, but the corporal says it's tea and the cook says it's coffee, and I found a scrub brush at the bottom of the kettle."—Pathfinder.

The Revivalist's Conclusion

A revivalist preacher, at all times forceful in his language, his religion being of the "shirtsleeve" order, had taken for his text "Vanity." To point his moral, he said:

"Now, if there is a woman in the congregation who didn't look in the mirror before coming to the meeting this morning, I want to see her; I want her to stand up."

A single woman rose and stood with meekly downcast eyes. To describe her in a kindly way one would say she was homely. The revivalist rested his earnest eyes upon her.

"Well, heaven bless you, sister," he said. "It certainly is a pity you didn't."—Boston Globe.

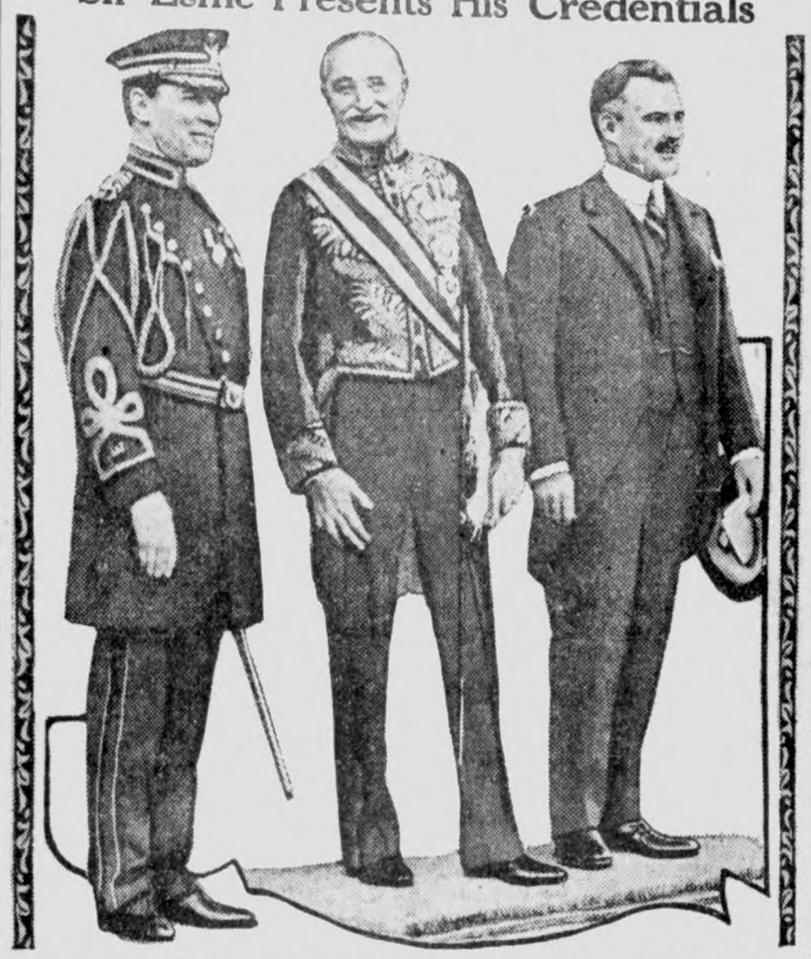
BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

Allays irritation, soothes and heals throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucus membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which BOSCHEE'S SYRUP gently and quickly heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-seven years, enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing with easy expectoration in the morning. You can buy BOSCHEE'S SYRUP wherever medicines are sold.

Fuad, King of Egypt, Makes a Visit to Sinai

For the first time since the reign of Cleopatra, a ruler of Egypt visited historic Sinai the other day when King Fuad journeyed there. He is shown here (the short, stout man) with members of his suite arriving at El-Arich. Above are shown some of the thousands of natives hurrying, afoot and on camels, to greet the monarch.

Sir Esme Presents His Credentials



Sir Esme Howard, the new British ambassador, leaving the White House after presenting his credentials. Colonel Sherrill, aide to the President, and Assistant Secretary of State Wright are with him.

American Mummy Older Than King Tut

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Morris, of the American Museum of Natural History, with a mummy which they estimate is four hundred years older than that of Tut-Ankh-Amen. They found it in New Mexico.

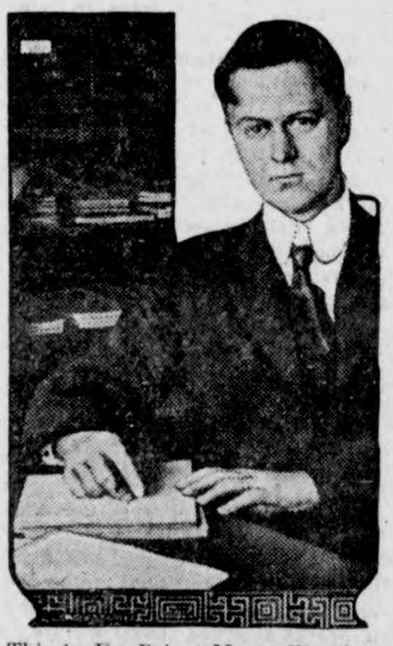
Making Feet Strong for Walking

The majority of students of Wellesley college, Wellesley, Mass., do about five miles of walking a day, and this needs good, strong feet. A series of exercises has been introduced to strengthen the foot muscles.

TRAVELED IN A CRATE

This is William Greenly, who was packed in a crate and shipped by freight, collect, to his home at Fort Worth. The youth was broke, and trying to reach his home from Tucson, Ariz., tramp friends crated him and shipped the crate, marked as containing "dishes."

BUREAU BY HIMSELF



This is Dr. Robert Morse Woodbury, director of statistical research of the children's bureau, Washington, which includes investigations and reports on all matters pertaining to child life and welfare of American people. He is the only man in this bureau.

PROCLAIMED CALIPH

King Hussein Ibn Ali of the Hedjaz has accepted an offer of the caliphate from the Moslems of Mesopotamia, Transjordania and the Hedjaz, who have proclaimed him caliph.

SHOULD ALL BE IN THE ORGANIZATION

Walter M. Pierce, Governor of Oregon, says regarding the American Legion:

"Such a body of men organized into a compact whole, can and will wield an influence that will make it possible for this nation to safely ride the severest storms that the peculiar economic conditions of the World war may cause.

"Since American institutions came into existence, students of the world have freely predicted their early decline, alleging that when the opportunity of acquiring free land was gone and the cities grew large, the peculiar character developed by the sturdy farmer of America would be lost in the whirl of great city development. There are those living who believe such a time is approaching.

"The four million boys who received their military training in the late war, all eligible to the American Legion, when gathered, as they should be into that great organization, will constitute the greatest single force in defense of American institutions."

NEW DIVISION IS NOW IN OPERATION

A new division is now in operation at national headquarters of the American Legion. This, authorized by the fifth annual convention, will handle preparation of a program of post activities and membership detail. It will include an educational course for officials of local posts, and other plans to put Legion efforts on a high plane.

This division was formerly an activity of national headquarters during the earlier days of the Legion's organization, but because of the expense attached, had been ordered consolidated with other work. Under mandate of the convention in San Francisco this work will be amplified to meet requirements of the organization, a suitable appropriation having been provided.

Prior to the appointment of Russell G. Creviston as national adjutant to succeed Lemuel Bolles, he had, as assistant adjutant, done much of the

Frank E. Samuel.

work in this direction. At the 1923 department adjutant's conference Mr. Creviston reported the results of a survey made of the entire 11,000 posts of the organization in regard to relation to the communities served, what the definite programs of these posts showed, and actual accomplishment. With assumption of the duties of national adjutant, and the authorization of the new division, Mr. Creviston has relinquished active prosecution of the work, though it remains under his direct supervision.

Frank E. Samuel, for four and one-half years department adjutant of the Legion in Kansas, has been granted a leave of absence by department officials to take charge of the newly created division. Samuel, one of the best known workers among administrative officers of the Legion, was chosen for this work because of his intimate touch with the posts in the field. The Legion in Kansas serves 380 communities and regularly enrolls more than one-third of all the service men the state sent to war. Perhaps in no one state is the influence of the local post so carefully responded to as in Kansas. The Legion there had the greatest number of posts participating in the "community chest" raised in its cities; it secured passage of the bonus bill which brought to the former soldier the greatest amount of money—$1 for each day of service; it established a state-wide publicity service that has gained much favored reputation in every section; and succeeded in endowing the fund of $100,000 provided in acceptance of the Dabney gift for a national home for Legion and World war orphans.

Samuel was an enlisted man during the war, serving in the military intelligence and operations section of the Three Hundred and Fifty-third Infantry, an all-Kansas regiment, and a unit of the famous Eighty-ninth division. At the signing of the armistice, he was attending an officer's training school in France. On his return to the United States, he affiliated with the Legion, and soon thereafter became department adjutant. In point of service, he is the third oldest now at work in 60 Legion departments.

Rejuvenated

Prominent retired merchant says he feels like new man since Tanlac relieved him of his troubles. Can now outwalk men 20 years younger.

R. E. Boyd, 5000 Fourteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., for forty-eight years prominent hardware merchant in the national capital, but now retired, lends his name to further the cause of Tanlac.

"Indigestion and stomach weakness of a very pronounced type had troubled me for several months prior to last October fifteenth," said Mr. Boyd, recently, "but since that date the Tanlac treatment has made a new man of me. Now I eat heartily, never have a sign of indigestion, sleep like a log, and get up mornings feeling like an athlete. Today I can outwalk men twenty years younger. Tanlac alone put me in my present fine physical condition, enabling me to get more real pleasure than ever before out of meeting and mingling with friends. Tanlac has rejuvenated me completely, so to speak. It's the finest medicine I ever ran across."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

Simpler Than That

"I say, Tom, are you ever troubled with sleeplessness?"

"I am. Some nights I don't sleep three hours," replied Tom.

"I pity you, then," remarked Bill. "I've got it awfully bad. I've been afflicted now for about two years. The doctor calls it 'neurio insomnia paralaxitis.'"

Tom grunted and said: "I've had it about six months; but we call it a baby."

WOMEN! BEWARE! REFUSE IMITATIONS

Warning! Not All Package Dyes Are "Diamond Dyes."

Diamond Dyes

Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimonos, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

Agar

The only agar manufacturing plant outside of Japan is located at Los Angeles. The agar is a product of seaweed and is much used for medical and other purposes.

Cuticura for Pimply Faces. To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

Hopeless

Hoyle—What! A bachelor yet?

Doyle—Yes. I'm looking for a girl who can love, honor and obey.

Nothing Better for Constipation than one or two Brandreth Pills at bed time. They cleanse the system, purify the blood and keep you well.—Adv.

Most of the "good times" are exaggerated in description.

Say only what is necessary and notice how still it is.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

Relief for Coughs

Use PISO'S—this prescription quickly relieves children and adults. A pleasant syrup. No opiates. 35c and 60c sizes sold everywhere.

Political Announcements

COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. *

I hreeby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock Contuy, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primaries to be held in June, 1924.—H. L. Suckow, Klemme, Ia.*

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1924.—H. C. Meyer. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to a decision of the republican voters at the primary election in June, 1924. I solicit your support on a platform of strict economy. fair and impartial treatment.—Wallace Darrah. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924 Primaries.—A. O. Christensen, Crystal Lake, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Supervisor of Hancock county, subject to the will of the voters at the June 1924 primary. —Fred Oxley, Corwith.

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary —John Suurballe. (J-10)

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—H. A. Sweigard. *

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the June, 1924 Primary.—J. D. Madison. *

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney, of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Verne C. Grau. J-17)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican priaries to be held in June 1924. I solicit the support of all voters, both men and women.—V. S. White.

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—J. C. Hanson, Garner, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Courts of Hancock County subject to a decision of the voters at the June 1924 Primaries.—Chris J. Johansen, Britt, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, and solicit your support at the June Primary election, 1924.—F. P. Oleson. F-14

COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 Primaries. I solicit the vote of everybody.—C. N. White. Klemme, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Hancock County at the June primaries. Pledging tht same service that I have previously given while in public office.—Peck Hanson.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county. subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries to be held in June 1924.—Howard Hanson, Crystal Lake. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock Coutny, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary in June.—W. C. Zeismer.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from this 43rd district of Iowa comprising Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 primaries. If nominated and elected I agree to abide by the precedent established in this district and will not be a candidate for a second term.—C. F. JOHNSTON. Sheffield, Iowa. Feb. 1st, 1924.

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative from the 86th district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924, Primarjes. —Frank M. Hanson, Garner, Iowa.

"It's all in the cut," said the surgeon, as he forgot and sewed up a sponge and knife in his patient.

Many a young man would get a hard bump if thrown on his own resources.

Hell may be paved with good intentions, but at least bonds did not have to be issued for all the paving.

People who are sensitive should keep their feet where they will not be stepped on.

New Spring Suits
$40

offering the utmost in style and value

Tailored from fine woolens in the seasons best styles, the suits we are offering at $40 are unusual values.

We bae this opinion on the quality of the woolens, the smartness of the styles, the wide range of patterns.

Let us demonstrate.

Styles for Men and Young Men

Patton Bros. Co.

Where a dollar does its duty

MASON CITY and Manly, Iowa

WHEAT GRINDING IS VERY OLD

Refined Flour Used Today Has Only Been in Use for Half a Century.

The conversion of wheat into flour was one of the earliest developments of civilization, and even the primitive races in the dawn of history submitted the grain to a coarse pounding between stones.

Perhaps the oldest flour "mills" in existence are the crude stones found among the remains of the ancient lake dwelling in Switzerland. The refined white flour now generally used is a comparatively modern innovation. The elaborate processes to which the grain is subjected in order to make the "finished product" fine and white has been largely developed within the last half century.

The inventor of graham bread and flour was Rev. Sylvester Graham, a New England clergyman, who devoted the major part of his life to the advocacy of a vegetarian dietic theory. In 1830 he introduced graham bread, made of unsifted wheat flour, and thereafter urged its use in books, pamphlets and lectures.—Detroit News.

Saws for Marble.

The quarries of a Vermont company produce every year more than 1,000,000 cubic feet of stone. In the early days the quarrying proper was done largely by manual and animal labor. At present four hydroelectric power stations, supplemented by two steam-driven generating stations, when necessary, supply the power to run all the machinery in the quarries.

One especially interesting application of electric power is seen in the "gang saws" that saw the giant blocks of marble into slabs of varying thickness. The saws are made of soft iron one-eighth of an inch thick and four inches wide and are toothless. Small pumps deliver a mixture of sand and water to the saw and the sand does the cutting. There are at the quarries more than three hundred of these electrically run "gangs," which work in groups of from twelve to forty-three gangs.

Lent Instituted in A. D. 130.

This penitential season lasting 40 days is observed in the Roman Catholic, Anglican and other Christian churches, from Ash Wednesday to Easter day, exclusive of Sundays. It is said to have been instituted by Pope Telesphorus in A. D. 130. In early days Lent commenced on Sunday, now known as the first Sunday in Lent; but in 487 the four days preceding were added by Pope Felix III, thus increasing the number of fast days to 40. Lent was first observed in England in 640. Previous to 1543 the use of meat was prohibited during this season, but in that year Henry VIII of England issued a proclamation permitting the use of white meat. The use of meat was wholly forbidden by James I in 1619 and 1625 and again by Charles I in 1627 and 1631. The word Lent is derived from the Anglo-Saxon Lenten (spring).

Matches Not 100 Years Old.

The first sulphur matches, put on the market in 1833, came in square blocks of wood split well down, from which individual matches might be broken. When one ignited a most breath-choking, sulphur odor arose. The first matches put up in small boxes were imported from Sweden and were a great improvement over the old sulphur match. Sweden has continued making most of our safety matches, although Japan has been an aggressive competitor. A good many matches bearing a Swedish label are made in Japan, that being one way the Japanese have of getting the business.—Capper's Weekly.

Seal in Clever Escape.

A seal weighing 150 pounds which was held in a storehouse on the dock at Santa Barbara, Cal., awaiting shipment, escaped in a most remarkable manner. It forced a hole in the wire net over its box, climbed on another box some three feet high under a window, broke out a pane of glass 8 by 10 inches in size and forced its way out on the dock from which a 12-foot drop landed it in the ocean. How the seal got through the narrow opening in the window is a mystery, but it did so without cracking any of the other panes of glass.

A Case to Compromise.

"My client," declared the first lawyer, "is willing to do the right thing."

"So is mine," said the second lawyer.

"In that case matters ought to be easy."

"I don't know. The next question is, what is the right thing?"

"Well?"

"And I fear it will take a long lawsuit to settle that."

Most Attractive.

Two business men were having a confab when a third appeared on the scene of action.

"I say, Bill, settle this argument, will you?"

"What's the row?"

"Should a man use perfumery of any sort?"

"Well, a trace of gasoline is permissible."

Too Whit, Too Whoo.

The owl, he is a noble bird,
And he has lots of grit;
This is the story that I heard,
To-wit:
He went to see his lady friend;
He didn't bill or coo,
But stayed with her for hours on end
To woo.

THIS ESKIMO HAD GUMPTION

Work of Native Woman, Who Was Sole Survivor of Arctic Expedition, Is Marvelous.

Those who have followed the daily press during recent weeks have probably noticed the disastrous and tragic ending of the recent Wrangel island arctic expedition, in the account of which Ada Blackjack, an Eskimo woman, figures strikingly, says Madison Cooper in the Flower Grower.

For fortitude, courage, resourcefulness, religious merit and all around gumption, Ada Blackjack serves as an object lesson to many of her brothers and sisters of greater opportunities and enlightenment. Compared with a person of the strongest mental balance and with the greatest physical endurance and experience, the accomplishments of this mite of humanity (she is less than five feet tall), are most marvelous. While nursing a dying companion, confined to his bed for weeks, this little woman performed all of the duties necessary for an existence in the polar regions, including cutting wood, trapping, hunting, cooking, etc. She even during this time learned to use firearms and shot seals to help out the scanty food supply.

The real worth of a human being is only demonstrated by necessity combined with opportunity. Under circumstances which we of the so-called civilized races of the earth would probably have succumbed to discouragement and disease, Ada Blackjack rose triumphant and never showed the "white feather" or what our modern slang calls a "yellow streak." If Ada Blackjack is a good representative of her race, truly the Eskimo has never been valued at his true worth.

ORIENTAL FAREWELL QUIET

Forms Sharp Contrast to Roars of Occidental Crowd as Ships Leave Port.

As the big liner steamed out of port a hoarse, deep-throated roar shook her tan and black funnels; and a lesser, wilder cry burst from the thousands alongside. Roses pelted down from the decks above, arms whirled like pinwheels, and deafening crowds screamed their farewells.

But in the throng a little pool of silence brooded undisturbed. Six impassive oriental faces formed a half moon of silence as old as the Dawn of Creation. Sphinxlike, through impenetrable almond eyes they watched the whirlwind sweep the crowd. What was the going of a mere vessel to such as they?

Up on the ship's higher deck stood a lone oriental figure whose almond eyes focused on the group. A thin yellow hand lifted the black hat horizontally in the air, a fleeting ghost of a smile ruffled the impenetrable eyes. Nothing more! The yellow faces below gleamed strangely. Six hats rose simultaneously in air. No waving, no yelling, no cries. Only a shadow of a smile in the watching almond eyes. The crowds raged on, shrieking, running, weeping. But the Orient stood silent, smiling its impenetrable ancient smile.—New York Sun and Globe.

Cold Shrinks Everything.

Nearly everything shrinks as it gets cooler. As there is the same weight in less volume any given volume weighs more. The cooler anything is, the heavier is any given volume of it, with the important and vital exception of water. Water has the peculiar property of getting heavier all the way down the scale until the temperature of 39 degrees Fahrenheit is reached; then it begins to expand again until it freezes and afterward. As a result, a given volume of water at 32 degrees, or the temperature at which it freezes, is lighter than water at 39 degrees and rises above it before freezing begins. The ice being still lighter, floats on the water. If water did not have this queer property, ice would form on the bottom of bodies of water, there would be no protection of the surface by a layer of ice from further cooling and many rivers and lakes would freeze solid, killing all the fish. The summer sun would never be able to melt all of the winter's ice.

Story About Queen Victoria.

Since Strachey's biography of Queen Victoria stories about her have been rife. One not yet widely disseminated concerned Sir F. Bertie, who was undersecretary for foreign affairs in the days before he was knighted. Mr. Bertie had often to visit the queen, and used to announce his arrival by telegram. Finally, one day, Victoria is said to have remarked to him: "Mr. Bertie, I must ask you to be good enough not to sign your telegrams announcing your arrival 'Bertie,' as it makes me expect my son, and causes me disappointment."

Posting Him.

A young curate was visiting the old women of the parish, and felt ill at ease.

One old lady of great experience asked him if he was nervous, and he replied that he was. She then offered to advise him.

"You read a bit," she said, "you pray a bit, and you gives me a shilling, and then you goes."

"All Aboard!"

Old Colored Mammy—Ise wants a ticket fo' Florence.

Ticket Agent (after ten minutes of weary thumbing over railroad guides) —Where is Florence?

Old Colored Mammy—Settin' over dar on de bench.—Princeton Tiger.

News of Goodell And Vicinity

Nate Church is still quite ill with blood poison.

Fernon Griggs was Meservey caller Saturday,

Mr. Engeseth of Frost Minnesota was a caller on old friends here.

The Chas. Halfpop children are recovering from the measles.

Miss Orr spent the week end with her folks in Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Ole Nelson of Thompson was visiting at the Sandberg home.

Chom Houghton is quite ill with measles.

Spec Houghton drove to Britt Friday after some of the school teachers frm here who attended institute.

The Second Division of the Ladies Aid held a food sale Saturday at Lamer's Drug Store.

Dave Schwitzenberg accompanied two car loads of stock to Chicago Saturday.

The school children all enjoyed two days vacation while the teachers attended Institute at Britt.

Dale Chase returned from Cedar Falls where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wenzel of Belmond, who have been staying at the latters home the past week returned home Saturday.

Gerald Chase who works in a Barber shop at Rolf, came home Friday for a week's visit with his mother and family.

An automobile is as safe as its driver.

AVERY TOWNSHIP NEWS

Harvey Nelson spent Friday with his schoolmate, Kenneth Bell.

Donald Webier spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Marshall the past week.

Wava and Wayne Bachman are sick with the measles this week, also Mrs. Chase's girl has them.

Mrs. Tommy Nelson was a caller at the Fred Bachman home Monday afternoon.

No school was held in this vicinity Thursday and Friday on account of Teacher's Institute at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roths and Mrs. Rank Buss were callers at the Fred Schuldt home Sunday afternoon.

Gilman Marshall left last Monday for Lisbon North Dakota, where he will help his brother Clyde get ready to move back to Iowa.

How can you charge your radio battery if your credit is poor?

Roses Her Favorite Flower.

Roses are the favorite flower of Mrs. Lloyd George, wife of the famous statesman, who accompanied her husband on his first trip to America. At her home she has hundreds of varieties of roses and is always on the lookout for a new one.

Cholera Kills 2,250,000 Hogs.

Cholera killed approximately 4 per cent of the hogs on farms in the United States during the last year. The total number of swine lost from hog cholera exceeded 2,250,000, valued at approximately $29,393,000.

Bad Examples.

"Your school report is not so good this month, Johnny."

"I can't help it, dad. The boy that used to do my 'rithmatic problems is mad at me an' I had to do 'em myself."

Handing Out Transfers.

Both men and nations loudly grieve,
We find complaints anew
Because of something folks believe
Somebody else should do.

Spring is here. The time is here to get your machinery in shape for the Spring Work. We have the tools and machinery to do almost any repair job—Stormizing Cylinders, Burning-in Bearings, Fitting Piston Pins and Rings.

We weld the break of Day!

Pavey's Stormizing Shop

Cheese--

A FOOD FOR THE GROWING CHILD—

CHEESE, like milk, is a most valuable food for children. Good, wholesome cheese gives the necessary lime and phosphorus for sturdy growth.

Nowadays you can buy good cheese without any guesswork—we buy only the very best cheese manufactured and it comes from spick and span, clean factories, where only the purest of materials enter into the finished products.

You will always find a full line of nice fresh cheese at our meat market along with our choice line of meats and other products.

KRAFT CHEESE—
CREAM CHEESE—
PIMENTO CHEESE—
LIMBURGER CHEESE—
BRICK CHEESE—

FRESH FISH—We are receiving nice, fresh fish for every week-end. You will enjoy a meal of fine fish—try them today.

J. P. Larsen & Sons

The Klemme Meat Market

Five Years General Practice

Dr. D. P. Anderson

Graduate Veterinarian

Office at Seney's Drug Store — Phone 4009.

Klemme, Iowa

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Physician and Surgeon

Office opposite from Hotel Klemme

Phone No. 19

Eyes Examined — Glasses Fitted

HATCHING EGGS

I have had so many inquiries for HATCHING EGGS that I will state price—Pure Bred Rose Comb R. I. Reds, 1 pen headed by two Harold Tomkin Ckrls. These have nice rose comb, red eyes, even rich surface and under color, large boned birds; mated with them are 7 Scranton hens and 17 pullets of Scranton strain. Eggs of this pen $2.00 per setting of 15 eggs. Farm flock of good red hens mated to Scranton dark red ckrl. with deep red surface and under color, good markings, $5.00 per 100 eggs. Only fresh eggs sold. No chilled eggs. Pen eggs replaced free if tested on 10th day and show clear (as infertile eggs do and are returned.)

This add. appears but once!

MRS. DICK SWALVE

Klemme Phone 909 — Goodell, Iowa.

For Shabby Floors

Below you will find the correct paint, varnish, enamel or stain to use on your floors.

These recommendations are taken from the "Household Guide," prepared by the Sherwin-Williams Company as a dependable help in all finishing work. See the complete "Guide" at this store.

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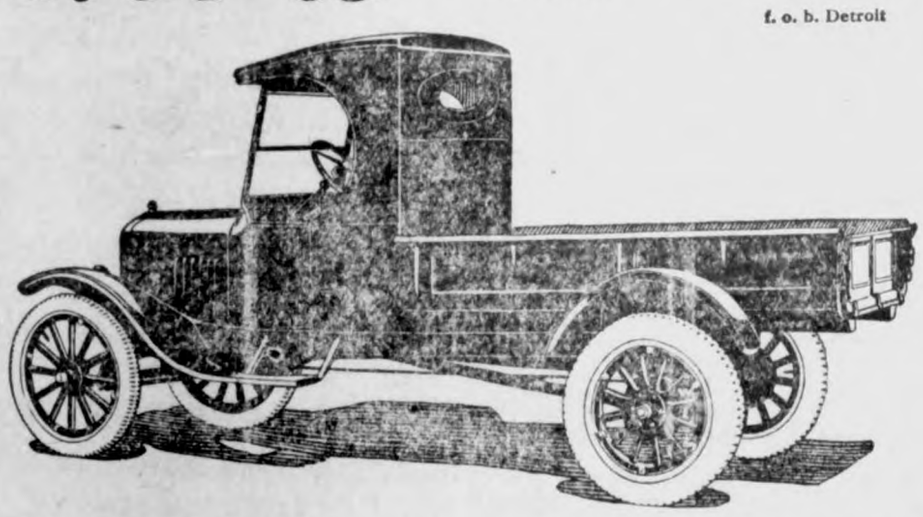

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Rocks Resemble Sponges.

The sponge rocks of Montana have attracted the attention of tourists and scientists by reason of the remarkable tracery and porosity of their formation. They appear like vast pieces of pumice stone intricately carved by nature into innumerable cells, webs and cavelets. Some of the pieces are almost threadlike. The rocks are stated by geologists to be carboniferous sandstone. The sponge-like formation is of course due to both water and wind erosion, the softer particles of the rock having been washed down or blown away, leaving the harder portions standing.

Didn't Want to Be Rude.

"These here song writers," declared Uncle Pennywise, "don't seem to care a hoot about etiquette or the ordinary procedure of life. There used to be one of them, for instance, who was always extending the invitation—Come where my love lies dreaming. Gal in hammock, I suppose, flowery bower, and all that sort of thing. Still, I never went with him to where his love lay dreaming. I didn't think it would be polite."

Seeks New Uses for Silver.

Secretary of the Interior Work of Washington has ordered a survey to determine how silver may be used in new phases of commerce and industry. The survey will be undertaken by the bureau of mines, because of the decrease in demand for silver for monetary purposes. The expiration of the Pittman act, Secretary Work declared, had left silver producers facing the necessity of a new market.

Miles of Yarn Used in Spread.

Using almost three miles of yarn for their purpose, R. H. Neyman, Lawrence printer, and G. E. Scanland, restaurant employee of Lawrence, Kan., have completed a bedspread that attracted great attention in a local display window. The spread is made of yellow yarn, knotted, with turquoise blue woven in the border. The amount of yarn used was 4,400 yards.

EARLY SCHOOLS IN AMERICA

Beginning of the Public Institution Believed to Have Been in State of Massachusetts.

It is probable that the beginning of the American public school was in Massachusetts, although records show that there was a school in New Amsterdam, established by the Dutch, as early as 1633. In 1635 the people of Boston assembled in town meeting, requested Philemon Purmont to become schoolmaster and voted him 30 acres of land in part pay for his services. The school begun by Purmont later became the Boston Latin school and has had continuous existence to the present time. Other colonies followed Boston's example and within a few years common schools were established in nearly all the settlements. In 1647 the general court of the Massachusetts Bay colony ordered every town of 50 families to establish an elementary school, and to appoint a teacher whose wages were to be paid by the parents of the children he taught, or by the inhabitants in general. At the same time, towns of 100 families were to establish a Latin school to prepare students for college. The law establishing these two grades of schools laid the foundation of the public school system in the United States. Three years later a similar law was passed in Connecticut. Rhode Island was the only colony with no free public school system at the beginning of the American Revolution.

Pine Blister Rust Controlled.

Control of white pine blister rust is practical and inexpensive, says the United States Department of Agriculture. All that is required is to destroy the currant and gooseberry bushes within 900 feet of the pines. The cost may vary from 10 cents to $2 an acre. During 1922 there were 472,887 acres in the northeastern states cleared of these bushes at an average cost of less than 20 cents an acre.

In connection with the campaign to eradicate this scourge of the white pine, it is pointed out that the tree is a prolific seeder, the heavy seed years coming at intervals of from three to seven years with light seeding years intervening. As the seedlings grow thick it is said that woodlot owners would benefit by replanting them in vacant parts of the farm or in large openings in pine woods.

Too Fast for the Milk.

Sam had passed through a harrowing experience. He had seen a ghost. While his audience listened with bulging eyes, he related the details of his adventure:

"Ah jes' come out of de cowshed," he said, "an' Ah had a bucket o' milk in mah hand. Den Ah hears a noise by de side of de road an' de ghost rushes out!"

"Good heavens!" interrupted one of his listeners. "Did yo' shake with fright, Sam?"

"Ah don't know what Ah shook wid. Ah hain't sayin' for suttin Ah shook at all. But when Ah got home Ah found all de milk gone an' two pounds o' butter in de bucket."—Life.

Fish Fed by Electricity.

Fish are being fed by electricity at the Kansas fish hatchery. Large light bulbs are placed at the edge of the fish ponds and moths, millers and other insects are attracted by the light. The water beneath the lights is soon covered with the insects which the fish devour eagerly. The greatest world war of all has been going on for ages, it is the struggle between man and the myriad tribes of insects to dominate the world, and it is a much closer contest than most persons suppose. Consequently feeding these enemies to the fish benefits man in two ways.—Capper's Weekly.

Geyser in Sea Spurts Oil.

Due probably to shifting strata in the Caspian sea, an unusual phenomenon in oil wells was noticed near Baku, Azerbajan. A geyser suddenly began erupting from the sea, two miles off the coast, and during two hours of activity spurted at a height of 70 feet, throwing off stones as well as oil. The eruption was accompanied by flames. On the spot a small island formed after the "gusher" died down.

London's Population Grows.

It had been estimated that the increase of London's population during and since the World war is no less than 600,000. Vast numbers were attracted from the provinces by the lure of plentiful employment and high wages. Now, having acquired the taste for London, they do not return, even though employment is not now plentiful and wages are not what they were.

Barely Worth Saving.

Miss Plainmug—I suspected that Mr. Lightfoot was getting ready to leave town so I broke off our engagement to save my face.

Miss Tarte—I can hardly blame you when I remember it's the only face you have.

Incentive to Reform.

"A goat is about the only animal that chews tobacco."

"Well," said Uncle Bill Bottletop, "if chewing tobacco is what makes a goat so mean I'm going to quit."

Delicate Suggestion.

"Every rose has its thorn," sighed the ready-made philosopher.

"How true," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "But you know there's no such objection to orchids."

FRANCE HAS HUGE EMPIRE

Colonial Holdings in Africa Exceed Those of Britain by About One-Fifth.

Instead of North America and India, Africa is now the most important field of French colonial development, writes Henri M. Barzun in Current History Magazine. Here the French possessions have an area of 4,800,000 square miles; that is 17 times the size of France itself, and a colored population equal to the number of France's white inhabitants. The French colonies in Africa, which exceed those of Great Britain by about one-fifth, suggest a kind of confederation, slowly built up by the gradual acquisition of 20 provinces from 1830 up to the Versailles treaty. A beginning was made with the annexation in 1830 of northern Algeria, to which were added the colonies of Gabon, Congo, Ubangi, and Chad in 1841; Guinea and Ivory Coast in 1843; Somaliland in 1864; Tunis in 1881; Senegal in 1889; Sudan, Volta, Dahomey, and Mauritania in 1893; Madagascar and Reunion in 1896; southern Algeria in 1902; Niger and Morocco in 1912; and the German Cameroons in 1919.

The value of the African empire is seen in its trade both with France and with the world at large. Production is already nearing 3,000,000 tons yearly for the whole dominion, mostly raw materials for manufacturers and foodstuffs for export. As for the commercial balance, the day is expected when the 700,000,000 francs of prewar trade will reach 5,000,000,000. There could be no better prospect for French prosperity at home and for French exchange in foreign countries. Especially in Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia, agriculture is being developed on a large scale. The farms and cultivated fields cover immense areas, comparable only to the American Middle West. This necessitates the use of modern agricultural implements such as harvesters, reapers, binders, threshers and tractors, creating a market for American manufacturers of these machines.

TO DECIPHER MANUSCRIPTS

Photographers Find Ink Which Has Faded Into Illegibility May Still Be Opaque to Ultra-Violet Rays.

Photographers have found that they can obtain very different effects when quartz lamps are used in place of the more common sources of light. The reason is simple enough. The quartz allows the ready passing of the so-called ultra-violet rays of light, which will not penetrate glass, and these in turn produce a different effect from the rest of the rays.

With colored vases, flowers or dress goods the effects are equally surprising and sometimes may lead to important applications. For instance, a French photographer has found that ink which has faded into illegibility may still be opaque to the ultra-violet rays. By photographing documents on which the ink had been faded he has been able to restore the legibility. Moreover, the investigator has found that in some old documents, dating back to the Twelfth century, his quartz light photographs showed the original wording, which had later been changed in a still legible ink. Such a deciphering of old manuscripts which heretofore have not been readable ought to add greatly to our knowledge of other days.

In the present, when many old manuscripts are being discovered, this process is invaluable.

Duo-Negatives.

In photographing subjects with intense contrasts the difficulty of securing the required amount of detail in the shadow without getting overdensity in the high lights is a common experience. The use of films makes it possible to overcome this difficulty by a simple expedient. Two negatives are made—one for high lights with a short exposure and the other fully timed for the shadows. The parts desired in each negative are then coated with celluloid varnish and the remainder removed with the well known red prussiate and hypo reducer. When these two negatives are superposed in register their combined effect is that of a properly timed negative. The method is, of course, one requiring some dexterity in the blocking-out process and is restricted to films of negligible thickness.

He Should Worry.

A Jew who had borrowed money from a friend used to walk up and down his bedroom night after night till he nearly drove his wife crazy.

After he had been at it about a week she said to him: "Moses, vy do you valk up and down de room all de night?"

He said: "I valk up and down de room, Rebecca, because I am so vorried. I owe Isaacs $10 and I cannot pay him."

"Vell," said his wife, "if I vos you I should go back to bed and let Isaacs valk up and down his room. It's his vorry, ain't it?"

Pine Tree of Great Span.

The spreading pine of Karasaki, on the shore of Lake Biwa, Japan, was one of the best known trees of the world, and one of the oldest. It was only 30 feet high, but it had a span of 154 feet. For many years it was visited by pilgrims, and tourists from other countries made a point to see it. Recently a solemn ceremony was conducted by a high priest in the presence of many other priests to transfer the spirit of this 1,200-year-old tree to a youthful descendant of 350 years, which sapling will receive the honors long accorded to the sacred pine.

SNOWFLAKE HAS SIX STARS

Farmer, Who Has Photographed Over 4,000, Says Many Things Are Designed From Them.

Lacemakers, jewelers, designers of silks, wall papers and table linens, and even bakers and confectioners, are now borrowing the ornamental designs for their products from snowflakes, writes Wilson A. Bentley, snowflake photographer.

During 41 years Bentley, who is a farmer of Jericho, Vt., has photographed more than 4,000 snowflakes and asserts he has found no two alike. He adds that no two could possibly be alike, since the shape of a snowflake depends on temperature, humidity and chemical and electrical content of the atmosphere through which it falls. It is inconceivable, he says, that any two snowflakes could ever encounter exactly the same atmospheric conditions in their journey to earth.

In one respect, however, Bentley declares all snowflakes to be alike—all are some variation of a six-pointed star. Though a casual look at the snowflake may seem to indicate that it departs from this form, microscopic inspection will always show the six points.

Bentley began studying snowflakes with a microscope at the age of sixteen. Later he acquired a microscopic camera and had completed quite a gallery of snowflake photographs before he realized that the work he was nursing as a hobby had any commercial value. Then a lace manufacturer bought some photographs from him and since then he has found a steady market for his pictures.—Popular Science Monthly.

DOMESTIC HELP IN PRUSSIA

Employees Are Regulated by Law—Must Work 13 Hours Daily and Have Two Hours for Meals.

In Prussia, as in New Zealand, the hours of work for domestic help are regulated by law. Domestics shall not be kept on duty for more than 13 hours a day, out of which two hours must be allowed for meals. On every second Sunday and on official holidays their work must cease at 3 p. m. After nine months' continuous employment a household employee is entitled to one week's holiday with full pay, plus an allowance for board.

Furthermore, the act requires each employee to have a "dienstbuch," in which are entered the owner's name, age, appearance (backed up by a photograph), particulars of former situations and wages received, together with "reasons for leaving" and "character." All these entries are signed by the employer and officially stamped by the police at each change of situation, so their accuracy is indisputable.—Detroit News.

Rain Shifts Ranch.

It is not often that a man goes to bed at night with his property in one country and awakens next morning to find some of it in another, but such is the case which has recently happened on the United States-Mexican border.

An international boundary change, in which a portion of an American ranch has become Mexican territory, has taken place owing to the heavy rains in northern Mexico. After the waters of the Rio Grande had subsided, Ben Kell, a Texas rancher, found that the course of the river had changed somewhat and part of his lands were in Mexican territory.

Kell is reported to have gone to Reynosa, in the state of Tamaulipas, to register the property now in Mexico.

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THE RED LOCK

A Tale of the Flatwoods

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"SOME LOOKER"

SYNOPSIS.—On the banks of the Wabash stand Texie Colin and Jack Warhope, young and very much in love. Texie is the only daughter of old Pap Simon, rich man and money-lender. Jack is the orphan bound boy of Pap Simon who had foreclosed a mortgage on the Warhope estate. At first Texie and Jack talk sadly of Ken Colin, the girl's missing brother. Then Jack says that in ten days his servitude will be over, that he will ride out into the big world to seek his fortune. Both know what that will mean to them. Texie and Jack talk of the red lock of "Red Colin," inherited by Ken. And Jack says he's coming back as soon as he finds gold in California. Then arrives the new preacher, Rev. Caleb Hopkins. Pap Simon introduces the villagers to the new preacher, who was a college mate of Ken. At supper at the Colin home the preacher tells how the boy killed a gambler and disappeared. His father attributes Ken's fall from grace to his red lock of hair. Then Pap Simon has a sort of stroke, brought on by reading a letter from Ken, "somewhere in New York," who curses his father on his death bed. A postscript by another hand says he is dead.

CHAPTER IV
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The Room Was Deadly Still.

Buckeye was the capital of the Flatwoods. Snugged away in a pocket of the bluffs where Eagle run breaks into the valley of the Wabash, it never woke up but once—when a rumor trickled in from somewhere that a railroad was headed that way. But the rumor subsided, Buckeye went back to sleep, and the big world forgot that it was there.

Zeke Polick's general store was the largest in the place. Zeke sold everything, from onion sets to grindstones, including whisky—barrels of it, from "squirrel" to mellow old Bourbon—right from the spigot. A flatwoodsman could buy it as he wanted it, from a drink to a jugful, but "furriners" had to be identified to get it in quantities less than a quart—an identification quite as exacting, though of a different sort, as that required to borrow money from Simon Colin—which is another way of saying that a man's face went as far in the Flatwoods as his note.

In the mellow evening of the day following the old banker's collapse over the remarkable letter—no syllable of which had been allowed to get beyond the red-roofed cottage—Uncle Nick Wiffles, a tall, iron-gray old man with twinkling eyes, sat smoking a quitely meditative pipe in the one chair of the store.

It was a variegated company that grouped around him in the dim half-light of the feeble coal-oil lamp, with its charred wick and smoke-stained chimney.

There was Zeke Polick, the postmaster and proprietor of the store, a little old rag of a man; Al Counterman, a one-eyed fisherman, with a complexion like a smoke-dried bacon rind; the blacksmith, with his hard arms, and hands so horny they could

Village Loafers Were There—Aimless, Doless Drifters Who Had Nowhere Else to Go.

hold a piece of iron hot enough to sizzle water. Village loafers were there—aimless, doless drifters who had nowhere else to go.

Besides these, Loge Belden, said to be a Kentucky mountain man, tall, lanky and just comfortably in his prime, with a reddish-sandy mustache and goatee, leaned on the end of the counter nearest the door. Little was known of him except that he and his sister had lately moved into an old cabin on one of Simon Colin's farms up at the head of Eagle hollow, and that he had taken the job of clearing the timber from an upland field and making it ready for the plow. Some said he had been a pearl fisher, others that he was "wanted" down at Vincennes. The Flatwoods held him at arm's length—and waited.

"Ricollect Jim Rummidge, don't y'u, Zeke?" Uncle Nick remarked.

"Jim Rummidge, reckon I do that," piped Zeke's thin voice, as he leaned forward across the counter. "Ain't go'n' t' f'rgit 'im, nuther, not right soon I ain't. Went off t' M'souri owin' me a dollar and thirty-four cents, and I never did git it."

"Aw, well, Zeke, don't worry none," Uncle Nick rejoined, "y'u've wormed it outen some other pore devil b' this time, more'n likely."

The blacksmith slapped his heavy hand down on his thigh, the others laughed, the fisherman's frisky eye twinkled and he swore merrily.

Zeke said never a word, but the expression in his little rat eyes might have meant any number of things.

"Blamedest feller—that Jim Rummidge," Uncle Nick went on. "Ther' werdn't nothin' but what him an' that brother Si o' his'n wus up to when they wus youngsters. Ricollect one Sund'y Jim tuck it into 'is head t' yoke up a couple o' calves ol' man Rummidge was calc'latin' t' save f'r oxen, an' 'e coaxed Si t' play off sick with 'im so's they wouldn't haf t' go t' church. Well, the ol' folks werdn't more'n out o' sight when up jumps Jim, an' Si right after 'im, an' they breaks f'r the barn-lot t' yoke up them yearlin's.

"Sh-h-h—!" warned Zeke, "hyur comes the parson."

Almost with the words, the dapper, nervously alert young preacher entered the door. In spite of his studious air of riper years, he couldn't have been more than six or seven and twenty. The trade-mark of his calling was hung all over him. His shiny boots, elaborate frock coat, neck stock, high hat and enormous spectacles fairly shrieked schoolmaster.

And yet one could not help wondering why fate had set such a man as the Rev. Caleb Hopkins to the business of keeping school. Dissociated from all suggestion of theology and chalk, his figure was about all that could be desired in a man—height a trifle above medium; well set up; lithe and graceful—and his face—nothing short of handsome, only for a certain air of peering severity.

To look at him as he entered the door—six feet of lithe young manhood smothering under its ascetic, not to say somber, investure—one would never have guessed that there was anything wrong with his health, and yet that was precisely what had brought him to the Flatwoods.

And now as he walked past Loge Belden slouched against the counter, he stopped and stood staring curiously at him.

Belden seemed on the point of resenting the look, when the Reverend Caleb quickly turned away, and with a nod passed the group around Uncle Nick and went on to the post office window at the rear of the room.

"What d' y'u say we ask 'im t' g' 'long," whispered Al Counterman to Uncle Nick as the young minister stood waiting for Zeke Polick to adjust his dirty spectacles on his thin nose, turn up the smoky lamp and laboriously sort over the meager bunch of letters and postcards.

"Y'u da'sn't," Uncle Nick answered guardedly.

"Watch me, an' y'u'll see whuther I da'st. I ain't a-feared of no parson.

"Mr. Hopkins," he called a moment later, stepping in front of the young preacher as he passed toward the door, "a passel of us fellers is goin' a-seinin' up around Alpine island in the mornin'. I reckon y'u wouldn't like t' go long, n'r nothin', would y'u?"

"Who are going, did you say?"

"Oh, me an' Uncle Nick, thar, an' Big Jack Warhope."

"I have promised to be at the social tomorrow evening at the schoolhouse, which, I am informed, is always held in celebration of the last day of school. Do you expect to return in time for that?"

"Aw, we'll be back by noon, easy."

"Let me see," pondered the preacher, not willing to compromise his dignity by appearing overanxious. "This is Wednesday; tomorrow is Thursday—I believe I may safely allow myself this recreation. I shall be most happy to avail myself of your kind invitation."

The fisherman stood fingering his hat and staring at the door long after the minister had passed out, the twinkle gone from his puckered one eye, a puzzled look on his smoked bacon rind of a face.

"Well, I'll be derned! Wouldn't that singe y'ur whiskers! I dunno yit whuther he said 'e'd come 'r not."

Uncle Nick threw his head back and fairly roared, while the postmaster rumpled up his dry countenance into a half begrudged grin.

"Course he said 'e'd come. Whar wus you brung up at, anyhow? Didn't y'u hyur 'im say he'd 'vail himse'f of y'ur kind invytation? Course he's calc'lating t' come. Zeke, we'll haf t' git Al a new spellin' book an' start 'im t' school next fall."

"Well," muttered the fisherman, as his face cleared and the twinkle came back to his waggish one eye, "all I got t' say is: he can use up more dictionary a'sayin' yes than any man I ever hear'd. But ain't 'e some looker—barrin' that killin' rig he's hobbled up in?"

"Most too good-lookin'," piped Zeke.

"Aw, dunno, Zeke," Uncle Nick observed, "'tain't go'n' t' hurt 'im none. Only drawback I can see is: it's a pity t' waste all them good looks on a preacher."

"Anyhow," put in Al, his rakish eye dancing at Uncle Nick's remark, "if he wus ugly enough t' tree the devil up a thorn bush, I don't 'low it'd he'p 'is preachin' none. An' I reckon he shore must be some preacher, 'r he wouldn't be where 'e is—teachin' in a college that makes preachers. I bet y'u he can cipher plum' through any 'rethmetic you can hand 'im, an' they say he's posted on purt nigh ever'thing that's goin' on, 'r ever went on."

"That ain't neither hyur n'r there," argued Zeke. "That ain't no more'n his duty, an' what the taxpayers back whar 'e come from 'r' payin' 'im f'r."

"Duty 'r no duty," rejoined the fisherman, "it's a dern good sign."

"All the same," snapped the postmaster, "if I had a gal—which I ain't got, n'a never had—I wouldn't want 'er throwed with 'im like Sime Colin's gal is, an' she shouldn't be, nuther."

"Aw, well, Zeke," drawled Uncle Nick, "if she tuck after 'er daddy in looks, I reckon they wouldn't be no great danger."

The raucous laugh that followed from the crowd jarred the postmaster.

"I don't care what y'u say," he shrilled in his high, thin voice, "Texie Colin's got good looks enough, if that's what y'u want. I dunno what Sime Colin's a-thinkin' about. It ain't like 'im, t' take in a teetotal furriner that-a-way, preacher 'r no preacher—don't keer if 'e was a classmate o' Ken's. That ain't no recommend, nohow—bein' a classmate o' Ken's—f'r he wus as orn'ry as the devil makes 'em. They're boun' to be throwed t'gether more'n they ough' t' be."

"Ain't much more'n a kid, nuther," the blacksmith remarked, apparently thoughtfully impressed, as he searched his pockets for a match.

"Som'er's around seventeen 'r eighteen—"

The postmaster glanced across at Uncle Nick, as if for confirmation of his statement. The old man took the

They's Thousan's and Tens o' Thousan's o' Gals That Cayn't Be Drawed On, No Matter What Feller Comes Along.

pipe from between his lips and sat tapping the stem against his thumb nail.

"I 'low y'ur not fur off," he answered meditatively to the postmaster's look. "Big Jack's twenty past, an' I've hear'n say Texie wus three years younger to a day. That would bring 'er right around seventeen 'r eighteen."

"An' s'posin' she is—every lick of it," the postmaster went on. "A gal ain't got none too much sense at eighteen—an' ther' ain't no gal but what can be drawed on, if the right feller comes along."

"Hol' on thar, Zeke, hol' on!" Uncle Nick had been leaning back against a cracker barrel. His chair came down with a bang, and his voice rang like struck metal. "You're goin' a leetle too fur. They's thousan's an' tens o' thousan's o' gals that cayn't be drawed on, no matter what feller comes along.

"Ther's a heap more nice gals than men. Ther' never wus a bad gal but what ther' wus a bad man first. An' after it's over—she's done. All endurin' the years t' come her heart has t' be drug in the dust, while the man—no, I won't call 'im man, an' I cayn't call 'im beast, f'r the beasts 'r' clean compared—carries 'is head as high as b'fore. I tell y'u, people hain't never looked at them things right. The man d'serves t' be judged accordin' t' the same way the gal is—only more so."

A hush fell over the group. The blacksmith sat patting his foot softly on the floor. Presently his calloused hand came down upon his knee with a sounding slap, while his eyes, dull at most times from long looking into the forge fire, lighted with the fervor of his feelings.

"Good f'r you, Uncle Nick! I agree with y'u complete. That's my kind o' preachin'—right t' the p'int."

"My sentiments to a hair," chimed in the fisherman. "I alw'ys takes the girl's part an' be d—d t' the man. That's how I lost this eye. It wus when—but no matter, I hain't never b'grudged it—"

The fisherman's lone eye settled into a vacant stare at a crack in the floor; the hard lines of his face deepened. Could the others have glimpsed back of that seamed and weather-beaten mask, they might have read there the deep graven memory of a day that was dead—a dream and an awakening, a romance and a tragedy—that had driven him, as the storm drives the driftwood, with what the world calls a crime slated against him, to bury his life here with his dog and fishing gear, alone in his bachelor cabin on the river shore.

"I 'low y'u must 'a' been mistook about that—arm."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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One of the big Atlantic liners has to carry about 5,000 tons of fresh water for all purposes for a single voyage from Southampton to New York. This tonnage alone is about two and a half times the weight of Nelson's old flagship H. M. S. Victory, says London Tit-Bits.

A passenger on one of these leviathans uses for drinking and domestic purposes about five gallons a day on the voyage. And as the ships average 3,000, passengers and crew, it means they have to carry, roughly, a week's water supply for a small country town in tanks, neatly stowed away along the sides of the ship.

But it is the giant boilers that have the greatest thirst. On one voyage the Berengaria used over 3,000 tons of water, or, at ten pounds to the gallon, roughly, 672,000 gallons.—London Tit-Bits.

That Head Hum

Sounds which are too rapid or too faint for the human ear to distinguish are plainly audible by means of a new type of electric microphone. By use of it even the finer vibrations of the human body, as in the brains and heart, can be studied. With it you can hear the "wheels in your head" go 'round.

With what did Noah feed his grazing animals for 40 days—hay or seaweed?

Every skillful hunter is no theorist, but a man of practical aims.

Oldest Artificial Leg Found in Tomb at Ca

The oldest artificial leg in exis is that in the museum of the R College of Surgeons of England was found in a tomb at Capua, Is, of course, of Roman origin.

This artificial member accura represents the form of the human It is made with pieces of thin bro fastened by bronze nails to a wo core. Two iron bars, having hol their free ends, are attached to upper extremity of the bronze quadilateral piece of iron found the position of the foot is thoug have given strength to it. The no trace of the foot, and the wo core had nearly crumbled away, skeleton had its waist surrounde a belt of sheet bronze edged small rivets, probably used to fa a leather lining. Three painted v lay at the feet of the skeleton. vases belong to a rather adva period in the decline of art, a 300 B. C.

College Bars Autos

Students at Pennsylvania State lege hereafter will be prohibited taking their motorcars to college result of action taken at the an meeting of the board of trustees. rents of students are to be notifie this effect.

The resolution declared: "It is opinion of the board of trustees students of the college cannot keep tomobiles for use while at co without interference with their stu and without considerable risk to t personal safety and health."—N York Sun and Globe.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES

What the Iowa Legislators Are Doing at Special Session For Code Revision

The budget bill, passed by the house and now awaiting action in the senate, was cited as an illustration of new material which the legislature should deem imperative at this session, inasmuch as it is designed to curtail state expenditures and effect a greater degree of afficiency in state departments in general. Through a local budget proposal yet to come up, the legislature also is at the point of taking definite action on tax matters, it is pointed out. The local budget plan, as well as the state budget bill, leaders of the house declare, should have the support of agricultural interests all over the state because its aim is the reduction of taxation and the curbing of needless expenditures of public money.

Owing to a shortage of funds in approximately sixty counties in Iowa, primary and general elections may not be held unless such counties are exempted from provisions of the Tuck law which holds officials responsible for expenditures in excess of legally collected revenues. A bill to nullify the drastic clauses of the Tuck law during 1924 has been introduced in the upper house of the legislature. The shortage is due to overlooking the election costs when the levy of six mills was made. The levy this year is the same as last year. The cost of holding the primary and general election averages about $5,000 for each county.

An appropriation of $2,500 for carrying out th research work of the Child Welfare commission appointed last fall by Gov. N. E. Kendall has been voted by the Iowa senate. The bill providing the appropriation was passed by a vote of 26 to 16, one vote more than the necessary constitutional majority. The commission will now have funds with which to investigate conditions in Iowa and compare them with other statees. The commission will report back to the forty-first general assembly and recommend laws.

The lower house spent one entire morning on the drainage bill. The longest bill to come before that body this session. The rewritten law contains 265 sections and molds into one drainage. Fed changes are made in the law, the most important being that 25 per cent of the land owners of the district must sign a petition calling for the establishment of a drainage district and 60 per cent of the land owners may remonstrate against establishment of a district in which event, the petition must be dismissed.

Days of long ago were recalled to the Senate when Senator Romkey, in speaking for the abolition of drug store liquor permits exhibited pint, half pint and four ounce bottles. All were filled with some dark-colored liquod which he would not name. Romkey used these to demonstrate that physicians prescribing pints of whiskey give more volume of this liquid than they did in ordinary prescriptions which are usually half or quarter pints.

The bill relating to pools and trusts, with the numerous amendments sponsored by Representative Wamstad, of Mitchell county, and Representative Antjes, of Grundy, was up as a special order in the house. The sweeping changes recommended in this bill have aroused opposition and the debate consumed considerable time.

The course of legislation has somewhat reversed itself in the special session since the senate has been the body which has passed a number of controversial measures which the house has in turn defeated. In former sessions the senate has been the body which has defeated the measures over which there was considerable division.

The marriage license law has never been finally disposed of, having gone to a conference committee after the house had adopted the senate's eugenics clause with modifications and put back a provision requiring a five-day period between the time the license was applied for before it could be issued.

With the legislature entering on its last lap several of the important measures which have been pending are due for consideration and will soon be disposed of.

The senate passed the eugenics amendment which the house tied up by linking it up with the five-day license clause. The senate passed the bible reading bill which the house defeated. The senate passed an amendment providing a new way for the selection of the state fair directors which the house defeated.

There is not the chance for a deadlock at the close of this session such as prevailed last year and often prevails over appropriations. This special session has nothing to do with making appropriations.

Rankin, who led the fight against the compulsory reading of Bible passages, quoted excerpts from the constitution which said that no General Assembly can make a law interfering with the religious beliefs of the people. "I do not want to be misunderstood in regard to my attitude to the Bible. I am in favor of Bible reading but not as a compulsory feature of our laws," he said. Diltz, of Polk county, also made a strong appeal against the amendment and declared that the only supreme court which has the right to decide religious matters is one's own heart.

How long is a fish? When is a skunk a friend and not an offender? Can one small boy with a ferret kill more rabbits than 150 men with guns and what is sportsmanship? Solutions to these knotty questions were worked out by the Iowa senate in two and a half hours debate over the fish and game bill. Naturalists, "eminent authorities," fish-ologists and just "hook and line fishermen," all members of the legislature, participated in the debate. Sixty amendments from the floor were placed in the bill as written by the code commission and passed by the lower house but Iowa now has an official answer to the three conundrums. It was generally agreed that a fish is as long as a fish should be, to be a fish, and that varies with the species. An amendment to that effect was placed in the bill. Skunk dens may be destroyed by dynamiting when it is necessitated to protect public and private property. This phase of the question brought forth a host of defenders of the maligned fur-bearer. Iowa realizes more than $1,500,000 a year from the sale of skunk pelts it was argued, and destruction of dens would destroy breeding places it was pointed out. The open season of fur bearing animals is extended two weeks by opening the season on November 14. Open seasons on game fish are left practically the same as in the existing law. The license feature of the bill, as applying to fishermen, provoked a debate not less vociferous than when the house passed the bill. However, it was retained and if the bill is included in the 1924 core, all fishermen will have to procure licenses.

Parliamentary proceedure was brought into play by the Iowa senate when an attempt was made to forward code bill 283, governing the sale of liquor by licensed drug stores, to a consideration over protest of the committee for the suppression of intemperance who have rewritten the entire bill. The bill as redrafted omits that part of the law permitting drug stores to sell liquor prescriptions issued by phtysicians. The bill has been postponed several times to avert clashes between wet and dry legislators. No bill has provoked more bitter participation by constituents than the proposed bill. Senator have been the recipients of thousands of communications from doctors, clergymen and laymen arguing merits of the measure.

Representative Rankin, of Lee county in a discussion on the floor, declared that as a teacher he had read the Bible before opening the school sessions, but that a law forcing this to be done was not practical. Under the bill as passed by the senate a teacher culd read the Bible, but if asked by a pupil what the meaning of any part of it was, the teacher, under the law, would not be permitted to explain. He said that there were various versions of the Bible which various religious sects subscribed to and parents of children would want the vesion read which they believed in. He declared the responsibility of teaching the bible should be on the parents and not on the school teachers.

The Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa calls upon the legislature to limit its action to code revision and to expedite this work as much as possible in order that the session, already nearing the length of a regular session may be terminated at the earliest possible date, in a resolution presented to the house by Representative Healy, of Hancock county. The association was represented as objecting to consideration of much new legislation that has come before the code revision session, on the ground that such material might easily go over until the meeting next winter of the Forty-first general assembly, and through an early adjournment save the state approximately $2,000 a day.

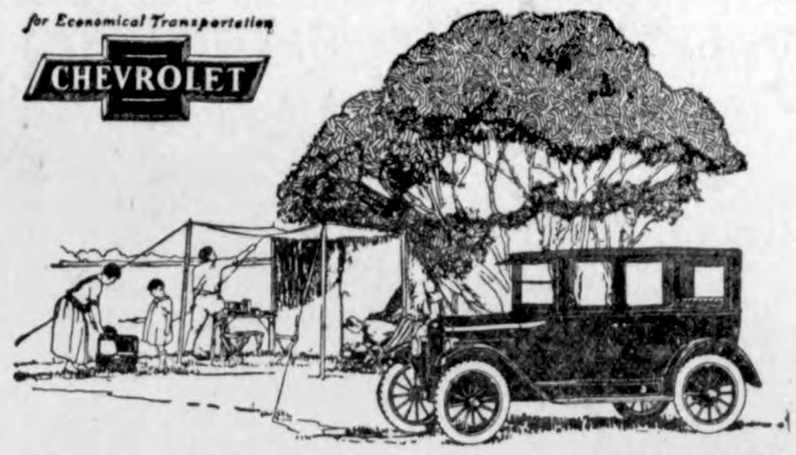
Property owners along city streets to be paved would, in the future, know pretty well what their assessments will amount to, if the Fulton amendment to the code revision bill on municipal corporations passed by the senate, is approved in the house. Senator Fulton's amendment, which was adopted by a vote of 26 to 14, requires an engineer's plat of an assessment district, showing estimates of the amount of assessment to be levied against abutting property, to be filed before any paving project is entered upon. This is a radical change from the old law, under which property owners did not know until after the paving had been laid what its cost to them would be.

The workmen's compensation act was given a public hearing in the house. After two hours of debate in which charges were aired that an extensive lobby was being employel to beat the bill, the house decided to give the measure a public hearing and to permit both representatives of labor to appear before the conference.

Changes in the board of health law increasing the number of members on the board from five to twenty-four, which passed the house, is yet to be considered in the senate. The budget bill, which passed the house is due for consideration in the senate in a day or so.

The bills relating to release of sureties and to the construction and operation of railways have been acted upon. The latter lessens the burden of proof placed on railroad companies, in case of the killing of cattle on rights of way.

State funds which have heretofore been deposited in Des Moines banks can be distributed to other banks and depositories as the result of an amendment to a bill relating to the state treasurer which passed the lower house of the legislature. The present law requires such deposit to be made only in Des Moines banks.



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"Weel, ma manny," replied the native, "they're maistly awa governin' the country."

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If its a planter, cart, or twine,
Go to Stille's, they treat you fine.

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But for plow or binder "fixin' "
You surely have to write like blixin;
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They'll be out in just a hop!

(By Stimco.)

Ever notice? The most noise comes from the empty wagon.

1924—Look for your leap dear!

Too Definite

A grocer called to collect his bill frequently, but without success. Finally he said in desperation:

"Mr. Jones, I must insist that you make some definite arrangements with me."

"Why, certainly," replied Mr. Jones, agreeably. "Let's see—well, suppose you call every Thursday morning?"

News of Klemme and Vicinity

If its news, Phone 12. Thanks.

For Sale—No. 1 Timothy hay. Henry Buseman, Phone 910 tfc

The Royal Neighbors held lodge at the hall Friday afternoon.

For Sale—Manchu Soy Beans, $3 per bushel, in 20 bu. lots at $2.25 per bu.—G. L. Grosz, Meservey. (4)

Mrs. R. A. McConn went to Minneapolis Tuesday to buy goods for the store.

I do all kinds of Plumbing and Heating work. R. E. Quintus, Garner, Ia. tfc

We both heard and saw a robin yesterday morning. Spring must be quite close now.

J. C. Hanson, of Garner, one of the candidates for County Clerk, was in town Tuesday visiting voters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Smith were Mason City visitors Sunday.

Mrs. LuVerne Smith went to Belmond Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luick, of Goodell, were in Klemme Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirkwood and son, Wayne, were visiting at Greene over Sunday.

Clarence Kluckhohn and family were entertained at the Henry Lewis home Sunday.

Mrs. T. Blank went to Belmond between trains last Friday for a visi with relatives and friends.

Misses Neota Ridder and Maurine Hake went to Belmond between trains Friday.

Emil Patet and Miss Emma Sampson were Mason City visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn drove to Clear Lake Sunday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ahrenkeil and son, of Goodell, were visiting Klemme relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gruetzmacher, of Britt, spent Sunday at the F. Gruetzmacher home here.

Clint Stokesbary took his five year old son to Iowa City yesterday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Charles Luick went to Belmond Thursday, of last week, to attend the funeral of W. E. Jenison, returning home Saturday.

Petro Dulce, who has been on the Ernest Henze farm, has moved to a farm near Garner. The Henze farm is still vacant.

G. A. Goll has moved to town to the property he bought in northeast Klemme. His son Paul, and wife, will farm the home place.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Verner Lewis, Sunday, March 16th, at McGregor, Iowa. xCongratulations.

A complete line of Ladies and Childrens Ready-to-Wear at Wellemeyer's Friday and Saturday. 2 days only. 1wc

For Sale—Setting eggs, full blood S. C. Rhode Island Red. 50¢ setting, $3.00 per 100. Frank Miller, Garner Route. 2wp

Miss Glenna Gruetzmacher returned to her school work at Iowa Falls Tuesday after spending several days vacation visiting her parents here.

Graska Quandt and Marie Blank went to Estherville last Friday afternoon for an over Sunday visit at the Ralph Blank home. They returned Monday noon.

Mrs. Minnie Josten, who has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Gauger, went to Garner last Thursday, and returned to this city again Saturday.

Fred Arnold and Howard Wiles came yesterday afternoon from the college at Ames, where they are taking an engineering course. The boys are home to enjoy the spring vacatio.

The Hancock County Basket Ball Tournament held at Britt last week was won by the Garner High school in the finals when they defeated the Britt five.

The schol board held their first meeting of the new term Monday night to swear in the two new members, A. D. Gimer and Frank Kluckhohn, who were re-elected to office.

Another heavy snow fell again on Monday of this week, but since then we have had fie weather. The weather man is trying hard to delay our spring this year.

You want to be sure to read the advertisement of the Stille Implement Company this week. Paul took apoetic spasm and the jingle he has makes Longfellow look like a back number.

Sylvan Johnson and family have moved to a farm five miles east and five miles north of Klemme. Sylvan was working for Lubbe Albers last year but will farm on his own hook this year.

Mr. Paul Griesemer went to Forest City last Thursday night to appear on a program of a mens banquet. Mr. Griesemer is an able orator and his talks are greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jorgenson entertained a few of their friends at a 500 party Monday night to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. The party was as much "Irish" as was possible to carry out in color scheme and lunch.

Mrs. U. G. Smid returned last Friday from a seven weeks visit at Danfort and Gillman, Ill., where she had been visiting relatives and friends. While their she helped her parents celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Arvella Levea and little son came over from Mason City Tuesday. She brought her son back to the Geo. Gruetzmacher home after a few days visit at Mason City. She returned to Mason City the same day.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hammond, near Klemme, last Thursday noon. Mrs. Hammond was formerly Miss Gertrude Neuhring. Besides the twins Mr. and Mrs. Hammond also have a little boy.

Lew Lewis, secretary of the school board holds a fine record of attendance. Monday night was the first time he had ever been absent as far back as the board could remember. He would hav been at the meeting but was prevented from going on account of sickness. In appreciation of Mr. Lewis' record, the board presented him with a nice bouquet of cut flowers.

Economy

An old Irishwoman sent a parcel to her son, in which she inclosed the following note:

"Pat, I am sending your waistcoat; to save weight I have cut all the buttons off. Your loving mother."

"P. S.—You will find them in the top pocket."

Heart Or Liver

The tall, proud girl turned hautily to the white-robed figure.

"Have you no heart?" she askel in a low tone.

"No," he growled.

"Well, give me ten cents' worth of liver."

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March 20, 1924
(Subject To Change)

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CORN	60—62
OATS	.39
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.70
BUTTERFAT	.52
BUTTER (Creamery)	.52
EGGS	.16
HEAVY HENS	.16
LIGHT HENS	.08
STANDARD SPRINGS	.15
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GEESE	.08

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TIME IS HERE FOR FIRST FRUIT TREE SPRAY

SPRAYING OF FRUIT TREES

Prepared for the class in Agriculture of the Klemme High School By Supt. Neese, and copied by the staff of correspondents for The Klemme Times.

Like pruning, spraying is an important detail of orchard management.

Fruit trees are subject to many insects and fungus pests and it is necessary to combat these successfully if profitable crops are to be produced.

The number of insects which are harmful to fruit trees seems to be increasing each year, or season.

The boys and girls of this Agricultural class are almost forced to learn to recognize these harmful insects and to know how they live and how they may be destroyed.

The boys and girls who know the forms and habits of these enemies of plants and trees are far better prepared to fight them than those who strike in the dark.

The Oyster Shell and San Jose Scale are two of the most dreadful enemies of fruit trees. It is, in fact, an out-law in many states. It is an unlawful act to sell fruit trees affected by it. Although these scales are very minute animals yet so rapidly do they multiply that it is very dangerous to the trees.

Never allow any new fruit trees to be brought into your orchard until you feel certain that they are free from these scales. If, however, it should in any way gain access to your trees, you can prevent its spreading by thorough spraying with what is known as the lime-sulphur mixture.

This mixture has long been used as a remedy for the various scale insects.

Classifjcation of Materials Usedl For Spraying

Insecticides and fungicides are used as remedies for fighting tree pests.

An insecticide is any substance that kills insects and a fungjcide is any substance that kills fungi.

Insecticides are of two general classes—poisonous and contact.

The poisonous remedy is used to kill insects with bitjng mouth parts or insects which bite off portions of plants and chew them before swallowing.

The sprays most used are arsenate of lead (either paste or powder form) paris green, arsenite of lime, london purple and helleboro.

All these except helleboro contajn arsenice in some form.

Hellebore is made from roots of the white hellebore (poisonous to insects but harmless to man.)

A contact insecticide is a substance used to kill insects by coming jn contact with their bodies. Insects with sucking mouths or insects which have a long bill like mosquitos that get their food by piercing the leaf or bark of the tree.

Insects with sucking mouths can not be killed by means of poisons alone and must, therefore, be combated with contact remedies.

Plant lice and the scales insects are usually killed in this way.

The chief contact insecticides are boiled lime sulphur, self-boiled lime sulphur, distillate oils, kerosene emulsion, and very strong tobacco preparation, made by boiling tobacco in water.

The fungicides used in combating the fungi of fruit trees are usually some solution containing copper.

The chief ones are bordeaux mixture, ammoniacal copper carbonate, copper sulphate solution, sulphur dust, potassjum sulfide, boiled lime sulfur, and self boiled lime sulfur.

In addition to the insecticides and fungicides listed, many preparations are on the market, a number of them give excellent results.

As a rule, they are somewhat easier to prepare for use than home-made mixtures and for this reason are often more generally used.

Many of the insect and funguous pests occur on the fruit trees at the same time, say in April, and, when the mixtures will have no injurious effect on trees, as buds are dormant.

A wise boy or girl will combine the jnsecticides and fungicides and apply them at one spraying.

To be effective, spraying must be done thoroughly and at the life period of the insect and fungus during which they can be killed.

If rainy weather sets in just after spraying the work must be repeated.

Now, the next question is when and how much shall we spray.

We will look after the apple crop first.

First Spraying or the Dormant Spray

During the dormant season preferably just as the leaf buds begin to swell, but before they open, spray with lime-sulfur solution, to each 50 gallons of spray material add two lbs. of arsenate of lead paste.

The lime sulfur is to kill the scale and the arsenate of lead is for the leaf blister-mite, the bud-moth and the cigar case borer.

Second Spray

About the time the fruit blossoms start to look pink at the tip, but before they are open, spray with lime sulfur; add two lbs. of arsenate of lead (paste form) to each 50 gallons of spray materials.

The spray is to kill bud-moth and cigar case borer that was not killed before, and to kill the canker worm and the tent catapillar and the apple scab.

Third Spray

After about 2-5 of the pedals have fallen spray the same mixture as for the second spraying.

This is to control the codlin-moth, canker-worm, the blue bud-moth, apple-scab and leaf blight or spot.

This spraying should never be omitted as it is the most important of all.

Fourth Spraying

If apple blotch is showing up, make a fourth spray, three to four weeks after the third spraying with arsenate of lead and bordeaux mixture.

This controls apple blotch, codlin-moth, canker worm, leaf spot and apple scab.

This spraying gives the apple an opportunity to develop normally and the fruit will be plump and well developed.

Should at any time during fruiting season plant-lice appear on the tree, spray the tree with whale-oil-soap solution made up of 1 lb. of whale oil soap to 6 gallons of water or kerosene emulsion of diluted one part of stock emulsion to 17 parts of water.

The next lesson will be spraying and care of plums, currants and goose-berries.

SCHOOL NOTES

MINSTREL IS POST PONED

Because of the epidemic of Measles and grip the P. T A. Meeting and the minstrel show have been postponed indefinitely. However, they will be given again in the near future. Watch for the dates.

Friday the physics class had experiments in magnetism. Howard Wiles and Adolph Lauritzen visited this class during its recitation period. Now the physics class is taking up the study of static electricity, this proves to be a very interesting and mysterjous study. Outside reading has made the subject more clear to the pupils.

The Public Speaking class has commenced on the practicing of the Senior Class play "CLARENCE" The program has been so arranged that the characters practice one day and the substitutes the next, this has proven to be very sucessful. This play will be given jn the latter part of next month. Watch for dates.

The Domestic Science girls are proving to be great seamstresses, they have completed their second article and are commencing on the third. Miss Scharlach has given the girls a hint to keep some of the garments neat and clean for she is plan ing on having an exhibit to show the great improvemet this course has been to the ability of the girls in sew ing.

LAST DOOR CLOSED TO MINORS SEEKING TO BUY CIGARETES

Cigaret dealers here have been advised of a new opinion by Attorney General Ben J. Gibson, to the effect that under no circumstances may cigarets be sold or delivered to a minor—even though the minor has a written order for the same.

We received the following for publication and is a copy of the letter mailed to all dealers in cigarets:

Much controversy has arisen over that portion of the cigaret law found in Sec. 1, to-wit:

Any person who shall furnish to any minor under the age of twenty-one years of age by gift, sale or otherwise, any cigaret, or cigaret papers, etc.

"In order that this department may intelligently give to every dealer in Iowa a ruling in the matter, will you kindly furnjsh this department your written opinion in relpy to the following question.

"Is a cigaret dealer justified under law in accepting a written or verbal order for cjgarets or cigaret papers using a minor as a go-between and deliver to the minor and place in the minor's hand, cigarets and cigaret papers, either for delivery or for tem porary or permanent possession thereof?"

"This department is jn receipt of your letter dated February 7, 1924, in which you request an opinion from this department.

You are advised that a dealer is not justified under the law in delivering to a minor, cigarets and cigaret papers, even though the minor at the time holds a verbal or written order from an adult." Yours truly, BEN J. GIBSON, Attorney General."

This letter is now mailed to every dealer in Iowa and informs them that they must not deliver any cigarets, or cigaret papers to minors by gift, sale, verbal or written order from another or under any pretext whatsoever.

KANAWHA MAN ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

This week we have the announcement of Mr. A. J. Foster, of Kanawha who seeks the office of Sheriff.

We are not acquainted with the gentleman so we will quote the Kanawha Reporter regarding his candidacy:

An announcement of unusual interest to the voters of this sectio of the county is that of A. J. Foster of this city, who is this week entering the race for sheriff of the county. "Andy" as he is familiarly known, is one of the pioneers of Kanawha and has a large following of friends who will rally to his support. He is and has been our town marshall for a number of years, previous to that time having conducted a blacksmjth shop here. He is capable, of splendid character, and a man above reproach. This makes five candidates in the field for this office and the contest promises to be a lively one."

GARNER MAN ENDS LIFE BY SHOOTING SELF MONDAY

Roy Filljble, 60 years old and one of the oldest residents of Garner, in point of continuous residence, ended his life at 6:30 o'clock Monday morn ing by shooting. He was living with his aged mother. When she heard the report of his gun, she rushed to neighbors for help and a local doctor was summoned but Mr. Fillible was dead. At an inquest death was determined to have been self-inflicted.

Despondency over nervousness and ill health which seized him some six weeks ago is believed to have caused the deed.

In addition to the mother, Who is 85 years oid, Mr. Fillible leaves a son, Lawrence, who is the proprietor of a meat market at Garner.

Infertile eggs culled out of the incubator can be boiled until hard, ground up and mixed with mash to make an excellent food for young chicks.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church will post pone their regular meeting for April.

SEED CORN OF POOR QUALITY

Iowa Farmers Therefore Will Find Greater Necessity for Testing Says Farm Crops Expert

Seedcorn has been of such good quality in Iowa for the past few year that many farmers who have tested seed corn before and found it good are likely to be careless this spring with their testing, according to H. D. Hughes, head of the farm crops department of Iowa State College But this year farmers need to watch methods closely because the general quality of seed corn in Iowa is poor, it points out.

"The prediction last fall that seed corn for spring planting was in poorer condition than it has for years," says Mr. Hughes, "has been substantiated by the recent seed corn survey made by the extension department of Iowa State College, county agents and several hundred farmers in the state. However the seed corn situation is not as bad as conditions last fall indjcated that it might be. But there are very few farmers who have seed which has not been tested who can afford to delay testjng much longer. Many lots of seed corn which are supposed to be good have been found to be entirely worthless, while in most cases there are enough dead or weak ears to make an individual ear test necessary in order to get out the valuable seed ears.

"The rag doll tester is being used almost altogether, the survey shows, this method having superseded the half dozen methods which were in vogue in the past," Mr. Hughes says. "Rag Dolls have been shown to be more effective ,most economical and convenient.'

The farm crops dpartment of Iowa State College is prepared to make composite tests of seed for those who are not equipped to do this wrk a hme or who want to check up on the results they have secured. Brief, well illustrated circulars can be had free by writing the bulletin section, Iowa State College, Ames, which give explicit information on the rag doll individual ear method of testing.

HELP COWS GET 'SECOND WIND'

Watch Early Spring Feeding to Keep Cows Producing.

Dajry cows that have been careful ly fed during the winter will be in good condition to finish the winter's milk production race with a strng sprint, providjng they are given the necessary incentive with which to catch their 'second wind' for the final spurt to the goal, according to Earl Weaver, head of the dairy husbandry department at Iowa State College.

"Cows have been fed for about four months now and they are beginning to tjre,' says Mr. Weaver. 'They are generally run down in condition and the milk flow suffers. If a man has been fortunate enough to have most choice roughages, such as silage, clover or alfalfa, his cows will have suffered less than jf they have suffered less than if they have dad to subsist on fodder and timothy.

"Good grains for this time of year are equal parts of cracked corn and ground oats," Mr. Weaver says. "Oil meal will be demanded by the cows that are producing above three gallons a day. , "Also the cows that are down in condition should have oil-meal in their ratins. Oilmeal will soften up their coats, loosen up their bowels and promote shedding f hajr.

"For the man who does not have silage or alfalfa hay available," he sys, "oilmeal will almost need to be fed even tho these cows are producing low amounts. Proper feeding for this time of year calls for a ration simjlar to this: equal parts cracked corn, ground oats and oil-meal. A higher proportion of oil-meal is necessitated by the deficiency of the protein meal jn the roughages.

Sell Clarion Store.

CLARION,— The L. E. Huntley Cash Grocery was sold Thursday to J. W. Waterman of Klemme. Mr. Haterman is a married man and an experienced groceryman who will take possession April 15. L. E. Hunt ley and wife have conducted an up-to- date store during their several years residence in Clarion.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT TO BE ELECTED TUESDAY

J. W. WATERMAN BUYS CASH GROCERY AT CLARION

John Waterman, resident and business man of Klemme for the past twenty-two years, has purchased the Huntley Cash Grocery, at Clarion, closing the deal last Thursday.

Mr. Waterman is a live wire business man. When he came to this city he conducted a general store for 11 years and then sold out to J. N. Day. He was then out of business for himself for two years and during that time was an auto salesman for F. H. Ridder, and also did a little carpentering. And during that period he was elected manager of the Farmers Garage for a few months when he resigned. He was then appointed post master and shortly after built the double store where he conducted business for nine years and then sold to G. W. Kluckhohn and sons. The post office was also moved to the ew store building and was housed there until he sold out at which time he then built the new post office building and moved in. He was here until recently when Mrs. Gibbs was appointed and the post office is still located in the new building. Mr. Waterman was post-master for nine years and the office grew under his management.

Mr. Waterman has done much for Klemme; has put up to fine brick buildings, owns a fine modern home and has always been a real booster for the good of the town.

We can say to Clarion that they are lucky to have in their business cirlcle Mr. and Mrs. Waterman.

OXLEY ANNOUNCES FOR SUPERVISOR

Mr. Fred Oxley, who lives about two miles southeast of Corwith this week places his announcement in the Times as a candidate for Supervisor.

Mr. Oxley was Supervisor from 1893 to 1902, five of these years he served as chairman of the Board. He has been a trustee of Magor township since 1888 with the exception of the years he served as Supervisor, was president four years of the County Farmers Institute and was president of the Magor township school board fourteen years, holding that office until the consolidation of the district with Corwjth. Mr. Oxley was also president at one time of the old Commercial Savings Bank of Corwith and has been on the board of directors of banking institutions there for a period of twenty years. He has also served on more election boards perhaps than any other man in the county. With this record of service Mr. Oxley feels that he is capable of handling the duties of the office he seeks in a fair and impartial manner and he will no doubt be a strong contender for the positioi.

DO YOU HAVE WEAK ARCHES?

Afflicted Persons Should Walk on Outer Edges of Feet.

Persons with weak arches should get the habit of walkjng pigeon-toed with the weight on the outer edges of the feet, shoud not try to save their heels from running over should practice picking up small articles, such as a pencil, a piece of chalk or a marble with ejther the toes of the balls of the feet, according to advice given by Miss Mae Kelley, instructor of individual gymnastics, Iowa State College.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

March 17 to March 22

Sam Middleton wf to Edward Thebiay W. D. date 3-15-24 Und. ½ of NE¼ 11-97-26 ..... $1.00.

C. G. Lucas wf to C. N. Anderson W. D. date 3-14-24 a tract of land jn blk 3 Kanawha ..... $1.00.

Lena Brummond et al to Fannie L. Barracks W. D. date 12-6-22 NW ¼ and W½ NE¼ 29-94-26 ..$1.00.

T. H. Robertson wf to Geo. Dallman Q. C. D. date 3-7-24 SW¼ 34-96-26 ..... $550.00.

LEVI NEESE OF KLEMME IS LOGICAL MAN FOR THIS POSITION

Has Had Wide Experience And Is Well Qualified For The Office

On Tuesday, April 1st, all of the Presidents of the School Boards in Hancock County will meet at the Court House in Garner for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Schools of Hancock County.

For the first time in a number of years there is more than one candidate for this office and there will be a little excitement, no doubt.

In looking over the candidates for the office we will tell what we know andwhat we think.

Mr. J. R. Baggs, the present superintendent of schools, and who is also a candidate for re-election to that position, has served the county for about twelve years or more. Mr. Baggs has served the county well and seems to have given good satisfaction. We have nothing against Mr. Baggs except that we think he has held the office long enough and if it is a good thing, why not pass it around to other school men who are deserving of the position?

Another candidate, Miss Oxley, also wants the office of County Superintendent of Schools. We do not know the lady and have never heard of her until a few weeks ago when we heard she was in the race. We believe she makes her home at Corwith, or at least has relatives there. We are told that she is a teacher in Colorado, but we cannot vouch for this statement.

The third candjdate in the race is Mr. Levi Neese, Superintendent of the Klemme Schools at the present time. He is a man of wide experience in all lines of school work. He has taught in rural schools, grade schools and high schools; and has been Superintendent in both Independent Town Schools and Consolidated Districts. all of which is very good experience and fits him for the office which he seeks. Mr. Neese was Superintendent of our Klemme Schools twice. The first time he was here for five years and then left to take up work in the Consolidated District at Meservey and later went to Ventura as Superintendent of the Consolidated District there. He was then called back to Klemme to build up and improve the schools here and has now been here two years and under his supervision the school has come to the front jn all lines of work.

Mr. Neese is a good organizer and a willing worker which further qualifies him to serve the county as the Superintendent of Schools.

In naming the next County Superintendent of Schools of this county we would urge the presidents of the schools boards to select a man who has had experjence in all lines of school work as this county has rural, town and consolidated schools. They should select a man who will devote his entire time to school affairs in the county and has no other side line to look after. They should select a man who understands Hancock County schools and who has taught in Hancock County Schools.

Supt. Neese is making his campaign absolutely independent of all outside influence. The State Department has no connection whatever with his campaign, as a mis-leading report would indicate.

Mr. Neese has the qualifications and we believe he is the logical man for the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

80 YEAR OLD WOMAN AT CLARBOBS IT

CLARION—An 80 year old woman, known by etveryone in Clarion as "Auntie Den Denison." had her hair bobbed and says she enjoys to see the old as well as the young with their hair bobbed. She expects to make a trip all alone once more to her old home in New York in the spring. When she hears of anyone making remarks about bobbed hair she doesn't like jt.

U. S. TO SELECT ALIENS ABROAD

America No Longer World's Asylum, New Immigration Bill Says.

Washington.—Notice is served on the world that the United States "will no longer be its asylum," and machinery is provided for the selection on home grounds in foreign countries of all future immigrants in the latest revision of the new immigration restriction bill to be approved within a few days by the house immigration committee.

The committee's report contains several unexpected features. Among these is a flat charge that the United States is being "buncoed" by the activities of certain foreign governments in "exporting" large numbers of undesirables to this country. Another is the writing into the statute books of the terms of the more or less intangible "gentleman's agreement" with Japan.

Republican Leader Longworth said he expects to pass the immigration bill about April 1. Since the redrafting of the measure to meet objections raised by Secretary of State Hughes, there has been a decided swing of support to the bill and Longworth is now confident it can be put through with some changes.

In brief the majority report will set forth that the bill proposes to change the quota basis from 1910 to 1890 and reduce the percentage from 3 to 2, plus a small base quota for each country. The count of quotas would be on certificates and not persons. Overseas examination of immigrants is provided. Wives, children under eighteen and parents over fifty-five of American citizens would be exempted. The classes of exempted aliens are reduced; the burden of proof is placed upon the alien instead of upon the United States, and new means of lessening hardships are devised.

In writing the "gentleman's agreement" into the law, the committee believes it has paved the way for the ending without friction to either Japan or the United States of a vexatious problem. The provisions of the Taft treaty of 1911 are virtually used in the bill.

Ex-Treasury Clerks Cut Federal Income Taxes

Washington.—Former employees of the revenue service, working as "tax experts," have worked out reductions of federal taxes assessed by the Treasury department against large corporations, according to testimony heard by a special senate investigating committee. E. V. Rossmoore, a former employee of the bureau, said that he had figured out a reduction for the Standard Oil company which brought the assessment down from $23,000,000 to $5,000,000. Mr. Rossmoore, who drew $5,000 a year when he was with the revenue bureau, now receives an annual salary of $75,000 from the Standard Oil company.

Find Former Premier Got $68,000 in Graft

St. Johns, N. F.—Charges that Sir Richard Squires, while premier of Newfoundland, received public moneys and large sums from the British Empire Steel corporation are sustained in the report of a commission, considered at a cabinet meeting here. A summary of the report says that $22,000 from the funds of the government liquor control department was paid into Sir Richard's account at the Bank of Nova Scotia, and $46,000 was paid into the same account by the British Empire Steel corporation.

Heart Massage, Adrenalin Restore Life, Says Doctor

Shamokin, Pa.—Dr. George W. Reese, chief surgeon of the Shamokin hospital, thwarted death here when he restored respiration after a patient's heart had ceased beating during an operation for goiter. Pulsation had completely stopped for a half hour, according to the surgeon, when he made an incision in the chest, severed a rib, and then proceeded to massage the heart. Adrenalin was injected at the same time. Within half an hour the patient was breathing normally.

U. S. Action Charges Electric Lamp Trust

Cleveland, O.—At the instigation of Attorney General Daugherty a suit was filed in the District court here against the General Electric company of New York and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company of Pittsburgh, charging combination and conspiracy to violate the anti-trust law in connection with the sale of electric lamps.

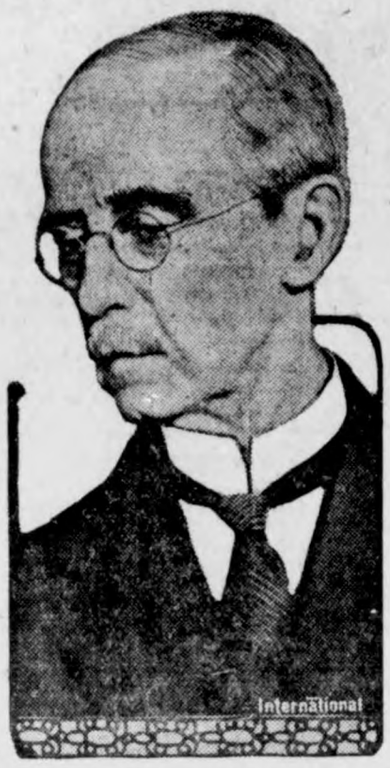
Urge U. S. to Enter League

New York.—American entry into the League of Nations was the principal topic of a dinner attended by 1,000 guests. Samuel Gompers and Major General Bliss made speeches urging American participation.

Gunboat to Storm Rebels

New Orleans.—The Mexican gunboat Bravo, which has been laid up here for repairs, steamed off to Yucatan, where it will storm the last strongholds of the rebels.

CALVIN S. PAGE



Calvin S. Page of Chicago, who has been nominated for the Nobel 1924 prize for scientific research. He is known for his theory of "Rx," and says that Sir Isaac Newton's theory was wrong. He has placed his theory in a book, "Rx, the Life Atom," and has been notified by the Swedish Royal Academy of Science of his nomination for the Nobel prize.

SENATE CALLS HAYS ON OIL STOCK "GIFT"

Hear Sinclair Shares Used to Pay G. O. P. Deficit.

Washington.—A subpoena for Will H. Hays, former postmaster general and Republican national committee chairman, was issued by the senate committee when it was reported that Harry F. Sinclair was connected with the financing of the Republican party after his lease of Teapot Dome.

Information gathered by the committee indicated that Mr. Sinclair turned over 75,000 shares of stock in his oil companies to Mr. Hays and Attorney General Daugherty. The stock was to have been sold and the proceeds used to liquidate the Republican national committee's deficit, which grew out of the 1920 campaign.

At the close of the campaign the deficit was more than $1,000,000, while less than a year later it had been cut down to $500,000, and it was said then in the inner circle of the party that the deficit would be eliminated entirely if Mr. Hays would "come through."

Efforts to induce Mr. Hays to turn over the money continued for a year, but were fruitless, it is understood.

According to the story the committee has gathered, Mr. Hays has been associated with Mr. Sinclair as counsel since he left the cabinet to become arbiter of the motion-picture industry.

A subpoena also was issued for G. D. Wahlberg, former confidential secretary to Mr. Sinclair. Mr. Wahlberg will be asked to whom he turned over certain Liberty bonds.

1,000,000 Left Farms for City Last Year, Report

Chicago.—Another million persons left the farms and went to the cities last year, according to figures compiled by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural foundation. This, coupled with the fact that the population of the country has increased 1,400,000 during the year, means, roughly, that there are 2,400,000 more persons to feed with 1,000,000 fewer persons to feed them. The foundation pointed out that the situation is so serious as to warrant immediate relief for the farmers. The report stated that in every other respect the farm outlook is good.

796 U. S. Revenue Agents Dropped in Graft Cases

Washington.—The special senate committee investigating allegations of inefficiency and irregularity in the bureau of internal revenue was told by Assistant Commissioner Charles R. Nash that 796 revenue agents, inspectors and deputy collectors had been discharged in the last three years because of dishonesty and graft. Acts of dishonesty and corruption were disclosed, he said, by the bureau's own force of sixty secret service operatives.

British Sailor Killed, U. S. Tar Hurt in Clash

Villefranche, France.—A sailor from the British warship Thunderer was killed and an American bluejacket from the flotilla of the destroyers McCormick, Simpson and Parrott was severely wounded during a clash Wednesday night in which revolvers were used.

Los Angeles Has Snow

Los Angeles, Cal.—In the midst of a cold, heavy rainstorm shortly after two o'clock Friday afternoon there fell a sheet of white flakes that some identified as snow and the skeptical called "soft hail."

Minister to Greece

Washington.—Irwin B. Laughlin of Pittsburgh has been selected by the President to be minister to Greece. This is another step toward resumption of full diplomatic relations.

TELLS OF HUGE WHISKY GRAFT

New York Druggist Reveals How Liquor Sales Were Protected.

Washington.—Startling revelations of liquor graft, involving, among others, some of those who frequented the "little green house" in Washington, were made before the Daugherty investigating committee by John Goroni, president of the Alps Drug company of New York.

Goroni's story, in its salient points, follows:

Payments of $15 a case were made for permits for the withdrawal of whisky. Four dollars of this was paid to the 1921 prohibition director; $2 a case went to Howard Mannington, one of Attorney General Daugherty's associates; $1 went to the druggist in whose name the liquor was withdrawn; $1 went to Goroni; 50 cents to Assistant United States Attorney L'Esperance at New York, and $6.50 of the sum received for each permit went to Will A. Orr and Owen Murphy.

Goroni explained that Mannington had told him he had to split his cut three ways, some of the money going to the late Jesse W. Smith, Attorney General Daugherty's middle man.

The prohibition commissioner in 1921, who is said to have shared in the division of the spoils, was Harold L. Hart.

Goroni revealed that the aggregate payments for permits amounted to approximately $200,000.

The witness explained that $50,000 in bills of $1,000 denomination was collected from "other parties." Among these was a liquor dealer named John Lynn, who hanged himself shortly after the transactions.

"How much of the $200,000 was for liquor?" one of the senators asked.

"None at all," Goroni replied. "It was all for permits."

Rebels Put New Honduras Ruler to Wild Flight

San Salvador.—Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras, and Comayagua, fifty-three miles to the northwest, have been occupied by the revolutionary forces of Gen. Tiburcio Carias and Gen. Gregorio Ferrera. The towns were occupied after fierce battles. With their fall the last bulwarks of Gen. Juan Angelo Arias and Gen. Francisco Busso, who assumed dictatorial powers in Honduras on the death recently of former President Rafael Lopez Guiterrez, have been taken over by the rebels.

The rebel generals Diaz Zelaya and Nolasco are pursuing the dictatorial forces, who are reported to be in wild retreat, burning or looting property and committing other outrages.

Snow Maroons Automobile Tourists; Many Are Sick

Topeka, Kan.—One hundred and thirty automobile tourists, including women and children, are marooned in the snow at Kendall, a village on the Santa Fe trail in the sand hills of western Kansas, and a number are ill and without medical attention. News of the plight of the tourists was contained in a telegram received at the office of Gov. J. M. Davis. The telegram was signed by W. G. Garrett.

Rush Bills, President Asks Party Leaders

Washington.—In an important conference on the tax bill between President Coolidge and Chairman Smoot and Senator Curtis of the finance committee, the President expressed the hope that the tax measure would be reported out of the finance committee as soon as practicable, and taken up for consideration by the senate and acted upon.

Congress Asks Coolidge for a New Arms Parley

Washington. — President Coolidge was requested by formal action of the house of representatives to seek a new world conference for the limitation of aircraft, submarine and other armaments not covered by the Harding conference three years ago. It specifies Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan as the countries with which it is desired to open negotiations.

Ireland Near Dictatorship, Says a Dublin Dispatch

Dublin.—Ireland is faced with the prospect of a military dictatorship, with President William Cosgrove as dictator. The Free State government has made a complete about face and will back the army mutineers headed by Maj. Gen. Liam Tobin. The government has discovered that hardly a soldier of the entire army was loyal to the commander in chief.

New Mex. G. O. P. for Coolidge

Santa Fe, N. M.—New Mexican Republicans in their state convention here indorsed President Coolidge for the Republican nomination for president. Delegates to the national convention, however, were not instructed.

Hoover Calls Untermyer

Washington.—Secretary Hoover challenged Samuel Untermyer to prove charges he made recently to the effect that Mr. Hoover had supported "open price associations."

RAMON ROSS

Ramon Ross, governor of the federal district of Mexico, who has been chosen by President Obregon as the Mexican ambassador to the United States. He recently completed a confidential mission for Obregon in Washington, and served as one of the Mexican commissioners last summer in Mexico City.

UNITED STATES MARKET REPORT

Washington.—For the week ending March 22. — LIVE STOCK—Chicago prices: Hogs, $7.50 for the top and $7.20@7.45 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $8.10@11.75; butcher cows and heifers, $4.00@10.50; feeder steers, $5.25@8.50; light and medium weight veal calves, $8.00@11.75. Fat lambs, $14.50@16.75; feeding lambs, $14.00@15.75; yearlings, $12.00@15.00; fat ewes, $7.25@11.50.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes, $1.20@1.35 in Chicago, 90c@$1.10 at shipping points. Yellow onions, $1.75@2.25 sacked per 100 lbs. consuming centers, top of $2.50 in Chicago. Texas flat and round types cabbage, $50.00@65.00, $25.00@28.00 f. o. b.. Northwestern extra fancy winesap apples, $2.00@2.40 per box leading markets.

GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, $1.14@1.30¾ Minneapolis; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.06¾ Chicago, $1.06 St. Louis; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.13 St. Louis; No. 3 yellow corn, 76¼@77¼c Chicago, 77½@78c St. Louis; No. 3 white oats, 47¼@48c Chicago, 48½@49c St. Louis, 43½c Minneapolis.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 46¾c Chicago. Cheese at Wisconsin primary markets: Twins, 20¾c; single daisies, 21c; double daisies, 20½c; longhorns, 20½c; square prints, 21¾c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $24.50 Cincinnati, $26.00 Chicago, $18.50 Minneapolis, $25.50 St. Louis; No. 1 prairie, $20.00 Chicago, $16.00 Minneapolis, $18.50 St. Louis; No. 1 alfalfa, $28.00 Chicago, $22.00 Minneapolis.

Subterranean Saloon Raided in Chicago

Chicago.—Sixty prohibition agents raided a subterranean liquor cache at 1800 North Halsted street. The raiders, armed with shotguns, obtained entrance after passing through a complicated labyrinth of tunnels divided in half a dozen places with heavy locked doors. More than a hundred men were arrested.

$17,824,743 February Gain in U. S. Revenue

Washington.—Collections of internal revenue in February showed an increase of $17,824,743.16 over February, 1923, the Treasury department announced. The average in the eight months ending February 29, 1924, over the corresponding period in 1922-23 increased $201,704,239.84. Collections for February, 1924, were $126,810,880.45.

Irish Ambush British Soldiers; One Killed

Dublin.—In an ambuscade at Queenstown one British soldier was killed and 21 soldiers and civilians wounded, four of them seriously. Two of the wounded were women. The attack occurred at 6:45, when a launch was coming from Spike island, where under a treaty a British military post and prison is maintained.

His Hanging Disturbed Her, So She Sues Estate

St. Louis, Mo.—Because John H. Martin "voluntarily and intentionally disturbed and disrupted the peace and quiet" of herself and family by hanging himself from a water pipe in her home, Mrs. Mary Shupe is suing the administrator of the John Martin estate for $10,000 damages.

Germans Feast on Fruits; Hits Balanced Marks

Berlin.—Germany's whirl in imported luxuries, such as pineapples, oranges, tangarines and bananas, since the mark has been stabilized, threatens to upset the government's currency balance, says the Deutsche Zeitung.

Favors Third Party

Nashville, Tenn.—George D. Dixon, vice president of the Pennsylvania railway, declared here that the Democrats and Republicans have played politics long enough and that it is time for a third party.

Transport Workers Call Strike

London.—A strike was called by the Transport Workers' union, to take effect at once. The decision followed the failure of negotiations for higher wages.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Near Sheldon W. H. Curtis sold his 80-acre farm for $300 an acre.

An $800,000 road bond issue for a paved highway across Emmet county will be voted on April 8th.

Fred L. McMillin, an Arnold Park druggist, has traded a drug store for a five-year course at Penn college, Oskaloosa.

Twenty priests officiated at the dedication of the new $125,000 Catholic church at Imogene St. Patrick's day.

Iowa farm land is moving again and at fair prices ,reports from a number of towns in various parts of the state indicate.

Dan Cupid has taken good aim at the school teachers of Guthrie county, five of them having fallen from his darts during the past several days.

George Diehl, of Grundy Center, in the Palermo spray ring has satisfied himself that it does pay to pray, and pay well. The season is here, again.

The county agent says many farmers in Benton county realize the seriousness of the seed corn situation as indicated by reports of formers testing seed corn.

Oskaloosa manufacturers are for paved roads and are proclaiming to the world their position in favor of permanent hard surfacing of Iowa highways.

The Iowa Railway and Light Company will spend $40,000 on improvements at its Marshalltown gas plant this spring, according to plans approved at headquarters in Cedar Rapids.

Twenty-two Cornell College girls who compose the Girls' Glee Club, will make their annual spring tour during spring vacation. This year's itinerary will include eleven northern Iowa towns.

At the regular meeting of the city council it was voted to receive bids and let a contract for the paving of the streets of Nevada, under the program proposed some weeks ago, on March 28th.

Judge Wilbur, who takes Secretary Denby's place in the cabinet was born in old Boonesboro in 1867. He went into the navy as a boy, but later resigned and began the practice of law in Los Angeles.

Iowa coffee drinkers are face to face with a 20 per cent increase in the price of coffee, Sioux City jobbers have declared. The blame was placed on the Brazilian government, which is said to control the coffee market.

The Humboldt schoolma'ams have served forty years each improving the marksmanship of the young idea. What kind of a bonus does Humboldt and Iowa owe them and shouldn't we pay it cheerfully as a just debt and an obligation that is a privilege?

Iowa farmers are interested in every phase of experiment station work, but perhaps calls for animal husbandry and crops and soils publications are the most numerous. Right now the inquiries reflect the fact that gardens and orchards will soon need attention.

With the marked growth in the dairy business throughout the state of Iowa there has been a corresponding growth in the number of cow testing associations. Farmers milking cows are coming more and more to see the value of putting their herds on a business basis.

Excavation work has been started on the new $30,000 plant of the Ames Milk Producers Association. The association consisting of 80 stockholders, comprise a group of farmers and dairymen who are centralizing for the direct benefit of the consumer as well as the producer.

The seven million dollar Midland packing plant at Sioux City was put into operation by Swift & Co., after standing idle for four years. Swift & Co. purchased the plant recently from the Midland Company. The plant's capacity is 2,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs and 2,000 sheep a week.

The Iowa climate gets grisly now and then, and the ice cream cone business is not so good in Waterloo along about New Years admits the Waterloo Courier. "But say Iowa is a great place to raise hogs; and it takes a lot of Iowa hog money to keep the merry-go-rounds whirling in Long Beach by the sea."

The Ben Harken farm of 160 acres, three miles east of Ackley, in Butler county, has been rented to R. Boelmann at a cash rental of $10 an acre. This is the highest rental paid in this section for several years; the average ranges from $6 to $7.50 per acre, while the greatest number of farm leases that have been made this spring have been made on the one-half share rental. The Harken farm is only fairly improved.

C. N. Douglass, who lives near Lehigh and who oversees the Dolliver Memorial park grounds, has arranged with the Webster County Farm bureau for a fence post preservative treatment demonstration soon at his farm near the southwestern corner of the county.

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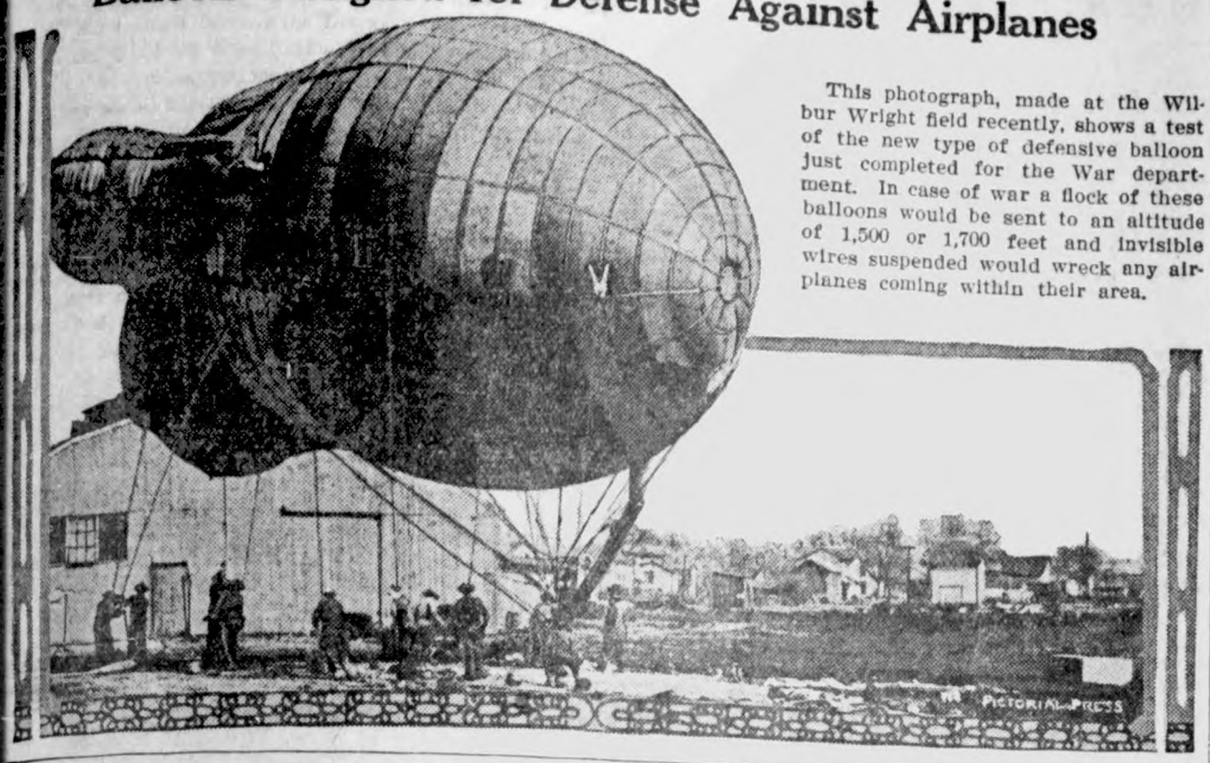


This photograph, made at the Wilbur Wright field recently, shows a test of the new type of defensive balloon just completed for the War department. In case of war a flock of these balloons would be sent to an altitude of 1,500 or 1,700 feet and invisible wires suspended would wreck any airplanes coming within their area.

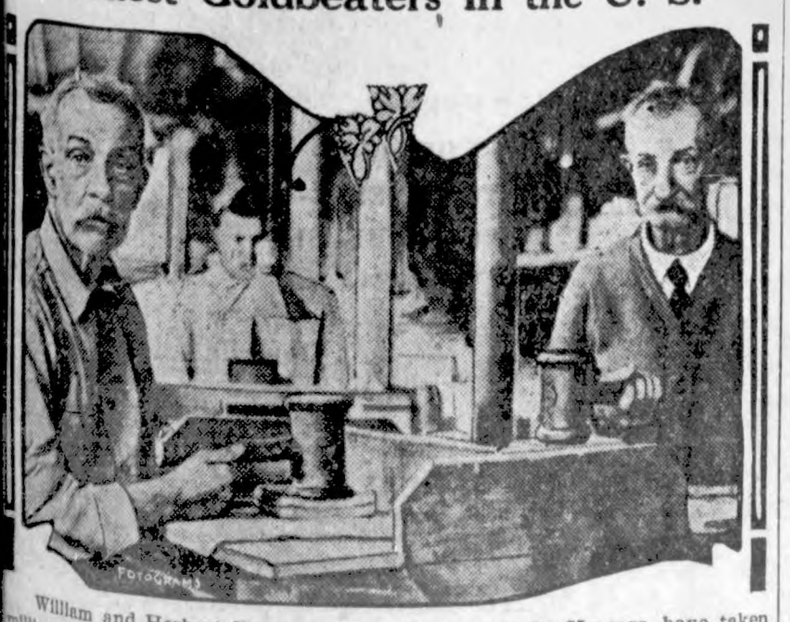
Phone Girls on a Long Tramp

Doris Nannette and Ann Bradley, New York telephone operators, have started on a cross-continent hike from New York to California. From Baltimore, where the photograph was made, they proceeded to Washington, thence westward. Whenever necessary to earn funds they will do relief telephone operating.

Gen. Obregon Decorated by Peru

General Obregon, president of Mexico, wearing the insignia of the Order of the Sun after its presentation on behalf of the republic of Peru by Leonicio G. de Mora, Peruvian minister to Mexico, who is seated at General Obregon's right.

Oldest Goldbeaters in the U. S.



William and Herbert Ross, working side by side for 55 years, have taken millions of sheets of gold, 1-1,000th of an inch thick, and beaten them into trillions of gold leaves 1-300,000th of an inch thick. They are brothers, said to be kings of their craft and the oldest goldbeaters in the United States.

ADMITS LIQUOR DEALS

Will Orr, once secretary to former Governor Whitman of New York, was a reluctant witness before the senate committee investigating Attorney General Daugherty and told of deals for the withdrawing of liquor from bond in which Howard Mannington, associate of Daugherty, played the part of "fixer" and Orr that of "collector." He also had an interest in the Dempsey-Carpentier fight film exhibitions.

TELLS STARTLING TALES

Miss Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of the late Jesse Smith, who gave sensational testimony before the senate committee that is investigating Attorney General Harry Daugherty.

GIVEN NAVY PORTFOLIO

Curtis D. Wilbur, chief justice of the California supreme court, who has been appointed secretary of the navy.

ENTHUSIASM NEEDED

Rev. Fr. J. F. Cox of St. Patrick's Catholic church in Pittsburgh, Pa., believes that the enthusiasm of the American Legion, permeating national life will bring about increased efficiency in busines and idealism.

In speaking to the business men's branch of the American Legion in the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, recently, he said:

"If you soldiers of the American Legion would get into civic life with as much ambition and enthusiasm as you did in the World war, the spirit of co-operation, business and idealism would rise in great percentage."

CHIEF INTEREST IN DISABLED VETERANS

To make disabled men in hospitals satisfied the utmost in service should be theirs. This is the attitude assumed by the American Legion auxiliary, under direction of the national chairman of the rehabilitation committee, Dr. Helen Hughes Hielscher of Minnesota.

Doctor Hielscher's interest in disabled veterans began long before the war ended, when men began to drift back to the United States shattered in body and mind, to be cared for by the government until the Veterans' Bureau hospitals opened. She began her visits to these institutions early in 1920 and soon after closed her office in order to devote her whole time to these men.

J. A. Hielscher, her husband, had been called into service with the medical corps, and during this time, Mrs. Hielscher, herself a practicing physician, took charge of all his practice, which was heavy, particularly during the winter of 1917 and 1918 when the influenza epidemic was at its height. Mankato's physicians, where the Hielschers resided, were reduced one-third, and on Mrs. Hielscher fell a double share of duty.

During this time she organized a bureau of information for the families of service men of the community and served many hundreds of families in ways relating to war service.

On the return of her husband from service, and his resumption of practice, Doctor Hielscher resolved to de-

Dr. Helen H. Hielscher.

vote all energy to the disabled men in the hospitals. In choosing the most efficient outlet for this effort, she joined the American Legion Auxiliary, organized a unit, and was instrumental in bringing about organization of the Minnesota department. She was elected to the presidency of this department as soon as it received its charter, and is now a member of the "Aloha Presidents," an inner circle in the auxiliary, which counts as its members all first department presidents.

During the year that Doctor Hielscher served as department president and the subsequent year as member of the national executive committee, she traveled about the state telling about the work of the auxiliary and endeavoring to increase the membership on an educational basis. During 1923 she was chairman of the department rehabilitation committee, and carried through many plans for relief of disabled veterans.

Doctor Hielscher is a firm believer in placing the veterans on their own responsibility and has provided many of the patients with interesting work which is bringing about rehabilitation. Under her direction a revolving fund has been established from which disabled men, now on farm tracts, can borrow money for the purpose of stocking their farms, the same to be repaid without interest, and in payments extended over several years. Her principal conviction is that the disabled will never be properly rehabilitated until the state asserts its right over the federal government and appropriations are made to the states for the care of disabled. This, however, is not in accord with present recommendations of the Legion and the auxiliary.

Just as a Favor

The speeding motorist had run down an unfortunate pedestrian.

"Hey!" he yelled to his victim. "While you are under there, look at my new four-wheel brakes. They didn't work."—American Legion Weekly.

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Political Announcements

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. *

I hreeby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock Contuy, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primaries to be held in June, 1924.—H. L. Suckow, Klemme, Ia.*

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1924.—H. C. Meyer. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to a decision of the republican voters at the primary election in June, 1924. I solicit your support on a platform of sirict economy fair and impardial treatment.—Wallace Darrah. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924 Primaries.—A. O. Christensen, Crystal Lake, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Supervisor of Hancock county, subject to the will of the voters at the June 1924 primary. —Fred Oxley, Corwith.

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary —John Suurballe. (J-10)

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—H. A. Sweigard. *

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the June, 1924 Primary.—J. D. Madison. *

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney, of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Verne C. Grau. J-17)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican priparies to be held in June 1924. I solicit the support of all voters, both men and women.—V. S. White.

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—J. C. Hanson, Garner, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Courts of Hancock County subject to a decision of the voters at the June 1924 Primaries.—Chris J. Johansen, Britt, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, and solicit your support at the June Primary election, 1924.—F. P. Oleson. F-14

COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 Primaries. I solicit the vote of everybody.—C. N. White, Klemme, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Hancock County at the June primaries. Pledging tht same service that I have previously given while in public office.—Peck Hanson.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county. subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries to be held in June 1924.—Howard Hanson, Crystal Lake. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock Coutny, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary in June.—W. C. Zeismer.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primaries to be held in June, 1924.—A. J. Foster, Kanawha.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from this 43rd district of Iowa comprising Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 primaries. If nominated and elected I agree to abide by the precedent established in this district and will not be a candidate for a second term.—C. F. JOHNSTON. Sheffield, Iowa. Feb. 1st, 1924.

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative from the 86th district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924, Primaries. —Frank M. Hanson, Garner, Iowa.

Puzzling

Judge—You say that you are innocent. How do you explain the fact that you were found near the scene of the robbery with the stolen property in your hand?

Prisoner—That's what's puzzlin' me, too, yer honor.

Announcement

I have purchased a grocery store at Clarion and will move there soon.

I would like to have anyone who have watches, clocks, or other jewelry at my bench for repair at the Crystal Cafe to call for the same before April 10th.

Public Auction

Saturday, April 5th, at 1:00 P. M. I will hold a Public Auction at my house for the purpose of disposing of some household goods, cook stve, bees, pool table and other articles.

Watch for Bills

Also—my modern house is for rent or for sale.

John Waterman

WHY BANKS?

LESSON VI

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman,
Committee on Public Education, American Bankers Association.

We hear of *bank capital, surplus* and *stockholders*. What economic services do they render the community?

J. H. Puelicher

BANK CAPITAL=The money necessary to engage in the business of rendering banking services to the community.

SURPLUS=A part of a bank's earnings not paid out as dividends to stockholders but reserved for possible losses or to expand activities as needed by growing business.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS=Protection to depositors, because if trouble arises, depositors must be paid in full out of these funds if necessary before stockholders are paid anything.

BANK STOCKHOLDER=Anyone able and willing to buy stock in a bank and to assume the risk of the business. A share of stock represents a fraction of ownership in the whole, and with ownership go responsibilities and liabilities. In smaller communities those who usually organize banks interest successful farmers, successful merchants and successful manufacturers because of the influence they bring.

DOUBLE LIABILITY=The obligation under the law that rests on a bank stockholder, in case his bank fails and the assets are not enough to pay depositors, to pay an amount equal to his bank stock, in addition to losing his original investment. This is not the case in corporations other than banks. Example: If a man owned $1,000 in bank stock and the bank failed, and after the assets had been used, the bank still owed money to depositors, the stockholder would be required to pay up to another $1,000 if necessary to meet the obligations to depositors.

Thus it is seen that *bank capital* and *bank stockholders* perform real economic services.

MAKING IT HARD FOR BANK CROOKS

How the Nation's Bankers Are Banded Together in War on Crime—The Great Crook Trap and the Way It Works.

By JOHN OAKWOOD

The slick gentry who have been wont to walk into banks and mesmerize paying tellers into giving them good cash for worthless checks have recently become aware of the fact that their operations are daily growing more difficult. Crooks who have operated with apparent immunity for years have suddenly found themselves caught in the meshes of what amounts to a nation wide crook trap.

To show how effectively this is now working, one of the biggest figures among the worthless check operators, a man who claims to have defrauded dozens of banks and realized more than $300,000 from his operations, recently fell into the toils of the trap. Realizing that he was hopelessly caught, he made a complete confession.

This trap is conducted by the Protective Department of the American Bankers Association, which includes in its membership more than 22,000 banks that are thus leagued in a perpetual warfare against the army of bank crooks scattered throughout the nation.

A Dramatic Arrest

A dramatic illustration of the workings of the association's detective department was recently staged in Buffalo, N. Y., resulting in the sudden downfall of a pair of check swindlers and terminating a year's successful operations in some fifteen cities in various sections of the country.

The pair began their operations in Buffalo in the middle of January, one of them appearing at the special savings account window of a bank there. He presented a counter check on the bank for $75.60, together with a deposit slip filled in for $20.60. He also presented a second deposit slip for $3, proffering with it $3 in currency. He told the teller that he wanted to deposit the two items, that is, $3 in cash and $20.60 out of the check, to the credit of his wife, explaining that he had forgotten to bring her book but would return with it later. His cash and the check were accepted, totaling $78.60. From this sum his wife's supposed account was credited with $23.60, the total of the two deposit slips, and he was given $55 cash in change.

After the man left the bank the teller became suspicious due to his prolonged failure to return as he had promised with his wife's deposit book. On investigation the check he had left was fouhd to be worthless. The bank communicated with the local detective office of the association, giving a complete description of the man.

The Alarm Is Given

Later that same day the detective office received another report from a second bank that it had been similarly defrauded by a man answering the description given by the first bank. Steps were at once taken to set a trap for him should he attempt further operations. All surrounding banks were warned that he was in the vicinity and a complete description was given them of his appearance and of his mode of operating. They were advised to have their tellers and guards on the lookout and to communicate at once by telephone with the detective office in case anyone appeared in their lobbies who seemed to answer to the description of the man wanted. They were also instructed to take steps to detain him in the bank.

Early the next afternoon the telephone rang in the detective office and a message came from a third bank that they thought the man was in its lobby. Three detectives rushed to the bank in an automobile which had been held continuously in waiting. Two of the detectives covered the entrances of the bank and the third went into the lobby. He at once noticed a short, well dressed man standing at one side and watching the line of people at the tellers' windows. In the line he noticed a large man, answering the description of the bad check operator he was seeking.

The detective approached the man who at once scented trouble and tore up the papers he had in his hand, hiding the pieces in his pocket. Atsigns of his putting up a fight, the detective grappled with him and called to his two associates at the doors to arrest the other man whom he had noticed as he entered. After a short struggle the two men were overpowered. When the larger of the two was searched a torn check was found in his pocket, made out in the same writing as the two that had been successfully passed the day before. A number of similar checks all prepared for use, were also found on his confederate. When confronted by the tellers of the banks who had been victimized the day before, the leader was readily identified. The two prisoners were hopelessly ensnared, admitted their guilt and in their hotel rooms were found a large number of checks, deposit slips and pass books of banks in various cities.

The Trap Sprung Again

Similar quick action of the bank crook trap in Boston terminated the career of another check forger who had been operating successfully in the New England states. The banks which he had victimized notified the American Bankers Association with the result that all other banks in the territory were warned against him and were put on guard. Therefore, when he walked into a Boston bank to continue his operations he walked into a trap as he was immediately recognized and nabbed by the officers there.

These are only two instances of many that have recently taken place in various parts of the country. Some of these arrests have brought into the toils of the authorities some of the slickest operators in this line in the country and from them have been learned the details of the way bank crooks operate, placing in the hands of the detective department the means to put banks on guard against further depredations.

MAY 3 TO BE DAD'S DAY AT UNIVERSITY

IOWA CITY, March 22— Dad's day at the University of Iowa this year will be Saturday, May 3, according to announcement today by A. F. I., senior men's honary society, which is sposoring the event. University students on this day invite dad to be their guest and see the university in action.

Among the events of interest that will be on thep rogram at this time will be the state high school track meet, the all-university relay carnival and on Friday night ,the annual Iowana, a carnival under the auspices of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

HAMMILL FOR GOVERNOR

Hancock County Is Back Of Home Man For High Office

Nomination blanks for signatures are out favoring Hammill as Iowa's next governor.

Hancock County will stand back of Hammill at the primaries in June. Hammill is a good man and this county would be honored by his elec- to the highest office in the state. John is the logical candidate and his experience in that office during the illness of Governor Kendall fits him for the position.

Recover Two Bodies

Brainerd, Minn., —The first two bodies of the miners who lost their lives in the Milford mine disaster near Crosby on February 5, when 41 miners were killed, were recovered yesterday.

Looking over people in the mass we come to believe it would be harder to prove that they are not descended from monkeys than that they are.

Spring is here. The time is here to get your machinery in shape for the Spring Work. We have the tools and machinery to do almost any repair job—Stormizing Cylinders, Burning-in Bearings, Fitting Piston Pins and Rings.

We weld the break of Day!

Pavey's Stormizing Shop

Better in Fabric, Smarter in Style Than Usual Are These

Suits for Boys at $13.50

Which means that at a very moderate price, suits of the superior sort may be chosen here.

Tailoring is careful in every detail.
Fabrics are all-wool and new in pattern
Styles marked by details new this spring.

Each suit has of course two pairs of knickers. In sizes 6 to 17 years. Here you'll find large assortments to choose from. Prices are right.

Patton Bros. Co.

Where a dollar does its duty
MASON CITY and Manly, Iowa

Cheese--

A FOOD FOR THE GROWING CHILD—

CHEESE, like milk, is a most valuable food for children. Good, wholesome cheese gives the necessary lime and phosphorus for sturdy growth.

Nowadays you can buy good cheese without any guesswork—we buy only the very best cheese manufactured and it comes from spick and span, clean factories, where only the purest of materials enter into the finished products.

You will always find a full line of nice fresh cheese at our meat market along with our choice line of meats and other products.

KRAFT CHEESE—
CREAM CHEESE—
PIMENTO CHEESE—
LIMBURGER CHEESE—
BRICK CHEESE—

FRESH FISH—We are receiving nice, fresh fish for every week-end. You will enjoy a meal of fine fish—try them today.

J. P. Larsen & Sons

The Klemme Meat Market

Five Years General Practice

Dr. D. P. Anderson

Graduate Veterinarian

Office at Seney's Drug Store — Phone 4009.

Klemme, Iowa

News of Goodell And Vicinity

and Mrs. Adrian Bielfeld are arents of a baby boy.

s. Bert Hood is staying a few at the Adrian Bielefeld home.

ther Harberts is on the sick his week; also Mamie Dieger.

s. Ahrenkeil is expecting Louisme from college Tuesday.

e Pete Steinblock family have sick with the measles.

ss Ruth Ness, who is working lmond, spent the week end with folks.

Sandberg came home to spend vacation. He is attending colat Ames.

rald Chase returned to Rolfe, spending a week with his moth d family.

. Van Tassel came Tuesday and work for W. L. Sherwood this ner.

ava and Wayne Bachman have been absent from school on account of measles.

Tommy Quigley, who has been ill is getting better, which his many friends are glad to hear.

Lela Griggs has recovered from the measles and is able to resume her school work.

Mrs. Tracy, from Lake Mills, is spending a few days with relatives here.

The St. Patrick's Dance Monday night was well attended. All report a good time, as there has not been one for a long time.

SAN FRANCISO TO MOVE LARGE CEMETERY; 5 YEARS AHEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26—After hours of debate, the San Francisco board of supervisors voted for removal of the city of 50,000 bodies buried in the old Masonic and Odd Fellows cemeteries. The action ends a five year fight for removal of the bodies.

The cemeteries cover twelve city blocks each.

Karl Kraus left this noon for Iowa City where he will have an operation performed on his nose. Karl also said he was going to take a good squint at the broadcasting station while there.

DIFFICULT TO RECALL NAME

Doctor Finds Identifying His Patients Hard Task—Look Different in Bed.

The most difficult part of a doctor's work is not determining whether a patient has appendicitis or heart trouble or whether the patient needs a tonic or a trip to Palm Beach.

"The thing that causes me most difficulty," confessed a physician to a writer, "is recognizing my patients whom I have visited in their homes while they were sick in bed and who later come for further consultation at my office. With a man it is hard enough, for whenever a man is sick he usually waits until he has a three days' growth of beard before he will consent to have a doctor.

"With women it is even worse. For when women are ill they naturally are not spiffed up the way most of them are ordinarily. Or else the fact that they have their hair down gives them a surprisingly youthful appearance. Later when they appear at my office in street clothes, with hats on, I am bewildered. They are either very much better looking than I thought or else very much older looking. And I have difficulty in recognizing them at once. Nothing offends a person more, quite naturally.

"I try to find some distinguishing mark, like the color of the eyes or a tiny mole on a face, or the kind of teeth, but even these don't help in many cases. The hardest part of the diagnosis is getting the patient's name right."—New York Sun and Globe.

Velocity of Light.

The first determination of the velocity of light was made by Romer in 1676. The method was based upon the observation of the eclipses of Jupiter's satellites, phenomena of frequent recurrence and easy of observation. Assuming that light requires time wherein to move from place to place through space, the interval between successive eclipses would appear too short when the earth is approaching Jupiter and too long when the earth is receding therefrom. Romer found in his observations that such was the case, and that the interval was conditioned by the rate of speed at which the earth changed places relatively with Jupiter. From these constants Romer computed that light expended about 16½ minutes in crossing the earth's orbit. From this is deduced a velocity of about 186,500 miles a second.

Described.

The inhabitants of a sagebrush town were seated on a cracker box exchanging desultory conversation.

"You know them hot cakes what the feller flips in the window of the Forlorn Hope restaurant?"

"Yes, I know 'em."

"Ever try 'em?"

"Yes, I've tried 'em."

"What do you think of 'em?"

The citizen thus appealed to gazed reflectively toward the foothills for some minutes and then rendered judgment.

"That feller's not a cook; he's a juggler."—Judge.

KITS COTY HOUSE MONUMENT

Ancient Pile of Stones in Wheat Field in England Marks Battlefield of 455.

In the year 1827 a citizen of London spent a holiday at Hollingsbourne in Kent. He wrote in his diary that the principal object which arrested his attention was a large pile of stones in a wheat field by the roadside, and on inquiry found it was Kits Coty house.

Antiquarians tell us that in the year 455 a battle took place between the Britons and Danes on the banks of the Medway at Aylesford, and the stones now remaining are supposed to be a part of a monument then erected. There are two immense stone slabs, each nine tons weight, fixed on the end in the ground and inclining toward each other. Another slab is between them for support, and one great stone, of more than twelve tons, lies as a roof transversely over all, making a kind of cell about seven feet each way and the same in height.

Today Kits Coty house stands as it did when the writer of the diary so carefully described it 96 years ago. In all probability, however, this cromlech had its origin long before the year 455, and it may even date back to the Stone age. As to its name, it is possible that this monument was styled "Kits Coty house" during the Middle Ages. A Kentish rhyme of medieval origin refers to "Kit" going to Canterbury, and it is not at all improbable that Kit was a popular name among the pilgrims who would travel along the Pilgrims' Way (an old track running from Winchester to Canterbury), which crosses this very hillside only a few hundred yards down the hill.—Detroit News.

ODD FISH OF SOUTHERN SEAS

Torpedo or Electric Ray Has Nearly Circular Body and Weighs Eighty Pounds.

The torpedo or electric ray, a fish in the Southern seas, grows to a large size, sometimes weighing seventy or eighty pounds. This peculiar fish has a nearly circular body, a short tail and a very small mouth. The back is brownish in color, and the underneath parts are white.

The torpedo obtains its name from its power of giving a violent shock, similar to an electric shock, to anything with which it comes in contact. Whenever an enemy approaches the fish emits from its body a kind of electricity which incapacitates the attacker immediately. In capturing its food the torpedo finds this power of use. Being very inactive, it cannot pursue the small fish which form its diet, so it lies in wait until they swim close by and then throws out its powerful shock, which instantly renders them helpless. If a person touches this strange fish he is attacked by cramp, which affects the stomach, producing a kind of convulsion. For this reason the torpedo is sometimes known as the "cramp fish."

Another "Indoor Sport."

"The pretty girl was being conducted round the prison and occasionally she paused to give a few words of comfort to one or other of the more miserable-looking prisoners.

"A case of melancholia," announced the warden, who was acting as guide, as they came to one cell.

"How sad!" murmured the visitor. "I suppose," she remarked to the inmate of the cell, "that the singing of the birds relieves the monotony of your weary life?"

"The singing of the birds, miss?" replied the convict, nonplused.

"Yes," said the visitor, "the little jailbirds. They must be such a comfort to you!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Only A Case Of Habit

"Wot was the last card oi delt ye, Moike?"

"A shpade."

"Oi knew it. Oj saw ye spit on yer hands before ye picked it up."

Keeping To The Point

Porter—This train goes to Buffalo and points east.

Old Lady—Well, I want a train that gets to Syracuse and I don't care which way it points.

Order in the Court

Judge (sternly)—"The next person who interrupts the proceedings will be sent home."

Prisoner—"At a boy, Judge! Hurrah!"

Then He Moved On

Kind Old Gentleman: "And what are you going to do when you grow big like your mother?"

Honest Little Girl—"Diet."

Fast Thinkin' Boy

She—"Dearie, will you love me s much in February as in August?"

He—"No, Dumpling."

She—"Boohoo-o-o-o—I knew it."

He—"But, Precious, I can't. Even with leap year there are only twenty-nine days in February, while August has thirty-one."

If you cry over spilled milk the impression may keep you from spilling it again.

JACK HOXIE PLAYS IN WESTERN PICTURE SATURDAY NIGHT

"Men In The Raw" Is Real Thriller That You Don't Want To Miss

Into the water waded a herd of cattle; then, like a flash, they vanished, as into thin air! Horsemen rode into the uncanny river, ever to reappear.

And then, two men, in a mad chase, dashed into the river. Near the center they met, and grappled in desperate struggle. Off their horses they rolled! Down, down into the murky waters, grappling kicking, battling, struggling for life they went. Over them the ripples widened, subsided, and the river rolled on its way, leaving a weird mystery. But under the surface, in life and death grips, the men fought on, their lungs nearly bursting.

You'll see the answer—when "Men in the Raw", Jack Hoxie's new Universal starring vehicle appears at the Idle Hour Saturday night of this week. Don't miss the greatest Western thrill-drama of the season.

Joe Martin in "The White Wing Monkey" is the comedy and in addition to these pictures two more reels of "Fighting Blood" are on the program for Saturday night.

It's a big show!

BOY SCOUT CORNER

The Boy Scouts held a meeting last Saturday evening. A. S. M. Fred Arnold, who is attending college at Ames, was present and conducted the meeting. He gave a nice speech, urging the Scouts to do better work. A test passing campaign is to be started.

Verle Starnes was brought up for membership by Scout D. Gibbs and was voted to be admitted to the Troop as soon as he passes his Tenderfoot tests. He is being trained for this by Scout Gibbs as a necessary requisite to become a First Class Scout. It was voted to send a remembrance to Scout John Fuller who has the measles.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, April 1, at Scout headquarters. The object of the meeting is for every Scout to pass at least one test. If you need help before this time please consult your Scoutmaster or P. L. Let's be at that meeting Scouts! Visitors welcomed.

The New Oldsmobile

A SIX AT $795.00.

I want to announce that I have been appointed the Dealer in this territory for the OLSMOBILE line of Cars. Anyone in the market for a high class car at a reasonable price can call me for further information or a demonstration.

Oldsmobile—A Product of General Motors

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Phone 75 — Klemme, Iowa.

Make Sure of Early Delivery

Spring with its rush of Fordson orders will soon be here. To be sure of getting delivery in time, order now.

The demand for Fordsons is increasing every day, and you may be disappointed if you wait too long.

By placing your order early you will be sure of getting your Fordson in time for the preliminary work which will put it in the best condition for the heavier work of spring.

Talk with us about a tractor at once.

GREIMANN MOTOR CO.

Fordson

$3,187.81

Twenty-four Farmers Draw Chekcs for Over $100 Each!

This week we are publishing the names of the patrons of the Klemme Creamery whose cream checks amounted to $100 or over for the period of February 16th to March 15th. This list this month makes a fine showing—but let's see if we can't make the list even lager next month. There are twenty-four farmers on the list this month who have received $100 or over for their cream sold to us—exta money that comes in handy this time of year to pay taxes and other expenses—extra money they would not have if they didn't milk good dairy cows.

HONOR LIST OF $100 OR OVER PATRONS THIS MONTH

Lassahn Bros.	$194.43	Tom Nelson	$122.94
C. C. Schaefer	$177.55	W. F. Butz	$122.47
W. H. Griemann	$166.34	D. A. Marshall	$122.22
Harry Carpenter	$162.15	Wm. Bell	$114.02
Lee Hammon	$155.47	Ben Katter	$113.19
Fred Krauss	$151.66	Clarence Johnson	$109.40
Harry Gibbs	$149.12	Frank Sandry	$107.78
Fred Kothenbeutel	$145.42	Virdie Anderson	$107.65
Herman Paul	$145.24	E. C. Buentenbach	$106.47
Elmer Schaefer	$143.43	Herman Gast	$106.14
Geo. Albers	$132.17	Wm. Hempel	$101.24
E. G. Beiers	$130.87	C. Thomas	$100.44
		TOTAL	$3,187.81

$3,187.81 is a nice sum to divide among twenty-four farmers in this community, isn't tt? Besdes that there are many who nearly reached the $100 dollar mark. Resolve now to get in on this Honor List—take just a little better care of your cows, build up a better herd of dairy cattle and get some of this "extra money" you are passing up—it pays.

And then it pays to SELL YOUR CREAM to a HOME CONCERN. Just ask the man who sells to us—he will tell you IT PAYS BIG to patronize your home creamery.

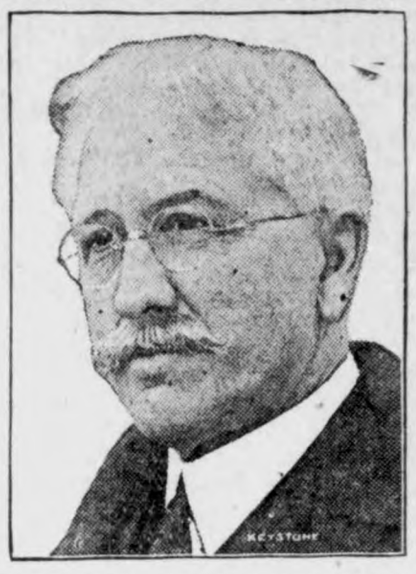
Milk more good cows—it means more dollars in your pocket and at the same time it builds up your land for better crop production with the added fertilizer you obtain. Dairying pays and it pays to patronize the—

Klemme Co-Op. Creamery Company

(Advertisement No. 2 of Klemme Creamery Honor Roll)

Prominent People

Chicagoan Is Famous as Egyptologist



The activities of Prof. James H. Breasted of the University of Chicago in trying to arrive at a solution of the deadlock over the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen between Howard Carter, the American, and the Egyptian government, are a compliment to that scientist's standing in the world of Egyptology and archeology. Lady Carnarvon requested him to represent her. The Egyptian authorities accepted him as an authority and began negotiations.

The question is as to the division of the treasures of the tomb, which in turn hangs upon the question—has or has not the tomb been disturbed before Carter's excavation, and to what extent?

James Henry Breasted, listed as orientalist and historian in "Who's Who," was born in Illinois in 1865. He was educated in Northwestern college, Chicago Theological seminary, Yale (A. M. 1892) and University of Berlin (Ph. D., 1894). He has been professor of Egyptology and Oriental History since 1905 at the University of Chicago. He has been director since 1901 of the Haskell Oriental museum of the University of Chicago and chairman of the department of Oriental languages since 1915. He has directed several Egyptian expeditions of the University of Chicago and has done archeological work in Mesopotamia.

Kammerer, Great Scientist or Deluded?

Is Prof. Paul Kammerer of the University of Vienna, who is now in this country telling of sensational experiments, one of the greatest of scientists or is he merely a mistaken and deluded man? It all depends on whether the scientist speaking agrees or disagrees with him.

Kammerer claims to have made remarkable changes in the form, color and habits of various creatures and to have caused their offspring to inherit these changes. His statements have met with much skepticism in his own country, in Germany, in England and in America. Since his lectures in England he has been under heavy fire there from many scientists. But he also has stalwart champions.

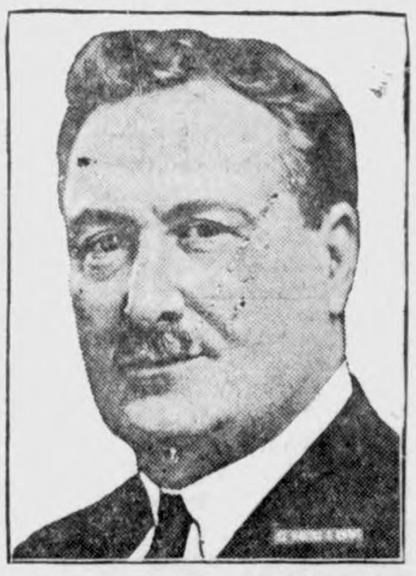
If his work is finally accepted at his own valuation Dr. Kammerer solves a problem which Goethe wrestled with in his day and with which every generation of scientists down to the present has debated. This problem is whether acquired characters are inherited.

If acquired characters are inherited Paderewski's children, for example, should be born with longer and more nimble fingers than he was born with. The children of late marriages should be exceptionally brainy because they should inherit added capacity because of the developed and matured minds of their parents. A prize fighter's son might be expected to have a more powerful jaw and a more resistant ear than the normal ones. This makes an easy explanation of the whole course of evolution.

If Doctor Kammerer's experiments were all accepted as solid workmanship the doctrine of the inheritance of acquired characters would be established beyond all doubt and he would have a secure place among the greatest of scientists.

A few years will settle the question definitely.

Burns, Stormy Petrel of the Detectives



William J. Burns, who figures in the Teapot Dome inquiry, is director of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice. He has nothing to do with the United States secret service of the Treasury department, of which W. H. Moran is the head. Burns was appointed by Attorney General Daugherty, with whom he got acquainted many years ago in Columbus, Ohio.

In taking up his work in the Department of Justice it was Burns' idea that eventually all of the secret service work of the various departments of the government would be concentrated in one big bureau, and he would be the superboss of the whole works.

A move in this direction, early in the Harding administration, was thwarted and Burns continued merely as chief of the service in the prosecuting branch of the government. He could never win over the real secret service, which is under the Treasury department, or the post office inspectors, who work under the direction of the postmaster general.

Brookhart Heads the Daugherty Inquiry

Senator Smith Wildman Brookhart of Iowa, Republican (portrait herewith), is chairman of the committee named by the senate to investigate the official conduct of United States Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, head of the Department of Justice. The other members are: Senator Moses (Rep., N. H.), Senator Jones (Rep., Wash.), Senator Ashurst (Dem., Ariz.), and Senator Wheeler (Dem., Mont.). The latter introduced the resolution for the committee.

The Republican regulars who had protested against the appointment of Senator Brookhart as chairman because he was too radical, yielded when it became apparent that the coalition of Democrats and insurgents had votes enough to elect him. The vote for the investigation and the personnel of the committee—the very men he named—constitute an overwhelming triumph for Senator Wheeler over the "old guard." Senator LaFollette (Rep., Wis.), insurgent leader, placed Senator Brookhart in nomination.

Senator Brookhart was born in a log cabin in Missouri in 1869. He has followed the occupations of farmer, teacher, lawyer and soldier. He has six children. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. In the World war he was a lieutenant colonel of infantry and chief instructor in marksmanship at Camp Perry and Camp Benning schools. His term expires March 3, 1925.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

What the Iowa Legislators Are Doing at Special Session For Code Revision

About sixty-five members of the present house of the Iowa legislature will be candidates for reelection this year; approximately thirty will retire or be candidates for other offices; and the remaining thirteen members are undecided what to do, a cursory check of the membership disclosed. Of the quartet of veterans of equally long service, one C. H. Scott of Appanoose county, is leaving the housefi and is a candidate for senator from the Davic-Appanoose district. Oscar Ulstad of Wright county is a candidate for reelection to the house. T. J. O'Donnell of Dubuque has not made up his mind about election, but the chances are he will be a candidate. Frank Lake of Woodbury county will be a candidate either for the senate or the house. These four men have been continuously members of the house since the thirty-seventh general assembly. Only two men of those now in the house, Speaker J. H. Anderson and William Gilmore, have served longer continuously. Mr. Anderson retires from the house this year.

Bitter feeling has been aroused by an attempt to get the legislature to pass a bill to lower the level of Rush lake one and one-half feet. A petition signed by a number of hunters has been sent in favoring the bill. Rush lake is a beautiful but shallow sheet of water six miles east of Webb. For a number of years the state has been stocking it with fish and it bids fair to become a fine fishing place. The lowering of the lake would turn it into an unsightly slough and kill the fish.

Senator Dutcher of Johnson county stated that not more legal restrictions but more enforcement of present laws is needed. "I am appalled," he declared, "at the laxity of law enforcement, not only in Des Moines, Sioux City and Davenport, of which we have been told here, but all over the state. This legislature can do a more constructive service to the state by serving notice on the executive department that laws must be enforced than by putting more restrictions on the statute books."

Senator Bowman's rural credit resolution, which was introduced on the first night of the special session last April, was referred to the senate judiciary committee. This resolution, which passed the senate last winter, but was killed in the house, would amend the constitution to permit the state to loan its credit to farmers. The resolution must be passed by two successive legislatures and approved in a referendum vote of the people before becoming effective.

For the first time during the session both groups have avowed their intention of making the compensation act an issue and were lining up their forces for the impending battle. The action of the house in referring the bill back to the judiciary committee was in the nature of a compromise after two hours of debate on the floor of the house in which the merits of consideration of the bill by the committee were discussed pro and con.

The house has insisted on its amendment to permit the deposit of state funds by the state treasurer in anly banks in the state. The senate had declined to concur in this amendment. The house also debated insisting on its amendments to another school measure which reduced the per capita assessment for each pupil of school age from $100 to $90 in twelve grade districts and from $80 to $70 in rural districts.

Drug stores within six miles of any state school or college would be barred from obtaining permits to sell liquor by an amendment to the liquor permit bill offered by Senator Brookhart of Washington and adopted by the senate 27 to 21. It was a revival of the old five miles limit proposal which has been voted down by several previous sessions of the assembly.

The movement to spread the idea of high schools of the state offering junior college work with tuition free received a severe setback when the legislature in passing the school bill ruled that persons attending school after graduation from a four year high school course ar its equivalent shall be charged a tuition fee sufficient to cover the cost of the instruction.

Proposed changes to Iowa primary election laws received an unenthusiastic ovation in the lower house of the legislature. An amendment by Rep. Scott, Appanoose, which was dubbed as a "Chinese puzzle" was defeated by a vote of 14 to 80. Other amendments by the elections committee which codified present laws making only slight changes were accepted.

The senate has passed one bill—the department of agriculture measure—while the house refused to concur in senate amendments to the treasury department bill and adopted a resolution designed to speed up the special session.

The proposed strict anti-trust bill was debated nealy five hours before a house committee by representatives of the farm bureau, supporting it, and of public utilities, grain, produce, coal and other industries opposing it.

Twenty-six members of the house farm bloc have already definitely made up their minds to be candidates for reelection. Some of the bloc members are candidates for the senate, and others have not made up their minds. The farm bloc will be an important issue in the election of representative and senator in many counties and districts.

Punishment of unlawful discrimination, pools and combines is provided in anti-trust legislation embodied in a single bill which was brought before the house. The proposal, presented by the judiciary committee, is in the nature of a substitute for two code commissioner's bills dealing with the esame subject. The department of agriculture would be made responsible for enforcement of the act, J. C. Mabray, code commissioner, told the committee at its public hearing in the house. He said that one of the facts which makes the existing anti-trust laws practically "dead letters" is their failure to make any single governmental agency responsible for enforcement. The law gives the secretary of agriculture powers of a court. The act makes any person injuring by illegal combination liable for damages to the person harmed by the would be punishable by a fine of not less than $500 or imprisonment for not exceeding one year. The measure strikes at the arbitrary fixing of different prices in different communities, and at combinations designed to prevent full and complete competition between persons in the same line of business.

The famous Tuck law is plaguing the legislature again. After a heated session in the senate day on the elections committee bill to exempt funds for holding the primary and general elections this year from the provisions of the Tuck law, the bill was deferred for more information on conditions of counties and made a special order. Senator Tnck, author of the law, opposed the bill on the ground that it would have the effect on the counties of leading to repeated requests to let down the bars and to encourage county boards to exceed the limits on their expenditures in the future. Senator Price said he did not believe any court would uphold a law which interferes with the governmental functions of counties. He pointed out that elections must be paid for from the county general fund and that if that fund is exhausted other funds cannot be transferred to it without an act of the legislature.

The 200 independent oil and gasoline dealers of Iowa have forced the Standard Oil company to maintain a higher quality of oil and give the public better service than it would without this competition, the state departmental affairs committee was told by a number of independent dealers. The dealers protested to the committee against the Cessna amendment to code bill No. 14, in which it is proposed to give the executive council power to go into the gasoline business with state funds if that move is deemed necessary to reduce the price of motor fuel. The independent dealers declared they were doing business on a small margin and that entry of the state into their business would permit the Standard to meet the state's price and force the smaller dealers out of business.

The senate has refused to back up on its decision not to abolish physician's whisky permits. Senator McIntosh, chairman of the committee on suppression of intemperance, offered a series of amendments. The first one limited druggists to the sale of twenty-five gallons of whisky a year. It was defeated by a vote of 10 to 36. Another amendment by Senator McIntosh, which provided for revocation of a physician's practicing license for charging more than $1 for prescribing whisky was also beaten by a vote of 14 to 32. Senator McIntosh then announced that he saw no hope for his amendments and withdrew the remaining ones.

Refuting the belief expressed by a number of Iowa citizens that a crime had been committed by the state legislature in refusing to pass the bill providing that the Bible be taught in the public schools, Dr. J. W. Million, president of Des Moines university, in his address before the Cooperative club stated such a provision would have been contrary to the purposes of the constitution and, if passed, would have been revoked by the supreme court. He traced the movements toward unity in the old world, namirng the Roman Catholic church and the formation of nations down to the history of the United States.

A committee of three men, named at a meeting of the Roosevelt High school Parent-Teachers association of Des Moines conferred with Representative A. O. Hauge of Polk county about his budget bill to be applied only to Polk county. The association voted that it was the sense of the meeting that the legislature should pass a local budget law and that a committee of three be appointed to confer with Representative Hauge on suggested amendments to the bill he has offered.

A movement to present presidential primary law for the consideration of the special session ended with the decision of the house elections committee not to report out such a measure. The elections committee has been discussing a presidential primary amendment to the primary election law, which is being recodified in code revision bill No. 21. This bill was rereferred to the elections committee but will be reported back to the house early.

The senate passed the department of agriculture bill, codifying the law to bring it down to date after the consolidation of a number of departments in the department of agriculture last year.

One hundred twenty-eight bills had passed both houses of the legislature. Eight other bills had been killed, bringing the total number finally disposed of to 136. Forty-two of the remaining bills are in committee; ten are in conference, six are on the calendars, ten are in disagreement between the two houses and nine have passed the senate only.

Why Men Wear Silk

We hear much about vanity in the well-known feminine sex, but there seems to be no limit of idiocy to which men folk will go in their effort to extend their personalities, as the new psychologist might put it, by means of costly garb. Shirts at $50 each in certain establishments have become too commonplace to elevate a single eyebrow. Perhaps the only reason men do not dress more gaudily than women is because they lack the courage of their desires and are too vain to admit their own sartorial weaknesses.—Nation's Business.

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"MISTOOK"

YNOPSIS.—On the banks of Wabash stand Texie Colin Jack Warhope, young and much in love. Texie is the daughter of old Pap Simon, man and money-lender. Jack the orphan bound boy of Pap hon who had foreclosed a rtgage on the Warhope estate. first Texie and Jack talk sadly Ken Colin, the girl's missing ther. Then Jack says that in days his servitude will be r, that he will ride out into big world to seek his fortune. h know what that will mean them. Texie and Jack talk of red lock of "Red Colin," inited by Ken. And Jack says 's coming back as soon as he ds gold in California. Then ives the new preacher, Rev. leb Hopkins. Pap Simon intro- es the villagers to the new eacher, who was a college mate Ken. At supper at the Colin me the preacher tells how the killed a gambler and disap- ared. His father attributes n's fall from grace to his red k of hair. Then Pap Simon s a sort of stroke, brought on reading a letter from Ken, omewhere in New York," who rses his father on his death d. A postscript by another nd says he is dead. At the vil- e store and post office Loge lden, a newcomer says he saw e new parson with his arm ound Texie. Jack licks him, oots a pistol from his hand and kes him say he was mistaken.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

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s, them's mighty fine senti- ," cut the thin edged voice of ostmaster across the silence—and ream dissolved in the fisherman's "an' I mostly agrees with 'em an' amen to 'em, an' the new parson be all 'e's cracked up to be, but I ain't takin' back nothin'."

e's thin voice ceased, lost some- e in the cavernous labyrinth of harp, inquisitive nose.

cle Nick prodded down the con- of his pipe with his finger and d a while in silence. Taking the from between his lips after a he blew the smoke away, slowly, to get the full taste of it, and d the pipe across toward the nster—a well understood prelimi- to a renewal of the argument.

the moment Loge Belden took a from his bottle of "squirrel," put cork in, slapped it tight and hed up along the counter.

y, I'd just like t' put one t' that. evenin' as I come up the River past this hyur Warhope home- an' Sime Colin's house, I stopped le bit on the bridge acrost Eagle an' happened t' look over in the ld b'twixt ol' Sime's an' the par- ge. Y'u know ther's a spring the crick thar under the edge o' hill, an' ther's a bench t' set on the maple tree by the spring. ell, as I come a-past, thar set this new parson an' that Texie gal at bench, an' as near as I could out, bein' purty well along ds dark, he had 'is arm around You fellers 'r' wastin' a lot o' h on that gal. I 'low the par- "

e room suddenly was deadly still, every eye turned toward the door. en felt the stillness; hesitated; ed—"

the open door, framed in sharp ne against the dark background e nightfall, stood the tall form ck Warhope.

lden grinned oddly; muttered a or two; leaned against the coun- nd looked down at the floor.

th the reach and spring that only woods and hills can give, Warhope ed into the room.

'low y'u must 'a' been mistook t that—arm."

ot a d—n bit."

e lightning came the sharp of an open hand that fanned n's head back. He leaped away the counter and struck—a good hing swing, clean from the hip; t didn't land.

was apparent that Belden had a opinion of his ability as a rough tumble fighter, for he stepped in and mixed it fast and furi- the whirlwind give and take of mountains. The man he faced ed or sidestepped or dashed aside ything Belden had, and came back an occasional jab that was mad- g.

lden lost his temper—the mistake many a better man—and lunged ously. He ran into an uppercut to chin that doubled him back over a el of salt. He whirled up, and right hand clawed the butt of a l out of his pocket.

e pistol came out, but that was A heavy six-gun leaped from the sman's side, a bullet crashed into pistol butt, gashed Belden's hand tly and tore on into the salt el.

e woodsman stuck the six-gun into the holster at his hip, hid- by his hunting blouse, snatched en by the collar and jerked him into the middle of the floor.

'low y'u must 'a' be'n mistook t that arm."

lden's small beady eyes burned like hot copper as he wrung his hand. He cursed the pain; swallowed hard; finally muttered.

"The light werdn't none too dern' good. I 'low I must 'a'."

The woodsman dropped the other's collar, talked a moment or so with Uncle Nick and Counterman about the seining trip next day—the matter that had brought him into the store—and passed out at the door. The crowd gathered around Belden.

Uncle Nick picked up the broken pistol and stuck it back, muttering as he examined the gashed hand.

"Y'u ort 'a' had more sense than t' pull on him. He ain't no ways spry on talk, but he can pick lick'ry nuts with a six-gun."

CHAPTER V

Arrows of the River Gods.

The Rev. Caleb Hopkins was at the boat landing in good time next morning.

The others were already there, sitting in the long skiff, Uncle Nick in the stern, Jack Warhope and Al Counterman at the oars, the latter still holding the boat to the wharf.

In his nervous and mincing way the preacher scrambled in; Counterman shoved off; the oars dropped into the water; and, with the seine coiled up on the stern locker under the experienced care of Uncle Nick, the live box towing behind, the skiff slipped away up the river toward Alpine island.

Alpine island divides the Wabash into two nearly equal channels. The skiff was guided into the north channel, and had glanced along nearly to the head of the island when Counterman rested his oars with the remark that just there would be a good place to make the first haul.

The skiff was accordingly turned in to the island, and the prow drawn up on the sandy margin. Each man, Uncle Nick excepted, hurriedly undressed, stacked his clothes in the boat and drew on his rough fishing garments.

In strict justice to the truth it must be stated that only Counterman and the woodsman hurriedly undressed. The preacher was far slower and quite noticeably embarrassed over the unusual experience. The ragged boots too large, the shabby trousers too tight, the faded straw hat ridiculously unbecoming, it was the queerest wading rig ever seen along the Wabash. The others eyed it askance and winked around at one another. Even

Even the Preacher Himself Must Have Caught Something of the Humor of the Odd Make-up.

the preacher himself must have caught something of the humor of the odd make-up, for his studiously circumspect face relaxed into a suggestion of a grin.

After a mild bit of urging, a prodigious deal of coaching, he was left near shore to hold the brail stick while Jack and Counterman rowed out around as great an expanse of water as the length of the seine permitted.

On nearing the shore at the completion of the circuit, the two rowers leaped into the water the moment it was shallow enough, leaving the boat to Uncle Nick, and raced for the bank at top speed, holding the brail stick to the bottom as they ran.

With the frantic river tribes thus forced to shore, the water began to be wildly agitated. Long ripples shot from side to side of the rapidly diminishing space inclosed by the net, as some panic-stricken swimmer plowed his reckless way near the surface.

Even the preacher's tired and studious eyes waked with the excitement, and he tugged eagerly at the brail as the bass and pickerel began to leap, glittering in the morning sun like silver arrows shot up by the river gods.

"Thar, boys, haul 'er easy," directed Counterman. "We got 'em. They cayn't git away now. Man! hain't ther' a wad uv 'em! I know'd this wus a good hole."

The good fish were dropped into the live box, the others thrown back into the river—precisely as war claims the best men and leaves the defective—and the fisherman seined on.

Several hauls had been made, none of them quite so profitable as the first, and the sun was fast mounting toward mid-sky when, as a wind-up, they prepared to drag the famous Alpine hole that lay along the south edge of the narrow sandbar jutting far downstream from the lower end of the island.

"This hyur's a hard hole t' fish," observed Counterman, handing the near brail to the preacher and taking his place at the oars with Jack, "but they're thar, if we can git 'em."

"Bank's purty steep," called Uncle Nick from his place in the stern. "Better not try t' wade out none."

The preacher nodded and the other stooped to his task at the seine.

But when the usual circuit was completed and they began to haul in on the seine, it was noticed that it did not bow out in the wide curve a spread seine should. Instead, as the men pulled, the sides drew in toward each other until the floating corks stretched out into the river in nearly parallel lines.

"Hung up, by thunder," growled Counterman, scraping the sweat from his grimy forehead with a grimier forefinger. "Snag 'r somethin' about forty yards out thar—right whar the bottom's out, too, as the feller says."

Jack walked up the bank a short distance to where the boat was beached.

Stripped to the skin, a figure that might have been a model for those master sculptors who conferred immortality upon the gods of classic Greece, he was just slipping into the water when Uncle Nick came up the bar.

"You'll find the lead line fast on somethin'—a snag more'n likely," he directed. "Jist h'ist it off. 'Tain't no trick—but we've lost our fish."

Warhope glanced back over his shoulder and nodded. The next moment he was plowing through the stream with strokes so powerful it seemed his great shoulders fairly scorned the water and spurned it out of the way. But the task ahead proved harder than the light remark of his old friend had indicated. It was only after he had three times dived to the bottom of Alpine hole that he was able to locate the snag and release the seine.

When he swam ashore, following the seine as Uncle Nick and Counterman hauled it in, the preacher, who had come up the bar, was seated on the forward gunwale of the boat, feeling over his clothes stacked in the bow, as if eager to assure himself that they had not come to harm.

The woodsman was putting his wading clothes on again when a slight thud, as of some heavy object striking the bottom of the boat, caught his quick ear. Without turning his head—he happened to be just then squeezing the water out of his hair before putting his shirt on—he was able to catch a glimpse of the ivory butt of a six-gun protruding from a pocket of the black frock coat as it was being tucked back in the pile with the tall hat and shiny boots.

Nor was that all—with a deftness that would hardly have been expected in one of his profession, the slim fingers were feeling over the other two stacks of clothes as if making sure that the six-gun he had just tucked away was the only one in the crowd.

Still, probably such an intention was farthest from his thought. Six-gun and all, it was likely merely another of the many eccentricities of a man who had the double drawback of being a professor as well as a tenderfoot—in the eyes of the woodsman, a combination about as bad as could be made.

Uncle Nick and Counterman had just finished hauling in the seine when Jack Warhope, followed by the preacher, came down the bar and rejoined them. But the old man's prediction about losing the fish proved correct. The haul produced not a thing except a very surprised, highly indignant snapping turtle. Counterman kicked the turtle back into the water and stared ruefully at the empty seine.

"Them fish has t' be made up"—he glanced up the river—"an' thar's jist one shore place t' do it—"

"Mud haul," Uncle Nick finished.

"Egzac'ly. Hit's sich a nasty place t' fish that it ain't hardly ever fished, but they're thar."

The preacher had turned a quick look up the river; an expression of polite displeasure clouded his face—an expression which the others, busy with the seine, failed to notice. As a matter of fact, his part in the morning's sport had been next to negligible. After the mild and momentary excitement over the first haul, his interest had obviously waned.

The houseboat and the footprint on its dusty deck.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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A man and a woman bather detached themselves from the swimmers and hurried toward the bath-houses. Their teeth chattered and waves of "goose flesh" rippled up and down their bare arms and legs, much as the surf was breaking over the ice-incrusted sands.

"How's the water?" asked a bystander.

"Co-oo-ld!" stuttered the woman.

"Did you enjoy the swim?"

"No-oo-ooo!"

"Then why did you go in?"

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For Sale—Oliver typewriter No. 4—Emil Patet. 2c

For Sale—No. 1 Timothy hay. Henry Buseman, Phone 910 tfc

A good grade of Sentinel Muslin 19¢. Wellemeyer's Saturday. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and Al Emerson drove to Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn drove to Clear Lake Sunday for a visit with friends.

R. A. Jorgenson and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poort drove to Garner Friday morning on business.

Earl Trigilgus drove to Nora Springs Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Gauger has recovered from her recent illness and is again able to be out of doors.

Sumner Trumbell and family are now nicely located in their new home, the Musfelt house.

For Sale—Manchu Soy Beans, $3 per bushel, in 20 bu. lots at $2.75 per bu.—G. L. Grosz, Meservey. (4)

Miss Butts and Miss Selma Hansen, of Goodell, were shopping here Monday.

I do all kinds of Plumbing and Heating work. R. E. Quintus, Garner, Ia. tfc

Clint Stokesbary returned home from Iowa City Saturday. He left his son there for medical treatment.

Miss Alice Caroles came home on Monday from a visit with her sister at Cornelia.

Mike Haskins was in town Monday to install a new time clock and switch for the street lights.

Casey Blank came home Saturday to spend Sunday with home folks. He is working at Dysart.

Worthy Usher, of Cedar Rapids, came Saturday for a short visit at the Tom Blank home.

Lyle Lemon, a former Klemme boy, has been here the past week visiting old friends. This is the first time he has been here since 1914.

Joe Johnson, Clarence Tanner and Clarence Larsen went to Chicago Saturday night with a stock shipment.

Howard Wiles and Fred Arnold returned to their studies at Ames, Monday, after enjoying a few days of vacation.

Mr. Lew Lewis has been confined to the house for a couple of weeks. Better hurry up Lew and get out again as fishing will soon begin.

Easter comes April 20th this year and the little tots are beginning to watch for the bunny rabbit who lays colored Easter eggs.

R. E. Quintus, the plumber, was down from Garner Tuesday doing some work at the Bachman Barber Shop.

Miss Minnie Lenz Sunday school class held a meeting last week one evening to plan for a party to be given soon.

EGGS for hatching, 50c per setting or $3 per 100. Good choice Rhode Island Reds, heavy layers—excellent for meat production. John Josten. 1c

Clarence Elder got a letter from his grandmother at Vernon Center, Minnesota, in which she said she was just recoverig from a seige of the mumps.

Mr. Clarence Scharlach, of Corwith, came last Thursday for a visit with his sister, Miss Scharlach, who teachers in the Klemme school. Mr. Scharlach was enjoying his spring vacation from Ames.

Mr. Ralph McConn came last week Thursday from Fairmount, North Dakota and remained until Sunday visiting his brother, R. A. McConn ad wife.

A band was organized Friday evening with Jacques Poort as director. The band is composed mostly of experienced players and will operate independently.

Tuesday, April 1st, Carrier Sumner Trumbell begins to carry mail daily on Route One. This is no April Fool joke either. It comes straight from headquarters at Washington, D. C.

Several flocks of wild ducks have been seen flying over the past week. Saturday evening we heard a flock of wild geese flying over. And other sure signs of spring we have seen were several robins, a meadow lark and one fly.

This vicinity was visited by a light rain Monday night which turned into snow Tuesday ad made it very slushy. The snow is again all gone and we are hoping it is the last for this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ell and daughter, Minnie, of Mason City, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen a week ago Sunday. Minnie remaied for a week's visit as the Mason City school was closed for the Spring vacation.

The Style Show that Wellemey's put on last Thursday evening was a great success and drew a large number of people. This was the first style show ever attempted in Klemme. Special music was furnished by the orchestra after which a lunch was given to all who participated in the event.

At the meeting of the school board last week, Arthur Wellemeyer was appointed president of the board. Mr. Wellemeyer is active in school matters and deserves the honor awarded him for faithful service. Mr. F. A. Arnold was the former president and held that position for a number of years.

We had a letter from Dr. Zinn, who is recovering from an operation at the Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge. "Doc" is getting along fine now. He wants to thank his many frieds for their flowers, letters, etc, ad says he would like to answer them all but it would be impossible, so he asks the Times to thank everybody for him. We are glad to hear he is recovering nicely.

We had a short talk with Supervisor Lawhorn Friday. He stated that the Wilson highway between Garner and Klemme would be graveled this spring as soon as possible. He said this stretch was next on the paving program and would be paved as soon as the county could stand it.

The roads between here and Garner have been going from bad to worse. Sunday a number of cars were getting stuck near the church north of here. A lot of warm weather now is about the only remedy. The Supervisors have been trying to drag and fill in the ruts but it only helps temporarily as about the time they get them fixed it snows again.

Bridge Closing Moved Up

WASHINGTON, —The treasury today ordered that the International bridge at El Paso, Tex., be closed at 9 p. m. daily instead of midnight. The order is effective three days after the written instructions despatched today, reach Customs Collector Charles at El Paso.

KLEMME MARKETS

(March 27, 1924)
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.63
OATS	.38
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.70
BUTTERFAT	.50
BUTTER (Creamery)	.50
EGGS	.16
HEAVY HENS	.16
LIGHT HENS	.08
STANDARD SPRINGS	.15
LEGHORNS	.08
COCKS	.06
STAGS	.12
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.08

When you need a plumber--

R. E. Quintus

Plumbing & Heating GARNER, IOWA

EASTER CANDY--

We have a fine line of EASTER CANDY in stock now for your selection—Easter Eggs, all sizes, Bunny Rabbits, Baskets, Novelties, etc.

We also carry a nice line of Box Candy at all times. Try our bulk Chocolates and other fine candy.

THE CRYSTAL CAFE

Sheet Music

We have just put in a line of SHEET MUSIC and we have a fine selection of the latest popular song hits and piano numbers. We we do not have the selection you desire just let us know and we can have it here for you in a few days. Come in and look over our line of Sheet Music—We have what you want.

Jewelry Repairing

Bring us your Watches, Clocks or other Jewelry for Repairs. We send it to a reliable jewelry repair expert. The work is guaranteed and the prices are as low as anywhere. You will like our jewelry repair service.

Any Kodak films need developing? Bring them in!

G. G. Seney

"The New Drug Store"

Use--- or Lose

Lack of use is in fact abuse. This will apply to money, to grain, to human enery. If you keep, you will never reap. It is use—or lose.

Money in the bank goes into circulation, helps make business better. Money hid away about the house, locked in deposit boxes, buried in the cellar, does no good and is likely to be lost. The safe place for your money is in a reliable Bank, like ours.

State Savings Bank

Klemme Iowa

THE KLEMME TIMES

...y-eighth Year—Number 30. Klemme, Iowa, Thursday Afternoon, April 3, 1924 $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

...D CORN SITUATION IS BAD THIS SPRING

SEED CORN SITUATION

...t From Wallaces Farmer, Of March 28, 1924

...Iowa seed corn situation is ...t it is not so alarming as to ...it necessary for Iowa farmers ... to other states for their seed. ...ctically every section of Iowa ...eapest and best thing to do is ... out the seed by caerful ear ... or else to buy seed which is ...teed to grow from other Iowa ...s whose corn has a reputation ... yjelding ability.

... wrst seed corn situation is in ...astern Iowa. In Benton, Jones ...Jackson counties, and from ...on north, the crib corn will ...row on the average about 30 ...nt. These figures are based on ...s of county agents to the ex... ...n department at Ames. The ...orn in this cestion which was ... early will grow about 85 per ...It is evident that those farmers ...rtheastern Iowa who did not ...their seed corn early and store ...der good conditions should con... buying their seed from Iowa ...rs in the same latitude but ...r west in the state.

...Kossuth, Clay and Lyon coun... ...n the northwestern part of the ... the crib cor is testing on the ...ge this year about 75 per cent. ...ntly these farmers and some of ... neighbors to the west in south... ...rn South Dakota can get pretty ...seed corn out of their cribs by ...testing. In central and north ...al Iowa the situation is ot as ... as i northwestern Iowa. It ...s that in the Reid yellow dent ...tory in such counties as Carroll, ...rie, Webster, etc., the crib corn ...rminating only about 50 per ... In southwestern Iowa the ...corn is germinating on the av... ...e about 75 per cent, but in ...heastern Iowa it is only germin... ...g about 55 per cent.

...s an average for the entire state ...crib corn this year js germinat... ...about 60 per cent, and the corn ...ed early for seed about 80 per ... Last year and the year before ...corn picked for seed germinated ...t 86 per cent. No figfres are ...lable for any year but this year ...rib corn.

...e figures herewith presented are ...guesses but are based on actual ...s of nearly one hundred thous... ...ears as reported by county a... ...s to the extension department at ...s. It js apparent that the seed ... siuation is much worse than in ...average year, but is not so bad ...to make it necessary ti import ... corn from surrounding states. ...ther than import seed corn from ...dreds of miles away, we would ...fer to use the home grown corn ...n tho it only germinated 60 per ... If, after careful testjng, it is ...nd that the home grown corn ger... ...ates on the average about 60 per ... it is possible to plant it at the ...e of five kernels to the hill and ...ain almost as good a stand and ...ost as good a yield as with corn ...minating 95 per cent planted ...ee kernels to the hill. In plant... ... poor seed corn thick, however, ...is absolutely essential to be cer... ...n as to just how poor the germin... ...on is. If the germination is better ...n anticipated, the result may be ...ery thick stand which will cause ...igh percentage of nubbins and ra... ...r slow harvesting.

...P GAS VEIN AT HUMBOLDT

...Republican: The drillers at the oil ...ll being put down west of Hum... ...ldt drove their drill into a vein ... gas Tuesday of this week, at a ...pth of about 240 feet. The gas ...ne up jn huge bubbles and gurgles ...ru the many feet of water that is ... the well. The gas ignited freely ...hen a match was applied. It will ... remembered that the well has ...ready passed thru a heavy vein of ...ater that rose to the surface of the ...ell. This vein was struck beneath ... 20-foot thickness of lime stone. ...e drillers feel much encouraged ...nd believe that they are jn the ...ght location for oil at a greater ...pth.

COMING BACK TO OLD IOWA AND

HERE SHE IS GOING TO REMAIN

An Iowa woman, who moved to California, sat down and wrote the follwing:

"My wisdom teeth I think I've cut, I'm wiser day by day, no more for me a paradise three thousand miles away. I'm sneaking back to Ioway, give me the hottest roast; I'll take the worst that you can say, but not the Pacific coast. I don't like flowers and earthquakes mixed, nor seas that sigh and moan, when every night they bring a fog that chills me to the bone. I'm sneaking back to Ioway in hopes that I may find the paradise I sought so far, but surely left behind. Iowa, gem of all the states, take back thy weary child; I'll never roam again among the landsharks bleak and wild. I'm sneaking back to Ioway, you may jeer me if you will, but in the role of Prodigal, I own I've had my fill. You may boast about you Gold Gate, the shimmjes of the sea, the beauties of your orange groves—Iowa does for me. I'm, sneaking back to Ioway, I'm tired of husks and chaff; I won der if some friend for me will kill the fatted calf. I do not seek to shun hard work, I care not much for ease; but heaven defend me from the pest—those California flees. I'm sneaking back to Ioway, my heart and feet feel sore; just let me reach that favored spot, and I will roam no more."

SLEET STORM CAUSES GREAT DAMEAGE HERE

Iowa was visited by one of the worst damaging storms of the year, when the rain of Friday turned into sleet. Telephone, telegraph and electrical transmission lines covered with ice broke down under the added weight with the additional strain of a high wind.

Telephone lines were down and long distance communication was was impossible. Likewise telegraph lines were down. Saturday afternoon electric transmission lines also wet down under the weight of ice and electric service was shut down for about thirty hours.

Many trees were blown down in the storm and in some places small buildings were upset by the wind.

The Koerner Telephone Company of this place were heavy losers by the storm breaking down poles and wires. They are getting their lines in shape as fast as possible.

BAGGS RE-ELECTED

At the covention of school presidents held at the court house in Garner Tuesday morning, J. R. Baggs, present county superintendent of schools was re-elected for another term. Other candidates for the office were Levi Neese, of Klemme, and Miss Oxley, of Corwith.

Mr. Baggs, who has now held the office for fourteen years, was the favorite candidate by a large majority.

The writer does not object to any laboring man getting the best wages he can. We don't care if every laboring man gets $21 per day, the sum ow being pulled down by some of the building trades workers in Chicago, and other cities, and which high wage, in the end of things, js paid by the ultimate customer, on on ly in he cities, but all over the counly, in the things we buy. What we do object to js the fact that all classes of people geting good pay try to "camouflage" the fact, and pass theb uck to somebody else. forbody else. once we would like to see well-paid labor "acknowledge the corn" and not try to lay all the blame of highpriced articles of commerce on simeer's ills will not, and cannot, come through Brookhart and legislation, but through an air tight organization of the farmer that will control the prices of the raw product, just as organized labor controls not only the wage, but the supply of labor as well.—Jefferson Bee.

RADIO USED TO NOTIFY KLEMME PARENTS OF SON'S ILLNESS

Radio Used When Telephone and Telegraph Lines Were Down

Fred Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Arnold of this city, a student at Iowa State College at Ames, was taken suddenly and seriously ill. Fred's pal Howard Wiles, also of Klemme wrote Mr. Arnold that Fred was ill and in the hospital. Mr. Arnold received the letter Saturday afternoon and took a stock train out of here Saturday night as driving was impossible.

Fred's condition was getting more serious and Howard tried both the telephone and telegraph but the big sleet storm had put them out of commission. He and another friend then decided to broadcast a message on the radio from the Ames station which they did. The message went out and was picked up by a number of nearby towns who called Mrs. Arnold. Dr. Tice of Mason City was also notified by radio to come which he did. Luckily, Mr. Arnold had already gone.

Fred is getting along well now and Mr. Arnold was able to return to Klemme Tuesday. Fred will return to Klemme as soon as he is able to leave the hospital.

Radio performs many services each day and jn this case it was used successfully when all other means of communication were blocked.

GARNER BOARD ELECT TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR

The Garner school board composed of M. N. Zeiger, Roy Sinclair, August Katter, Mrs. Charles Frisbee and Mrs. C. H. Easton, have already engaged most of their teachers for next year. They have elected the following: H. D. Tayolr, superintendent; Mjss Moore, principal, Mr. Moran, coach; Miss Sherwood, Miss Gutnecht, Miss Lemard, all for high school teachers and for the grade Mr. C. H. Tompkins, superintendent; Mrs. Mayland, Miss Smith, and Miss Maud Blackstone, teachers of the grade. The balance of the teachers will be elected at an early date.

CUTS OFF HAND TO MIND BIBLE ADVICE

LOCUST GROVE Ga. Auril 2 — Holding the stump of his right hand aloft, ... ttle, 17, rushed into his home near here and informed his family that he had preformed the amputation in accordance with the Biblical injunction. "If thy right hand offend thee, cut it off," it was learned here.

The youth ,according to his parents took solitary walks, always taking his Bible with him.

The hand had been chopped off with a hatchet.

SEPARATE SHEEP FROM GOATS TO EASE TRAFFIC

A novel plan is proposed to relieve the traffic congestion in downtown Boston, city of narrow and crooked streets. It is to separate int "odd" and "even", using the last numeral of the license tag, and allow the "odd" dates, while the "evens" can visit and shop on "even" dates.

Naturally the proposition has met with tremendous opposition on may grounds, to which the propenents f the idea retort that it is better to be allowed down town three days a week than no days at all, and that if something isn't soon done to relieve the traffic situation, a complete prohibition of all auto traffic in the restricted area will result.

Serious

"Your wife is looking well!"

"Yes. Just fancy. When I took her to the sanatorjum she was so bad that I wouldn't risk buying a return ticket!"

CASSADY SENDS OUT INSTRUCTION FOR HANDLING EGGS

DES MOINES, April 2,— A general warning to all dealers jn eggs was issued today by Secretary of Agriculture R. W. Cassady. The warning also aplies to poultry men and all others who handle eggs in any stage from the henhouse to the consumer, Mr. Cassidy stated.

Thes tate agricultural secretary's warning included the following:

It is unlawful for the farmer to seil or offer for sale bad or heated eggs to his patrons or jobbers.

"It js equally unlawful for merchants to offer such eggs to patrons or jobbers.

"The state agricultural department requires dealers to candle all eggs bought or sold.

"Poultrymen have no cause for complaint if merchants refuse to buy eggs without candling. Such refusal protects both merchant and raiser.

Secretary Cassady offered a number of suggestions concerning the care of eggs simultaneously with his warning statement.

"Provide plenty of clean, dry nests, the secretary advised. "Gather eggs once daily in cool weather and twice in hot weather. Two gatherings should be made,. also, in rainy weather.

"Use dirty and small eggs at home Do not wash eggs. Keep eggs in cold dry place free from odors. Every farmer should have an egg candler and candle all questionable eggs. Old roosters should be killed or disposed of by June 1. An infertile egg keeps longer," Secretary Cassady explained.

A conservative estimate made by the state department of agriculture revealed that the annual loss on eggs o the farmers and merchants of Iowa is over $5,000,000 caused by improper care and handling.

WILL MAKE A MOUNTAIN OF FINE BUTTER

The Klemme Co-Operative Creamery Company received two car loads of butter tubs last week. It is estimated that by July 10th these entire two car loads of empty butter tubs will be filled wih fine, high grade butter made by the local butter factory. It is hard to imagine the size of the mountain of butter these tubs will make if they were all piled up in one great pile.

Every pound of this butter will be manufactured in the Klemme Co-Operative Creamery and will be shipped direct to Jersey City, N. J., where it brings the highest market price for fancy, selected creamery butter and every pound goes in on a score of 92 points on the New York City market quotation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

March 24 to March 25, 1924

Emma Lackore, Guardian to Harvey Christiansen. Guardian's deed, date 3-21-24 W½ NE¼ & SE¼ NE ¼ 31-94-23 .... $750.00.

First National Bank of Middlebury, Ind. to Peoples State Bank of Corwith. Q. C. D. date 2-28-24, a part of lots 1-2-3-4 blk 4 Corwith .... $1.25.

John Ajtchison wf. to Peoples State Bank Corwith. Q. C. D. date 2-29-24, a part of lots 1-2-3-4 blk. 4 Corwith .... $1.25.

Mike Kumsher to Stella Kumsher, W. D. date 3-24-24 W½ SE¼ 36-96-25 .... $1.00

N. N. Sonnesyn to L. W. Thompson, W. D. date 3-24-24 SE¼ 9-97-23 except N. 30 acres ...... $1.00.

E. P. Hanson, Sheriff to Bank of Miller. Certificate of Sheriff's sale date 12-29-22 NW¼ 34-97-23 .... $9,494.29.

E. P. Hanson, Sheriff, to Farmers Nat. Bk Garner. Sheriff's Deed, date 3-28-24 NW¼ 34-97-23 $9,494.29.

COULDN'T HAVE BEEN

"Did my wife speak at the meeting yesterday?"

"I don't know your wife, but there was a tall, thin lady who rose and said she could not find words to express her feelings."

"That wasn't my wife!" —Karikaturen, Christiana.

MOTHER-BABY CLINICS ARE TO BE HELD IN COUNTY SOON

TOO MANY KIDS, COULDN'T SUPPORT THEM ALL

REINBECK, April 3—The hand of the law may be employed to break up the biggest family in Grundy county, following a meeting of county officials and Red Cross officers at Grundy Center Tuesday of this last week. The John Ash family, of Grundy Center, consisting of 16 children and the father and mother, have been unable to keep up with the advanced cost of living and their condjtion is so pitiable that some action will have to be taken.

Seventeen children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ash and 16 of them are living. Twelve of the children ranging in age from one to 15 years are at home. The father works steadily, but is unable to earn enough to keep the members and they have been living in need.

Red Cross members became interested in their case after a sort of receivership by the county a year or so ago failed to better conditions, and the meeting this week resulted. The only solution that seemed possible was to put at least six of the children into good homes and better surroundings and this will be done with the consent of Mr. Ash.

Plans are under way to accompolish this in the cases of six children between the ages of 11 and three years. Mrs. Ash, who has suffered for some time from mental trouble will likely bep laced in some institution for care and the home will be kept by a fifteen year old daughter, who will also care for a 13-year-old brother and the two youngest children, age one and two years.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP

Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, Of The KLEMME TIMES published weekly at Klemme, Iowa, for April 1, 1924.

State of Iowa, County of Hancock, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared R. A. Jorgenson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Owner of the Klemme Times and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Editor, Managing Editor, R. A. Jorgenson, Klemme, Iowa. Business Manager, M. J. Jorgenson, Klemme, Iowa.

2. That the owners are: R. A. Jorgenson, Klemme, Iowa.

3. That the known bondholders, etc., are: None.

R. A. JORGENSON, Owner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1924.

C. G. Waterman.

(My commission expires July 4, 1924.)

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROLF BLANK FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Grandma Roelf Blank passed away at the home of her son, Lippo, at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. She had been ailing for several years and with her advanced age of 89 years the burden of ill health was too much.

Her husband, Roelf Blank died about twelve years ago. She also has another son, Tom Blank, of this place.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at which time the relatives from a distance will have arrived.

The obituary will be published in The Times next week.

SHEPPARD-TOWNER CLINICS FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES

Womens Division of Hancock County Farm Bureau To Co-operate With State University

The Hancock County Farm Bureau is co-operating with the Extension Division of the State University of Iowa in holding a serjes of five clinics from April 29th to May 3rd inclusive. These are known as the Sheppard-Towner Clinics and are for mothers and their babies. They deal with hygiene of maternity and infancy.

The money made possible by the Sheppard-Towner act is used to finance the work, and there is very little local expense. The local people are only required to provide a place for holding the clinics and see that the right children and mothers are registered, and also to have eight local women present to assist during he clinics.

The Farm Bureau women in sponsoring this splendid work are asking the co-operation of school boards, parent-teachers associations, women's clubs, etc. The physicians f the county are also requested to give heir support. Practically all of them have been visited and have signified their willingness to give all the help they possibly can. They are urged to attend as many of the clinics as possible.

The University will send two physicians and one nurse. Those coming to this county will be Dr. J. F. Gherkin who examines the children, Dr. Mary Heard who talks with he mothers and expectant mothers, ...d Miss Carrie Campbell who will ...e the nurse in charge of the clinic.

A local Farm Bureau woman has ...een chosen for each clinic and any...ne wishig to take advantage of the ...ics should get i touch with her in ...rder that she may schedule them ...d give them their time to come. ...nyone going through thec linic ...ust be scheduled by this chairman. ...y child up to the age of two years ...heduled for examination, ...n between the ages of ...e if they haves ome de... ...which the parents are ...d. Children who hove or who ...y had some contagious ...sease are excluded.

Arrangements are being made in each place for the use of four rooms so that all examinations and consultations are strictly private. These clinics are not baby shows and no scoring is done. In fact, the baby havig the least chance to win at a contest is the one most wanted. Mothers should remember to bring a blanket for each baby.

Thec linics will probably begin at 9:00 A. M. and end at 3.30 P. M. However, those going through the clinic will receive a card from the chairman giving the time to appear. Be sure to get in touch with the chajrman giving them their time to appear. Be sure to get in touch with the Chairman of the clinic where you wish to go.

Following are the places where the clinics will be held and the chairman in charge of each:

April 29; Britt; High School Building; Mrs. Axel Trulson, Britt.

April 30; Crystal Lake; Consolidated School; Miss Alberta Matson, Britt.

May 1; Corwith; Consolidated School; Mrs. Fred Oxely, Corwith.

May 2 Goodell; M. E. Church, Mrs. Geo. Luick, Goodell.

May 3; Garner; High School Building; Mrs. E. J. Terwilyliger, Garner.

HAND IN BREAD MIXER FORTY MINUTES

BELMOND— Cletus Hardy, a 15 year old boy, had the misfortune to get his hand caught jn a bread mixer, while helping in the Barban Bakery, Saturday afternoon. It took the men forty-minutes to get necessary tools and take the mixer apart before the hand could be realeased.The hand is badly mangled but it is thot it can be saved.

DAUGHERTY TOLD TO QUIT CABINET

Yields to Request to Resign as President Shows Untenable Position.

Washington. — Attorney General Daugherty resigned Friday, effective at once, following receipt of a letter from the President, requesting that he step out of the cabinet.

President Coolidge pointed out in his letter that the attorney general, being an interested person in the present senate investigation of his department, is not qualified to furnish the President with such advice as he must depend upon his attorney general to receive.

Mr. Daugherty answered the President's letter with a statement of three terse sentences, in which he suggested that his resignation take effect forthwith.

An hour or two later, as a private citizen, the attorney general sent the President a longer letter, in which he took exception to the ground upon which the President based his request. Mr. Daugherty insisted that the position taken by the President was untenable.

Reports that the attorney general would resign were persistent in the capital Thursday. Nothing official had been announced regarding the President's letter, which bore Thursday's postmark, but hints of what was impending had leaked out.

Immediately after dispatching his reply to the President, the attorney general boarded a train for Atlantic City. Under the statute, James M. Beck, solicitor general, will act as attorney general, pending the appointment of Mr. Daugherty's successor.

Faces Death for Slaying; Resents 'Dun' on Mail Gun

Manchester, N. H.—C. B. Cousins of Ashuelot, N. H., held here for murder, mailed an answer to the demand for payment letter sent him by the Chicago firm from which he bought on the installment plan the revolver he used in the killing. He wrote: "I wrote you once before explaining the case. I am held for murder in the fire degree, without bail, and the state authorities have the gun that I got off you and shot a man with. The penalty in New Hampshire for murder is hanging. So if I am found guilty I hope you will let the dead rest."

Democrats Open War on Secretary Mellon

Washington.—Immediately on the heels of the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty senate Democrats intensified their fire on Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. Senator McKellar of Tennessee presented a resolution for an investigation by the judiciary committee into the question whether Secretary Mellon is holding office in violation of the law in view of the legislation against a secretary of the treasury being interested in trade and commerce. The resolution went over on objection by Senator Wadsworth, but will come up soon.

9 Killed, Town Wrecked by Tornado in 3 States

Kansas City, Mo.—Loss of life and heavy property damages were caused by tornadoes in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas late Friday. Heavy rainfalls were general. At Shawnee, Okla., eight persons were killed. At Goffs, Kan., a boy was killed by lightning. Five persons were reported injured in the vicinity of Noble, Okla. At Crisfield, Kan., where nearly every house was reported destroyed by the wind, the Santa Fe station was wrecked and about thirty box cars were lifted from the tracks.

26 Lose Lives in West Virginia Mine Explosion

Bluefield, W. Va.—Twenty-six miners lost their lives in an explosion in the No. 2 mine of the Yukon-Pocahontas Coal company at Yukon, McDowell county, early Friday, according to J. A. Demchock, ventilation engineer of the coal company, who arrived here from the scene of the disaster. Eight other miners who were in No. 2 mine at the time of the explosion were rescued.

London Riding Again; Premier Ends Bus Tieup

London.—The strike of London's tramway and bus workers was ended through direct negotiations initiated by Premier MacDonald, who brought both sides together after a number of other attempts had failed. The workers were granted an immediate advance of six shillings, with the remaining two shillings demanded by the men fluctuating, according to the cost of living index.

Fast Flying

Mitchel Feld, N. Y.—Riding on a favorable wind, Lieuts. H. L. Elliott and Homer B. Chandler made a record flight of 318 miles from Buffalo in 2 hours and 21 minutes. The distance requires ten hours by train.

Gets Diplomatic Post

Washington.—Alfred J. Pearson, professor of modern languages at Drake university, was nominated for the post of minister to Poland by President Coolidge.

C. C. CHASE

C. C. Chase, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall and until recently collector of customs at El Paso, Tex., declined to testify before the senate investigating committee, and the senate voted for his impeachment.

PLEDGE IS GIVEN BY FIFTY PACIFISTS

Divinity Students Disfavor Army and Navy.

Chicago.—Just as the furore occasioned by the flag-hissing incident of Sunday night was beginning to subside, pacifism raised its head again in Evanston. One hundred and fifty theologues in Garrett Biblical institute met in one of their classrooms. By resolutions they demanded the abolition of the "army, navy and other instruments of competitive warfare, including the Reserve Officers' Training corps."

Then, as a final expression of their pacifism, more than fifty of the student preachers present signed pledge cards, binding themselves to refuse to sanction any future war or to enter any form of military service for the nation.

Reports from Naperville, Ill., say the authorities of the Northwestern college had recommended the discarding of the Reserve Officers' Training corps there, because the men of the school opposed military service. The college, an evangelical Methodist institution, has an enrollment of 450 students. It is in no way connected with the Northwestern university.

In stern contradiction to this expression of pacifism on the part of the Biblical students was a statement issued by Bishop Thomas Nicholson, head of the Chicago area of the church. Bishop Nicholson hit hard at the pacifist, though his hatred of war was plainly expressed. "If the flag is fired on I will be in the forefront of those demanding its defense," he said.

New York Senate Votes for Wines and Beer

Albany, N. Y.—Republicans voting with the Tammany delegation in the senate passed, 27 to 20, the resolution memorializing congress to liberalize the Volstead act to permit the sale of beer and wine. The victory of the wets was a surprise even to themselves. The resolution asks New York state's representatives in congress to call the attention of that body to the beer and wine resolution, memorializing congress, adopted by the last legislature. Senator Downing said that the resolution reached congress after it had adjourned and therefore was not considered.

Roxie Stinson Hints at $33,000,000 Oil Cleanup

Washington.—Miss Roxie Stinson lifted the curtain a few inches upon a new scene in her great political scandal show, "The Secret of Jess Smith," and gave the sensation-surfeited capital a peep into "a $33,000,000 oil stock deal" in which, she had been told, five men of national prominence made fortunes in the fall of 1922. It was just a peep, however, as Miss Stinson, offering only a woman's reason—"because"—hesitated strangely in giving the names of the five men as whispered to her in the little flat in Washington Court House, O., by Smith on one of his frequent visits.

Poincaire Resigns; Takes Reins of France Again

Paris.—Premier Poincare has decided to accept President Millerand's request to form a new cabinet. His decision followed a lengthy conference with Gaston Doumergue, president of the senate, and Raoul Peret, president of the chamber of deputies, and consultation with a few of his chosen advisers at his residence. The premier resigned Wednesday after his government was defeated in the chamber of deputies by 271 to 264.

Ousts Student Pacifist

Evanston.—Northwestern university took action toward stamping out pacifism when David Wallen, one of the avowed slackers in the student body, was summarily expelled by James W. Armstrong, dean of men.

Diplomat's Office Robbed

Berlin.—Burglars who looted the offices of the commercial attache of the American legation, escaped with $1,500 worth of valuables, belonging to members of the staff.

JURY INDICTS A CONGRESSMAN

Langley and Five Others Named in True Bills for Rum Conspiracy.

Washington.—Indictments charging Representative John W. Langley, Republican, of Kentucky; Millard F. West, a former deputy commissioner of internal revenue and four others with conspiracy to interfere with the operations of the government, were returned here by a federal grand jury.

Langley alone was named in one indictment. Another was against him, in company with Russell M. Sackett, a prohibition agent in Pennsylvania; Ben L. Moses and Harry Sattler, copartners trading as the Union Drug company of Pittsburgh, and Sidney Reis, described as a procurer of liquors in large quantities.

The conspiracy section of the criminal code prescribes punishment of not more than two years' imprisonment or a fine of not more than $10,000, or both.

Langley, who is chairman of the house public buildings and grounds committee, is serving his ninth term in congress. He is said to have been one of the "two members of congress" referred to in the report of the Chicago grand jury which investigated alleged veterans' bureau frauds as having been charged in testimony with accepting bribes for improper use of official influence.

U. S. Wealth Figured at Three Hundred Billions

Washington.—Government enumerators who have been engaged the last 15 months in taking an inventory of the wealth of the United States virtually have completed their work and are on the eve of announcing the final figures. These will be in the neighborhood of $300,000,000,000 as of December 31, 1922, as compared with $187,000,000,000 ten years previously. The increase during the decade has been about 60 per cent.

Mellon Cleared of Aid to Get Taxes Reduced

Washington.—Testimony before the senate committee inquiring into the internal revenue office tended to show Secretary Mellon did not use his influence to get favors for the Gulf Oil corporation and its subsidiaries. A. C. Ernst, Cleveland accountant for the corporation, said his firm was hired in 1919, before Harding's election, to make an audit for valuation, and incidentally found overpayment of taxes since 1909. Accordingly he made revised returns and $3,800,000 refund was made from 1914 to 1919.

Students Told to Pledge Fealty to U. S. or Go

Evanston, Ill.—Northwestern's R. O. T. C. took up the fight against pacifism in the university, when every member of the corps signed a resolution, demanding that any student who will not swear allegiance to the flag must withdraw from the institution. Copies of the resolution were forwarded to President Scott and to Brig. Gen. N. M. MacChesney, president of the Alumni association, for approval.

Obregon Pulls Gun and Captures Rebel General

Mexico City. — President Alvaro Obregon, at the point of a gun, made prisoner Gen. Jose Anaya, one of the leaders of the recent revolt. The episode occurred on a crowded spot in the Calle Bolivar. The president drew his revolver when Anaya started to run, after Obregon had called on him to halt. Obregon turned his prisoner over to police immediately and continued on his way by automobile.

$70,897 Loss in Eight Trips of the Leviathan

Washington.—A loss of $70,897 was incurred by the government through eight voyages made by the Leviathan between July and December last year, according to the report on the independent offices appropriation bill. She lost $338,800 on her last two trips, made during the winter when passenger travel was slack. Shipping board officials believe the Leviathan will be able to wipe out the loss before next July.

Nimrods to Dine

Chicago.—The Isaak Walton League of America, an organization for the protection of American birds, animals and fish, announces a dinner of nimrods from every part of the United States to be held in this city April 10. A unique feature of the dinner will be the attendance of more than one thousand ministers representing all denominations.

Blizzard Hits Northwest

St. Paul, Minn.—Snow and strong winds assuming proportions of a blizzard swept through the northwest Friday. Travel was impeded and there was damage to telegraph and telephone communication.

Hold Extortion Suspect

Detroit, Mich. — Vaclev Simek, charged with attempting to extort $1,050,000 from Edsel Ford through a threat to harm the manufacturer's children, was held for the grand jury.

PROFESSOR KOULEFF

Professor Kouleff is president and speaker of the Bulgarian national assembly. He is the real creator of the present coalition government and is a man of exceptional vitality and energy. He was professor of law at the University of Sofia before being called upon to assume an office of state.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET REPORT

Washington.—For the week ending March 26.—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes, $1.20@1.45 per 100 lbs. in Chicago, $1.00@1.15 at shipping points. Northwestern extra fancy winesap apples, $2.00@2.50 per box leading markets. Texas new stock cabbage, $50.00 @70.00 in leading markets, $25.00@28.00 f. o. b. Yellow onions, $2.00@2.50 sacked per 100 lbs. in consuming centers. Florida celery, $3.50@4.25 per 10-inch crate of 4-8 dozen stalks, mostly $3.00 f. o. b. Sanford, Fla. Texas spinach, $1.25@1.50 in consuming centers, 90@95c f. o. b.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs, $7.65 for the top and $7.30@7.60 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $8.10@11.75; butcher cows and heifers, $4.00@10.50; feeder steers, $5.25@8.50; light and medium weight veal calves, $8.00@11.75. Fat lambs, $14.50@16.75; feeding lambs, $14.00@15.75; yearlings, $12.00@15.00; fat ewes, $7.25@11.50.

GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, $1.14⅝@1.30⅝ Minneapolis; No. 2 hard winter, $1.10 Chicago, $1.06 St. Louis; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.16 St. Louis; No. 2 yellow corn, 73@73½c Minneapolis; No. 3 yellow corn, 76½@79c Chicago, 79c St. Louis; No. 3 white oats, 47½@48½c Chicago, 49¼@49½c St. Louis, 44¼c Minneapolis.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 46½c Chicago. Cheese at Wisconsin primary markets: Single daisies, 21c; double daisies, 20¾c; longhorns, 20¼c; square prints, 21½c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $25.00 Cincinnati, $26.00 Chicago, $18.50 Minneapolis, $26.50 St. Louis; No. 2 timothy, $22.50 Chicago, $17.00 Minneapolis; No. 1 alfalfa, $28.00 Chicago, $22.00 Minneapolis; No. 1 prairie, $20.00 Chicago, $16.00 Minneapolis, $19.50 St. Louis.

Landslides Kill 120 in Italy; Mud Over Township

London.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome says a landslide at Amalfi was caused by the River Cannetto overflowing. One hundred villagers are reported killed and fears are felt for many tourists. A large area of vineyards and several farmhouses were destroyed. Vettica Nero township is lying under a thick layer of mud, rocks and trees.

U. S. Grand Jury Indicts 47 Malleable Casting Firms

Cleveland, O.—An indictment charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was returned by a federal grand jury against 48 individuals and 47 firms belonging to the American Malleable Castings association. The individual and corporate members are charged with conspiracy to control prices and purchases of malleable castings throughout the United States.

Republicans Turn on Foe; to Attack Lane Leases

Washington. — Republican party chiefs and certain Republican senators on the Teapot Dome investigating committee are preparing to strike back at Democratic accusers of their party. The first object of attack by the Republicans will be oil leases granted by the late Franklin K. Lane when he was secretary of the interior under President Wilson.

Speeding Auto Turns Over in Creek; Four Drown

Benton Harbor, Mich.—Four men were drowned twenty miles south of St. Joseph, when the speeding auto in which they were driving skidded and overturned in a creek. They were: James Hoover, Sawyer, Mich.; Charles Ketchell, Lakeside; Fred Poe, New Buffalo, and Henry Stevens, Lakeside.

Iowa Bank Closes Doors

Red Oak, Ia.—The Farmers' National bank of Red Oak was closed because of frozen paper and slow collection. The bank is capitalized at $60,000 and carries deposits amounting to $700,000.

Approve 1910 Alien Provision

Washington.—The senate reported favorably the bill restricting immigration to 2 per cent of the 1910 census quotas instead of 3 per cent of the 1890 census.

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Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Grundy Center supports its public library with a per capita income larger than any other town or city of the state. The per capital income in this town of 2,000 amounts to $1.52.

Gas men who attend the annual convention of the Iowa District Gas Association at Sioux City April 16th, 17th and 18th, will be told how they can do their bookkeeping without books.

Two 115-foot skeleton radio towers will be erected on top of the new Liberty building at Des Moines for the 500-watt radio broadcasting station of the Bankers' Life Insurance company.

Construction work on the first unit of the Iowa Memorial Union Building at Iowa City will be started in May, the architect firm has announced. The building, which will cost $1,000,000, will be financed by the alumni.

Adjut. Gen. Louis G. Lasher announces that the prospect for sending a civilian rifle team from Iowa to the matches of the National Rifle Association which will be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, in September, is exceedingly favorable.

Iowa is first in quantity of eggs produced and should be first in quality. Last year it was estimated that 175,000,000 dozen was Iowa's contribution to the national egg crop. The amount she lost in dollars by too many of these eggs being below grade was in the millions.

Des Moines mothers made a plea for the World Court to prevent future wars, in the churches. In observance of World Court Sunday, these mothers had with them in the pulpit a son to represent the motherhood of America and the future soldier in event of war.

A general effort to adjust themselves to circumstances will result in the improvement of conditions among Iowa farmers this year more strikingly than by reason of lower taxes, cheaper labor or better prices, according to leading agricultural statisticians of the state.

Hundreds of Iowans, interested in the preservation of historical spots and in conversation movements, will visit McGregor next August for the dedication of a marker at the point where Marquette and Joliet first viewed "the land beyond the Mississippi." The spot is in McGregor heights, where the famous old fort stood, and will be formally marked during the annual wild life school.

Iowa people, who led all other states in the war-time drives to help defeat Germany, are now joining forces in a campaign to extend the hand of mercy to nearly 2,000,000 starving German children. The funds raised will be turned over to the Quakers, who will purchase condensed milk, wheat foods, and like supplies in this country, ship them to Germany, and distribute them through their own relief kitchens to the starving children.

Since the paving on the North Iowa pike was completed and Osceola county graveled to the south line of that county there has been more or less agitation for a connection between the two. This would necessitate graveling the five miles of primary road from the pavement one mile east of Sanborn to theOsceola county line. If this is done this summer automobiles can go from Rock Valley to the Canadian line on gravel and paved roads.

The "Go to Church" movement is well on its way in Oelwein, an entire month being devoted to a campaign of a different nature than the old time revivals. The work is being done by the laymen making personal calls and endeavoring to interest the non-church goers in the importance of attending church. The indications are that the campaign is proving quite successful and reports indicate that the attendance is increasing considerably.

A quarter of a million dollars has been decided upon as Iowa's portion of the national quota of $10,000,000 which will be devoted to purchasing and shipping food supplies to Germany for the relief of thousands of children there who are starving to death. "If there is such a thing as pushing the world along, the children of each generation must be cared for," says Harvey Ingham of the Des Moines Register-Tribune. "And, they must be cared for regardless of the fact that they are the children of our former foe. It is our business to make the child life of the world more hopeful; to widen the opportunities of every boy and girl and to give them some sort of a foundation which will fit them to develop into stalwart men and women of tomorrow."

The campaign for buying feeder pigs has resulted in the importation already of 1,790 into Cherokee county, the greater number of them having been taken by farmers in the Marcus area.

High school graduation, four years attendance in an approved college, an Iowa state certificate, at two years of successful teaching experience are the prerequisites for superintendents of public schools in Iowa as outlined in the bulletin for teachers' qualifications, mailed to all school department heads by the state superintendent of public instruction.

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Wherever crystals form rapidly their shapes will be more beautiful in all likelihood than when they form slowly. When they form rapidly they assume fantastic branching forms in some instances, but where they take a leisurely course of freezing or solidifying they tend to become more solid. This is one explanation of the beauty of the snowflake, which is a form of crystal.

To Make War Monument

The commission for the erection of a monument in the Argonne region of France in memory of the Missouri heroes who gave their lives in the World war, has been awarded to Mrs. Nancy C. Hahn of St. Louis.

BACK ACHY?
Lame and achy in the morning? Tortured with backache all day long? No wonder you feel worn out and discouraged! But have you given any thought to your kidneys? Weak kidneys cause just such troubles; and you are likely to have headaches, too, with dizziness, stabbing pains and bladder irregularities. Don't risk neglect! Use *Doan's Pills*. *Doan's* have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask *your neighbor!*

An Iowa Case

Mrs. W. F. Vernon, 312 Jefferson St., Clear Lake, Ia., says: "My kidneys were weak and I had such a soreness and dull ache in my back it was hard to do my housework. I tired easily and had frequent, dizzy, nervous headaches. My kidneys acted too frequently, also. I used Doan's Pills and they rid me of headaches, dizziness and backache and my kidneys didn't trouble me."

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and when you arrive look us up at 24 American Avenue, and look over our list of properties. We are proud of our town and we know values, and we are in a position to show you just what you want to see.
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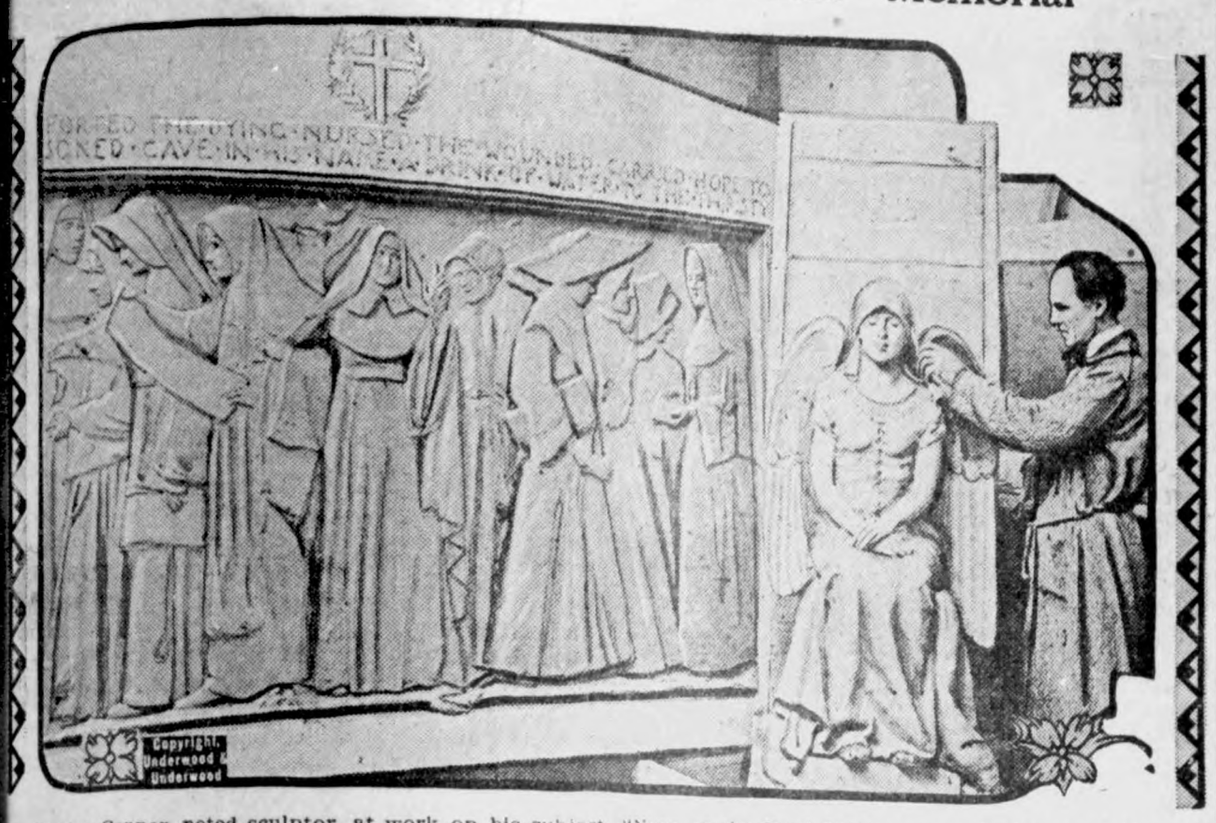
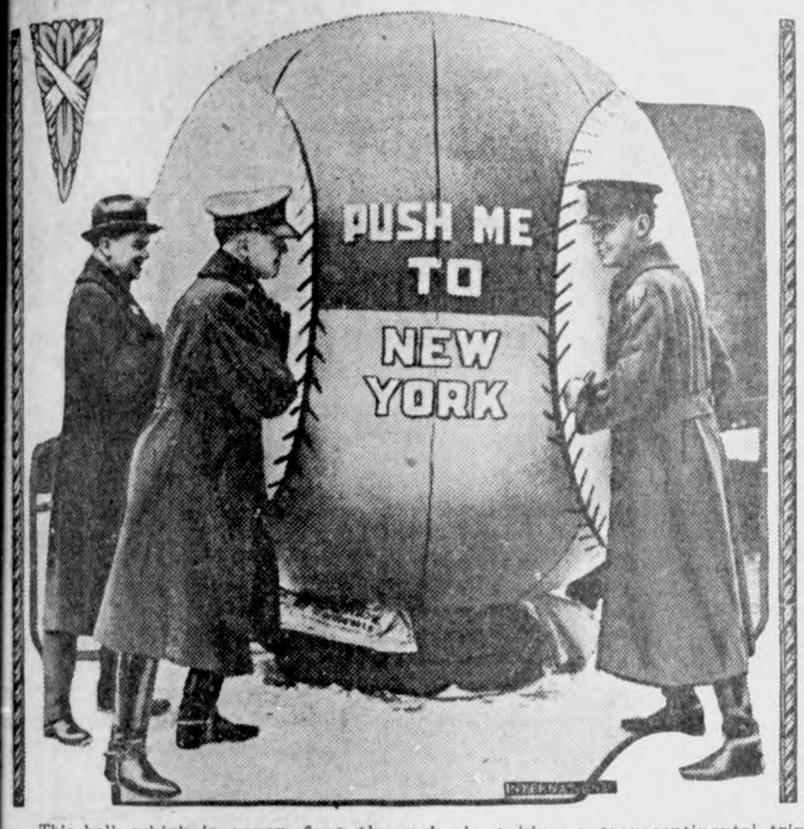
RUB YOUR EYES?
Use Dr. Thompson's Eyewater. Buy at your druggist's or 1165 River, Troy, N. Y. Booklet.

Making the "Nuns of the Battlefield" Memorial



Jerome Connor, noted sculptor, at work on his subject, "Nuns of the Battlefield," composed of bronze tablet and granite statues, to be erected in Washington by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. It will be dedicated Sept. 15, 1924.

Ball Boosts Training Camps

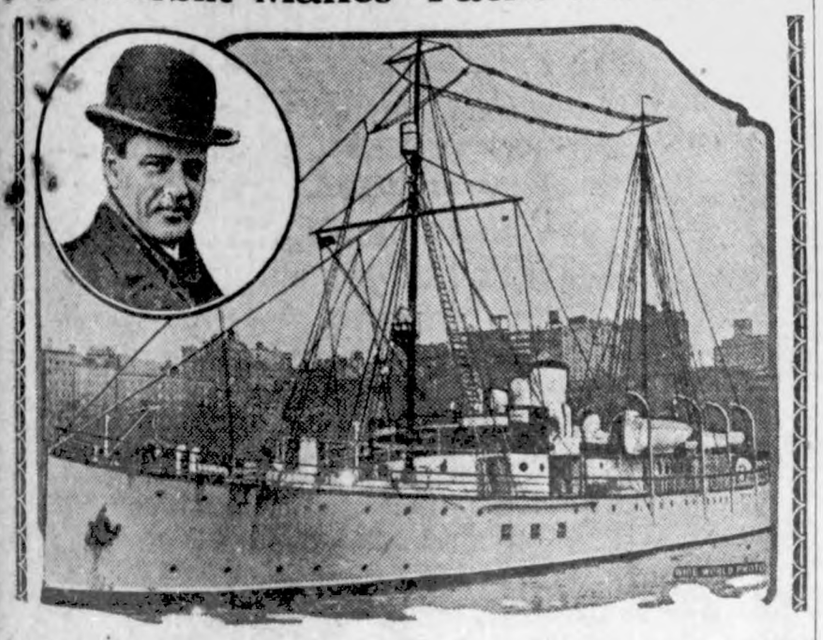


This ball, which is seven feet through, is taking a transcontinental trip from Chicago via Washington to New York, New Orleans, Los Angeles and return. Citizens' military training camp students, boy scouts and citizens will roll it overland all the way to boost the military training camps. The ball is leather covered and weighs two hundred pounds.

Laddie Buck's Father Is Kindly

Robin-a-Dale, father of Laddie Buck, the White House dog, giving one of his little sons a ride in a basket at his home with Miss Marguerite Calhoun of Atlanta, Ga.

Vanderbilt Makes Yacht His Home



Waiting for his New York city apartment to be prepared for occupancy, Commodore William K. Vanderbilt, millionaire yachtsman, is living aboard his yacht, the Ara, as she lies at anchor in the Hudson river. He and the Ara are shown above.

BEAUTY CULTURE DID IT

The American Master Hairdressers, in convention in New York, advertised for "a model seeking rejuvenation," and accepted Molly Craven who has lived all her life on a New Jersey farm. These "before and after" photographs show what beauty culture experts did for her.

WE ARE NOT ENVIOUS

Mlle. Clara Tambour, famous French actress, who at a recent "Beautiful Leg" contest won the first prize for possessing the most beautiful legs in France.

OUSTED FROM THRONE

King George of Greece who has been deposed by vote of the national assembly.

Thieves Take Carpets From Two Churches

Thieves stole the carpets from the floors of the Reformed and Lutheran churches, at Mainland, Pa. Nothing else was touched. The thefts were discovered when worshipers gathered in the churches for service.

MAN THOUGHT DEAD IS HELD AS OUTLAW

Faked Death to Fool Officers of the Law.

Tokyo.—In a little cemetery near Masuho, Japan, is a grave and tombstone erected in memory of a former chief of the village, a man known far and wide for his kindness and generosity. In jail at Tokyo is the man—held as the leader of a gang of crooks. What the grave holds no one knows.

Nine years ago the man, Issaku Kawashima, was arrested and sentenced to prison for being the leader of a band of robbers. Kawashima appealed the case. Then he died suddenly. His family buried him with great pomp and erected a handsome tombstone in his honor. Scores of neighbors and friends attended the funeral.

Recently it was reported that a strange visitor was seen going into the Kawashima home. Police spread a net about the house and saw the stranger entering. They rushed inside and found the man—none other than the dead Kawashima.

The police declare they have proof that the death certificate was forged, that Kawashima was buried in effigy, and that he since has organized another band of outlaws. His frequent visits to his family proved his undoing, however.

Woman Dares Fire to Save Treasures

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Rare daring was shown by Mrs. Henry Steding, aged sixty-four, who on two occasions reentered her burning home to save a pet or some object which she highly prized. But in the end she was pulled from the flames by her dog.

After making an attempt to subdue the fire, which started under the first floor of her house, Mrs. Steding would not leave the house until she had saved her canary. She was led from the building by Henry C. Young, 511 Montooth street, through the smoke.

After reaching safety with her bird, Mrs. Steding recalled her prize phonograph. She dashed into the house with Policeman Walsh at her heels. The policeman took her back to safety.

Although she was burned about the face and hands and her eyebrows and hair were singed, again Mrs. Steding ran to the house for some treasure. But this time Teddy, her fox terrier, was watching his mistress, and before she had entered the danger zone the little dog had a good hold on her skirt. With the aid of Policeman Walsh he pulled her back to safety. Mrs. Steding will recover from her burns.

Woman Sells Baby to Bury Husband's Mother

Peking.—Poverty stricken by the long absence of her husband, a soldier, a young Chinese mother at Peking, sold her five-year-old baby for $30 so that she might provide a fitting burial for her mother-in-law. The mother had been supporting herself, her baby, and her husband's mother while the man fought in the army.

Engineer Saves Boy

Lebanon Junction, Ky.—W. R. Starke, Louisville & Nashville railroad engineer, stopped his train at Pottinger creek, near Gethsemane, and led members of the crew to the rescue of Jesse Brown, twelve, who was in danger of drowning after ice on which he had been skating had broken.

The trainmen brought the boy to safety and then made a 20-mile run to this place in their icy-wet clothes.

Kills Self After Fire

Lyndonville, Vt.—Two days after fire destroyed his store and apartment, causing the death of eight persons, Albert Stern killed himself. He was suspected of knowing something about the blaze, having been seen in the store ten minutes before the alarm was sounded.

Would Burn Corpses

Paris.—A law providing for the burning of corpses to prevent burial of living persons will be introduced in the French parliament soon by Andre Godard, a Paris scientist. One person out of every 200 is buried alive, Godard has declared.

Both Are Satisfied

Chambersburg, Pa.—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Diehl ride about in a car which is gray on one side and blue on the other.

"My wife likes gray, and I like blue, so we compromised," explained Mr. Diehl.

Baby Freezes to Death

Sioux City, Ia.—Two-months-old Lillian Widgery died of the cold. The baby's hands and feet were frozen stiff. Officers found other members of the family huddled in their cold home, suffering from lack of warmth and food.

COMMANDER WICKER BUSY LEGIONNAIRE

If any member of the American Legion in Virginia fails to go to the polls to exercise his right of franchise, it will not be the fault of John J. Wicker, department commander of the organization. For Commander Wicker, whose penchant in matters of government has made expression of the will of Legionnaires, his first objective through his year at the helm.

This is but a part of the aim of Commander Wicker to make his department of the Legion one of the most vigorous, if not the greatest in size. Other points of his program for 1924 call for enactment of the adjusted compensation measure by the federal government, erection of a non-utilitarian movement in Virginia as a war memorial, and appointment of a committee in the state law-making body to handle all veteran legislation as has been done in congress.

Wicker has been an ardent Legionnaire almost since the time of the inception of the Legion. He was an organizer in Virginia and was a charter member of Richmond post No. 1. He was elected to serve as a delegate to the St. Louis caucus in 1919, and has attended every national convention since that time. It was through his efforts that the state of Virginia appropriated $5,000 for expense incident to organizing the Legion throughout the state, unprecedented in Legion annals. He held the position of first national executive committeeman from that state, and followed this by a second term, but refused to accept the post for another year. He has served on several important national committees, including the Post Deportation committee, and that which conveyed to the Knights of Columbus the action of the Legion in connection with the preferred memorial building. A most unusual distinction given to Commander Wicker was his appointment to the National Distinguished Guests committee for the Kansas City convention, when he acted as escort to General Diaz during the trip. He directed the first Legion pilgrimage to France as business manager, and through his efforts saved the party thousands of dollars. He was also in charge of the unofficial Legion tour in France in 1922.

John J. Wicker.

Wicker, familiarly known to his comrades as "Jack," is a Kentuckian by birth, though his parents, both Virginians, were but temporary residents of that state at the time. In religion he is a Baptist, as he followed in the footsteps of his father, a Baptist preacher. His grandfather was a Scotch Presbyterian, his great grandmother a Methodist, his grandfather a Roman Catholic, and he has frequently declared that he feels "kin to all denominations."

He was educated in the public schools of the state and took preparatory training at Peddle institute in New Jersey, later attending Furman university and the University of Richmond, where his ability as an orator brought him to the study of law. He was admitted to the bar after he attained his majority.

Wicker had considerable difficulty in entering service when war was declared. First, he was married and had two children; second, his eyesight was defective. He sought admission to the first training camp, to be rejected on account of his sight. Then he volunteered in the navy, the marine and infantry, but was refused each time for the same reason. Desperate in his resolve to serve he memorized the eyetest cards, and was accepted as a private in the aviation signal corps of the regular army. He received a commission with the air service and went overseas where he served with the Five Hundredth Aero squadron.

Legion Emblem Woven in Navajo Blanket

A blanket woven by an expert weaver of the Navajo Indian tribe has been presented to Bronson M. Cutting, retiring commander of the Montoya y Montoya post of the American Legion at Santa Fe, N. M.

The gift, said to be one of the most perfect blankets ever woven in this section of the country, bore the American Legion emblem, the initials of the post and the initials of the recipient, and of his position in the Legion. It was an expression of the sentiment of his comrades toward the Legion man for his untiring services to the post.

MY DAUGHTER WOULD CRY AT EVERYTHING

Nervous and Irritable. By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Became Entirely Normal

Clinton, Wisconsin.—"My daughter was in a very run-down condition, and was irritable, and would cry at every little thing she was so weak and nervous. As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped me when I was a girl I gave it to her to build her up, and the results were all that we could wish for. I wish that every mother with growing girls would try it for these troubles girls often have. I had taken it myself before my girl was born, and she was one of the nicest babies any one could wish to have. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to women and girls and cannot praise it too highly." — Mrs. I. A. HOLFORD, Box 48, Clinton, Wisconsin.

Mothers can depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve their daughters of those troubles they so often have. They know from experience the value of the Vegetable Compound in the treatment of these complaints and many, like Mrs. Holford, give it to their daughters.

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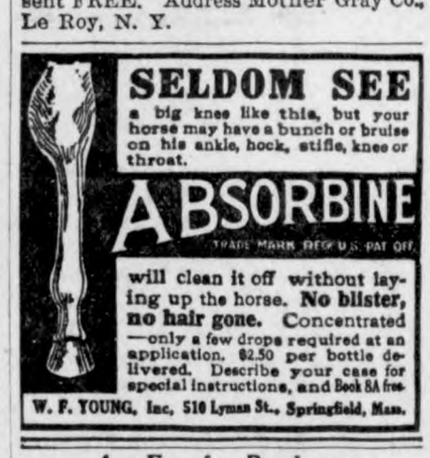

An Eye for Business

It was remarked that a shrewd manufacturer of mechanical devices took six poultry journals and read them assiduously.

"Isn't that sort of thing a little out of your line, John?" asked a friend one day.

"Not at all. Helps me in my sales."

"As to how?"

"As soon as I learn a man has gone into the chicken business I call to see him about a tabulating machine."

Furs Fascinate Women

From the earliest times furs have had a remarkable fascination for women. The women of ancient Greece, Rome and Assyria all made lavish use of furs.

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25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

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Thousands afflicted with nasal catarrh have found Zonite highly efficacious as treatment for it. Spray the nose morning and night according to directions on bottle. Tones up the mucous membranes and kills germs without injuring body tissues. Doesn't irritate or burn and is positively *non-poisonous*.

Zonite KILLS GERMS

Political Announcements

COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. *

I hreeby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock Contuy, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primaries to be held in June, 1924.—H. L. Suckow, Klemme, Ia.*

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1924.—H. C. Meyer. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to a decision of the republican voters at the primary election in June, 1924. I solicit your support on a platform of strict economy fair and impartial treatment.—Wallace Darrah. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924 Primaries.—A. O. Christensen, Crystal Lake, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Supervisor of Hancock county, subject to the will of the voters at the June 1924 primary. —Fred Oxley, Corwith.

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary. —John Suurballe. (J-10)

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—H. A. Sweigard. *

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the June, 1924 Primary.—J. D. Madison. *

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney, of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Verne C. Grau. J-17)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held in June 1924. I solicit the support of all voters, both men and women.—V. S. White.

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—J. C. Hanson, Garner, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Courts of Hancock County subject to a decision of the voters at the June 1924 Primaries.—Chris J. Johansen, Britt, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, and solicit your support at the June Primary election, 1924.—F. P. Oleson. F-14

COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 Primaries. I solicit the vote of everybody.—C. N. White. Klemme, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Hancock County at the June primaries. Pledging tht same service that I have previously given while in public office.—Peck Hanson.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county. subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries to be held in June 1924.—Howard Hanson, Crystal Lake. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock Coutny, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary in June.—W. C. Zeismer.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primarjes to be held in June, 1924.—A. J. Foster, Kanawha.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from this 43rd district of Iowa comprising Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 primaries. If nominated and elected I agree to abide by the precedent established in this district and will not be a candidate for a second term.—C. F. JOHNSTON. Sheffield, Iowa. Feb. 1st, 1924.

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative from the 86th district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924, Primarjes. —Frank M. Hanson, Garner, Iowa.

Puzzling

Judge—You say that you are innocent. How do you explain the fact that you were found near the scene of the robbery with the stolen property in your hand?

Prisoner—That's what's puzzlin' me, too, yer honor.

Where the Money Goes--

Growth and advancement always means increased investment to permit of larger and better growth, and thus a growing institution must continually increase is working facilities in order to give the service the Public must have.

The following are a few of the improvements and additions this Company has authorized during the past several months:

Installation of street lights at Iowa Falls;
Installation of Transformer and more wiring at Belmond;
New Recording Volt Meter at Armstrong Plant;
Purchase of Merchandise Stock and Show Room Equipment at Iowa Falls;
Moving of Pole Line and putting in New Poles at La Porte City;
Exchange of Trouble Cars to get better service;
Replacing of Copper Wire with Larger Wire on Dows-Garner Line;
Installation of Shafting and Pulley for Water Pump at La Porte City;
New Curtain for a Boiler at Iowa Falls Plant;
Installation of Flow Meter on Heating System at Iowa Falls Plant.

THESE IMPROVEMENTS COST ABOUT—$16,000.00.

Investment made in this Company goes into **Income Producing** improvements and additions that serve the public. Investment in the COMMON STOCK paying the rate of 7 per cent **Annual Dividends.**

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Iowa Falls, Iowa

EXPOSES THREE FINANCIAL FAKES

Politicians Mislead Public Regarding Corporations, Credit, and Railroads, Says F. N. Shepherd.

FALLACIES MET WITH FACTS

Declares People Will Make Short Shrift of Those Who Deceive Them When Aroused to Truth of Own Interests.

Three great misrepresentations, by which certain politicians have advanced their own interests at the expense of public welfare, were recently declared by F. N. Shepherd, Executive Manager, American Bankers Association, in an address at Kansas City, Missouri, to be the oft-repeated statements that "Wall Street" owns the corporations, that the Federal Reserve Banks discriminated against agriculture and deflated the farmers, and that there are seven billion dollars of "water" in railroad capitalization and rates should be reduced accordingly.

What Facts Tell

In regard to the alleged ownership of the corporations by "Wall Street," Mr. Shepherd showed that the securities of American corporations are very widely held by the people. The Union Pacific, he pointed out, has over 50,000 stockholders and the Pennsylvania Railroad 147,000 stockholders, 67,000 of whom are women, with an average ownership of 47 shares each. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has 200,000 stockholders. 120,000 of whom are employees, and the United States Steel Corporation has 174,000 stockholders. According to a recent report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, he said, Class I railroads have a total of 777,132 stockholders, there being, therefore. practically as many owners of shares as there are employees.

"The real capitalists of America," continued Mr. Shepherd, "are these and the bondholders whose funds are invested in securities through their thirty million savings accounts, and through their ownership of over 71 million life and industrial insurance policies. Once arouse these people to the fact that it is their interests which are being attacked through these misrepresentations and they will make short shrift of those who deceive them.

Truth About the Federal Reserve

"As to the Federal Reserve System, instead of its discriminating against the farmer, exactly the opposite is true. During the period of greatest decline in the value of agricultural products, about which there has been so much loose talk, rediscounts with Federal Reserve banks in non-agricultural districts actually decreased by 28 per cent, but in agricultural districts rediscounts were actually increased by 56 per cent. The Federal Reserve Banks of the big cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Cleveland poured into other Federal Reserve Banks in agricultural districts literally hundreds of millions of dollars.

"As to the alleged seven billions of 'water' in the railroads, a physical valuation of the railroad properties has been under way for the past ten years, as a result of the La Follette Act, conducted by a body of unprejudiced, non-political experts by whom the valuation has been placed at $18,900,000,000. Although it has been officially stated, and reiterated, that, in arriving at this figure, no consideration whatever was given to capitalization, politically-minded men are still deceiving the public, and particularly the farmers, about the 'water' in the railroads. Railroad stock today is not watered. Any possible fair scheme of valuation today proves that our railroads are worth from one to two billion dollars more than their capitalization.

No Railroad Income Guarantee

"Further, demagogues are telling people that the railroad income is guaranteed. **The Esch-Cummins Act does not guarantee any return to railroad stockholders, as the demagogues constantly assert.** By its terms the Act simply provides a yard stick for rate making, which is that a fair railroad rate is one which would show a return of 5¾ per cent upon the actual value of the property used in transportation in a given territory.

"This provision bears no relation whatever to railroad capitalization and, moreover, no relation to individual railroads, some of which might show earnings under such a rate-making provision in excess of six per cent, and some much less. No consideration whatever is given in the Act or in the administration of the Interstate Commerce Commission to railroad capitalization or any return upon it."

MIDDLEMAN'S PROFITS.

Words of objection on the part of the farmer against the middleman often are in vain, but the farmer who raises on his own acres all that his table requires, the year round, places himself in a position where he is largely independent of the middleman. Often the remedy for many objectional conditions lies in our own hands.

WATER SHOT UP MOUNTAIN

One of the Most Remarkable High Pressure Pumping Plants Is at Foot of Mount Washington.

At the foot of Mount Washington, in New Hampshire, may be seen a small shed that contains one of the most remarkable high-pressure pumping plants anywhere. A single engineer, who acts as fireman, caretaker and oiler, operates the plant. It "squeezes" water to a height of 3,725 feet, against a pressure of 2,250 pounds to the square inch, from the base of the mountain to the summer hotel at the peak of Mount Washington.

It is difficult to comprehend such a pressure without a medium of comparison. The high-pressure system of New York's fire department, with 300 pounds to the square inch, which will throw water over even the 700-foot Woolworth building, is insignificant beside it. The pressure of a harnessed Niagara Falls, or any of the numerous irrigation and power plant projects of the West, has about the same ratio to the weight of that column of water from the top to the base of Mount Washington as the force within a soda water bottle has to your local water supply. If the Mount Washington pumps were deprived of their duties at the foot of the mountain and connected instead to a turbine intake pipe at Niagara or to the high-pressure fire lines of New York, they would pump 25 gallons a minute into the pipes against the 300 or 400 pounds pressure encountered.

MEN HAVE SOME QUEER PETS

Italian Has Donkey as Companion; Barber Has Walking Fish; Scientist Chums With Flea.

An Italian is creating a sensation in Rome by treating a donkey as a boon companion. He has even taken it to a restaurant to dine with him. The lucky animal enjoyed four cocktails, two portions of asparagus, some "fruity" cheese and three apples.

A barber in Toronto has a unique pair of pets. They are walking perches, natives of India and Egypt. If its home stream dries up, this fish will flop across the land to the next water supply. It has been known to travel 18 miles in this way.

The barber's pets often leave their aquarium and take a "constitutional" to the shop door. They wriggle along by means of their fins, just as a seal would.

Scientists often "chum up" with unlikely friends. One experimented with a flea, which became quite attached to its owner, whom it would never bite.

Lord Avebury had a pet wasp which is now preserved in the British museum. It would feed out of the scientist's hand.

Care of Small Wounds.

Be sure to keep an injury clean. Place the wound under clean running water to make sure that all the dirt and foreign substance are washed out. Do not touch a wound with your finger (unless it has first been washed clean), as your hands, at no time, are surgically clean. Wrap up the wound with a clean gauze bandage. If this is not at hand, use the cleanest thing procurable. Then take the injured person to a doctor. Small scratches and cuts may be washed clean with boric acid water (two teaspoonfuls to a glass of water) or iodine water (four or five drops in half a glass of water). Protect all skinned knees with clean gauze, after the knees have been washed to remove sand and dirt from the injury.

British Humor.

That British humor can be as exaggerated as that of the typical American gag is proved by the following from a London weekly: A meeting of the district council was in progress to consider a complaint about the muddy state of the roads in the outlying districts. One of the councillors said: "Gentlemen, I was walking by the road in question the other morning when I saw a man's hat on top of the mud. I touched it with my stick and was astonished to hear a man's voice from beneath. 'My friend,' I said, 'It's a bit thick there, isn't it?' 'It ain't 'alf,' came the answer, 'and I'm on the top o' the bus!'"

Of Course.

The youthful bugler wore a proud smile as he turned out on parade for the first time. He was accosted by an officer and asked if he knew all the bugle calls.

"Not all, perhaps, sir," he admitted modestly, "but I know most of them."

"Well, now," continued the officer, "what would you do in case of fire?"

"Blow the call for lights out, sir."—Los Angeles Times.

Got 'Em All.

A man was wanted by the police. They secured six different photographs of him and the pictures were circulated through the locality. The chief in a small town wrote to headquarters a few days later saying: "I duly received the pictures of the six miscreants whose capture is desired. I have arrested five of them; the sixth is under observation and will be taken soon."

He Should Know.

A student annoyed his master by asking foolish questions.

One day, after he had interrupted the lecturer several times with irrelevant remarks and questions, he asked: "Sir, how long can an animal live without brains?"

"Well," was the reply, "I really don't know. Mr. F—, how old are you?"

NOTICE FOR BUILDING SCHOOL HOUSE

Notice is hereby given that proposals for the erection of two (2) school houses, No. 5 and No. 2, in the township of Twin Lake, in the county of Hancock, Iowa, will be received by the undersigned at the Center School House, Twin Lake Township, until 1:30 o'clock P. M., May 1, 1924, at which time the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at my place.

Dated April 1, 1924.

JULIUS PRIEBE, Secretary,
(4w.) Goodell, Iowa.

NOTICE FOR BUILDING SCHOOL HOUSE

Notice is hereby given that proposals for the re-building of a school house in District No. 4, in the township of Liberty, Hancock County, Iowa, will be received by the undersigned at the Center School House in Liberty Township, until 7:30 o'clock P. M., April 28, 1924, at which time the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at my place.

Dated March 29, 1924.

JOSEPH SCHULDT, Secretary
(4w) Klemme, Iowa.

WORSE THAN THAT

Thomas was not a prime favorite with his rich uncle. In vain djd he try to impress him, but the old man was not easily impressed.

One evening the young man went to his uncle's home for a call, and in the course of coversation asked:

"Uncle, don't you think it would be rather foolish for me to marry a girl who was inteccectually my inferior?"

"Worse than foolish, Thomas," was the reply. "Worse than foolish, —impossible!" —Sucess Magazine.

A woman sometimes becomes "catty" because her husband barks at her.

A pessimist is merely ane who has seen too much truth.

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Floors, woodwork or furniture can be stained and varnished in one operation with Carmote Floor Varnish. Not only can you get the exact shade you wish—there are nine shades and Clear Varnish to choose from—but you preserve the full beauty of the wood, for these stains are transparent.

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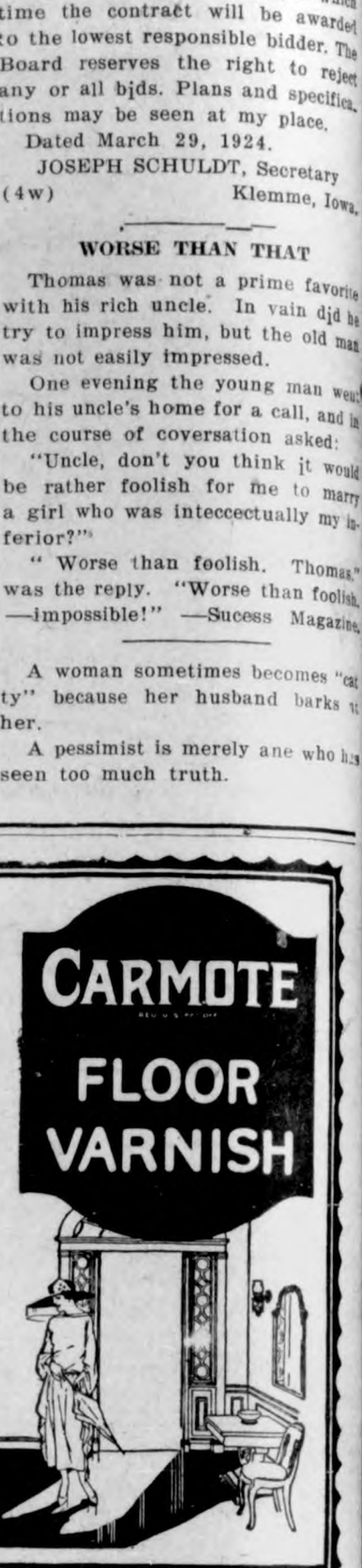

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You will always find a full line of nice fresh cheese at our meat market along with our choice line of meats and other products.

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Klemme, Iowa

News of Goodell And Vicinity

enneth Griggs is quite sick with sles.

esse and Dole Chase are sick the measles.

ttorney Ramsay of Garner, was siness caller here Tuesday.

rs. amar was a Belmond caller, sday.

rank Quigley, Sr. visited relativ- t Mason City Monday.

rs. Sumner Trumbell, of Klem- visited her mother Friday, last.

arl Sadberg, who has been spend a few days at home, returned to s, Tuesday.

y Griggs was a business caller ort Dodge this week. He also ed relatives there.

rs. Gus Wenzel, of Belmond, is e to stay with her mother for le.

artin Kearney, who has been ing relatives in Williams the past week, returned home Monday.

S. G. Fuller, who has been visiting relatives in Canton, South Dakota, returned home Saturday.

Miss Olive Butts will return Tuesday to her school work at the Minnesota University in Minneapolis.

Mildred Fuller injured her eye and has been going to Belmond to have Dr. Steele treat it.

The High School play that was to be given Friday night, "Putting It Up To Patty," was postponed until Tuesday. A historical show will also be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thada have been in Rochester, Minnesota, the past week, on account of the sickness ad death of Mrs. Thada's mother.

Fred Schuldt went to the Steele hospital Thursday to undergo an operation on his foot, which was frozen this winter and later develped gangrene.

Mr. Nutty, of Britt, the county agent, and a lady from Ames, were here Thursday to meet with Mrs. Geo. Luick and Wilmer Burke to arrange for a baby and mother's clinic to be held here in the near future.

T. O. Letch was elected mayor; Chas. Conklin, assessor; Walt Mason, Nels Chelsvig, Jack Zeilie, Tony Ahrenkeil and S. S. Matson as councilmen in the election Moday.

Tony Hood had the misfortune to scald his face the past week. While cutting wood down in the grove he decided to have some hot tea, making it in a tin can. The lid blew off and the liquid went over his face.

Dorothy O'Krueg, Louisa Ahrenkeil and Louise Mason, who came home from Coe College Thursday, will return Tuesday to continue their school work.

Editorial

That which serves all the people should be paid for by all the people. That which is paid for oy all the people should be under the control of all the people.

These are self-evident truths. We act by them when we build a Panama Canal, set aside and care for an area of natural beauty as a public park, give land to a transcontinental railroad, establish and run an Army nnd a Navy, and conduct a Postal System.

The entire Nation pays to build and maintain a Navy to protect New York and other seacoast cities. The people of a great many States neaer see a battleship during their entire lives. There is no valid objection to this, because everyone realizes that the capture or ruin of the seacoast cities would affect the entire Nation.

The same principle holds in the construction of a national system of good roads. The whole Nation will benefit vastly from good rads—in increased prosperity, better education, and developement of natural resources.

The money spent on rivers is all paid by the Federal Government from general taxation, yet this traffic is only a small fraction of the traffic along our improved highways, and its benefits are proportionately small.

To the farmer, a hard road means more than any other Federal activity. A good road makes it possible for him to run his farm or dairy at a much higher rate of production and greater profit, gives him and his family more of the comforts and the luxuries of life, helps his children to get a better education, and raises the entire standard of living.

Why contend that roads, a public utility for all the people, should be left to different groups of people to develop, when Postal Service, Army, Navy, and the projected superpower system are admitted to be national affairs?

Spring and fall would be the finest seasons of the year if it were not or taxes.

BOURBONISM AS A CAUSE OF STRIFE

BY EVANS WOOLLEN,
President, Trust Company Division, American Bankers Association.

Evans Woollen

The continuance of property-right and the existence of efficient government in this land of universal suffrage depend upon the dominance of sound public opinion. More than anything else we need understanding. We need understanding between those who *have* and those who *have not*, between "the better off" and the "worse off"; understanding between those who employ and those who are employed. Understanding between all these is possible but understanding is impossible between the Bourbon and the radical. Accordingly, a contribution on our side to understanding is the avoidance of Bourbonism.

Some of us may well re-examine our conception of property rights. If those who own property and those who are charged with its conservation recognize this fact: That property-right is best defended, not on grounds of tradition, but on grounds of usefulness, there is a chance, through open-minded discussion, for understanding between them and those who vote. On the other hand, with the Bourbon who holds that property-right, unchangeable in all its aspects, is not discussable in any aspect there is no chance for understanding. There is chance for clash. He promotes the class consciousness that is his danger and the danger of those whose business it is to conserve property into the future

Is it possible, in the second place, that some of us may well re-examine our conception of free speech? Thus also we may help, each his mite, to avoid misunderstanding between Bourbon and radical. Some of us would find ourselves assuming free speech as the right of those who accept the political and social institutions in which we believe. Whereas the fact is, of course, that free speech, short of incitement to law-breaking, is the right of all of us. It is the right of the communist and the socialist as much as it is the right of you and me. If we who believe in our political and social institutions recognize this fact: That free speech, short always of incitement to law-breaking, is the right of those whose ideas we dislike not less than of those whose ideas we like, we promote understanding.

Indeed, let us go farther and say that we had better abate somewhat of our zeal for repressive legislation. Government by jailing can put out the communist and the socialist, but cannot put down communism or socialism. That is the task of those who think straight and discuss generous-mindedly.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON WHAT WOMEN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT MONEY

"When you are as old as I am," said Aunt Emmy to her niece Molly, "I hope there won't be so many widows like Mrs. Strong losing every cent through ill advised investments and having to take any sort of a job to keep body and soul together."

"Why not, Aunty?" inquired Molly. "Widows and orphans have always been victimized."

"They don't need to be," replied Aunt Emmy. "Every day better investment advice is open to women. Now-a-days the banks make their depositors feel that they can go to them with their financial problems. The more women have to do with banks the wiser they become about the disposition of their money. In time women will know enough to look carefully into every investment before they venture, and to question any promises to pay more than a reasonable return. It takes an experienced financier to judge if investment is safe. Women as a rule do not understand the tragedies that lurk around money. They love nice things and naturally want them so they are often led into foolish investments and speculations because they seek to gratify their wishes quickly. The so-called 'sure thing' that pays enormous dividends is usually sure loss.

"Don't think, Molly, that I mean that women should not seek to get the most out of their money. They should. But the way to get the most is to keep it safe. They should seek advice. Properly and conservatively invested at six per cent and the interest re-invested each year, money will actually double itself in twelve years. If you take $5,000 and lay it away it will be only $5,000 to the end of time. If you put it into an ill advised investment—it might all be lost over-night. But if you get good advice and put it to work in a good investment it will be $10,000 in a dozen years."

"I don't think I ever realized so clearly before that women ought to know more about money—I thought it was only for men," said Molly.

"Women are often left on their own resources," said Aunt Emmy. "If they talked with their banks more there would be fewer Mrs. Strongs."—ANNE B. AYMES.

EASTER CANDY--

We have a fine line of EASTER CANDY in stock now for your selection—Easter Eggs, all sizes, Bunny Rabbits, Baskets, Novelties, etc.

We also carry a nice line of Box Candy at all times. Try our bulk Chocolates and other fine candy.

THE CRYSTAL CAFE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

February 25, 1924.

Regular meeting of the Town Council, of Klemme, Iowa, held in Mayor Gruetzmacher's place of business with all members of the Council present except Valentine Josten.

Motion made and seconded that the following bills be allowed:

Thomas C. Hake, Salary for February	$ 75.00
First Nat'l Bk., freight on fire exts.	$ 8.68
Buffalo Fire Appliance Co., 18 Fire Extinguishers	$203.60
Etchen Auto Co., Labor and supplies on fire truck	$ 25.05
Matt Parrott & Sons, Register Leaves	$ 2.52
A. H. Ridder, Labor on fire truck	$ 11.50
Standard Oil Co., 60 gal. gas	$ 11.10

Bills allowed.

Motion made to adjourn.

A. J. KUDJE,
Clerk.

Every man born in America has the right to run for president and it seems as though a good many of them are exercising the right this year.

Many a bride would feel anything but flattered if she realized how tired her new husband had become of restaurant cooking.

One trouble seems to be that the girl who has the initiative to make a Leap Year proposal will turn out to be a back seat driver.

Maybe you can't fool all the people all the time, but when they are not being fooled the wise ones often pretend that they are.

A man is but a worm of the dust—he comes along, wriggles about a while and finally somec hicken gets him.

Fame fades and money vanishes, but reputation remains—until it is investigated by a Senate committee.

Somebody could make a hit with the tired business men by starting a school whose graduates would know how to spell.

AT THE IDLE HOUR

The Saturday night program for this week will be a very good one.

Gladys Walton in "The Wild Party" is the main attraction on the program.

"Mandarin" is the Universal comedy for Saturday night.

Two reels of "Fighting Blood" is also shown.

Action of the house of representatives, in accepting Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals proposition, should not be passed by withut notice here f the stand taken against that action by Cyrenus Cole, representative from this district. Mr. Cole's long training as an editorial writer nev-r was better applied than in the bi- ing address delivered by him i th house last Saturday, when he aros to announce his opposition to th bill in which body he is a member, after all its grandstanding in the so-called protection of the people, vit- ed to lease to Ford, for 100 years on a million dollar valuation, a prop erty that cst the government one hundred milljons. —Cedar Rapids Gazette.

Mr. Late-Hours came home the other night even later than usual. He got into the hall all right but stumbled on the f rst stair and his wife came to the top of the stairs with her torch, which she flashed on him.

"Is that you Henry?" she asked curtly.

He drew himself together with all the dignity he could summon. "And who else might you be expecting at two o'clock in the morning?" —Everybody's Magazine.

Evening Up

He—Is she progressive or conservative?

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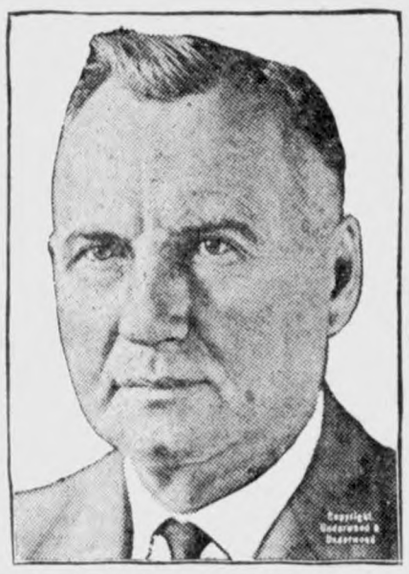
With certain new controls at the sending station Signor Marconi can direct his message towards a specific country and none other can listen in. So far he has not been able to confine the waves at one station, but he is confident that he will achieve this. His discovery, he believes, will give greater speed in transmission and more secrecy, with less expensive stations operating at smaller cost. The discovery may revolutionize wireless and the horrors of modern warfare may be increased by the use of intensive waves to blow up warships and forts and to work destruction generally. At the same time Nikola Tesla, inventor and pioneer in the radio field, announced his perfection of a system of transmitting power without wires. By this means, he said, it would be possible to transmit power for the operation of ships and aircraft, illumination and machinery to the greatest terrestrial distance with smaller losses than now obtain in relatively short metallic circuits.

Cameron of Arizona and Grand Canyon



United States Senator Ralph Henry Cameron of Arizona (portrait herewith) is interestingly sketched in the Congressional Record by Representative Louis C. Cramton of Michigan, member of the appropriations committee in charge of the Interior department appropriation bill. Cramton was asking the restoration of the Hayden amendment—introduced by Hayden of Arizona and thrown out in the senate through the opposition of Cameron of Arizona—which, he said, sought to improve the approach road to the Grand Canyon National park to eliminate private ownership of Bright Angel Trail and "to eliminate private interests that now by opposition, intrusion, hostility and violence handicap and prevent proper development of the park for public use and safe enjoyment of the Canyon by the public."

These "private interests," it appeared, were Cameron himself, and Cramton told how the secretary of the interior had just sent a request to the attorney general that he "take appropriate action to protect the interests of the United States and the public in the Grand Canyon National park."

Cramton went on to tell how Cameron—in the old days when he was sheriff of Coconino county and the forest service was in charge of the Grand canyon—had plastered the strategic points of the present national park with lode, placer and millsite claims since declared invalid by the United States Supreme court; how Cameron was competing with the federal government by trying to secure a lease of the Bright Angel Trail. And he added:

"I do not hesitate to say that so crafty, overreaching a contract as that sought by one individual at the expense of his own community, to say nothing of the rights of a nation, that were sought to be imperiled thereby, marks its proponent as strangely lacking in civic pride and insensible of the common welfare."

Mundelein and Hayes Made Cardinals

It was a remarkable scene when Archbishops George W. Mundelein of Chicago (portrait herewith) and Patrick J. Hayes of New York sailed from New York the other day for Rome to be consecrated cardinals—collaborators of the pope and princes of the church. Thousands of New Yorkers were on hand to wish bon voyage to their old-time playmates—little Georgie Mundelein and little Pat Hayes. The bands played "The Sidewalks of New York" and "That Old Gang of Mine."

Both men were born on the East side of New York, within a block of each other. They went to the same school and grew up together. Cardinal Mundelein was born in 1872 of poor German parents. After attending the parochial schools and the Academy of the Christian Brothers, from which he was graduated in 1887, he entered Manhattan college, where he remained for two years. Under the direction of the bishop of Brooklyn he was sent to Urban College of the Propaganda in Rome and was ordained a priest in 1895.

Within two years of his return to Brooklyn he was named chancellor of the diocese, after which he became titular bishop of Loryma and auxiliary bishop of Brooklyn, and in December, 1915, was promoted to the see of Chicago, succeeding Archbishop James E. Quigley.

Mustapha Kemal Abolishes Caliphate

Mustapha Kemal Pasha (portrait herewith) has given new proof of the fact that he is supreme in Turkey. The Turkish national assembly of Angora has declared the caliph deposed and the caliphate abolished. A few years ago one might as well have dreamed of the Roman senate announcing the pope dethroned and the papacy no longer existent. But now the action of the Turkish Nationalists does not come as a surprise. In November of 1922, Mustapha Kemal and his assembly abolished the sultanate and, for the first time since the death of Mohammed, in 632, separated the sultanate from the caliphate—severed the temporal powers of the ruler of Islam from the religious.

On that eventful occasion which marked the end of what had once been the most complete combination of state and church the world had ever known—Sultan Mohammed VI was sent into exile. His son, Abdul Medjid Effendi, was elected caliph. And now the caliph has been dropped. Mustapha Kemal, leader of the Nationalist movement and president of the republic of Turkey, sends him off, bag and baggage,

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

What the Iowa Legislators Are Doing at Special Session For Code Revision

Consolidated school districts which, under the present law may receive state aid from two sources, were given a choice between the two by the adoption of the Gilchrist amendment to the code revision bill on school districts. The house, which previously passed the bill, amended it to restrict consolidated schools to normal training state aid. Under the present law, consolidated schools which qualify may receive state aid at a flat rate of from $250 to $500 a year under one section of the law and state aid of $750 a year from the normal training fund.

The senate ways and means committee, which approved the bank tax amendment by a split vote, turned down an amendment of Senator Tuck of Taylor county, proposing to permit the deduction of mortgage indebtedness from assessed value of farm lands. The amendment was later offered as an individual one. This amendment has been before the legislature for twenty years. Deduction of mortgage indebtedness is limited to one-fourth of the assessed value in the pending amendment.

The workmen's compensation law, which has been one of the most hotly contested bills in the special session, was passed by the house without a dissenting vote. The bill, with the more than 100 amendments, which had been redrafted for the second time by the house judiciary committee, passed in a few minutes without the crossing of a "t" or the dotting of an "i". The bill is regarded as quite satisfactory to both labor and employers. It makes some changes in the present law; but they are corrective in the main.

A legalizing act which has been the storm center of a factional fight in Sioux City, and which has the distinction of being one of few such measures to cause a long fight in the legislature was passed recently by a vote of 31 to 8. The bill, introduced by Senator Stoddard of Woodbury county, legalizes the issuance of $152,000 in bonds and certain warrants against the police equipment fund of Sioux City for the completion of payment for the city's new $418,000 fire station and police station.

A spirited fight developed in the lower house over the public health bill which consolidates the board having to do with the administration of matters pertaining to health. Under the code bill, the board of osteopathy and chiropractors are placed under the direction of a nominal head. Heretofore the osteopaths and chiropractors have been allowed to maintain boards not associated with the medical association. By the change adopted, the board will be placed under the head of the board of health.

Inmates of Iowa's penal institutions will build and repair the highways of the state if an amendment to the house bill relating to charitable, correctional and penal institutions of the state, offered by Representative Potts of Lee county, are adopted. Potts proposed to employ convict labor in the construction of roads and the materials used in construction and also in manufacturing goods, such as clothing and supplies, used in the various institutions of the state.

Representative Dewar's amendment to the primary election law, passed in the house, did not make school elections and city primary elections fall on the same day. This amendment does just the reverse. It changes city primaries to Tuesday, making city primaries fall on Tuesday of the week following school elections, which would be held on Monday, except in every seventh year, when they would both fall in the same week.

The Dewar amendment to the primary election law, adopted in the house provides that school elections and city primaries can never fall on the same day in the future. Instead of making them all on the same day as was earlier reporter, the amendment, which still must be approved in the senate to become a law, makes city primaries fall on Tuesday instead of Monday and school elections on Monday.

Much doubt was expressed by members of the legislature whether any budget legislation can be passed at this session. The house is almost certain, leaders declared to kill the bill entirely, if the senate adopts the Smith substitute. Several senators expressed the belief that, although they favor the Smith amendment, the only way to get a start on budget legislation is to adopt the house bill as it came to the senate.

Inquiry into the method of establishment and subsequent conduct of the state house cafeteria by the executive council was touched upon but not fully started at a meeting of the retrenchment and reform committee of the Iowa legislature. Senator Carl W. Reed of Howard county ,chairman of the committee, said at the close of the session.

The lobby in the state house between the house and senate chambers of the legislature hummed a whole day with informal debates on budget legislation.

A joint resolution providing for a recess of both houses from April 4th to July 1st was introduced in the senate by Senators Mantz of Audubon, and Banta of Delaware. These senators represent the group of legislators who believe code revision can be completed April 4th, and that the new code will be in sufficiently finished shape that it can be finally adopted by July 1st.

ASSEMBLY IS URGED TO PASS GASOLINE TAX

County Supervisors Request Two-Cent Levy To Aid Roads

Passage of a gasoline tax law at the special session of the legislature was urged on the ways and means committee of the senate by a committee from the state association of county supervisors. The county supervisors at their state convention at Ames unanimously adopted resolutions indorsing the gasoline tax.

The text of the supervisors resolution reads:

"Whereas the people all over the state of Iowa are demanding materially better roads than we have at present, and,

"Whereas the present road laws do not provide methods for raising sufficient funds with which to finance the cost of said roads, and,

"Whereas we, the members of the boards of supervisors of the various counties of the state of Iowa, in convention assembled, believe that the proper and equitable method by which to raise money with which to further finance the construction and maintenance of such roads is through the passage of a gasoline tax law.

"Therefore be it resolved that we ask the state legislature to pass a law levying a tax of 2 cents per gallon on all gasoline sold in the state of Iowa.

"Be it further resolved that one-half of the money so raised be given to the primary road fund and one-half in the various counties, and,

"Be is further resolved that the said money be distributed to the various counties of the state in the same proportion as the automobile money of the state is now apportioned.

"Be it further resolved that we ask the legislature that under no consideration should any of the present existing road levies be repealed."

The bill asked for by the supervisors is very similar to the one passed by the legislature last year, which was vetoed by Governor Kendall.

The water power and dam site bill makes construction of a dam in any navigable or meandered stream unlawful unless a permit has been secured from the executive council. A permit fee of $100 and an annual inspection fee of not less than $25 is required to be paid under the bill. By agreement this bill will be considered in the senate. A similar bill passed the house last year but was killed in the senate in the closing hours of the session.

The legislature is beginning to wonder just what will be the best plan to follow in adopting the new code. There are three methods open. It is to finally enroll all the code revision bills passed at this session and pick up the sections of the code not touched in revision. If this were done the new code would become effective ninety days after the final adjournment of the session, under constitutional provision.

A fight on the teachers' minimum wage law, which has been looked for in the house, was avoided in the senate when the minimum wage law revision bill was indefinitely postponed without opposition or a record vote. Postponing the bill in the senate prevents the house taking up the bill, as postponement in either house amounts to killing a bill. The bill did not materially affect code revision, it was said.

It is doubtful whether any gasoline tax measure will be taken up bfeore the present session adjourns. The time is short for one thing, stanch advocates of the tax said. The house ways and means committee has already voted against drafting a gasoline tax bill, and Governor Kendall's veto of the bill passed last year is still to be considered.

Postponement was voted by the senate on the elections committee bill to exempt from the operations of the Tuck law this year those counties in which the general fund will not be sufficient to meet the expenses of the state primary. By delaying action, the senate hopes to obtain authentic information from the counties desiring exemption from the law.

The legislature has disposed of 141 of the 211 code revision bills, and the other sixty-nine bills are traveling between the two houses waiting the passage by one or the other, agreement on amendments or agreement on conference committee reports.

The house voted down an attempt to raise the standard of requirements for dentists. The change proposed that no dentists graduated from a school of lesser requirements than a state university should be allowed to practice in Iowa.

The senate has passed one bill—the department of agriculture measure—while the house refused to concur in senate amendments to the treasury department bill and adopted a resolution designed to speed up the special session.

The legislature is getting up steam in hopes of finishing code revision before the middle of April. Practically all the bills which have been in house committees have been reported out and few bills remain in senate committees.

The legislature is by no means a unit in believing that code revision is so nearly complete, and there are many members who do not think that the new code bill will come from the binders before January 1, 1925.

The amendments to the motor vehicle laws, disposition of the proposed new anti-trust law, the budget bills the proposals of Senator Cessna and Representative Ontjes to permit the state to engage in selling gasoline, the public health bills, and several other important measures, which were already before the legislature, promise to consume a great deal of time.

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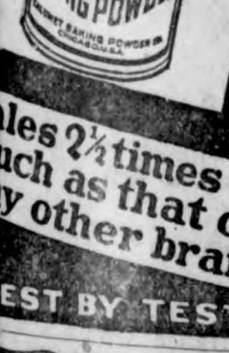

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THE FOOTPRINT

SYNOPSIS.—On the banks of the Wabash stand Texie Colin and Jack Warhope, young and very much in love. Texie is the only daughter of old Pap Simon, rich man and money-lender. Jack is the orphan bound boy of Pap Simon who had foreclosed a mortgage on the Warhope estate. At first Texie and Jack talk sadly of Ken Colin, the girl's missing brother. Then Jack says that in ten days his servitude will be over, that he will ride out into the big world to seek his fortune. Both know what that will mean to them. Texie and Jack talk of the red lock of "Red Colin," inherited by Ken. And Jack says he's coming back as soon as he finds gold in California. Then arrives the new preacher, Rev. Caleb Hopkins. Pap Simon introduces the villagers to the new preacher, who was a college mate of Ken. At supper at the Colin home the preacher tells how the boy killed a gambler and disappeared. His father attributes Ken's fall from grace to his red lock of hair. Then Pap Simon has a sort of stroke, brought on by reading a letter from Ken, "somewhere in New York," who curses his father on his death bed. A postscript by another hand says he is dead. At the village store and post office Loge Belden, a newcomer, says he saw the new parson with his arm around Texie. Jack licks him, shoots a pistol from his hand and makes him say he was mistaken. The preacher and the villagers go fishing. Jack discovers the preacher carries a six-gun.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

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"Mud haul—" he muttered; "is it far?"

"Mile 'r so," grunted Uncle Nick, as he stooped over the seine, helping spread the meshes straight.

"I really should not remain away from the study so long," the preacher pursued. "I must have time to collect my thoughts somewhat, as I understand I shall be expected to make a few remarks at the—festival tonight."

Uncle Nick leered around at him.

"An' them remarks will be few, parson. I 'low y'u nee'n' t' worry y'ur head about them remarks none. Ther'll be another scent in the air t'night."

The old man winked at Counterman, trudged off down the sandbar to the live box, dragged it up along the edge of the stream and hitched it to the stern of the skiff. He had hardly finished when Jack and Counterman came with the seine.

The preacher came last, his eyes still drawn irresistibly up the river.

"Is there not some—other place?" he asked, reluctantly taking his seat in the bow, "some—nearer place?"

Uncle Nick studied him out of his deep-set eyes. He was a guest, in a

Guest and Preacher Though He Was, He Was Still a Tenderfoot.

sense, and he was—the preacher. The old man's face became thoughtful; he glanced at Counterman.

"Thar's Grassy bar," he muttered; half questioned, "an' thar's Yaller branch—"

Counterman spit out into the river—a preliminary that usually had to be attended to before he spoke.

"Grassy bar," he repeated thoughtfully, peering over his shoulder at the preacher in the bow, as if he too had caught something of Uncle Nick's considerations. "Hit's better f'r spearin'. An' Yaller branch"—he glanced up at the sun; swept sky and river with his puckered one eye—"t'day's too glary. Hit ain't deep enough. No, I'm f'r Mud haul. They'll be scrooched in thar thick as bees around a haw tree."

The decision seemed final. The preacher glanced again up the river, and pulled the faded straw hat farther down over his head as if afraid of sunburn.

"Is it dreadfully—muddy?" he mumbled.

Guest and preacher though he was, he was still a tenderfoot. Counterman's raucous laugh exposed the huge wad of tobacco between his jaws. Nick took the unlighted pipe from between his lips, and his roar wheeled a wisp of sand snipe that happened at the moment to be glancing up the bar.

"Not as muddy as it—sounds," he chuckled, grabbing a match out of his trousers pocket.

That settled it. The preacher, apparently resigned to whatever further hardships fate might have in store for him, sat watching the shore line, with its witchery of lapping water, its bordering fringe of pebbles and white shells, draw slowly by.

The fishermen landed. The live box was hitched to a stake as before, the half-reluctant preacher left to hold the brail stick, while the others rowed out and around the fifty yards or more of murky water that lay between the point and the shore.

Hardly had the circuit been completed when it began to be apparent that Counterman's judgment would be amply justified.

The final haul proved to be much the best of the day. The good fish were dropped into the live box, the others tossed back into the river, and the fishermen set about preparing to return to the village. The brail sticks were united, the seine rolled up, and the woodsman walked up the bar for the boat.

He stooped over the craft, possibly recalling the circumstance of the six-gun concealed in the frock coat; laid his hand to the bow to push it off; straightened after a moment, walked some distance farther up the bar and stood gazing intently toward the narrow upper end of the arm of water where it disappeared under the overlapping branches of trees and tangled vines. Snugged away under the tangle, in a manner that must have made it practically invisible, except from that one point, lay a small houseboat.

A trifling circumstance enough—houseboats were common on the Wabash—but why there? The place was dark and dank, the bank boggy, and there was no spring short of Alpine island. The woodsman turned and motioned to his companions.

They had been watching him and at his sign came trooping up the bar—the preacher fagged and lagging behind—and gathered around him. Following the direction of his finger, they peered in under the overlapping trees.

Counterman grinned around at the others after a moment and jerked his thumb back toward the skiff.

"S'posin' we row up an' pay 'im a visit? I'd like t' see a man with sich an eye f'r a campin' place."

Uncle Nick tossed up his chin, grunted, and led the way down the bar to where he had beached the boat.

The preacher appeared to be considerably vexed at the further prolongation of a trip that was growing more and more irksome to him. It might almost have been imagined that a frown ruffled the studious primness of his brow. But as the skiff glided up the narrowing arm of dead water, he appeared to get himself in hand again. The frown disappeared and his air became that of a man only mildly interested in what went on about him.

There is little formality among men of the river and the woods—a fine enough delicacy, though, when big moments come. They brought the bow of the skiff up under the stern of the secluded little craft and climbed aboard.

There was both a fore and an aft door to the tiny cabin that occupied the whole mid-section of the deck, but no windows on either side. Both doors were heavily padlocked—a further proof of the owner's exclusiveness. On the dusty boards there were a number of footprints, some of them—curiously enough—made by a boot that must have been stylish, even dainty.

Uncle Nick leaned upon the railing of the forward deck and prodded his pipe, while the one-eyed fisherman gnawed himself a fresh chew from a sweaty plug that he clawed up out of his overalls pocket, the two of them generalizing on the circumstance of stylish boot tracks, no windows and padlocked doors.

The preacher had joined in the discussion and was just telling them, in his half-bored drawl, that it might be some naturalist taking unusual pains to preserve his specimens, when Jack Warhope, still standing in the skiff and holding it to the stern of the houseboat, picked up one of the shiny boots from the preacher's stack of clothes in the bow, and, hidden from the others by the cabin, pressed the heel of it down hard beside one of the heel-prints on the dusty after-deck.

The two prints coincided perfectly.

CAPTER VI

Mettle of the Minister.

The Buckeye schoolhouse stood on the extreme west side of the village. A plain one-room building of the general type of the period—paint gone; weather-beaten; no belfry; no ornamentation; three windows on each side; a chimney at the back; a battered door in front.

The "festival" in celebration of the close of school was a distinct event at Buckeye.

The pupils' desks had been removed and placed around the walls. A long table extended across the rear. The rest of the room was clear, except for the great box stove that stood in the center of the floor, rusty red, and huge enough and deep enough to swallow a stick of cord-wood whole.

Everything was free, each family that sent children to school bringing a well-filled basket. And such a feast as the housewives of the neighborhood furnished forth could have been found nowhere else in the land except there in the great Flatwoods that lay, warped and wild, along the north bank of the upper Wabash.

Uncle Nick was there—which meant that things were not likely to drag, for he was the wisest, wittiest, and, as he himself said, "the no-accountest" man in the Flatwoods—a free-and-easy, happy-go-lucky, catch-as-catch-can sort of man.

He had been a great hunter and border ranger in his time, having come to the Wabash country when it was still the frontier and the Indians made it dangerous. Nearly forty years before, a man in his pride and prime, he had been one of Harrison's most trusted scouts, and had borne an honorable part in the grim and deadly struggle that took place in the early dawn upon that swamp-bound point of woodland on the Tippecanoe.

Aunt Liza, the "other half" of Uncle Nick, was there too. But if he had an oversupply of jollity in his disposition, she had a far greater oversupply of grimness. Aunt Liza was the one person in the world on whom Uncle Nick's wit fell flat.

In all matters pertaining to their few acres of bottom land, and in their cabin home a little way up Eagle Hollow road, her word was law.

Uncle Nick was perched upon one of the desks, his back to the wall, his eyes twinkling merrily, already an in-

He Was Raking Over His Scant Stock of Words for One That Would Fit the Occasion.

terested audience around him roaring at his drollery, when Jack Warhope pushed his way through the jam of men and boys at the door and joined the aimlessly sauntering crowd in the schoolhouse.

The Reverend Caleb Hopkins arrived, as he had promised—he and Texie and Mrs. Mason. He had been anxiously awaited, since it had long been the custom to have the minister sit at the first table and launch the "festival" with a blessing.

Zeke Polick—likewise by ancient custom, a sort of self-appointed master of ceremonies—his sharp hatchet face scrubbed shiny with home-made soap perfumed with sassafras, pounced on the preacher and hurried him to the head of the table, with Widow Mason on his right, Miss Martin, the teacher, on his left, and as many pupils as possible lined up along the sides of the bounteous board.

The preacher's remarks were short—simple; concise; every sentence packed with thought; every gesture alive with grace. No speaker could have asked a better audience. He had been well heralded and expectation was at keenest pitch. And no speaker ever better improved his opportunity. The speech ended while the audience was still hungry to hear more—a trick that many a less brilliant speaker might well copy. He turned back to the table and raised his hand. The two long rows of youngsters stood in awkwardly decorous expectancy. The low tones of the solemn grace fell softly impressive; the minister resumed his seat; a deep breath swept down the two rows of hungry urchins; and—the "festival" was on.

A good length of the candles in the windows had burned away when Jack, sauntering aimlessly in the crowd, found himself, for the first time that evening, face to face with Texie, where she leaned over Mrs. Mason's chair.

The girl looked up and smiled. He was raking over his scant stock of words for one that would fit the occasion—words being about the hardest things he had to reckon with—when the young preacher, suave and affable, by odds the most popular man in the house, joined the group.

Through the mind of Jack Warhope flashed a comparison between the preacher and himself. The comparison showed dead against him. For the first time in his life he was half ashamed of his ungainly clothes, of the great limbs, the massive chest and shoulders—the "six-foot-three" of bone and brawn upon which the Flatwoods had exhausted its utmost imagination, its ultimate romance, when it bestowed the title: Big Jack.

"The preacher slowly raised an arm and pointed toward the open door.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Your New Home

should be made artistic, sanitary and livable.

These walls should be Alabastined in the latest, up-to-the-minute nature color tints. Each room should reflect your own individuality and the treatment throughout be a complete perfect harmony in colors.

The walls of the old home, whether mansion or cottage, can be made just as attractive, just as sanitary, through the intelligent use of

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Instead of kalsomine or wallpaper

It is absolutely necessary if you expect Alabastine results that you ask for and secure *Alabastine.*

Avoid kalsomines under various names and insist on the package with the cross and circle printed in red. That is the only way to be sure you are getting the genuine Alabastine.

Alabastine is easy to mix and apply, lasting in its results, and absolutely sanitary.

Alabastine is a dry powder, put up in five-pound packages, white and beautiful tints, ready to mix and use by the addition of cold water, and with full directions on each package. *Every package of genuine Alabastine* has cross and circle printed in red.

Better write us for hand-made color designs and special suggestions. Give us your decorative problems and let us help you work them out.

Alabastine Company

1655 Grandville Ave. Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Tests prove that the human voice can be transmitted by telephone clearly only when the speaker's mouth is close to the transmitter. To speak four inches from the instrument is equivalent to lengthening the line more than 200 miles; two inches away, 128 miles. Lower-pitched tones are transmitted better than those of a high pitch.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

Travel Fast on Skis

Great speed can be attained by experts on skis. It is possible for such persons to travel at the rate of a mile in a minute and a half. Leaps of seventy-five feet are no longer unusual. One of the greatest leaps ever made was by Regnar Omtvedt of Chicago in 1916—a distance of 192 feet 9 inches.

Burning Skin Diseases

quickly relieved and healed by Cole's Carbolisalve. Leaves no scars. No medicine chest complete without it. 30c and 60c at druggists, or J. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill.—Advertisement.

Largest Saw in the World

The largest saw in the world measuring 108 inches in circumference and weighing 795 pounds, has been installed in a lumber mill at Hoquiam, Wash.

Experimental Arithmetic

Teacher (to boy's mother)—Why, what's the matter, has Johnny got the toothache?

Angry Mother—No, Johnny hain't got the toothache. His suffering comes from your fool teaching. You told him he was to tell you how long it would take him to eat twenty apples if it took one and a half minutes to eat one apple—and he's got stuck on the fifteenth.—Boston Transcript.

WOMEN CAN DYE ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents.

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.—Advertisement.

Had a Tough Hide

The play was "Julius Caesar" and no expense had been spared in the production. But the effect of the assassination scene was spoiled when the trick dagger refused to work. As Brutus frantically jabbed the unfortunate Caesar with the obdurate weapon a boy in the galley remarked in a calm, interested voice:

"My word, 'e's tough!"

for Economical Transportation

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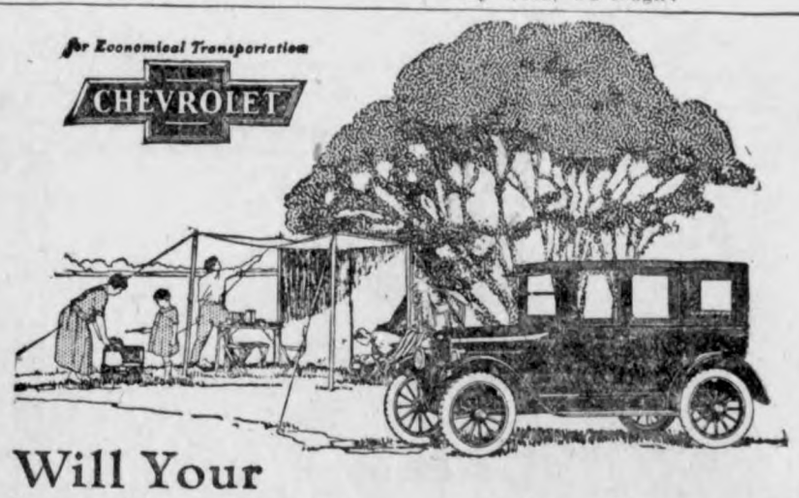

Will Your Family Be Happy This Spring?

Suppose you have definitely decided to buy a Chevrolet this Spring.

That does not necessarily mean that you are going to get it.

Anyone posted on conditions in the automobile business will tell you that thousands of families are going to be unable to get cars this Spring. That has been true almost every Spring for years, but the shortage in April, May and June, this year, is going to be more serious than ever before.

The only way to be sure of a Chevrolet this Spring is to order it NOW.

If you do not want to pay for it in full at this time, any Chevrolet dealer will arrange terms to suit your convenience, so you can *pay as you ride.*

You will be surprised to learn how easy it is to pay for a Chevrolet.

Will Chevrolet Advance Prices? Ten makes of automobiles have already advanced in price. In spite of increased costs of materials, the Chevrolet price is still the same. How long—we cannot guarantee. To make sure of your Chevrolet at present low prices

BUY NOW!

Chevrolet Motor Company, Detroit, Mich.

Division of General Motors Corporation

Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

Superior Roadster	$490	Superior Sedan	$795
Superior Touring	495	Superior Commercial Chassis	395
Superior Utility Coupe	640	Superior Light Delivery	495
Superior 4-Passenger Coupe	725	Utility Express Truck Chassis	550

Fisher Bodies on Closed Models

STILLE'S IMPLEMENT NEWS

Volume 2—Number 20. Thursday, April 3, 1924.

The fore part of the week we had the pleasure, that befalls a lot of us sometimes, of helping with the washing. Now, there is a job we thought we'd like when it was all done, but you know we found it was'nt half bad with a good Lindsay under-drive washer, in fact it was almost fun—no work at all, didn't even have to turn the wringer—it did itself. We have some of these machines on hand now at a very attractive price. Long or short bench single tubs, double tubs, engine or electric drive. The engine drive is convertible to electric drive.

Be cheerful! Even the wind whistles.

Its just as we have said, "Klemme is just as big as Chicago according to size. We have a better variety of endgate seeders than you ever saw at one place in Chicago.

Did you ever hear of an honest-to-goodness brand new heavy built gang plow for $70.00 these years? It's one just like the picture. The first man with the seventy "smacks" in cash gets this gang. We have a

few other plow bargains too in sulkys and gangs.

We have one Cultipacker left to give away for a year. If you're interested come in and get the particulars. Must be farming along a main traveled road.

Many who do not build—have the place—that's a lot!

Did you ever stop to think, the genuine repairs made in the same mold that the original part was will fit the hub? The only place in town that you can buy genuine I. H. C., McCormick-Deering or John Deere repairs or parts is at our store. We buy those that come from the original mold. Buy the parts that belong to the machine and enjoy satisfaction.

Wash-Day--

Can Be Made Much Easier--

We Have Everything For Wash Day:—

Wash day is easy when you buy your wash day needs of us. First we want to tell you about VOSS Washing Machines, they are mighty good and we have a full line in both hand and power, electric and in single and double tub. Other items—

COPPER BOILERS, extra heavy.
CLOTHES BASKETS, the dandy kind.
IRONING BOARD, also irons, electric irons
WRINGERS, TUBS, LINES, Etc.

In fact we cannot name our line of Wash Day Supplies, but we can tell you that we have just what you want or need and we always carry a variety to choose from.

Buy your wife a VOSS Washer—it will make wash day a pleasure instead of a long, hard grind. Make Wash Day a Voss Day!

Jacobs & Son
"THE WINCHESTER STORE"

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME STORES. TRADE WITH MEN YOU KNOW

Check Pride

Do you take pride in the checks you send out? They are your personal representatives in the business world and the bank name they carry are evidence of your business sagacity.

The name of this bank on your check is an evidence of good judgement. You can take pride in it. It's sound and always dependable.

We'll welcome your commercial or checking account no matter what its size, and will serve you to the best of our ability.

First National Bank
"The Bank for Everybody'."

News of Klemme and Vicinity

If its news, Phone 12. Thanks.

The new telephone directories for printed soon.

For Sale—Oliver typewriter No. 4 —Emil Patet. 2c

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lubbe Albers Friday night.

APRON SALE at Wellemeyer's Saturday. 1c

Boyd Hake began work at the Greimann garage Monday.

Kadaks—all kinds. G. G. Seney's Drug Store. tfc

Druggist G. G. Seney was at Garner on business Monday morning.

Mrs. Sumner Trumbell visited at Goodell last Friday between trains.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reuben, west of town, Friday night.

Marvin Weigmann, of Garner, was a business caller here Monday.

For Sale—No. 1 Timothy hay. Henry Buseman, Phone 910. tfc

Martin Jensen is building a new garage at his place this week.

Buy an APRON for 1 CENT at Wellemeyer's Saturday. 1c

Harry Buss was up from Goodell Monday on business.

Eggs for hatching—Large, dark red R. C. Rhode Island Reds. A. J. Schoenwetter, Garner route. 4wp

The Morningside College Glee club will sing here April 17th. Watch for further announcements and details.

"Dad" Kelly and August Katter came over from Garner Tuesday to look after business here.

I do all kinds of Plumbing and Heating work. R. E. Quintus, Garner, Ia. tfc

Mrs. Henry Schuldt, Sr., is having her house re-decorated this week by Carl and John Suckow.

For Sale—Buff Orpington Eggs for setting. Also have old seed corn yellow for sale. Peter Trampel. 4c

With every APRON bought at Wellemeyer's Saturday we will give you the second apron for 1 CENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Keraus, of Garner, came yesterday for a week's stay at the W. C. Keraus home.

August Lau came home from Minneapolis last week, where he has been receiving treatments. He is feeling much better.

At the Garner town election, D. D. Ross was elected mayor. Mr. Ross is well known in Klemme.

For Sale—several tons of good hay in barn. Call on or phone 209, Roy Schaefer, Garner route. 1p

For Sale—Manchu Soy Beans, $3 per bushel, in 20 bu. lots at $2.75. per bu.—G. L. Grosz, Meservey. (4)

Mrs. Tom Blank went to Belmond Thursday and brought her mother to Klemme for a few days visit.

Mr. Peter Trampel returned to Klemme Thursday after a visit with relatives at Kamrar, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buss and baby of Goodell visited Klemme friends Sunday.

Wallace Darrah, candidate for supervisor, of Kanawha, was calling on the voters here yesterday afternoon.

Now! Malted Milk at our fountain —G. G. Seney Drug Store. tfc

Ed. Jacobs, Sumner Trumbell and Dr. D. P. Anderson attended Masonic lodge at Garner last Thursday evening.

Albert Barz, R. Schlawin, Will Katter, Dick Bamman and Joe Schuldt took in the auto show at Mason City last Friday.

"Zip" McCullough has been "off his feed" the past week and has been feeling pale under the gills. He has hired a barber to run the shop while he is recuperating.

Mrs. Charlie Luick went to Belmond Tuesday noon for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Brooks, and her sister, Miss Laura Brooks.

A 9½ baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter March 27 at the Bill Johnson home, parents of Mrs. Carpenter. The little miss is named Veola Vivian.

Dr. Barber, of Mason City, came over Sunday for consultation regarding the illness of Walter Lau.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bridges went to Dows Monday on business.

Ralph Blank and children, of Estherville, came Monday for a visit with Klemme relatives for a week during vacation.

The Ladies Aid Society will postpone their regular meeting, which otherwise would have been held on next Thursday afternoon. No Ladies Aid meeting until further notice.

Dr. Zinn returned home Monday from Fort Dodge where he had been for an operation. "Doc" is feeling fine now and will soon be himself agai. We are glad to have him back again.

Fred Musfelt came over from his new home, of Clarion, Saturday to supervise the packing and shipping of his household goods which he shipped out in a car Saturday.

Walter Lau has been seriously ill the past week. Monday a nurse came over from Mason City to care for him. The latest reports are that he is gradually getting better which his many friends will be glad to hear.

Ernest Schuldt, Albert Yahnke and Gerald McCullough all left on Monday for Prairie Du Chien, Wis., where they expect to enjoy mud baths, or some kind of a boiling-out affair. We bet they will have a hot time alright!

A. Wellemeyer, L. Neese, E. J. Arnold and Herman Barz went to Garner Tuesday to attend the convetion of school presidents.

Don't forget John Waterman's sale Saturday. He has an ad in this issue—read it.

And while you are at it—read all the ads in this issue. There is news in ads as well as in this column.

There was no 'juice' to run the lights Saturday night and all day Sunday on account of the storm. The stores were lit up Saturday night lamps, lanterns and candles. The movies were put on the blink and the picture show was run Monday night.

Merchants who advertise in The Times have goods they are not ashamed to sell, they are quality articles and worth what you pay for them. That is the reason they talk to you every week through their ads in this paper. Read the ads and save money by buying from merchants who advertise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keraus are leaving today for a spring vacation and a visit with relatives at St. Paul, and Little Falls, Minnesota, and also at Aberdeen, South Dakota. Billy has the right idea; he takes a vacation in the spring and another in the fall. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keraus came over from Garner to keep house for the boys while Billy and wife are away.

The thing of first importance to youth is to remember that there never was a goose that laid golden eggs.

KLEMME MARKETS

(April 3, 1924)
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.63
OATS	.38
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.70
BUTTERFAT	.47
BUTTER (Creamery)	.47
EGGS	.16
HEAVY HENS	.16
LIGHT HENS	.08
STANDARD SPRINGS	.15
LEGHORNS	.08
COCKS	.06
STAGS	.12
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.08

When you need a plumber--

R. E. Quintus

Plumbing & Heating GARNER, IOWA.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am moving away, I will sell at public auction at my residence in Klemme the following household goods and other articles, on—

Saturday, April 5th

Sale Will Begin Promptly at 2:00 P. M.

The following goods will be sold regardless of price to the highest bidder:

1 Six-hole Monarch Range, almost new
1 Kitchen Cabinet
1 Colonial China Closet
1 Extension Dining Table, 10 foot
2 Small tables
8 Chairs
2 Bed steads
1 Dresser
Pool table, with balls, racks, cues, etc.
7 stands of bees, 3 are Italian in jumbo hives
20 10-frame supers for sections.
40 Rhode Island Red Chickens.
1 Garden plow, garden hose, tools, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

You are welcome to come and look over these goods at any time before the sale.

TERMS—All sums of $10 or under cash. Over that amount 9 months time will be given on bankable notes at 8 per cent interest.

J. W. Waterman

B. A. Reemstma, Auctioneer First National Bank, Clerk

Pretty Well Satisfied

"You look pretty well satisfied with yourself," a man said to his neighbor the other day. He got this reply: "I am, I'll tell you why."

"I used to carry my money around with me, sometimes had it hid in the house. I had insurance papers, deeds and other valuable documents and no safe place to keep them. It worried me. Finally I got to doing business with the Bank. Now my money is safe on deposit and my papers are in a deposit box there. It relieves me of a lot of worry. Why shouldn't I feel satisfied?"

State Savings Bank
Klemme Iowa

THE KLEMME TIMES

Twenty-eighth Year—Number 31. Klemme, Iowa, Thursday, April 10, 1924. $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

MORNINGSIDE GLEE CLUB TO BE HERE APRIL 17

TWO KLEMME YOUNG MEN ARE MEMBERS OF COLLLGE SONGSTERS

"It's the songs ye sing
And the smiles ye wear
That's a-making the sun
Shine Everywhere."

The coming of the Morningside College Glee Club, of Sioux City, to Klemme on Thursday evening, April 17th, should be of specjal interest to all in this community. With the Glee Club are two Klemme young men, Earl Josten who sings in the baritone section, and Milto Schaper, who sings with the bass section of the young men's organjzation.

It was only through the efforts of local boosters that it was possible to secure the singers, and the fact that two local boys were members of the popular singers. As a rule the club only appears at the larger towns and cities and from this place they go to Minneapolis.

The coming of the Morningside College Glee Club, with it's twenty-five members, is the greatest attraction coming to Klemme in several years, and should be greeted by a packed house at the high school auditorium, where the concert will be given.

There will be songs for everyone, and the following program will inmate:

PART ONE

Opening Song	McCollin
Lullaby	Mozart-MacCollin
Medley	Original
Violin Solo	Selected
Quartet	The Senior's Farewell
The Cossack War Song	Moniuszko
The Long Day Closes	Sullivan

PART TWO

Prelude Symphonic — B. Romberg
a. Allegro Maestoso
b. Menuetto
c. Adagio Lamentabile
d. Allegretto
e. Presto.

Rendered by the Royal Gypsie Orchestra Under the Direction of Far- Huebentgossary I.

PART THREE

On the Chapel Steps	A Group
Swing Along	
Spinning Song	
Wake Miss Lindy	
Venetian Love Song	
Morningside Legend	
Over the Ocean Blue	
Life's Lesson	
Alma Mater.	
Paul MacCollin	Director
Mary J. Te Paske	Accompanist
Kucinski	Violinist

The Morningside College Glee Club has established for itself a unique place among similar organizations through the artistic merit of its work. It has gained the highest commendations from critics for its tone, finish, precision, shading, and ensemble.

The program of this season is in keeping with the high standard of the chorus singing which the club has set in past years. The best classical and folk songs of the nations are given a part jn the varied program which affords full opportunity to display the qualities which have won for the Morningside College Glee Club singers their high standing in the college musical world.

This company is composed of forty-four young men under the direction of Paul MacCollin, head of the Morningside Conservatory of Music. Each member of the organization is selected with a view to musicianship. Mr. Leo Kucinski, at present head of the department of violin in the Conservatory, accompanies the club as soloist. Mr. Kucinski has received much praise from critics for his excellent work on the concert stage where he has studied with some of the greatest masters of the art.

Mother, if father has his livestock over tank connected with the windmill it's time you quit pumping water for theh ouse.

Many a wife wishes her husband would be as handy about the house as he is about the car.

RENEW AGITATION TO DIVIDE KOSSUTH COUNTY

State's Total Would Be Increased to 100 if Largest County Became Two Counties

ALGONA— By virtue of a division of Kossuth county, Iowa's roll of counties may, before many years, reach the century mark. Althugh many attempts have been made in the past to divide Kossuth county and thereby give the state an even 100 counties, such attempts have failed to gain much headway because it was held that the population of Kossuth was not large enough to warrant a djvision.

With the advent of drainage and improved farm conditions, Kossuth has increased its population to more than 25,000, and it is held that inasmuch as many cunties have a population of only 10, 12 or 15 thousand, division should be made and thereby give the state an even 100 counties.

If agitation which is now under way, results in a divisjon of Kossuth a condition which has persisted for years will be eljminated. A line, broken only by Kossuth rounty, extends practically across the extreme north of Iowa and divides the uppermost tier from the second tier of counties. Kossuth stands out boldly as the only break in this line. Should Kossuth be divided, the djvision line would doubtlessly be declared to conform with the division line of the northern counties.

Kossuth county was at one time a part of Clayton county, the largest in the state's pioneer days. Divisions then placed Kossuth in Boone county. Boone was later divided into a number of counties and at that time Kossuth received her present bounarjes.

Change in county lines has not been an unusual thing in Iowa. Many coun an unusual thing in owa. Many counties which were once part of the state county roll, are no longer in existence and countless changes have been made in boundry jines of other counties. If Kossuth should be divided, it would doubtlessly mark the last chapter county division history and would establish the county at an even hundred forever.

Within a month after systematic tuberculin testing of the breeding-cattle herds was undertaken in Burt county, Nebr., every owner showed his interested in the work by having his stock tested. A recent report to the United States Department of Agrjculure from Doctor Hays, Federal inspector in charge of Nebraska, cooperating with representatives of the State Department of Agriculture, says that there were 1,651 herds contajning more than 20,000 cattle tested for bovine tuberculosis in four weeks. Of this number 346 reacted as infected. These reactors were shipped for immediate slaughter under Federal inspection at Omaha.

Weather Forecasts

The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture is frequently asked how far in advance weather conditions may be reliably foretold. It is generally known among meteorologists that the forecasting of weather more than a few days in advance is attended by great uncertajnty, and for this reason no national weather service in any country attempts detailed forecasts of the weather for more than a week in a lvance. Beyond a week the forecasting of weather is attempted with out a reliable and scientific basjs therefor.

In the milk-utilization campaign carried on in Benton county, Iowa, during 1923, attention was largely directed to the home consumption of milk, but 14 townships were interested in cheesemaking as a phase of mjlk utilization. About 900 lbs. of cheese were made in the county, according to a report received by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

NO SUBSTITUTE

By Maud Frazer Jackson

We have substitutes for butter,
We have substitutes for lard,
To invent some cheaper fuel
We have long been trying hard,
We have substitutes for coffee,
And substjtutes for eggs.

There is imitation leather
On our couches and our chairs;
Imitation drug store blushes
On her cheecks the flapper wears.
There's an artificial fir tree
An the artificial wreath;
There are wigs when scant the tresses.
There are imitation teeth.

But with our cute contrivings,
Our near wool and silkateen;
For the stuff sucess is made of,
There's no substitutes I ween.
Does you talent run to sonnets
Or to carpentry—don't shirk,
There's no substjtute discovered
To replace good old Hard Work.

HAVE YOU $4,274? .THAT'S PER CAPITA WEALTH OF IOWANS

WASHINGTON, — Details of the wealth of several mid-western states at the close of 1922 were made public today by the census bureau.

Iowa's wealth was $10,511,682,000 an increase of 37.2 per cent over 1912 with a per capita wealth of $4,274, an increase of 24.1 per cent.

Minnesota's wealth was $8,547,958,000, an increase of 58.9 per cent with a per capita wealth of $3,443, an increase of 37.4 per cent.

Nebraska's wealth was $5,320,075,000, an increase of 44.2 per cent with a per capita wealth of 4,004, an increase of 32.4 per cent.

FIGURES SHOW INCREASE IN USE OF MILK AND CREAM

The American appetite for mjlk and cream goes on increasing. A survey recently completed by the bureau of Agricultural Economic, United States Department of Agriculture, tion of fluid mjlk for 1923 was 53 shows that the per capita consumpgallons, which figures out to 1.16 pints daily for each person. In 1922 the per capita consumption was 50 gallons; and the year before it was 49 gallons.

The statement has often been made hat farmers who produce milk for the market sell practically all of jt and do not use as much in their own homes as do city people. The survey showed the contrary—that on farms with producing cows more milk and cream were consumed than by city families. The farm figures were obtained from 30,000 individual farms and represent the most comprehensive survey of the kjnd ever made. The city figures were obtained principally from boards of health and covered 300 cities having a total population of about 25,000,000 persons.

The average daily consumption of mjlk and cream on farms where producing cows were kept was found to be 1.78 pints per person in 1923. On farms having no cows or on nonproducing cows were kept, the average daily consumption was 0.775 pint. The city average was 0.87 pint.

PRESIDENT CHANGES NAME OF WESTERN NATIONAL FOREST

President Coolidge, on March 11, changed the name of the Battlement National Forest in Colorado to the Grand Mesa National Forest, announces the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. The new name describes the principal topographic feature of not only a part of the national forest but the entjre mountain section of that region.

Grand Mesa proper comprises the very important southwestern arm of the national forest upon which the principal irrigation water of the vast farming region surrounding it is imponded in artificial reservoirs and discharged during the periods when needed for agrjculture. It is also a most attractive recreation and fishing grounds for the population of the surrounding valleys as well as the traveling pppulation from the more distant points.

TIMELY GARDEN TIPS

By Hortjcultural Extension Service, Iowa State College

A small garden seed drill is a good investment. Rows should then run, where possible, the full length of the garden.

To have peas for the entire season, plant Alaska for early use and a good mid-season variety at the same time, and late varieties about two weeks later. Late varieties should be trajned up with wire. Smooth varieties of seed are good for early use and wrinkled varieties for later use. Graders is a good variety, but not very prolific. Little Marvel is popular with growers. Stratagem is tall growing and good for late planting. It produces a superior product, but has to be trained up.

For cultivation, wheeled hoes do twice the work of a hand hoe with no more energy.

Strawberry beds should be planted every other year—not on wet land. Unless new varieties are desired, it is safer and more economjcal to use the home supply. Only young plants should be saved for resetting. Early spring is the best time for planting. Soil should be pressed firmly about the roots. The plot should be cultivated immediately after setting out he plants.

The vegetable garden plot should not have to compete with nearby trees.

Onions, peas, radishes, lettuce, spinach, beets, turnips, carrots, kohl rabbi, parsnips and salsify may be planted early, with little danger of freezing. When properly prepared these will be found the most healthful and profitable foods the garden provjdes.

SISTER OF PAUL GREISEMER WAS BURIED AT GARNER LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. Ed. Steil, of Garner, died at a Mason Cjty hospital last week on Wednesday and funeral services were held at Garner Friday.

Mrs. Steil was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greisemer of Garner, and was also the only sister of Mr. Paul M. Greisemer, of this place. Mr. Ed Steil, her husband, has charge of the Milwaukee elevator of Garner.

Mrs. Steil had been failing jn health for several years and her unjmely death came as a shock to her many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Steil was a fine lady and was held in high esteem by all who knew her and her loss will be keenly felt.

Alex Greisemer, a brother of Paul and Mrs. Steil, died about nine or ten years ago so that now Paul is the only child left in the Greisemer family.

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their sorrow.

Ever Hear How "O. K." Came to be Used? Here's Explanation

The expression "O. K." is a colloquialism. There are many explanations for jts origin, but most of them center around Andrew Jackson. One explanation is that General Jackson borrowed the abbreviation from the Choctaw Indians, with which tribe he was well acquainted. That tribe and the Chickasaws had no verb corresponding to "be." Instead an emphatic word, "okeh," closed positive statements in those languages. "Okeh" meant "it is so," or "it is right."

Another explanation was offered in 1909 at the time of the death of Cornelius Kendall of Chicago. Mr. Kendall was the youngest son of Orrin Kendall, from whose initials the use of "O. K." is said to have sprung. Orrin Kendall, as the story goes, was a member of the Chicago board of trade battery in the Civil war. He also was a member of the firm of O. Kendall & Sons, whose bakery was jn Chicago. The firm furnished bread and crackers for the army and on the crackers the initials "O. K." The crackers are said to have been the only ones that soldiers relished, and their expression 'These are all right' later developed into "These are O. K."

DARKTOWN MINSTREL COMING OFF FRIDAY EVENING

OBITUARY OF GRANDMA BLANK

On Monday morning, March 31, 1924, Grandma Blank was called to her eternal home after having been an earthly sojourner for the greater part of a century. She died in the home of her son, Luppo Blank, near Klemme.

Mrs. Geeske Blank nee Fekkers, was born in East Fresian, Germany, November 20, 1835, where she grew up to maturity.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Ralph Blank when she was 23 years of age. Eight children were born to this union. Seven survive the mother. They are: Thomas of Hayfield, Iowa; George, who lives in northern Minnesota; Ralph, Taalkeus and Luppo, of Klemme, Iowa; Mrs. Maas of Lake Mills, Iowa; Mrs. Tom Goodrjch, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. All were present at the funeral but Ralph. One sn died in infancy.

About 34 years ago she came to America with her family and resided for a short time at Belmond, Iowa. After this they moved to Hayfield some 33 years ago. There they lived many years. Their home was broken up 12 years ago when her companjon was taken from her. After that she made her home for the most part with her son Luppo. Here she found a congenial hme during her declining years. Most tender care was given her, especially as she failed following a stroke of apoplexy about seven years ago. It behooves us to make mention of the devoted ministratjns tendered her by her granddaughter, Miss Grace, during these years. This was spoken of by others and appreciated by all who have a sympathetic heart.

Her son Luppo opened to her his home after that her own home was brken, and in turn his home was pervaded by her motherly spirit when such was needed there.

She suffered much during her last years and her own oft stood helpless by her side only too willing to do more for her if only this had been possible.

Besides her children she leaves forty-five grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. Also one sister survives her, Mrs. Luke Wessels of Meservey, Iowa, who likewjse attended the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church by the pastor. Interment was made in the Klemme cemetery.

A MILLION TO BURN

"A Million to Burn." That is the title of the pjcture at the Idle Hour Saturday night, with Herbert Rawlinson playing the star role.

The story has to deal with a man with plenty of money trying to run a large hotel unlong lines unheard of before. The peculiar situations that arjse create many queer and funny circumstances. Finally the venture goes to far—the help get a bunch of queer notions and the hero has to settle matters with two good fists.

The comedy is a regular scream, entitled "Down in Jungle Town."

Also two reels of "Fighting Blood" is shwn.

You will like this show.

The Short Circuit Court

A chap was arrested for assault and battery and brought before the judge.

Judge (to prisoner): "What is your name, your occupatjon and what are you charged with?"

Prisoner: "My name is Sparks, I am an electrician and I am charged with battery.

Auto Lessons

S. P. C. A. Agent: "I have a report that you're in the habit of shooing yu poultry into a field and then deljberately to run them down with an automobile.

Farmer: "The idear is that I've lost more'n a dozen this past summer by sudden death on the high way, so I'm training the rest of them to be auto shy."— Judge.

MINSTREL WILL BE GIVEN ON FRIDAY EVENING OF THIS WEEK

Will Be The Big Attraction Of The Year; Put On By Athletic Boys For Benefit

The Darktown Minstrels, all local talent of the Klemme High School is going to be the most talked of hme talent show ever put on in this town.

The boys taking part in the black-face amusement event have worked their parts out to perfection and the result is that if you don't want to break a few ribs laughing hen you don't want to see this show.

The black-face comedians are all artjsts in the parts they have been assigned. You will want to hear the funny jokes of the end-men and the interlocutor; the lastest in ragtime songs, specialties, etc.

In addition to the Minstrel they are also putting on a one-act black-face comedy that is a rjp-sorter for comical situations.

The proceeds of the show will go toward financing athletics, s come to the Minstrel this Friday night, April 11 and you will be boosting for the school athletics.

Sport News

The first base ball game of the season, April 18, is to be played on the local field between Crystal Lake and Klemme high schools. A week from Friday.

Both the boys and girls basket all teams have ordered their letters.

Sophomore Corner

The Agriculture and Botany classes experimented in grafting, Friday afternoon. The students brought apple twigs which they grafted.

The English II class have finished the poem, "Gareth and Lynette." They are now reviewing.

Junior Class

The Junior class held a class meeting Monday night. They have been trying to get their class rings this year so they can wear them during heir Senior year; but at the present date they have failed to agree on which ring to order.

General News

Monday morning Miss Stacy took pictures of the students who are taking part in the Senior play, "Clarence."

The High School have greatly appreciated the talks of some of the Klemme businessmen. Mr. F. A. Arnold, who gave a talk on "Thrjft" a wek ago Monday. Mr. Wellemeyer on "Good Salesmanship" last Friday morning. Mr. Griesemer gave a talk Monday morning.

Mr. Stephens, who is a representative of the American Sunday school association, gave the high school a brief utljne of his work Tuesday morning of this week.

Nearly all of the students who were absent on account of sickness have returned to school.

The Physics class have started to dig into current electricity, which seems very difficult to understand.

The Public Speaking class is still practicing the Senior class play, "Clarence," which will prove excellent. Miss Stacy is supervising the play.

Four Native Iowans In Cabinet As Organized

Ohio may be the "Mother of Presidents" but that state does not far overshadow Iowa for the latter is the "Mother of Cabinet Members," at least as far as the present administration is concerned.

Four of the present Coolidge cabinet are native sons of Iowa. They are Secretary of Agriculture Wallace; Secretary of Commerce, Hoover; Secretary of Interior, Work; and Secretary of Navy, Wilbur.

BANKERS REVEAL M'CRAY DEBTS

$1,250,000 Charged Against Books on March 1, 1923, Witnesses Testify.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Seventy Indiana bankers testified that Gov. Warren T. McCray had banking indebtedness of $1,250,000 on March 1, 1923. Attorneys for the state declared that this amount would be raised appreciably when other bankers take the stand.

E. W. Opman, representing the Harris Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, was one of the witnesses. Mr. Opman testified that the governor owed his bank $100,000 on March 1, last year.

The examination of the bankers consumed all of a morning session and practically all of an afternoon. A long procession of bankers passed to and from the witness stand, to be examined briefly on the paper their institutions held against the governor, who is on trial for grand larceny and embezzlement.

The governor's financial statement for the March period upon which the bankers were asked to testify showed liabilities at $537,000.

It had been understood that the state would rest its case, but the prosecutor announced that more witnesses had been summoned. They will appear later. The new witnesses will be handwriting experts, who will examine notes which are alleged to have been forged.

Several additional debts of Governor McCray were revealed. They follow:

Gary State bank, $15,000, direct.

First National, First Trust and Savings, First Calumet Trust and Savings and the Indiana Harbor National bank, all of Chicago, $32,000, direct.

People's Trust and Savings bank, Booneville, $5,050, direct.

Belgian Jury Condemns Ten Criminals to Death

Ghent.—A trial which surpassed all records in the history of Belgian justice has just been concluded in the eastern Flanders assizes with a verdict condemning ten men to death, seven to life imprisonment, five to 20 years, four to 15 years and one to 12 years in prison. The men were members of a band of 36 criminals who operated with practical impunity throughout Belgian Flanders in the period immediately following the armistice, profiting by the disorganization of the police at that time.

French Troops Seize 61 as Agitators in Ruhr

Paris.—French secret military police, reinforced by troops from the army of occupation, effected wholesale raids throughout the entire Rhineland and Ruhr, except the British zone at the Cologne bridgehead. They rounded up 61 alleged leaders of recruiting organizations who have been secretly giving youths and men military training. Large amounts of hidden firearms and munitions were seized, as well as much literature inciting the German civilian populace to enroll, train, and prepare for a war of revenge against France.

Says One Estate Growing Rate 100 Million a Year

Washington.—One estate in the United States is increasing at the rate of nearly $100,000,000 a year, Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee asserted in a formal statement replying to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's attack on the increased estate taxes written into the tax bill by the house. Chairman Green declined to name the owner of the fortune which, he said, was rising so rapidly, but there was no doubt he had reference to Henry Ford.

Bandits Loot Bank of $6,000; Kill Salesman

Bellmore, N. Y.—Six bandits held up four employees of the First National bank here, took $6,000 from the teller's cage and escaped in an automobile after shooting Ernest L. Whitman, bond salesman, who entered the bank as they were leaving. He died within a few minutes. The holdup was staged during lunch hour and pedestrians jammed the streets as the bandits sped away. They fired a volley at the crowd as they left.

Spanish Quake Moves Farms More Than a Mile

Madrid.—Most of the village of Monachil, ten kilometers from Granada, moved a distance of two kilometers (a kilometer is five-eighths of a mile) during the recent earthquake. Numerous curious legal problems have arisen among the farmers whose farms suddenly moved to new territory.

Bank Robber Confesses

Edmonton, Alberta. — More than $200,000 in bonds stolen in a series of bank robberies were recovered by provincial police as a result of revelations by "Smiling Johnny" Reid, twenty-six-year-old bandit.

Minnesota Bank Closed

St. Paul, Minn.—The state superintendent of banks ordered the Maple State bank closed, because of depleted reserves. The bank, capitalized at $15,000, had deposits of $443,000.

MRS. NETTIE M. CLAPP

Mrs. Nettie M. Clapp, Ohio legislator, is chairman of the committee of women for G. O. P. national convention in Cleveland.

H. F. STONE IS NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL

Former Columbia Law Dean Chosen by President.

Washington.—Harlan Fiske Stone, former dean of Columbia University Law school, was nominated by President Coolidge to fill the vacancy in the cabinet through the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty.

Mr. Stone received his education at Amherst and Columbia and was a schoolmate of Coolidge at the former college. He received his degree just one year after Mr. Coolidge.

President Coolidge told his political advisers that by naming Mr. Stone he was obtaining a $75,000 or $100,000-a-year man for a $12,000 job.

Mr. Stone has been on leave of absence from Columbia for more than a year. During that time he has been with the New York law firm of Satterlee, Canfield & Stone. He is a director of the Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line railroad and several other corporations. He is a Republican, but never has taken an active part in politics.

The selection of Mr. Stone doubles the representation of New York in the cabinet, the other member being Secretary of State Hughes.

Mr. Stone's resignation from Columbia, which was submitted when he obtained his leave of absence, was to have taken effect in June, at the end of the present scholastic year.

Senate Passes Bill Increasing Pensions

Washington.—A pension bill, which, it is estimated, will cost an additional $55,000,000 a year, was passed by the senate. The bill, virtually the same as the one vetoed by President Harding, is designed to remove inequities between gratitudes now paid veterans of the several last wars. A flat rate of $72 a month is provided for veterans of the Mexican and Civil wars, as compared with the present basic rate of $50. Allowance of $8 per month for each dependent, in place of $2 to $6, also is made.

January Inauguration Bill Reported to House

Washington.—The Norris resolution, already approved by the senate, proposing a constitutional amendment which would provide for the inauguration of the president and the vice president in January and for the convening of congress on the first Monday in January following election was reported by a house committee. A house committee had already approved a similar resolution presented by Representative White (Rep., Kan.).

Indians Bilked, Declares Oklahoma City Attorney

Washington.—How Harry M. Daugherty and Albert B. Fall, former cabinet officers, by inaction and silence, aided the Miller brothers of the famous 101 ranch in Oklahoma to defraud the Ponca Indians of half of a million dollars' worth of land, and possibly great fortunes in oil, came out before the Daugherty committee in the testimony of Herbert M. Peck, an attorney of Oklahoma City.

Wills $100,000 to Mrs. Wilson, Cuts Off Family

Richmond, Va.—Henry Bergheimer, aged Swiss watchmaker and reputed to be one of the most adept of his craft in America, died recently in Washington, leaving a will in which he cut off without a penny his son and daughter, and bequeathed to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson his entire estate. The estate, including life insurance, is said to be valued at almost $100,000.

Tough on Coconuts

Manila.—An earthquake that shook many tons of coconuts to the ground from trees was reported from the province of Tayabas, in northern Luzon. No serious damage was reported.

Appropriations Bill Passes

Washington.—The independent offices appropriation bill, providing $349,000,000 for the veterans' bureau and $300,000,000 for the shipping board, was passed by the house.

CALLS WEEKS IN AIRCRAFT FRAUD

Witness Hints at $50,000,000 Graft; Committee Asks for Documents

Washington.—Secretary of War John W. Weeks injected himself into the rejuvenated aircraft scandal in a manner that has caused amazement in the capital and has raised the question of broadening the powers of the Brookhart committee to include an investigation of the War department.

Mr. Weeks was requested to present to the committee certain reports which were taken two weeks ago from the brief case and desk of Thomas F. Lane, former legal adviser to the aircraft division of the War department.

These papers, Mr. Lane testified, were his private papers, copies of reports made by him in aircraft frauds during the last five years—frauds which he estimates at $500,000,000—and they form, he stated, "the final fulcrum to open the lid and turn the light on some darkness in the War department."

Capt. W. F. Volandt of the air service, who was accused by Mr. Lane of having "stolen" the documents, admitted on the stand that he had taken them, but claimed they were official files, and that, as Mr. Lane had been "fired" by orders of Secretary Weeks, the papers were government papers.

"Where are the papers?" Captain Volandt was asked.

"The secretary of war," he said, "has directed me to inform the committee that the papers are in his possession and that a subpoena will have to be served on him."

The committee ordered the papers submitted to its inspection at once.

William J. Burns Tells of Big Cabinet Row

Washington. — William J. Burns, chief of the federal secret service, moved into the center of the great gold mirror before which the Brookhart investigating committee sits. He gave evidence alleging interference with his department by Secretary Andrew W. Mellon in prohibition matters and Heber Votaw, superintendent of federal prisons and brother-in-law of the late President Harding, in stopping an investigation of the narcotic traffic in Atlanta prison before "higher-ups" were caught. Mr. Burns told of a clash in the cabinet which led former Attorney General Daugherty to order him to fire Gaston B. Means and keep his own hands off the enforcement of the dry law. He said Mr. Daugherty was very angry following the cabinet disagreement.

Bandits Kill and Rob in Chicago's White Lights

Chicago.—While theaters in the vicinity of Randolph and Clark streets were disgorging their throngs, three natty bandits hurried into the City Hall pharmacy at Washington and La Salle streets, killed a drug clerk, terrorized several patrons, broke open the safe, took $500, and then fled through the sidewalk crowds. The drug store is across the street from the city hall and little more than a block from the detective bureau and central station.

Polish Diplomat in U. S. Discharged Over Booze

Warsaw.—Dr. Venceslas Sokolowski, former first secretary of the Polish legation in Washington, who was recalled recently after the seizure of a large amount of liquor in his apartment, has been released from the diplomatic service after an investigation by the foreign office. Dr. Sokolowski was recalled after a raid on his Washington residence during the Christmas holidays and the discovery of alcoholic liquors estimated to be worth $50,000.

Farm Values Decline 19 Billions in Three Years

Washington.—Farm values have decreased $19,000,000,000 in the last three years, due to the deflation of farm lands following the unprecedented rise during the war boom. A report made public by a Department of Agriculture statistician makes the present value of the farms of the country $47,000,000,000, as compared with $66,000,000,000 in 1920.

Mrs. Anne Stillman Holds $8,000,000 Stillman Home

New York.—"By right of seizure," Mrs. Anne U. Stillman reigns over the $8,000,000 estate of her husband in Westchester county. The legal clause about "possession being nine points of the law" and a dozen police dogs maintain her on the 600-acre estate, and she intimates she would resist all efforts of the millionaire banker, James A. Stillman, to oust her.

Langley Pleads Not Guilty

Washington.—Representative J. W. Langley entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned in District of Columbia Supreme court on conspiracy charges in connection with alleged illegal liquor withdrawals.

Kellogg Boosts Waterway

London.—Ambassador Kellogg expressed the hope that the St. Lawrence waterway project would be realized. The remark was made in an address at a dinner given in his honor.

MRS. CURTIS D. WILBUR

The latest photographic study of Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the secretary of the navy.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET REPORT

Washington.—For the week ending April 2.—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes, $1.25@1.35 in Chicago, mostly $1.05@1.15 at shipping points; Florida Spaulding Rose $13.50@15.00 per double-head barrel; Florida Bliss Triumphs, $4.50@4.75 per bushel crate in Cincinnati. Yellow varieties of onions, $1.50@2.25 sacked per 100 lbs. in consuming centers. Texas flat and round types cabbage, $50.00@70.00 bulk per ton leading city markets. $25.00@28.00 f. o. b. Florida Golden self-bunching celery, 10-inch crates of 4-8 dozen stalks, $3.75@4.50 city markets. Louisiana Klondike strawberries, 24-pint crates, $7.50@8.00 in Chicago. Northwestern extra fancy winesap apples, $2.00@2.50 per box.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago prices: Hogs, $7.45@7.50. Medium and good beef steers, $8.10@11.75; butcher cows and heifers, $3.90@10.25; feeder steers, $5.25@8.50; light and medium weight veal calves, $7.25@11.75. Fat lambs, $14.75@16.50; feeding lambs, $14.00@15.75; yearlings, $12.00@15.00; fat ewes, $7.25@11.75.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $25.00 Cincinnati, $27.00 Chicago, $18.50 Minneapolis, $26.50 St. Louis; No. 2 timothy, $24.00 Chicago, $16.50 Minneapolis; No. 1 alfalfa, $28.00 Chicago, $21.50 Minneapolis; No. 1 prairie, $15.00 Minneapolis, $19.50 St. Louis.

GRAIN—No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.02 St. Louis; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.14@1.15 St. Louis; No. 3 yellow corn, 75½c Chicago, 78c St. Louis; No. 3 white oats, 45½@46½c Chicago, 47¼c St. Louis.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 40½c in Chicago.

High School Girls Cut Classes to Haul Rum?

Louisville, Ky.—An investigation of reports that certain Louisville high school girls had been "cutting" classes to use their automobiles for illegal transportation of whisky has been begun both by federal prohibition operatives and the city board of education. Reports that bootleggers had employed high school girls as liquor runners on a salary basis had been under way for several days.

Secretary Hughes to Visit England in July

Washington.—Secretary of State Hughes plans to go to England with the American Bar association in July as guest of the British Bar association. Whether he goes will depend wholly on the exigencies of the period, he said. As matters now stand, Secretary Hughes expects to be able to make the journey and is looking forward to it with much anticipation.

First Quarter Paid U. S. on Incomes 480 Millions

Washington.—March collections of income and profit taxes—the bulk of the first quarterly payment on last year's incomes and profits—aggregated approximately $480,000,000, about $17,000,000 greater than collections in the same period last year. Total payments for the year have been estimated at about $1,825,000,000.

Germany to Tax All Germans Who Go Abroad

Berlin.—The German cabinet approved a measure whereby Germans who have been overrunning Switzerland, Italy, and the Adriatic regions must pay 500 gold marks ($125) for permission to travel abroad, unless they can prove a medical necessity.

Digs Own Grave at 95, Then Dies of Apoplexy

York, Pa.—Edmund H. Kehlbaugh, ninety-five, who recently dug his own grave and had erected a tombstone on the burial lot, was found dead in bed by his daughter. Coroner L. U. Zech pronounced death due to apoplexy.

Pilgrims' Ship Is Burned

Alexandria, Egypt.—The British steamship Frangestan has been abandoned, on fire in the Red sea, and the 1,200 pilgrims aboard it transferred to the steamer Olan MacIver, which is proceeding to Port Said.

30,409 Yanks Rest Abroad

Washington.—Completion of all construction work on the eight American military cemeteries in Europe by May 30 was forecast in reports, showing 30,409 American war dead rest there.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

A big branch of the Corn Growers' association has been formed at Laurens.

The Bryant Paving company of Waterloo has been awarded a $79,000 paving contract for Cedar Falls.

The Audubon National Guard company was rated 90½ per cent, near the top of them all, by Captain Brown, inspector.

Governor Kendall has accepted an invitation to make the commencement address at Simpson college, Indianola, June 4th.

Ground has been broken for the new United Presbyterian church which will be built at Clarinda, at a cost of $60,000.

The annual spring migration of ducks has started at Muscatine. Many flocks are seen daily on their way to more northern breeding places.

The late J. L. Waite, former editor of the Burlington Hawk-Eye, left files of that paper containing history of the state since 1839, to the Burlington Hawk-Eye.

A Tribune reader in Sheldahl writes, "The susceptible youth capitulates to the queen of the ball room. The wise young man annexes the empress of the kitchen."

Although citizens of Morningside have complained to police that the children are flying so many kites that the hens are frightened and will not lay, the kites are still flying.

Taxes of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company in Iowa totaled $446,092 during 1923, according to records of the concern. Of this amount $162,868 was federal tax, it was said.

C. E. Hurst, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau federation, has been in Chicago seeking better shipping facilities for the Iowa farmer through negotiations with the American Railway association.

Gilbert Schuerman who lives northwest of Mount Pleasant said that he believed that inoculation was the cause of his getting a stand of red clover on a piece of land where he had failed before.

The new Jackson school building at Atlantic will cost $85,000. Twelve grades will be housed in this new school. In addition the structure will accommodate 400 persons in the large community room.

A new service for business and professional men of Des Moines, whereby accurate appraisals can be had on real estate in all parts of the city, has just been organized by the Des Moines real estate board.

Superintendent S. P. McNaught of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League has announced the purchase of a five reel motion picture drama which will show the evil effects of wine and beer on the human system.

Percheron horses consigned by county breeders brought a total of $3,171 at public auction in Marshalltown. Most of the offerings were mares, and an average price of $151 was paid by buyers.

The Hon. E. T. Meredith of Des Moines is being favorably mentioned as the possible nominee for President in the democratic ticket in case any one of the present candidates fails to carry the convention.

Des Moines citizens expended $6,704,975 during the year 1923 for the construction of new homes, garages and remodeling of houses and apartments, the report of the Des Moines housing commission indicates.

That at least one farmer of Marion county is not afraid to put his money into Iowa farm land, and still has faith in an increase in land values, was indicated by the sale there of a 240-acre farm at $300 per acre.

Invitations were sent out to every Shrine temple in North America to use Des Moines as a stopping place en route to and from the Imperial council meeting, which will be held at Kansas City, June 3, 4 and 5th.

The drive at Decorah, made for members of the Commercial club to renew and enlistment of new members and inside of two hours 165 had signed up and it is confidently expected this will be increased to 200.

The 250 members of the Maquoketa Valley chapter of the Izaak Walton league has planted wild grasses, marsh plants, etc., along the river, to furnish food for birds and to beautify the grounds. The stream is being restocked with game fish.

Construction work on the new Indianola High school will be started within the next two months and by January 1, 1925, the structure will be ready for occupancy. The school building will accommodate 500 pupils and will cost $175,000.

No longer can Iowa railway maps be procured free. The Iowa railway commission announces that the supply of maps had run out and will no longer be available, since there has not been an appropriation made for another printing.

Cooperation and legislation have helped the farmers of Iowa and probably will help some more, but first of all the farmer must look to himself to pull out of the hole, says Dr. C. L. Holmes, head of the department of agricultural economics and farm marketing, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

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Foe of Whistling Fines
Angelo Gonzales owns a shoe factory in Mexico City and abhors whistling. When two of his employees got this recently and whistled at work Angelo discharged them. But according to Mexican papers, the labor commission decided that whistling was not sufficient ground for dismissal. Senor Gonzales had to pay his employees three months' wages compensation.—New York Times.

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EGISLATIVE NOTES

hat the Iowa Legislators Are Doing at Special Session For Code Revision

Revision of the code will cost Iowa ut $600,000, Representative E. P. rrison of Pottawattamie county the house in presenting his bill provide for publication of a new e every four years and to elimin- necessity of ever again holding code revision session of the legis- ure. A committee substitute for rrison's bill passed the house by a e of 76 to 0. The bill, in addition prescribing the form of publication the new code and for printing a new me at every other session of the islature, materially reduces the mber of codes to be distributed e. Harrison read from a tabula- of figures taken from the state itor's books the cost of revising code from the time of the last re- ion in 1897 through the present ses- with estimated costs of the ses- on a basis of a 130-day session ich would mean adjournment April h. This cost he gave as $589,- 88. The cost of distributing the essary number of free codes in the t twenty-six years, under the plan the Harrison bill, he estimated at 7,000.

More authority over insurance com- ies is conferred on the state in- ance commissioner in a substitute on fire and casualty companies, orted out for passage by the sen- insurance committee. Many of se proposals have been touched on the senate insurance investigation; the report of the standing insur- e committee is entirely separate m the investigation. Brokers ld not in the future deal in insur- e stocks, under the proposed bill, hout the insurance commissioner's roval. The powers of the insur- e commissioner over companies ring the organization period are adened to include supervision of rganization, liquidation and disso- on of domestic companies. Under present law he was supervision over organization.

Renewal of contracts with the Sterl- and Reliance manufacturing com- ies of Chicago with the state board control for three years from July this year is asked to be legalized the legislature in a joint resolu- n offered in the house by the two rd of control committees. The olution accompanied a report of committees recommending a solu- n of the prison labor employment blem in the future. The agreed tion of the problem, which has n agitating the committees since special session started is intended take care of furnishing employ- nt to convicts until the forty-sec- general assembly meets. By that e it is expected prison labor will reorganized on essentially the state plan, which is favored in the com- tee report.

The Smith budget law was passed the Iowa senate by a vote of 31 17. The budget bill, as passed by senate incorporates features of three bills which have been be- the legislature—the house state get bill, the Hauge local budget and the Smith state and local get bill. The smith bill goes far- than either of the other two mea- es in that it provides for review of tracts and bond issues by the state get board. Senator Smith took the explanation of all the features his amendment, disposed one by of the objections raised to it and get legislation in general, and out- d briefly the experience of Indi- with a similar budget law.

ast spring when the Tuck law was er consideration in the Iowa Leg- ture, boards of supervisors through- the state raised a tumult to the ct that they would have to affix locks to the doors of the court- ses if the measure was enacted. Tuck law, regulating the expen- es of county government, was ed. It has been in operation al- t a year. Thus far we know of no ance where a court house has been ed for lack of funds or a county ernment has been forced to sus- l business.

ntract labor of inmates of the Madison penitentiary and the re- atory at Anamosa as now prac- d was denounced as an "archaic of slavery" by Verne Marshall, or of the Cedar Rapids Evening ette, at a hearing held by a joint lative committee at the state e. The committee has been at more than a month on the bill which they will write, it is their , a provision which will solve the problems of state penal institu- .

e house spent a day in passage he motor vehicle bill and the li- permit bill. The motor vehicle was amended to reduce the mini- license fee on Fords from $10 ; the ton load per wheel was re- d from four to two and one-half and the ton load from fourteen on pneumatic tired trucks to tons and on solid tired trucks to n tons.

e house finished action on the icipal corporations bill on street ovements and sewers and passed

ch doubt was expressed by mem- of the legislature whether any et legislation can be passed at session. The house is almost cer- leaders declared to kill the bill ely, if the senate adopts the Smith itute. Several senators express- e belief that, although they favor Smith amendment, the only way t a start on budget legislation is opt the house bill as it came to enate.

Drafted to check alleged insurance stock promotion frauds and to invest in the state insurance commissioner, greater power over companies operating in the state, a proposed insurance law has been introduced in the Iowa legislature. The bill gathers all sections of the law pertaining to insurance and places them under a single heading. It was written with close attention paid to the testimony before the legislative insurance committee which has been hearing charges of illegal operation of companies in Iowa, for several weeks. Expenditures for promotion work of companies in Iowa would be lowered from 17½ per cent to 12½ per cent of the par value of insurance stock sold, under a new provision. The commissioner would also have power to regulate all matters in connection with the organization and work of domestic companies and all foreign companies selling stock in the state, to the end that fraud might be prevented.

Poor lights and "spooners", mostly the latter, J. C. McClune, Mahaska county representative in the state legislature, declared were responsible for the many automobile accidents recorded in Iowa in 1923. The Mahaska county representative flayed the "uogn gentlemen who attempts to drive with one arm." The denunciation came during the arguments in the house relative to the bill relating to motor vehicles. McClune held that the use of red tail lights on cars parked at the curb should not be compulsory. "The most blame should be placed on the driver who rams into parked cars," McClune said. "Most accidents are caused by the 'one arm artists.'"

One hundred and fifteen bills, including a dozen or more legalizing acts, remain to be disposed of before the legislature may adjourn and complete its work, a check by Leon Ainsworth, secretary of the senate, and A. C. Gustafson, chief clerk of the house, showed. The senate has sixty-six bills to complete action on and the house forty-nine. Most of these bills have pased one house or the other. A great many of them have reached the stage of reports of conference committees. Most of these can be disposed of by merely calling the roll.

Twenty-five county auditors informed the special Iowa senate committee appointed to find out what counties would lack funds to hold elections this year that they expected deficits in their general funds for 1924. The auditors responded to a questionnaire mailed by the members of the committee. The questionnaire was sent in connection with the consideration of the bill to suspend the Tuck law, limiting county expenditures, for this year in counties which might be unable to hold elections.

The senate passed the Holdoegel resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of two senators and two representatives to visit the Willits farm at Mount Pleasant and report to the legislature on the advisability of its purchase by the state. The resolution now goes to the house. Senator Stoddard of Woodbury county, chairman of the senate appropriations committee, introduced a measure to appropriate as much of $100,000 as may be necessary to purchase the farm.

Amendments to the motor vehicle bill were the enactment of a boulevard stop requirement, elimination of the provision against blowing traction engine whistles on the highway, insertion of a requirement that all drivers come to a full stop when entering a highway from an alley or private drive and prohibition of parking before the entrance to a hotel. The truck license fee of $15 was made to apply to trucks weighing from one-half ton to one ton instead of from on to two tons.

The Potts amendments, as accepted by the committees, forbid prison labor contracts with private concerns after July 1, 1927, and contemplate enlargement of state industries which will supply goods needed by state and county governments. These governing bodies would be required to purchase of the prisons such goods as the inmates make so long as the supply is immediately available. In case the prisons could not fill orders the governing boards might buy elsewhere.

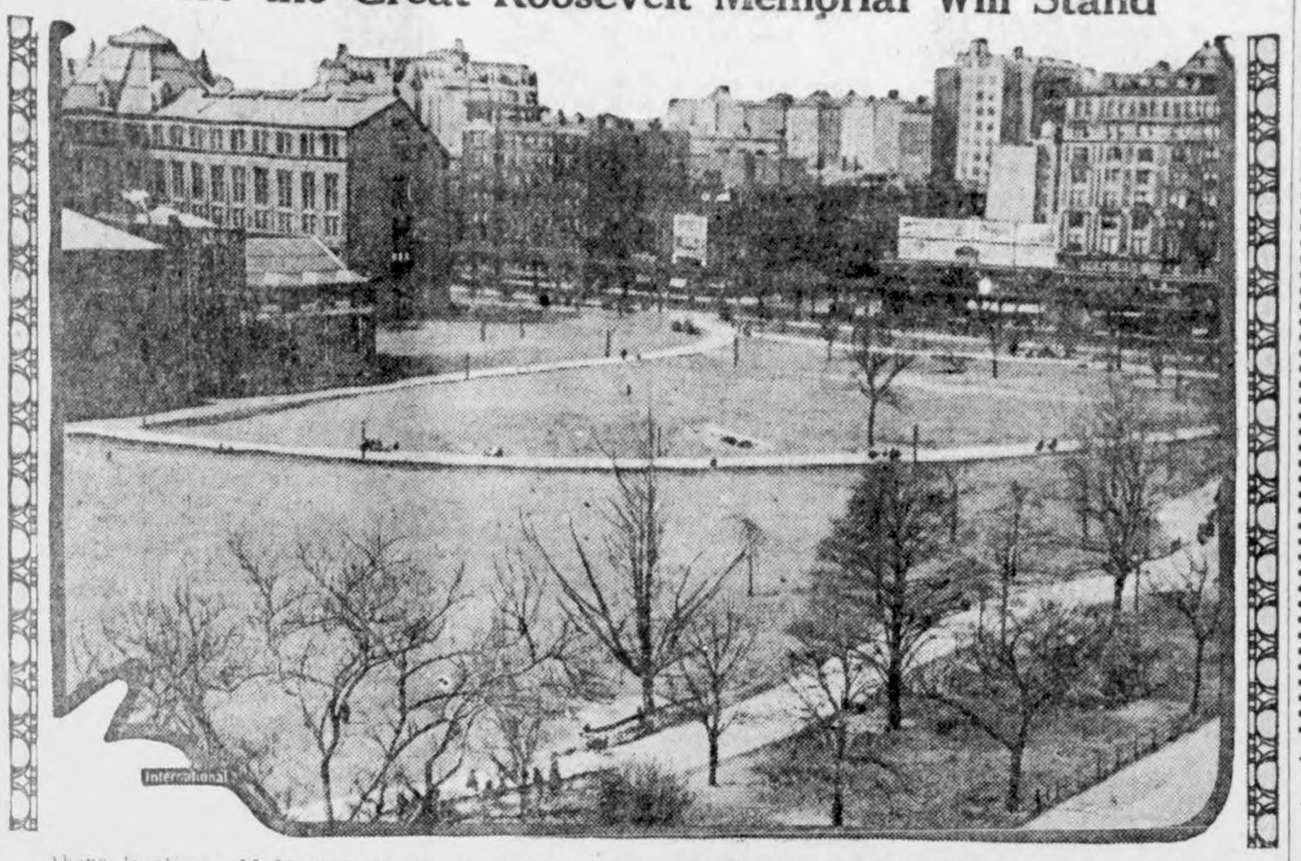
The house passed the motor carrier bill, adopting an amendment reducing the maximum load that may be carried by trucks on state highways. The amendment offered by Representative McClune, of Mahaska county, reduces the maximum from 16,000 to 14,000 pounds for trucks with solid rubber tires, and from 20,000 to 18,200 for trucks with pneumatic tires. The highway commission asked for the reduction as a protection to the highways.

Adoption of the Iowa budget law, in its present form, will go down in history as one of the greatest achievements of the Iowa legislature. It is true that there may be some minor details which may have to be corrected in conference committee, before the measure is finally acted upon, but the budget bill is sound in principle and its general plan should be adopted.

The liquor permit bill was passed by the house with only a few minor changes from the form in which it passed the senate. The vote was 93 to 1. The amount of a prescription of whisky was left at one pint.

The state board of control will probably start making automobile plates as soon as equipment can be obtained. It has been suggested that the abandoned machinery for plate making at Michigan City, Ind., might be purchased by the Iowa board of control. If the state begins making auto number plates, the motor vehicle department would be required to purchase them.

Where the Great Roosevelt Memorial Will Stand



Above is shown old Manhattan square at Columbus avenue, Central Park West and Eighty-first street, New York, which has been chosen as the site for the Roosevelt memorial. The New York board of estimate has passed a resolution sanctioning the proposal for the two and a half million dollar memorial. It is likely to become part of the American Museum of Natural History, which is on the site adjoining.

Part of the Northwest's Immense Wool Clip

This wool, awaiting ocean shipment from Portland, Ore., to the Atlantic seaboard by way of the Panama canal, is part of the 40,000,000 pounds wool clip produced in four states—Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Family of Wheelbarrow Hikers

J. S. Leddy of Goshen, Ind., who, with his wife and two children, two and one-half and four years of age, are traveling with a wheelbarrow which weighs three hundred pounds, loaded. Leddy and his family have traveled 6,652 miles in two years and expect to cover 10,000 more. He started out on this strange hike to regain his health.

In Edsel Ford Extortion Conspiracy

Above are shown Maslox Simek, twenty-three, and Mrs. Annie Haldek, twenty-five, his landlady, both of whom face indictments charging conspiracy to extort a million dollars from Edsel Ford, son of the automobile manufacturer. Police say Simek confessed having mailed two letters to Ford in which he threatened to take the life of Ford and members of his family. Simek is alleged to have charged the woman with compelling him to write the letters.

MAY DAY LADY

Mrs. Oren Root is trying to promote a national celebration of May day that will take hundreds of thousands of children into the open air, and her plan is endorsed by President Coolidge and scores of other prominent men. Mrs. Root is the guiding genius of the Child Health association.

HONOR BYRON'S MEMORY

The one hundredth anniversary of the death of Lord Byron, on April 19, will be fittingly celebrated, especially by the English, Greeks and Italians. He spent most of his self-inflicted exile in Italy and gave up his life in the cause of Greek independence.

Ideals of the Legion

Chairman Thomas H. McGowan of the Woburn (Mass.) school board recently expressed the ideals of the American Legion during an address made at a citizens' mass meeting held in that city.

"The American Legion offers itself as a constant reminder of self-sacrifice for the good of all. It does not ask for hero worship nor does it ask the American public for sacrifice. It asks only for encouragement in the great work it has undertaken in the care of needy comrades, in perfecting its organization into an all-inclusive entity of ex-service men, but above all to serve our country and our flag and to perpetuate the unexcelled traditions of a glorious history.

"The Legion strives to be unselfish in undertakings; it asks only for co-operation. The American Legion will maintain its place in the sun."

LEGION FATHERS ADDING COUNCILS

The American Legion Fathers, an auxiliary to the veterans' body, has already enrolled a number of councils—as the local units are termed—and applications for information concerning the auxiliary have been flooding national headquarters.

The first council to receive a charter from national headquarters was formed from fathers of men in Harvey post 155 of the Legion in Harvey, Ill. Harvey is a suburb of Chicago. Others of the first five to be established are in Malden, Mass., St. Paul, Minn., Topeka, Kan., and Bellingham, Wash.

The charter fee for a council is $10, and the application must be signed by ten men, either fathers of active Legionnaires, or of men who made the supreme sacrifice in the World war. The organization is not permitted to have either a state or national authority and is governed by the Legion post to which attached. The movement is primarily for the counseling of the Legionnaires, and assistance in carrying out the principles of the veterans' organization.

Wealth and Industry as Well as Man Power

Conscription of wealth and industry as well as of man power, as enunciated in the universal draft act, has received unanimous support from 4,000 Boston citizens.

This bill, now in congress, provides that every national resource be turned to government control in case of war in order to provide the utmost for protection of the nation. Gen. Charles R. Edwards, commander of the American Legion in Massachusetts, who spoke at a great mass meeting held in Boston, said that the greatest tragedy of the World war was the failure to conscript other resources as well as those of manhood.

Another Legion speaker who was acclaimed for his stand in this direction, was Maj. George L. Berry, international president of the Printing Pressmen's union, who spoke before a gathering of Legion men in the Hub city. Berry, a past national vice commander of the Legion and high in circles of labor organizations, declared that the passage of such an act was the best means to forestall war.

The bill was first passed as a resolution at the New Orleans convention of the Legion, and subsequently introduced in congress. It has received support of Secretary of War John W. Weeks, and other statesmen.

Interpretation of New York Insurance Laws

Compensation insurance rates for firms employing slightly disabled World war veterans should not be higher, according to the interpretation of state insurance laws made by Gov. A. H. Smith of New York.

The executive's ruling came in response to a protest from Department Commander E. E. Spafford of the American Legion in New York, who said that certain veterans found it difficult to obtain employment because their physical condition increased rates for workmen's insurance offered by private concerns.

According to Commander Spafford, the veterans had been accepted only as extra hazardous risks, and the Legion sought clarification of the state's attitude by word from the governor.

"I can state to you," wrote Governor Smith to Commander Spafford, "that the state insurance fund does not consider veterans suffering from a partial disability as extra hazardous risks, and takes no action, directly or indirectly, whether in premium rates or merit rating, which would in any way discourage employment of partially disabled veterans. Each accident is considered on the merits of the accident alone."

Wins Essay Contest

The privileges and obligations of an American citizen was the subject chosen by the American Legion in Lowell, Mass., for the annual essay contest. Komnenus Soukaras, a high school student, was awarded first prize for his essay, which was selected from nearly 200. Soukaras was also winner of an essay contest inaugurated by the National Guard unit in Lowell; the subject was "Armistice Day and Its Meaning."

Political Announcements

COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. *

I hreeby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock Contuy, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primaries to be held in June, 1924.—H. L. Suckow, Klemme, Ia.*

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1924.—H. C. Meyer. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to a decision of the republican voters at the primary election in June, 1924. I solicit your support on a platform of strict economy fair and impartial treatment.—Wallace Darrah. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924 Primaries.—A. O. Christensen, Crystal Lake, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Supervisor of Hancock county, subject to the will of the voters at the June 1924 primary. —Fred Oxley, Corwith.

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary —John Suurballe. (J-10)

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—H. A. Sweigard. *

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the June, 1924 Primary.—J. D. Madison. *

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney, of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Verne C. Grau. J-17)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held in June 1924. I solicit the support of all voters, both men and women.—V. S. White.

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—J. C. Hanson, Garner, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Courts of Hancock County subject to a decision of the voters at the June 1924 Primaries.—Chris J. Johansen, Britt, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, and solicit your support at the June Primary election, 1924.—F. P. Oleson. F-14

COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 Primaries. I solicit the vote of everybody.—C. N. White, Klemme, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Hancock County at the June primaries. Pledging tht same service that I have previously given while in public office.—Peck Hanson.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county. subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries to be held in June 1924.—Howard Hanson, Crystal Lake. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock Coutny, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary in June.—W. C. Zeismer.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primaries to be held in June, 1924.—A. J. Foster, Kanawha.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from this 43rd district of Iowa comprising Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 primaries. If nominated and elected I agree to abide by the precedent established in this district and will not be a candidate for a second term.—C. F. JOHNSTON. Sheffield, Iowa. Feb. 1st, 1924.

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COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative from the 86th district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924, Primaries. —Frank M. Hanson, Garner, Iowa.

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THIS ESKIMO HAD GUMPTION

Work of Native Woman, Who Was Sole Survivor of Arctic Expedition, Is Marvelous.

Those who have followed the daily press during recent weeks have probably noticed the disastrous and tragic ending of the recent Wrangel island arctic expedition, in the account of which Ada Blackjack, an Eskimo woman, figures strikingly, says Madison Cooper in the Flower Grower.

For fortitude, courage, resourcefulness, religious merit and all around gumption, Ada Blackjack serves as an object lesson to many of her brothers and sisters of greater opportunities and enlightenment. Compared with a person of the strongest mental balance and with the greatest physical endurance and experience, the accomplishments of this mite of humanity (she is less than five feet tall), are most marvelous. While nursing a dying companion, confined to his bed for weeks, this little woman performed all of the duties necessary for an existence in the polar regions, including cutting wood, trapping, hunting, cooking, etc. She even during this time learned to use firearms and shot seals to help out the scanty food supply.

The real worth of a human being is only demonstrated by necessity combined with opportunity. Under circumstances which we of the so-called civilized races of the earth would probably have succumbed to discouragement and disease, Ada Blackjack rose triumphant and never showed the "white feather" or what our modern slang calls a "yellow streak." If Ada Blackjack is a good representative of her race, truly the Eskimo has never been valued at his true worth.

ORIENTAL FAREWELL QUIET

Forms Sharp Contrast to Roars of Occidental Crowd as Ships Leave Port.

As the big liner steamed out of port a hoarse, deep-throated roar shook her tan and black funnels; and a lesser, wilder cry burst from the thousands alongside. Roses pelted down from the decks above, arms whirled like pinwheels, and deafening crowds screamed their farewells.

But in the throng a little pool of silence brooded undisturbed. Six impassive oriental faces formed a half moon of silence as old as the Dawn of Creation. Sphinxlike, through impenetrable almond eyes they watched the whirlwind sweep the crowd. What was the going of a mere vessel to such as they?

Up on the ship's higher deck stood a lone oriental figure whose almond eyes focused on the group. A thin yellow hand lifted the black hat horizontally in the air, a fleeting ghost of a smile ruffled the impenetrable eyes Nothing more! The yellow faces below gleamed strangely. Six hats rose simultaneously in air. No waving, no yelling, no cries. Only a shadow of a smile in the watching almond eyes. The crowds raged on, shrieking, running, weeping. But the Orient stood silent, smiling its impenetrable ancient smile.—New York Sun and Globe.

Cold Shrinks Everything.

Nearly everything shrinks as it gets cooler. As there is the same weight in less volume any given volume weighs more. The cooler anything is, the heavier is any given volume of it, with the important and vital exception of water. Water has the peculiar property of getting heavier all the way down the scale until the temperature of 39 degrees Fahrenheit is reached; then it begins to expand again until it freezes and afterward. As a result, a given volume of water at 32 degrees, or the temperature at which it freezes, is lighter than water at 39 degrees and rises above it before freezing begins. The ice being still lighter, floats on the water. If water did not have this queer property, ice would form on the bottom of bodies of water, there would be no protection of the surface by a layer of ice from further cooling and many rivers and lakes would freeze solid, killing all the fish. The summer sun would never be able to melt all of the winter's ice.

Story About Queen Victoria.

Since Strachey's biography of Queen Victoria stories about her have been rife. One not yet widely disseminated concerned Sir F. Bertie, who was undersecretary for foreign affairs in the days before he was knighted. Mr. Bertie had often to visit the queen, and used to announce his arrival by telegram. Finally, one day, Victoria is said to have remarked to him: "Mr. Bertie, I must ask you to be good enough not to sign your telegrams announcing your arrival 'Bertie,' as it makes me expect my son, and causes me disappointment."

Posting Him.

A young curate was visiting the old women of the parish, and felt ill at ease.

One old lady of great experience asked him if he was nervous, and he replied that he was. She then offered to advise him.

"You read a bit," she said, "you pray a bit, and you gives me a shilling, and then you goes."

"All Aboard!"

Old Colored Mammy—Ise wants a ticket fo' Florence.

Ticket Agent (after ten minutes of weary thumbing over railroad guides) —Where is Florence?

Old Colored Mammy—Settin' over dar on de bench.—Princeton Tiger.

GREATEST BOOK VERY BRIEF

New Testament Has Been the Inspiration of Sublime Masterpieces.

Jesus is as supreme in literary art as He is in ethics. The short stories from His lips in the Gospels are superior to anything written by Guy de Maupassant, Chekoy, Poe, Bret Harte, Rudyard Kipling, Nathaniel Hawthorne or O. Henry. The narrative style of the four evangelists has the dignity of simplicity; the letters of Paul, James and John are better illustrations of epistolary skill than anything to be found in Horace Walpole, Thomas Gray or William Cowper. Mystical beauty in language has never reached such an altitude as in the fourth Gospel and in the Revelation, says William Lyon Phelps.

In addition to being itself the pinnacle of literature, the New Testament has been the inspiration of sublime masterpieces in other forms of art—in architecture, paintings, music. One has only to think of the medieval Gothic cathedrals, the paintings of Raphael, Leonardo, Andrea del Sarto, Michelangelo, Correggio, Murillo, the music of Handel's "Messiah" and of Wagner's "Parsifal." Out of that slender book flowed a creative impulse, the effect of which can hardly be exaggerated.

The complete sayings of Jesus can be read in three hours; but it will take more than 3,000 years to record the results of His few words. That is what is meant by the last verse of the last chapter of the Gospel, according to John: "And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written."—Ladies' Home Journal.

PAINT ACTS AS DETECTOR

Designed to Warn Mechanicians When Engine Parts Become Overheated.

Designed to warn mechanicians when engine parts are overheated, there is a new paint, which turns from its light red color to a deep brown at 70 degrees C., and to almost black at 85 degrees. When the overheated part is cooled, the paint turns back to its normal color. The changing color attracts the attention of those about and hence gives the opportunity of applying a little oil at the critical moment.

The machine itself can be thus saved from complete destruction and all danger of fires from overheated machinery eliminated. The chemical properties of another paint, acalorin, stop the heat rays of the sun, so that when applied to roofs, the rooms below are kept from 15 to 35 degrees cooler. It is a light blue and can be applied to windows where the sun beats down and causes extreme heat, without appreciably diminishing the light. It is especially adaptable to corrugated iron roofs, which often make the interior of a factory or storehouse an unbearable oven in the summer. Even applied to factory walls, it reduces the temperature of the interior. It will go far in reducing the temperature of the attic rooms of the summer cottage which are usually uninhabitable.

The Great Manner of Poets.

At the end of the Vita Nuova Dante announced his hope to write of Beatrice such things as had never been written of any woman. Not to write a new kind of book, for women had been praised before, as he implied, and there had been poems of vision and pilgrimages through hell; but his hope was to excel. He determined to speak no more of his blessed lady until he could praise her worthily, and to praise such a woman worthily would be to write such things as had been written of no other. In the same mood Milton promised his great epic—in passionate love of the best before him, and in the assurance of doing as well or better—"I began thus to assent both to them and divers of my friends here at home, and not less to an inward prompting, which now grew daily upon me, that my labor and intense study, which I take to be my portion in this life, joined with the strong propensity of nature, I might leave something so written to aftertimes as they should not willingly let it die." This is the great manner of the poets.—John Erskine.

Spoiled It All.

In the midst of a group of girls Bluebelle was reading from a movie magazine.

"It is rumored," she read, "that Harold Perfecto, the eminent director, will shortly lead to the altar Angelina Angelface, the popular star. This culminates a tender romance—"

"How utterly lovely!" gushed the girls.

"As soon as Perfecto's divorce decree is handed down—"

"Aw, cut it out."

Filling the Vacancy.

"Tobe, I'm sorry to hear your wife got a divorce."

Tobe—Yessum, she done gone back to Alabama.

Lady—Who will do my washing now?

Tobe—Well, mum, I'se co'tin' again, and I co'ts rapid.—Cincinnati Western Christian Advocate.

Dumbell!

Medical Professor (after lecture)—Any questions?

Stude—Say, professor, what are the cockles of the heart? Hanged if I can find anything in the medical books about them.—Boston Transcript.

NOTICE FOR BUILDING SCHOOL HOUSE

Notice is hereby given that proposals for the erection of two (2) school houses, No. 5 and No. 2, in the township of Twin Lake, in the county of Hancock, Iowa, will be received by the undersigned at the Center School House, Twin Lake Township, until 1:30 o'clock P. M., May 1, 1924, at which time the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at my place.

Dated April 1, 1924.

JULIUS PRIEBE, Secretary,
(4w.) Goodell, Iowa.

NOTICE FOR BUILDING SCHOOL HOUSE

Notice is hereby given that proposals for the re-building of a school house in District No. 4, in the township of Liberty, Hancock County, Iowa, will be received by the undersigned at the Center School House in Liberty Township, until 7:30 o'clock P. M., April 28, 1924, at which time the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at my place.

Dated March 29, 1924.

JOSEPH SCHULDT, Secretary
(4w) Klemme, Iowa.

Diplomacy

The Young Bride (looking in window of jewelry store: "George, I'd love to have that bracelet."

The Husband: "I can't afford to buy it for you dear."

The Bride: "But if you could, you would, wouldn't you?"

The Husband:" I'm afraid not."

The Bride: Why?

The Husband: "It isn't good enough, dear.

The Bride: "Oh, you darling!"—Life.

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News of Goodell And Vicinity

rnon and Kenneth Griggs have vered from the measles.

L. Thada returned from Mason Tuesday.

rofessor Tompkins of Garner, a Goodell visitor Friday.

orge Griggs was a business call- Belmond last Thursday.

da Conlan is working in Thada's now.

hn Conlan is here visiting a-

uisa Ahrenkeil, Louise Mason Dorothy O'Krug returned to r Rapids Tuesday.

eorge Griggs' sale was well at- ed. Everything was sold at a price.

rs. Gus Wenzel, who has been ing with her mother, returned to mond Friday.

he play "Putting It Up To Patty" ch was postponed from last Fri- day was given Wednesday. It was a very successful play. Quite a large crowd attended it.

G. H. S. Notes

Mamie Dieger has been absent quite a while on account of sickness.

Donnell Estelle was absent from school Wednesday.

Wava and Wayne Bachman have returned to their school work.

Esther Harberts returned to school again after an absence of two weeks.

The Domestic Science girls are progressing rapidly with their dresses.

The Seniors are practicing for their play, "Only 38," which is to be given May 2nd.

The Juniors are making plans for their banquet. They are also going to give a play later.

The Manual Training boys have been doing some fine work. They have just finished foot stools and are ready to start on pedestals.

Much reviewing is being done this week on account of examinations which are to be given Thursday and Friday. Only six more weeks of school left for which many are very glad.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

An increased audience was present last Sunday morning to participate with us in our pre Easter meritation.

Our World Service program was fairly launchd at the evening service. Great interest was shown upon presentation of several phases of missionary activity.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, when we are reminded of Christ's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. May the coming Sunday be a day that sees His triumphant entrance into hearts and lives of men as never before. Our special invitation is extended to the children to attend this service.

AVERY TOWNSHIP

Mr. Lynn Sherwood and daughter, Iris, were Klemme callers Saturday.

Robert Roths was a Belmond visitor between trains Friday.

Lubbe Albers and Elko Buss shelled corn Tuesday of this week.

Quite a number of people in this community are starting to seed oats.

Esther Fuller returned to town school Monday, after having missed on account of the measles.

Mrs. August Trampel and children visited at the home of Peter Trampel last Sunday.

A surprise party was given Mr. D. A. Marshall last Saturday night in honor of his 68th birthday. A good crowd was present in spite of the weather. All present reprted a good time. All left at a late hour, wishing Mr. Marshall many more birthdays.

GIRAFFE IS TARGET

How Humorists Pick on Maligned Animal.

Not Satisfied After Artists Have Colored Him to Suit Backgrounds.

America has never known a native giraffe, scientists say, though it is admitted that an American parrot was once found and is still preserved, stuffed. Yet the giraffe is rapidly becoming a native American by adoption, and its long neck and remarkable complexion is attaining something of a vogue among the new artists.

In fact, this African animal, with his fondness for the salad in diet, has furnished man with proofs and problems and picture book illustrations since he was first found nibbling a plantain leaf, and it is not strange that at last the artists should seize upon him to use him as the pinnacle of their new color endeavor. His popularity is growing with something of the speed his neck shows when he begins life on this earth.

How the giraffe got his long neck does not interest the artists. They are busy making him strange colors. One artist recently painted him on a vivid green background, in dull orange, with large black sections cut out to represent hexagonal spots. The matter of tail was slightly different from Darwin's remarks on the subject. Not that it mattered. A picture must have balance. So this giraffe wore a tail long and graceful and flowing like the gowns at a kingly coronation and, somehow, one felt that such an animal would make the wilds of Africa really colorful and exciting and worthy of a long trip in the heat.

The artists are not the only ones now finding the giraffe one of our most diverting animals. The writers are also picking him off and turning him to account. George Bernard Shaw in his "Back to Methuselah" discusses this matter of the long neck and the giraffe and seems to lean to the theory that after all the leaves on the lower branches of the trees had been eaten, the animals with the longest necks got the food higher up and that starvation gradually eliminated the short-necked ones, and thus the animal kept growing a longer and longer neck by natural selection.

The theory, of course, doesn't matter so much. But it is rather painful to find this noble animal also the butt of the humorists. Literature may take him, art may mispaint him, but it seems pitiful that humorists are choosing him to compare him to bottles and other extinct phenomena.

There is something ingenious about the giraffe. Those long forelegs are ungainly and give him an air of helplessness. A certain sculptor has taken advantage of this unfortunate variation of nature and has put heads on his two forehoofs, leaving only the neck reaching up and absorbing luscious leaves. Satire carried to this extent seems a little ungracious in view of this animal's great service to the human race in the theory of evolution.

Not since the camel's coming to help the cartoonists in the problem of prohibition, has an animal done more modern service than has the giraffe. The camel was used to bearing burdens. His humps were provided for that aeons ago. That the burden was a moral one did not matter. But the giraffe is different. There is a delicacy about him. There is something brutal in this sudden attention. —New York Sun and Globe.

Uses for Paper.

Paper has other uses than the common ones for printing purposes, stationery wrapping parcels, magazines, books, etc. Some of these uses are as important in themselves as the common uses, but none of these approach the latter in the quantity of material consumed. However, these odd uses are of considerable interest. In the electrical industry paper has been used for making insulations of all sorts. In the manufacture of machinery it has been used to make packings for gas engines and hydraulic work, in making calendar rolls, car wheels, pulleys, etc. Articles of every-day use such as spoons, dishes, cups and saucers, suitcases, trunks, table covers and napkins, bags of all descriptions, flowers, wall paper, etc., are made from paper. Paper garments have been known for some time, and in the shoe industry paper is used for making box toes, counters, heel board, etc.

Bacteria Good and Bad.

As a class bacteria probably form a community with the greatest reputation for evil and probably they deserve it least. They are blamed for almost every form of disease and yet, as among ourselves, the useful members outnumber the criminal by many thousands to one. So closely in appearance do the good bacteria resemble the wicked ones that often it is impossible to distinguish one from the other. They are all very low forms of plant life and work by generating complex "enzymes" which bring about chemical changes. Scientists consider bacteria to be as necessary to human life as air and water! Nature has no greater scavengers for they transform dead bodies and plants by the process popularly known as decay into suitable foods for living plants. They are coming more and more into prominence in industrial process and the expert bacteriologist finds an increased demand

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Locals

Clarence Bachman and Clarence Larsen both had their places of business connected with the sewer system this week. It would be fine if all business places on Main street would hook on now so that the street could all be fixed up at one time.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all who assisted us during the illness of Grandama Blank, also extending thanks for the flowers and kind words of sympathy. We also appreciate the service rendered by those who furnished cars for the funeral.

Luppo Blank, and relatives.

"Zip" McCullough returned home from Prairie Du Chien, Wis., and "Dad" Yahnke and Ernest Schuldt returned Monday from the same point. They had been there to bask in the hot mud baths, sweating out good and making mud pies. They all say they feel fine after receiving the treatments.

The brothers of Walter Lau all came last week to pay him a visit. Ben Lau came from Minneapolis last Friday, August from Mason City the same day, and H. C. came on Thursday from Tracy, Minnesota. Walter has been quite sick but is again on the road to an early recovery. August Lau, Sr., is also home from Minneapolis where he had been for treatment so the boys also had the opportunity f visiting their father.

BIDS WANTED

Bids are wanted for hauling gravel from the Stille gravel pit for the Town of Klemme. Bids will be received at the Council meeting Monday night, April 14, at eight o'clock.

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THE RED LOCK

A Tale of the Flatwoods

By DAVID ANDERSON
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THE NAKED KNIFE

SYNOPSIS.—On the banks of the Wabash stand Texie Colin and Jack Warhope, young and very much in love. Texie is the only daughter of old Pap Simon, rich man and money-lender. Jack is the orphan bound boy of Pap Simon who had foreclosed a mortgage on the Warhope estate. At first Texie and Jack talk sadly of Ken Colin, the girl's missing brother. Then Jack says that in ten days his servitude will be over, that he will ride out into the big world to seek his fortune. Both know what that will mean to them. Texie and Jack talk of the red lock of "Red Colin," inherited by Ken. And Jack says he's coming back as soon as he finds gold in California. Then arrives the new preacher, Rev. Caleb Hopkins. Pap Simon introduces the villagers to the new preacher, who was a college mate of Ken. At supper at the Colin home the preacher tells how the boy killed a gambler and disappeared. His father attributes Ken's fall from grace to his red lock of hair. Then Pap Simon has a sort of stroke, brought on by reading a letter from Ken, "somewhere in New York," who curses his father on his death bed. A postscript by another hand says he is dead. At the village store and post office Loge Belden, a newcomer, says he saw the new parson with his arm around Texie. Jack licks him, shoots a pistol from his hand and makes him say he was mistaken. The preacher and the villagers go fishing. Jack discovers the preacher carries a six-gun. A footprint on a concealed houseboat fits the preacher's boot.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

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Of a truth, the comparison between the two men could not well have been more striking. The young preacher was a very handsome man. The beard and spectacles, the mass of hair falling about his ears, seemed to invest him with an air of exquisite mystery—an air that has such power to compel the attention of women.

The young woodsman, on the other hand, with his uncouth and ill-fitting clothes, though far from plain, owed whatever attractions he possessed to his magnificent physique, a bold regularity of features, and an honest, open frankness—a man's man.

With a jerky, elaborate bow to Jack, the young preacher turned to Texie.

"I was just hunting for you, Miss Texie. They want you at the punch bowl."

The girl must have known the woodsman was about to speak to her. His face was as easy to read as the signs of spring. She glanced at him; dropped her eyes; laughed—a trifle uneasily he thought, knowing her so well—and walked away beside the minister.

The woodsman stood looking after them, a queer sense of emptiness in his breast—a man nursed by nature, untaught to juggle with the heart's emotions.

The voice of the gray-haired gentlewoman in the rocking chair recalled his straying thoughts.

"Aren't they a fine-looking couple?" she was saying.

"Uh-huh."

"As I look back over the years since we came to Buckeye, I remember that you and she have always been playmates. My dear husband so often used to speak of the beautiful companionship between you. Long association with one so sweet and innocent must have had a most ennobling influence upon you."

"It didn't hurt me none."

"Dear me! but you are laconic this evening, my lad. Do you always speak with such Spartan brevity?"

She might as well have said it in Latin. Jack was frowning hard in an effort to make out her meaning when Zeke Polick, officiously omnipresent, stopped at the old lady's chair.

The woodsman was saved. He walked away in the crowd, while Aunt Liza, a few seats away, never backward about airing her views, leaned over toward the postmaster's wife and, in hoarse half-whispers, laid down her vastly positive opinion on the very subject he had just escaped discussing.

"Ain't it a burnin' shame the way Texie lets the new parson carry on with 'er, an' leavin' Big Jack out 'n the cold!—an' him wo'th any two o' the parson, the best breath 'e ever drawed. She'll rue it. Mark my words, Hanner Polick, she'll rue it."

"Aw, shucks, Aunt Liza, you're jist jealous f'r Big Jack, him bein' about y'u s' much, an' Uncle Nick a-teachin' 'im all about the woods an' boxin' an' sich."

"Nick! Nick!"—it would be utterly impossible to commit to paper the ultimate contempt in the stifled tones—"f'r the lan' sakes! What d' y'u s'pose I care who the ol' man teaches 'is fool truck an' boxin' tricks to? She'll rue the day she draps a fine lad like Big Jack—bound though 'e be—an' takes up with a teetotal furriner, jist b'cayse 'e happens t' be a mite slicker-lookin' mebbe—though, f'r my part I don't consait 'im one iotum better-lookin' than Big Jack is. She'll rue it, Hanner Polick, she'll rue it. That parson hain't got all that p'laver an' meechin' ways f'r nothin', now there's the business of it, I-jeeminy!"

The postmaster's wife had her lips set ready for her reply when there came a sudden commotion at the door. A strange man, tall and powerfully built, a slouch hat pulled low over his head, a swart face covered by a heavy stubble of black beard, and apparently just drunk enough to be dangerous, was roughly elbowing the crowd aside as he stalked back toward the table.

"Gimme some cake," he growled.

Miss Martin, trembling on the verge of panic, passed a plate of cake to him. He snatched off a piece, held it up contemptuously for a moment and then slammed it back with a force that dashed the plate from the timid little teacher's hand and scattered its contents all about the table.

"Aw, h—ll, gimme some cake!"

The preacher's shoulders lifted where he stood stooped among the women around the punch bowl. A spark of anger leaped into the eyes behind the spectacles, and his fingers curled toward his palms—a movement that the others were too intent upon the intruder to notice. But the flash passed with the instant; his shoulders drooped; to his eyes came back the look of peering benevolence.

"Friend," he called, still keeping his place among the women, "do you not realize that you are intimidating these ladies and spoiling this—ah—most enjoyable evening? Will you not please—"

The swart-faced man stared insolently at the preacher, a curiously bewildered look crossed his heavy face. He seemed to study the drooping shoulders, the studious eyes behind the spectacles.

"Say, you pore devil of a gospel slinger," he snarled, "who's runnin' this show? Dry up, 'r I might take a notion t' sa'nter over and twist y'ur ear."

Turning back to the table, he took from his pocket an ugly clasp knife and, snatching up a big cake that stood still uncut, a sort of ornamental centerpiece that had been selected for the honor because of its size and beauty, he hacked himself off an enormous slice.

"Say, You Pore Devil of a Gospel Slinger," He Snarled, "Who's Runnin' This Show?"

There is that about a naked knife—a certain cold, flinching thought of sharp steel drawn across warm flesh—that no other weapon inspires. Women gasped; children flew in terror to their parents; the desperado was left with the cleared center of the floor to himself.

He hacked himself off another huge section; gulped it down; laughed contemptuously, and slammed the rest of the beautiful confection at a window with a force that snuffed out a candle and shivered the glass to splinters; he glared around at the shrinking circle and smacked the knife against the palm of his hand.

"Say, ladies," he leered, his voice sounding harsh and strident in the dead silence of the room, "you and the youngsters nee'n' t' git panicky. I ain't go'n' t' hurt you none. I jist sa'nter'd in t' git a look at a jay I've hear'n tell shoots up K'ntuckians."

The reference was too plain to be misunderstood. Not a man there but had heard of the shoot-up in the post office the evening before. Every eye turned toward Jack Warhope, standing a step or two in front of the shrinking circle—for the others had drawn back and he had not.

The eyes of the desperado followed the eyes of the crowd. Slouching across the floor till the two stood face to face, he stiffened and glared with dull savagery.

Texie, just back of the preacher at the punch bowl, leaned across the table and almost stopped breathing.

"I'm a K'ntuckian."

"I 'low they was right sorry when y'u left."

The reply stung the drunk man to madness. With unexpected viciousness he lunged and struck with the knife.

The woodsman sprang back, warded the blow with ready quickness, and whipped a vicious jab to the chin that pitched the intruder backward to the floor. But the blow, quick as it was, had come the flick of an instant too late, the knife had found his flesh, grazed the left side of his neck, ripped through collar and tie and gashed his shoulder half-way to the armpit.

Right there the Flatwoods showed its teeth. Fifty pistols leaped into view. Al Counterman, far back in the crowd, snatched a long-barreled six-gun from somewhere under his blouse and his lanky body stiffened to balance, a light in his one eye no man there ever seen before. Uncle Nick, with a vigor that set at defiance his weight of years, hurled younger men aside and sprang into the cleared circle.

But with so many women and children present pistols were out of the question. The desperado doubtless counted on this very fact. Stung to madness by the blow, he leaped up and lunged again with the knife.

This time he ran square into the preacher. With a readiness and courage hardly looked for in one of his cloth, he had stepped in front of Jack Warhope, his tall figure erect and superbly dominant.

Fifty flatwoodsmen, half crouched and straining forward, stood staring. The eyes of the dark-faced man stretched so wide that they appeared to bulge from their sockets. He lifted a dirty hand, brushed it across the wiry stubble of his face and, like a man half dazed, slowly shut the clasp knife and put it back in his pocket. Fifty flatwoodsmen relaxed, straightened; fifty pistols went back into hiding.

The preacher slowly raised an arm and pointed toward the open door. The desperado's eyes dropped; he rubbed his lips together as if to loosen them; turned and stalked from the room.

"Mebbe we ortn't t' let 'im git away," muttered a voice.

"Aw leave 'im go," grunted Uncle Nick, a curiously puzzled expression on his face as he gazed at the open door through which the renegade had gone. "He's licked—an' 'e ain't wo'th hangin'."

The old man turned away, still with the puzzled expression on his face, motioned Jack to a chair at the side of the room and began examining his hurt.

At that moment Texie slipped through the crowd, some white strips of torn tablecloth in her hand, and approached the woodsman. A smile twisted his lips, and the girl, dipping one of the strips in the cold water Aunt Liza brought, began to wash the blood from the gashed shoulder and make it ready to be bandaged.

The preacher looked on a moment, turned away and went back among the women who were gathering again about the punch bowl. The elaborate frock coat and stiff neck stock had again asserted themselves. The stoop had come back to his shoulders; the flare had left his eyes.

The girl, with fingers trembling, glanced through the open door into the square of darkness that had swallowed up the desperado; bent low over the bandages, and brought her face close to the woodsman's ear.

"Jack—he looked like—like—Ken would 'a' looked—!"

The woodsman started; looked into the square of darkness; and then into the girl's face.

"No, no!" he whispered. "Even if he was alive, he wouldn't 'a' come down that—low—!"

CHAPTER VII

Fancies and Fence Rails.

Jack Warhope made a one-handed job of his work among the feed-pens next forenoon, though it was a task for two. The young woodsman was immensely sensitive over the fact that he was a bound boy, though Simon Colin never obtruded it on him and seldom exercised any sort of authority over him.

He allowed him to live on in the cabin where his father and mother had dreamed their dream, to come and go as he pleased. The shrewd old money-lender probably knew that the young man's high spirit would urge him further than any amount of exercised authority possibly could. And Simon Colin knew the race from which his bound boy had sprung.

From the first, Simon's treatment of his bound boy had caused his neighbors no small wonder—it was so unlike him. He had sent him to the village school till he outgrew it, and had allowed him to roam the woods without any sort of restraint. Far from discouraging his very aptitude for woodcraft, he had even loosened his heart-strings—and his purse-strings; an infinitely harder thing for him to do—to the extent of buying him the best double-barreled shotgun the market afforded, and a revolver of model and workmanship as fine as the art of revolver-making could produce at that time—two gifts on which the boy certainly cast no discredit.

"Why don't y'u try some day t'—trap your—fairy?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

Wilbur of California Succeeds Denby

The first cabinet member appointed by President Coolidge is Curtis Dwight Wilbur of Los Angeles, who will succeed Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy. He is chief justice of the California supreme court. He is also a graduate (1888) of Annapolis. If you doubt it, go to the gymnasium of the Naval academy and look at the brass tablet which records that Midshipman Wilbur did a record hitch-and-kick of 9 feet and 1 inch. Judge Wilbur has four children of his own and is a leader in the boy scout movement. Every summer he takes a group of youngsters to the Feather River country and teaches them to camp and fish. Moreover he says: "There has always been something in my blood that responded to the calling of the sea and a love for the sea; for ships, for salt air is a part of my makeup." And, finally, don't forget that the appointment of a California man is good Coolidge politics. So, altogether, the appointment would seem to be a happy selection.

Secretary Wilbur was born in 1867 in Boonesboro, Ia. In 1883 the Wilburs moved to Jamestown, Dakota territory. After resigning from the navy Secretary Wilbur went to California and practiced law. He has been on the state supreme court bench since 1918 and chief justice since 1922. A brother, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, is president of Leland Stanford university. The new secretary is nationally known as a jurist.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Checks Publishers

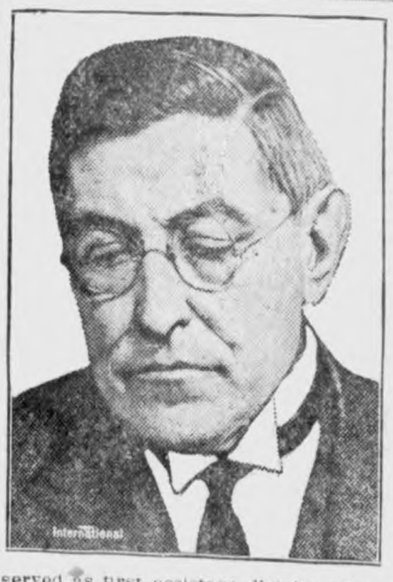
Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has decided to avail herself of her legal rights to check publication of selections from her late husband's letters and manuscripts until she can determine in what manner the war president's papers will be given to the public as a whole and in an authorized way.

It is Mrs. Wilson's intention, as executrix of the war president's estate, either to have his letters and manuscripts assembled and published by some one who will act on her authority, or to gather them into a collection of Wilsonia and make it available to the public probably by depositing the papers in some national institution such as the Library of Congress.

Mrs. Wilson has been advised by her family attorney that as executrix of Mr. Wilson's estate she has legal rights in the publication of his letters and manuscripts, not alone under the law and authorities, but under an amendment to the copyright law, now part of the revised statutes of the United States.

Since Mr. Wilson's death some of his letters have been published; some others have been offered for sale, and still others were in process of publication and widely advertised, until Mrs. Wilson determined upon her action.

Roberts, Special Counsel in Oil Cases



When President Coolidge selected Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia to act with former Senator Atlee Pomerene of Ohio as special counsel in the Teapot Dome oil investigation, not one member of the senate public lands committee had ever heard of him—and the members had no cause to feel lonesome, either. It is said he was warmly recommended by Senator George W. Pepper of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Roberts is forty-eight years old. His early education was obtained at Germantown academy. After that he went to the University of Pennsylvania, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1895. In 1898 he received an L.L. D. from the same institution. From 1898 until 1900 he was a fellow and instructor in the University of Pennsylvania law school, and served as professor of law from 1901 until 1918.

For three years, 1903 to 1906, he served as first assistant district attorney of Philadelphia county. It was there he got his first training in criminal cases. Since then his work has been confined mostly to civil trial and court work. During the World war, however, at the request of the attorney general he represented the government in the prosecution of cases arising under the Espionage act in the eastern district of Pennsylvania, and was made special deputy attorney general for that purpose. During the war, also, at the request of the United States Housing corporation, Mr. Roberts represented this body in Philadelphia.

Edward B. McLean and the Oil Scandal

Edward B. McLean, who has figured prominently in the oil investigation, seems to be guiltless of everything except being caught in telling an untruth at the request of Albert B. Fall to help the former secretary out of a tight place. He is a rich man who enjoys playing the host to notables and is famous for his hospitality. He inherited a large fortune from his father, John R. McLean, which included the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer. He married Miss Evelyn Walsh, daughter and heiress of Thomas Walsh of Denver, a very rich mining man. He bought the famous Hope diamond, one of the world's most magnificent gems, for his wife. His first born son, Vinson Walsh McLean, was known as the "hundred-million-dollar baby" and no child was ever so watched over and protected. And then, one morning in Washington, the boy broke away from his governess, ran into the street and was run over and fatally injured by a slow-going driver driven by a perfectly respectable old ward school teacher from Vermont.

So Ned McLean has long been in the public eye. During the last few years he was prominent as the intimate friend and host of President Harding with whom his friendship began when the late president came to the senate from Ohio.

Mr. McLean asserts that he never had any financial interest, in or any connection whatever with the oil leases, and he owns up to telling an untruth about those $100,000 Fall checks.

SPRING TIME IS TONIC TIME

The System Needs "Spring Cleaning," Just as the Home Does. TANLAC Has Been Called the World's Greatest Tonic by Over 100,000 Persons, Who Have Testified That Tanlac Has Helped Them Regain Their Strength and Health.

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Tanlac Has Benefited Thousands of Persons Suffering From Stomach Trouble, Indigestion, Rheumatism, Nervousness and Kindred Ailments—Tanlac Is for Sale by All Good Druggists—Accept No Substitute—Over Forty Million Bottles Sold.

Gum for Belting

One of the chief industries in British Guiana is collecting balata gum, which is used in making rubber belting.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

In Bunches

Hewitt—"Misfortunes never come singly." Jewett—"I know it; I received two wedding invitations."—Judge.

Aspirin

Beware of Imitations!

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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

Colds	Headache
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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Some Help

It was four o'clock when the poker game showed signs of flagging.

"And I am due at work at eight," remarked Tenspot ruefully. "My wife will have a good deal to say."

"In that case let's play an hour or two longer," suggested another of the gang. "That will materially cut down her speech."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Lift Off—No Pain!

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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Moa

The moa was a wingless bird found in New Zealand, somewhat like an ostrich in appearance. It varied from the size of a turkey to birds 12 feet in height. They were edible and their extermination more than 500 years ago is probably due to that fact.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

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Unethical

You can never tell about women, and even if you can, you shouldn't.—Stanford Chaparral.

OPERATIONS FOR FEMALE TROUBLES

Some Are Necessary, Some Are Not

These Women Gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Trial First

Fairview, S. Dakota.—"A year ago I was sick in bed for three weeks and the doctor said I would not be any better without an operation. I had bearing-down pains and sick headaches, with pains in the back of my neck. I felt tired all the time, down-hearted, and got poor and pale and was scarcely able to do anything at all for some time before I took to my bed. The doctor said one of my organs was out of place and caused all my troubles. I was too weak and run-down to think of an operation and as one of my neighbors told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began taking it. I have received great relief from it and recommend it very highly. It cannot be praised too much in cases of female weakness."—Mrs. O. M. RING, Box 106, Fairview, South Dakota.

New Jersey Woman Writes

Camden, New Jersey.—"I take great pleasure in writing you this testimonial. I was a great sufferer of woman's ailments and doctors told me 18 years ago that I must have a serious operation to remove some of my organs. I refused to have it done and took a full course of your medicines for six months, then after the full course I took a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound every week or two, also Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine every Spring. I am well and stout and still have my organs they wanted to remove. It was while I was in the hospital that I heard your medicines praised by other patients there. I have recommended them to my friends and to my own family. You may use this testimonial far and near, from the smallest paper to the largest, and I will gladly answer letters from women who wish to know what the Vegetable Compound has done for me and what it will do for them if they give it a fair trial."—Mrs. J. RICH, 322 N. 40th St., Camden, New Jersey.

Through neglect, some female troubles may reach a stage where an operation is necessary, but most of the common ailments are not surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same.

Many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after operations have been advised.

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, over 100,000 replies were received and 98 out of every 100 reported that they had been benefited by its use. This statement is important to every woman. For sale at drug stores everywhere.

Mastodon and Mammoth

The mammoth was an elephant, now extinct, related to and nearly the same size as the existing Indian elephant. It, however, had a long, thick, hairy coat and very long, upward-turning tusks. The mastodon is any of the numerous species of extinct elephants, which differ from the mammoth chiefly in the molar teeth, which have high conical cusps or parallel ridges with little or no cement in the interspaces. Some have small tusks in the lower jaw besides those in the upper jaw.

Sarcastic

Milkman—Yes, I'm thinking of putting in some improvements at my dairy in the near future.

Customer—What are you planning upon?

Milkman—Some electric milkers.

Customer—Oh, I thought perhaps you'd buy a cow.

Dead Letter Office

The dead letter office is a division of the Post Office department under the control of the fourth assistant postmaster general to which unclaimed letters, parcels, etc., are sent from local post offices. It receives about 16,500,000 dead letters and parcels a year, and 9,000,000 post cards and postals. The loss to the general public through the careless directing of such matter is about $500,000 annually. No letters or packages are sent to the dead letter office until they have been given a directory service at the post office to which they are addressed, and all available methods to locate the addressee have been exhausted.

Our idea of a wise man is one who never argues with a woman.

It's hard to love your neighbor as yourself if he keeps a dog.

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MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants and Children all ages.

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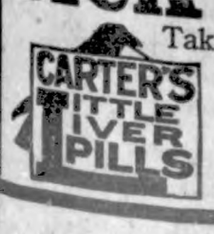

Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills** then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They restore the organs to their proper functions and **Headache** and the causes of it pass away.

THEY REGULATE THE BOWELS and PREVENT CONSTIPATION

Genuine bear signature— *Brentfood* Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price

Bob, the Beloved Fiddler

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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Gloom prevailed in Blue Lake camp. There was not to be a Saturday night dance at the hotel this week—the three-piece orchestra which usually played for the tent and cottage colony as well as for the guests of the hotel, had found a better field for their doubtful talents and had taken the early morning boat. Mr. Stokes, the obliging and perspiring host, had telegraphed wildly in several directions, only to meet with defeat; owners of phonographs found one excuse or another for not lending their machines, and the large tuneless one in the hotel parlor had blared itself to death apparently, for it had emitted one last agonizing screech, and refused to go on that very morning. Mr. Stokes, attired in spotless flannels, and looking like a crimson peony, made a canvass of his scattered guests, pleading that someone with musical ability would play for the Saturday night dancers.

"What is a dance without music?" he had plaintively inquired for the twenty-fourth time when he reached Judge Randall's cottage at the edge of the lake. "Miss Betty, of course I know I would be court-martialed if the youngsters knew that I had persuaded you to leave the floor for the orchestra—" he paused with a pleading look in his bovine eyes.

Betty Randall looked thoughtful. She did love to dance!

"Isn't there anyone at all?" she asked, incredulously, at last. "What has become of old Nat, the black fiddler who played for us last year?"

"Died last winter, Miss Betty. You see, if Blue Lake wasn't so far off the beaten track it would be easier to find some one—to get a musician in a hurry—but tucked away off in the hills—"

"Very well, Mr. Stokes, there is no use in my spoiling everyone's pleasure—you can count on me to play the piano. I wish it was in tune," she said, with a whimsical little smile curving her charming mouth. "And now, let me bring you some of our good lemonade, you look so warm."

When Mr. Stokes had departed, Betty stole a glance at her mother. Mrs. Randall was knitting placidly and lifted calm blue eyes as blue as her lovely daughter's. "Do you mind, mother?" asked Betty.

"Not at all, dear. I am thinking of you—it will not be very agreeable for you."

"Pooh," said Betty, carelessly. "It will be novel—I will pretend that I'm a poor music teacher glad of the chance to earn money—no, I will not pretend, even to myself. I shall be just Betty Randall, playing for her friends to dance—heigho!" She stretched her arms gracefully and turned her face to the blue lake. But the lake was a blue blur, for tears filled her eyes.

"Who is that man talking to Mr. Stokes?" suddenly inquired Mrs. Randall, pointing toward the pine woods.

"Why, it's a—tramp—warning him away, perhaps," replied Betty, absently. She went into the house to pick out some music—there was a book of jazz music that her younger brother treasured, and there was a dance folio of her own that contained many popular dances.

"I am glad there is not to be a violinist—I could not play with one—after—Bob." Her little tearful whisper was strangled in a sob at the memory of her young lover who had gone away after the war. Bob Ferry had gone to the Northwest "to make a fortune" so that he could marry Betty, who was rich. The Randalls would have received him with open arms, poor as he was, for they already loved him as a son, but Bob had a certain stiff pride of his own. Months had elapsed since his departure, and Betty believed that he had forgotten her. Her letters were returned by the Post Office department, undelivered.

So she had closed that door of her life.

"What are you going to wear tonight, Betty?" asked her mother at dinner that night. Dinner was served on the wide veranda overlooking the lake and the soft lapping of the blue waves against the piles was a pleasant accompaniment to the well-cooked, perfectly served meal.

"Wear?" repeated Betty; "the green georgette, I think, mother."

"Do wear the rose-colored one, dear," suggested Mrs. Randall, looking very radiant about something. "It will give you some color."

"Why, I haven't worn pink since—for ages," protested Betty.

"To please me—to please us all, dear."

Betty smiled at her family. Her father, sun-browned and sleepy after a long day's fishing; Dicky, plainly excited, and her little sister Sue. So Betty Randall wore pink that night to please her family.

She looked like a pink dream when she entered the ballroom at the small hotel. There was a valiant charge of dancing young men and a bass murmur of protest when she waved them all away and mounted the little stair that led to the musicians' balcony. She edged onto the tiny balcony while Mr. Stokes panted up the stairs, pausing with his head at the floor level.

"Miss Betty," he wheezed. "You are an angel to help us out. Let me present to you our violinist for the evening. Mr. Robert Perry. Good luck to you both!" The round, red face vanished, and Betty, perched like a pink fairy on the piano bench, discovered that she was not alone; a tall form was leaning against the piano, a pair of very sun-bronzed hands were busied with the violin. A husky voice had murmured some conventional remark. Betty did not dare look higher than those slender hands; the hands searched through her music, placed something on the rack before her, and just as the great clock in the hall below struck eight a trembling sob came from the violin and Betty's fingers crashed down on the opening chords of a waltz.

What a wild waltz melody that was! Betty's trained fingers kept perfect time, but through it all was the tremolo of her agitated body and the throbbing of her heart, and weaving in and out was the crying voice of the stranger's violin. Old melodies stole from the mellowed wood of the instrument and mingled with the rhythm of the waltz. On the floor below was the slip-slip of light feet on the polished boards, laughter and sometimes a humming accompaniment as the dancers went on and on. The slim brown hands left the violin for a moment, another page was turned on the piano rack, and then the stringed voice called Betty into the past, where she and Bob had met and loved and parted. Her eyes were heavy with unshed tears as she lifted them to his hands, so like Bob's—to the broad chest with its clean khaki shirt open at the brown throat, followed the satiny wood of the violin to the curve of lean jaw and the strong chin. Then, compelling brown eyes drew her look to their own.

It was Bob! Bob, the beloved fiddler—the unknown tramp!

Betty did what any other heart-sick woman would have done under the same circumstances. She fainted quietly away, looking like a fallen pink rose.

The strong arms of the fiddler carried her down the winding stair to her father's arms, and they supported Mrs. Randall across the sands to the cottage. Then he waited alone on the veranda, fear in his eyes, until Betty came shyly down.

"I am no longer poor, Betty," he told her at last, after a long tale of a walking trip that had resulted in losing his comrades and tramping penniless with his violin.

"It doesn't matter—when I saw your hands I knew my poor fiddler had returned at last."

Last of Toll Gates in Missouri Is Gone

The only toll gate which remained on the public roads of Missouri, located on a gravel highway between Jefferson City and Columbia, a distance of 14 miles, is abolished. The road will be taken over by the state highway department and no more tolls will be collected. It was established in 1867 and the money taken in was used entirely for maintaining and improving the road.

Naturally the toll gate has no place anywhere in the great plan of road construction which is now being carried forward in this state. Such benefits as formerly were received by a single section from the establishment of a toll road are now provided for an entire state by a program of construction from which all derive benefit, and toward which all must contribute a reasonable amount in taxes. Perhaps, however, there are certain analogies between the toll gate and modern plans of road building.

The man who passed that way did not always pay toll cheerfully, but without this means or some other means of paying for road work and maintaining good roads he unconsciously paid a much greater toll to the obstacles in the way of travel. The same is true of the taxpayer today. He is, in a sense, paying toll, although for road improvement on a large scale, and without that payment he would pay in the long run a far heavier toll to time-consuming and money-consuming mud roads.

But where the toll gate helped to lift one district out of the mud the state and the entire country are now being lifted slowly out of the mud through state road building programs and the government aid that is offered for this purpose. We have progressed far beyond the toll gate stage. Communication should be free. Further progress should abolish existing toll bridges across the Mississippi.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Acres of Skylights

In the great terminal station of the Pennsylvania lines in New York there are 80,000 square feet of skylights entering into the roof construction. Not a single grain of putty has been used to render it waterproof. Nearly every known shape of skylight was employed in its construction, and some idea may be gained of the care the work involved when it is considered that the specifications prohibited the use of curved glass, each light lying in a plane different from that of its adjoining light, involving the use of irregular shapes in surface and dimensions. These skylights are made from rolled steel bars, glass, copper and brass without the use of any packing or filling substances, and, although the system had never been used prior to its adoption by the architects, the decade of subjection to extremes of temperature and heavy rainfall has demonstrated its ability to withstand any weather conditions.

His Chance

A.—So Jack married that plump little girl who used to giggle so much?

B.—Yes. Jack evidently believes in a short wife and a merry one.—London Answers

Speed

Can human beings travel at the rate of 1,000 miles an hour and live? The United States Army Recruiting News, in discussing this question, says that such a speed is mechanically possible, but the physiological element may make it impossible. Experiments on animals in France show that such speeds produce anaemia of the brain and hence insensibility and sometimes death. A well-known aviator who won a speed record said, in describing his sensations: "I went out cold as I turned the pylons"—that is, he became insensible for the fraction of a moment. Of course he recovered almost instantly. But with a higher speed he might not recover. What that speed is has not yet been ascertained.

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.—Advertisement.

Turks Rest on Friday

The Turks have at last effected a compulsory day of rest by setting aside Friday, the Mohammedan Sabbath, as a day when all workshops, factories and commercial houses must close for a period of 24 hours. The law affects cities of 10,000 population or larger.

Old men sometimes reach a point where they quit planning.

Always

A safe and soothing remedy for cuts, burns, or skin troubles. Protects, relieves and heals. Take internally for coughs and sore throats.

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Fighting Boll Weevil

The 933 cotton demonstration farms operated under the supervision of the American Cotton association for boll-weevil control have shown the most gratifying results. They clearly indicate that the application of the practical methods of culture and poison devised and advocated will result in holding the weevils in check and producing profitable yields of cotton.—Nature Magazine.

All Depended

Highflyer—"What are your rates?" Editor—"For insertion or suppression?"—Life.

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STILLE'S IMPLEMENT NEWS

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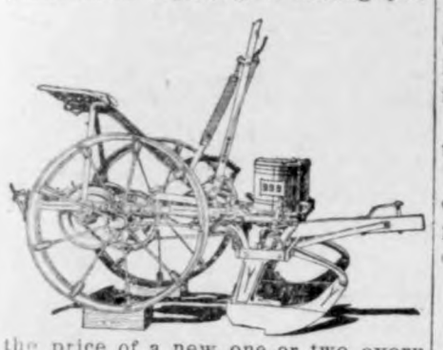
Spring are come and so am seeding.

We have forgotten bob sled but will need some planters and cultivators. Now a planter is a queer machine. Did you ever stop to think, a planter does all its work under ground? A planter that misses a hill now and then, a planter that plats from two to six when it should plant three regularly is loosing you

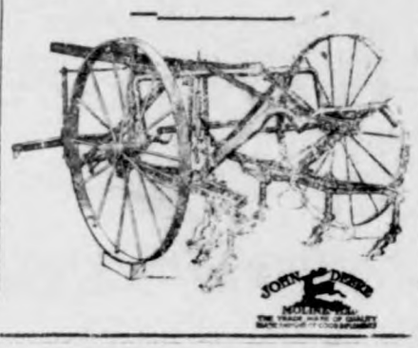


the price of a new one or two every year. We have a planter we will put up against any planter you wish to bring in and if we can't drop three in a hill more times out of a hundred than any other we'll give you the planter; if we beat your planter you give us yours. Come in and try it. It's a visible drop; when you are planting you can see just how many it drops in every hill. Don't forget it pays to get standard stuff from a Company that is strong enough to stand back of it.

Now is the time to come in and order your tractor oil fr this summer. We have the kind that prolongs the life of your tractor and costs less We handle En-Ar-Co Motor Oil made by the National Refining Co., of Cleveland, the largest independent refining company in the world. Lets boost the independent companies.

Roosevelt sajd, "Let's bust the trust."

Modern machinery is the difference between savages and civilized people. It is the greatest asset to civilization.



Garden Tools--

Spring is here! And with it comes the time to think of gardening. Now is the time to start your garden—get it in shape for early planting.

We are headquarters for Garden Tools and Seeds. We have it—

GARDEN PLOWS
RAKES—HOES—SPADES
GARDEN SEEDS, both in bulk and in packages (a big package for 5c)
ONION SETS, BULK CORN, etc.
SPRAYING PUMPS, also a full line of spray material—Arsenate of Lead Lime Sulphur, etc.

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Why not give your wife the same opportunity for systematizing her household finances you have in your business.

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This bank welcomes such accounts.

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News of Klemme and Vicinity

If its news, Phone 12. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ter Hart of Clarion were visiting here Monday.

Now! Malted Milk at our fountain —G. G. Seney Drug Store. tfc

Easter Sunday comes on April 20 this year.

New Dress Goods and Curtain Material at J. N. Day's. -1tc

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkeil and son of Goodell were here Tuesday.

For Sale—Oliver typewriter No. 4 —Emil Patet. 2c

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poort drove to Mason City Sunday for a visit.

The equalization board met at the city hall Monday.

G. G. Seney drove to Garner on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Tracy and daughter, of Lake Mills, came last week and remained

Kadaks—all kinds. G. G. Seney's Drug Store. tfc

Jack Wellemeyer went to Garner on business Saturday.

Black Silk Hose, all sizes 9 cents at Wellemeyer's Saturday only. 1c

R. A. Jorgenson and family drove to Garner and Clear Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Christie, f Goodell, was a Klemme shopper Friday.

over Sunday visiting with her sister Mrs. Sumner Trumbell.

A bargain in Men's Work Shoes at Day's, The Busy Store. 1tc

Mrs. Hattie Lanahan went to Mason City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney drove to Sheffield Sunday for a visit with his mother.

Mrs. Dick Swalve visited with her parents several days last week.

Nice new assortment of Caps and Shitrs for Boys and Men at Day's Store. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Spitler, of Belmond, were Klemme visitors on Tuesday.

Eggs for hatching—Large, dark red R. C. Rhode Island Reds. A. J. Schoenwetter, Garner route. 4wp

Mr. and Mrs. John Waterman drove to Mason City Tuesday on business.

Many farmers have begun their spring work in the fields this week.

Black Silk Hose, all sizes 9 cents at Wellemeyer's Saturday only. 1c

You can get Blank Statements and Rent Receipt Books at the Times Office.

For Sale—Manchu Soy Beans, $3 per bushel, in 20 bu. lots at $2.75. per bu.—G. L. Grosz, Meservey. (4)

Einar Salling has built an addition to his house which makes it a nice appearing home.

Black Silk Hose, all sizes 9 cents at Wellemeyer's Saturday only. 1c

Mrs. Emma Gibbs is putting in city water in her residence occupied by the J. J. Poort family.

I do all kinds of Plumbing and Heating work. R. E. Quintus, Garner, Ia. tfc

Mr. A. J. Foster, candidate for Sheriff, of Kanawha, was calling on the voters here yesterday.

A. Kelly, D. D. Ross, Aug. Katter, and Wm. Ramsay, were all here from Garner Tuesday to attend a directors' meeting at the State Savings Bank.

Miss Elsie Caroles returned to her work at Mason City Friday after a few days visit with her parents near Klemme.

Don't forget that pair of Oxfords at Day's Store. We have a nice assortment for everyone to select from. You will find Our Price Right.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winters and daughter were Mason City visitors Saturday.

E. S. D. Kahrs came over from Ventura Tuesday on business. He says he likes the drug store business fine over there.

For Sale—set of nearly new potatoe machjnery, up-to-date planter, digger, sprayer, priced at bargain for quick sale. Elmer Ludeke. 2tp

Jhn Waterman began moving his household gods t Clarion yesterday by auto truck.

Mrs. Chester Cullinan came up from Belmond Friday afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waterman.

The Misses Stacy, Scharlach and Buchan, locaal teachers, hiked to Mason City Sunday—but they rode most of the way instead of hiking.

Clint Stokesbary went to Iowa City and brought his little boy home who had been there for treatment. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stille have rented John Waterman's place and will move in as soon as Waterman's move to Clario.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn drove to Clear Lake Sunday for a visit with friends.

Mart Bachman is re-modeling his home on east Main to quite an extent. Some of the improvements he si making is enlarging the kitchen, putting in a bath room and sewer, ad a grade entrance.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Waterman had a surprise on them Sunday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Waterman are moving to Clarion.

Mr. Orville Kinden, of Thompson, is the young man who began work in the Kluckhoh Store this week. Mrs. Lanahan has resigned her position as she will go to Clarion and clerk in the J. W. Waterman store.

Mr. Charlie Gibbs and daughter of Big Lake, Minnesota, came last Friday for a visit with his mother, sisters and brothers and many Klemme friends.

Miss Leona Poort planned a birthday surprise party on her mother last Friday evening and invited in a number of friends. All had a good time and the evening was spent in playing "500." Refreshments were served by Miss Leona.

The weather turned for the better the latter part of the week and has continued warm evr since. The roads are drying off in fine shape and most of the mud-holes are a thing of the past.

Fred Arnold, accompanied by his nurse, came home from Ames last Friday noon where he had been in the hospital. Reports are that Fred is again on the road to recovery.

A most beautiful and complete rainbow, the first of the season, was visible Saturday afternoon shortly after a light shower at about six o'clock.

Spring must be here by the way people are raking up their yards and cleanjng up the winter's rubbish in the back yards. Some have even planted some of the early garden plants.

KLEMME MARKETS

(April 10, 1924)
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.65
OATS	.39
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.70
BUTTERFAT	.47
BUTTER (Creamery)	.47
EGGS	.16
HEAVY HENS	.16
LIGHT HENS	.08
STANDARD SPRINGS	.15
LEGHORNS	.08
COCKS	.06
STAGS	.12
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.08

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Klemme Iowa

THE KLEMME TIMES

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HAMROCKS PLAY CRYSTAL LAKE TOMORROW; FIRST GAME

E BALL SEASON OPENS FRIDAY

ably an Entire New Line-up will Open Up on Crystal Lake Fri.

AME BATTERY TO BE USED

e baseball season will open r High School Friday when the me Shamrocks will play Cry- Lake here. This is the same from which K. H. S. took such ating last fall. However we ex- to turn the tables on them this , so that we will come out of the end of the horn.

ossibiy many changes will be e in the line-up for this game, g to many being ineligible. A- g the recruits are Patet, Tanner D. Gibbs. They are showing d work and possibly before the on is over will win a permanent tion on the team. Coach Tregil- has not announced his battery most think that Gimer and Elder again hold down the important tions. Gimer is back again with more speed and control than before and in previous years speedy ball has spoiled more one brilliant player's batting rd. The second string pitchers probably be Patet, Fuller (both ruits). Dutch Elder will probably behind the bat, but Tanner or D. bs may step into the position. know nothing of the infield line

ome out to this game. Help the mrocks start their baseball sch- le with a BANG. If you are a h School student you Must be re.

E MINSTREL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The Minstrel, put on by the Boys heletes, was a great sucess. Every ng went off with a bang and as as we can guess the large crowd ich was in attendance was well ased. The show was in two parts e first part being an old fashioned nstrel show and the second was egro court scene, in which a col- d girl was suing Rastus Jones for breech of promise. Especial note given to Russel Bell who carried e part of Miss Ammonia White rough to Perfection, and also to lary Greimann who took the part Aunty Louder. However every- e took their part very weel, and is is what made the minstrel such wonderful success. Buzzer with s hard job, Lawer Snip and Lawyer ap with their logical reasonings, dge Goose with his political eech, the jury with their songs all lped make the program enjoyable d in fact laughable.

A little over $81 was realized, hich will go to buy athletic supp- es. The boys wish to thank you r your patronage.

LETTERS ARE AWARDED TO ATHLETES

Basket Ball Season is Officially Closed By Awarding Letters

The Basket Ball season was offic- ally closed Monday morning by the warding of letters to the boys who ave played the required number of ames. Coach Tregilgus gave a short alk and in his characteristic man- er briefly described each player. The requirements to earn a letter in basketball is to play at least half of the games or play in the Tourna- ment. Eight boys had played the necessary games and were awarded the Bright green letter, which now adorns their sweaters.

Letters were awarded to Clarence Elder, Captain, Gerald Koerner, Andrew Wellemeyer, Milo Patet, Harl Gimer, Frank Gibbs, Wayne Lemke and Vernon Turgasen. It is not so much the value of the letter that counts, but it is the honor of representing the school that is more important. All the boys will back again next year except Elder, who graduates.

The girls also received lettrs, but we are unable at this writing to publish the list of the honored ones.

A "K" club will probably be organized soon.

SENIORS ARE BUSY PREPARING FOR GRADUATION

From now on the Seniors will be busy people. The Class play and Commencement will soon be here and of course that means much hard work.

Class Play,	Date not Set.
Baccalaureate Sermon	May 18
Junior- Senior Banquet	??
Commencement Exercises	May 23

We do not know if the Juniors are going to give the customary banquet or not, but as it is the custom of every school we do not suppose they are an exception to the rule.

GET REPORT CARDS

This is report card week. Great is the wailing and rejoicing thereof.

Owing to the measles epidemic there were no six weeks tests this period, but all grades were based on class work. This is the last six weeks period.

TRACK EQUIPMENT

The boys have recently received two vaulting poles, a discus and a shot as part of their track equipment.

The Orchesrta Class is now practicing five days a week instead of only three, as they have been doing previously.

The Mechanical Drawing class is now inking their drawings. They find it "great stuff".

—Written by a correspondent of The Times.

PLANT MORE PASTURES NOW

Farmers Should Plan to Supplement Livestock Feed When Bluegrass Pastures Are Low

Now is the time to plan the supplementary pasture for livestock during the period when the permanent blue grass pasture will not supply enough feed. According to F. G. Churchill, extension farm crops specialist, more practical farmers are making a special effort this year to insure abundant pasture for July, August and September than ever before.

Rape is one of the vrey best supplementary pastures for hogs, as it will grow on almost any soil, provided a good seed bed is prepared. It provides a great deal succulent pasture rich in protein and minerals. Rape may be sown alone at the rate of from five to seven pounds per acre, or with one and one-half bushels of oats per acre. It can be drilled or sown broadcast and harrowed in. An acre of good rape pasture should carry from 15 to 25 pigs

Sudan grass is being used to good advantage as a summer pasture. It requires a warm climate for its best developement and should not be sown until sure of warm weather. Use from 15 to 20 pounds of seed per acre when sown broadcast. It should be in shape to pasture from six to eight weeks after sowing, according to Mr. Churchill.

The practice of plowing the old feed lots and devoting to rape, sudan grass and some other forage crop, besides supplying succulent pasture, will aid materially in the control of live stock diseases.

A real orator is any one who sits down within 15 minutes after he begins talking.

Nature has a way a compensating. Housecleaning season comes at the opening of the fishing season.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
TOWN OF KLEMME

Receipts—

Balance on hand April 7, 1923	$ 4,920.61
Received from County Treasurer	$11,352.15
Received from Mayor	$ 1,202.25
TOTAL	$ 17,475.01

Disbursements—

Orders paid	$ 13,717.38
Balance on hand April 1, 1924	$ 3,757.63
TOTAL	$ 17,475.01

Balance on hand in General Fund	$ 904.93
Balance on hand in Water Fund	$ 1,103.04
Balance on hand in Bond Fund	$ 2,477.70
Balance on hand in Park Fund	$ 225.18
Balance on hand in Pest House Fund	57.50
TOTAL	$ 4,768.35

Interest on Bond Fund overdrawn	$ 75.16
Electric Light Fund Overdrawn	$ 97.91
Sewer Fund overdrawn	$ 837.65
Cash on hand April 1, 1924	$ 3,757.63
TOTAL	$ 4,768.35

C. G. WATERMAN, Treasurer.

LET'S ALL VOTE FOR JOHN

With the adjournment of the special session of the legislature Lieut.-Gov. John Hammill, our own John, finishes one of the most strenuous job in his legislative career as presiding officer of the Iowa senate.

The task of guiding the destiny of the codification of our Iowa statutes through the proper channels of the legislature is a real one and Lieut.-Gov. Hammill has proved himself a real officer of the senate.

To devote one's time to such a task demands a great sacrifice by each and every member of the legislature. Iowa is an agricultural state. The needs of the farmer require the greatest diligence upon the part of our lawmakers and to John Hammill much of the credit for economical legislation is due. As presiding officer of the senate Mr. Hammill has steadfastly sought to expedi ate public business in the appointment of committees through which the real spirit of legislative procedure must be directed he has endeavored to treat all interests fairly and has uniformly enforced prompt disposal of measures coming before the senate so that time might be saved and public expenditure kept at the lowest limit. Mr. Hammill's stand in favor of a state budget law that shall govern and control taxing bodies from the township up and thus prevent waste and extravagance and provide a strict accounting and place public expenditures upon an economical basis should gain for him the support of every farmer and business man of the state in his candidacy for the governorship.

For a politician to take such a stand often jeopardises his interests at the hands of persons who seek to to profit by the expenditure of public funds but this paper feels that Mr. Hammill's stand on this question is typical of the man.

Mr. Hammill is a Hancock County man, a home man we might say. He graduated from the Britt High School in 1895, and two years later finished his law course at the State University and hung out his shingle in his own home town and made good. He served this county two terms as county attorney and in the year 1908 was elected state senator of this district. In 1920 he was elected Lieutenant Governor and reelected in 1923. During Governor Kendall's absence he served as governor for a couple of months, which experience further fits him for the high office he seeks.

On the first page of the Times is a letter from Mr. Hammill addressed to the republicans of Iowa which gives in more detail just where he stands.

The uesqtion of the hour: Will th old bus hold out another season?

If yu are too busy to tak etime off for thinking and playing, you are too busy for your jb.

Every man knows whether he is a sucess or a failure, but nobody else does.

TIMELY GARDEN TIPS

The adult striped cucumber beetle hibernates over winter and appears early in the spring and feeds on leaves of cucumber and melon plants as soon as they are up, according to Dr. C. J. Drake, entomologist, Iowa State College. Last summer we tried out several remedies for the control of the striped cucumber beetle," says Dr. Drake, 'and found gypsum and calcium arsenate, a reppelent and a fertilizer all in one, to be the best. Use one part of cacium arsenate and 20 parts of land plaster of gypsum. As soon as the young plants come up, apply the dust. During fair weather two or three applications per week are adequate, but dusting after each rain is necessary. If applied early in the morning when the dew is on, the dust will stick better and give better results. About 10 or 12 applications per season are required. This treatment does not burn the plants like ordinary lime."

"The Kleckley Sweet, sometimes called Monte Cristo, is the best watermellon to grow for home use in Iowa," says C. L. Fitch, horticulture extension specialist, Iowa State College. "This year we are planning to demonstrate the best melons, cantaloupes and squashes with about 25 co-operators in as many counties. We are including a new gray melon, the Thurmond. It has dark red flesh, black seeds and eats like fudge made by one's best girl.

"Among cantaloupes, we include the gold meated kinds, also Honey Dews and Casabas, a new red meated fruit, and the Persian. Among the squashes we recommend the original Hubbard, the Warty, Golden and the Blue Hubbards, the Delicious for table use and the Mammoth Yellow Chili to beat them all in size at the county and state fairs."

People who grow Hubbard squash should plan now to combat the squash vine borer, according to Mr. Fitch. "The best control for these borers is secured by growing a few squash plants in advance of the general crop. Plant a few seeds in little pots in the house. Squash cannot be transplanted, but the whole pot of earth can be set out about the same time the general crop is planted. These trap squashes get most of the eggs laid by the mother moths. About the time the trap vines begin to spread out runners, they can be pulled up and burned. To make this method of control more effective, we find at the Iowa Experiment Station that if the general squash crop is not planted for 10 days or so after the normal planting date, the trap plants will catch more of the eggs."

The grouch thinks the first day of the month was invented so creditors could make him sore.

Those who are promoting most enthusiastically the "back t the farm movement never have been ther.

Even if yu do think thec ountry is going to the dogs, you can't save it by howling.

LETTER FROM LIEUT-GOV. HAMMIL TO IOWA REPUBLICANS

LIEUT.-GOV. JOHN HAMMILL IS HANCOCK COUNTY'S PICK FOR HIGH OFFICE

This Letter Is Addressed To All Republicans In Iowa

Britt, Iowa, April 15, 1924.

To The Republicans of Iowa:

Numerous newspapers have very generously made voluntary announcement of my candidacy for Governor of Iowa before the primary election June 2nd. but I deem it advisable to make a personal appeal to the republicans of the state, to which party I have always given allegiance and in whose principles I am in thorough accord.

I was born on a farm in Iowa county, Wisconsin, in 1875 and my early education was obtained in the common schools of that state. When I came to Iowa with my parents in 1889 settlement was made on a farm near Britt, Hancock oounty, Iowa, and that community has been my home through the passing years. I graduated from the Britt High School in 1895 and in 1897 graduated from the law department of the State University of Iowa and entered at once upon the practice of law in my home town. I served Hancock County two terms as county attorney and in 1908 was chosen senator from the district composed of Hancock, Cerro Gordo and Franklin counties. I was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1920 and re-elected to that position in 1922. I served as Governor from August 27th to November 1st, 1923, during the absence of Governor Kendall from the state.

As the presiding officer of the state senate I have steadfastly sought to expediate public business. In the appointment of committees through whom the real spirit of legislature procedure must be directed I have endeavored to treat all interests fairly and have uniformity enforced prompt disposal of measures coming before the senate so that time might be conserved and public expenditure kept to the lowest limit.

I am in favor of a state budget law that shall govern and control taxing bodies from the township up and thus prevent waste and extravagance, provide a strict accounting and place public expenditure upon an economical basis, which must lead to a material reduction in taxes. One of the elements producing the depressing condition in agriculture is excessive taxation and the taxes must be reduced. Such a need is so pressing as to prompt the most intelligent application of the budget principle to all taxing functions.

The most searching scrutiny should be observed by all assessing functions from the State Executive Council down to the school district in order that all property and all securities should bear their just burden of taxation.

Although a practicing attorney, I have for several years given personal direction to my farm interests in Hancock County and have been a member of the Farm Bureau since its inception. I have made a study of farm problems and in public addresses before farm institutes, short courses and other farm activities I have clearly set forth my views upon this all important issue.

I am conscious of distressing conditions that are pressing hard against agriculture and every effort possible should be expended in an intelligent solution of the problems that confront Iowa's greatest industry.

It is a matter of record, not only written in platforms but the consummation of constructive achievement, that the republican party has always been the friend of labor and by legislative procedure has, through the passing years, placed upon the statute books of Iowa laws that have advanced the cause of labor, accepted its claims for wholesome recognition and vindicated the large contribution it makes to the welfare and prosperity of the Commonwealth. I am in strict accord with this splendid record of my party and am ready to contribute further effort to the solution of other problems as changed economic conditions may suggest from time to time.

If the republicans of Iowa impose a confidence and trust in my candidacy for the high office to which I aspire which shall lead to my preferment, I promise fidelity to duty and the best that is in me in service to the people of the state which I revere.

Cordially yours,
JOHN HAMMILL.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS AND DISTRICT COURT NEWS

April 7 to April 12, 1924.

Real Estate Transfers

S. C. McOllough wf to Alice McCoy W. D. date 2-28-24 W½ NW¼ & SE¼ NW¼ 35-97-25 .... $1.00.

L. C. Beaumont to Lucile Beaumont W. D. date 4-7-24 lot 14 blk. 17 Andersons 2nd add Britt .. $1.00

O. S. Prince to Laura Wigton W. D. date 4-10-24 Und. int. in lots 15-16 blk 17 Andersons 2nd add Britt. $1.00

New Cases Filed For May Term

State Savings Bank of Woden vs. Woden Merchantile Co. Plaintiff asks foreclosure of mortgage in sum of $5,000.00 on lot 5 blk 6 Woden and appointment of receiver. Court has appointed H. O. Swingen as temporary receiver.

State Bank of Woden vs Samuel Parron. Plaintiff asks judgment on notes for $4,000.00 and writ of attachment.

Farmers Lbr. Co. vs Davidson Bros. et al. Action to quiet title to lot 1 blk 3 Corwith.

E. W. Burgitt vs Ross Morgan et al. Plaintiff asks judgment on notes for $326.00 and writ of attachment.

T. K. Whipple vs Theo. P. Frandsen et al. Plaintiff asks judgment for $18,805.25 and foreclosure of mtg. on NE¼ 16-94-24.

Wm. Bachman vs Alfred O. Risetter et al. Plaintiff asks judgment for $41,834.19 and foreclosure of mtg. on NW¼ & N½ SW¼ 14-94-23.

Northern Lbr. Co. vs August W. Baack et al. Plaintiff asks judgment for $1575.00 and foreclosure of mechanics lien on lot 4 blk 10 Klemme.

Daniel Cashman vs Eliza Cashman. Plaintiff asks that deed to SW ¼ 27-97-24 and lot 8 blk. 6 Goodell be set aside and cancelled.

Chas. M. McDonald vs F. B. Rogers et al. Plaintiff asks judgment for $2,000.00 and be a lien on SE¼ of blk. 1 Stubbins add to Britt.

Geo. L. Sragues vs. J. K. Sheplee et al. Transcript of judgment from Cerro Gordo Co.. Rendered 1-2-24 for $4,784.31 and costs.

G. M. Whitjes vs Oscar N. Anderson. Transcript of judgment from Winnebago Co. Rendered 10-29-20 for $768.53 and costs.

First National Bank, Forest City, vs. Peter Freund. Transcript of judgment from Winnebago Co.. Rendered 2-21-24 for $1264.09 and costs.

Zeph Holtz vs. Mrs. Baldurin et al. Transcript of judgment from Cerro Gordo Co. Rendered 3-3-24 for $440.00 and costs.

State Savings Bank, Klemme vs. Louie Knoke. Transcript of judgment from Ell Twp. Rendered 1-26-24 for $17.34 and costs.

Belmond Telephone Co. vs Ellen E. McMahon et al. Transcript of judgment from Avery Twp. Rendered 3-26-24 for $1068.74 and costs.

Farmers Lbr. Co. vs E. R. Gee. Mechanics lien for $44.93 on Se 66 ft. of lot 4 Auditors plat of irregular tract in Corwith.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
A. W. Gauger, Pastor

Services for Sunday morning will be held at the usual hour.

Sunday school at eleven o'clock.

We especially invite you to attend the evening service at eight o'clock at which time the Easter Program will be given. Special music for the occasion.

You are invited to all services.

COOLIDGE SLAPS SENATE PROBES

President Demands Body Quit Muck-Raking; Rallies to Mellon's Side.

Washington — President Coolidge called for a change in the methods of the senate investigating spree when he sent the upper house a terse message, asserting in emphatic terms that it was time for the senate to return to a government "under and in accordance with the usual forms of the law of the land."

The President, forwarding a complaint from Secretary Mellon of actions of the senate committee inquiring into the internal revenue bureau, declared that the "state of the union" demands that the senate remain within its constitutional rights in conducting inquiries.

In his letter to the President Secretary Mellon attacked the senate investigation of the bureau of internal revenue and declared that the inquiry had degenerated into a "morale breaker." The secretary pointed out that the engagement of Francis J. Heney as counsel, at the personal expense of Senator Couzens, is evidence that the aim of the investigation now is persecution.

A continuation of the senate's interference, Mr. Mellon said, would bring things to a point where neither he nor any other man of character could take the responsibility for the treasury.

The message evoked a storm of Democratic protest. Senator Walsh of Montana, prosecutor for the Teapot Dome oil investigation, declared the message was a "rebuke" to all senate investigating committees.

"The President wants us to stop these investigations and he ought to say so," the senator said. "Of course he isn't asking anything of that kind, but the message unquestionably was written to formulate public opinion which would have that effect."

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, Senator Jones of New Mexico, and others from the Democratic side joined in the attack, which held the senate far beyond its usual closing hour. It went unanswered from the Republican side.

Japanese Note Raps Proposed Exclusion Act

Washington. — Japanese exclusion sections in the immigration bill pending before the house and proposed as amendments to the similar bill before the senate suddenly assumed the status of an international issue of first importance. In a communication unusual in gravity of expression, the Japanese government, through Ambassador Hanihara, reiterated its formal protest against the exclusion of that country from nations entitled to a definite quota and warned of "the grave consequences" which enactment of the measure "would inevitably bring."

Harry and Mal Defy Senators in Home Town

Washington Court House, O.—Politely, but firmly, the home town of the Daugherty brothers, Harry M. and Mal S., rejected the Brookhart-Wheeler senatorial investigating committee and all its ways. Within a stone's throw of the little flat where the late Jess W. Smith babbled his secrets to Miss Roxie Stinson, Senators B. K. Wheeler (Mont.) and Smith W. Brookhart (Rep., insurgent, Ia.), held a committee session which was blocked in its purpose by the refusal of Mal Daugherty to appear or produce his bank records, and by an injunction which was served upon the senators by the husky local sheriff, W. L. Lewis.

Reparations Commission Accepts Dawes' Report

Paris. — Settlement of reparations problem was brought nearer when, acting with remarkable rapidity, the reparations commission by unanimous vote decided to accept the experts' reports. Notice of the decision was immediately served upon Germany, and that country was simultaneously requested by the committee to send an official representative to Paris for a hearing on the subject of the report on April 17, or shortly thereafter—unless the reich preferred to make a written reply.

Estimate Tax on Stinnes' Fortune at $175,000,000

Berlin.—Hugo Stinnes, who, while alive, refused to save the tottering finances of Germany, is bound to save them now by his death. The government expects to collect an inheritance tax of $175,000,000, 25 per cent of his estimated fortune of $500,000,000.

Rebel Navy Surrenders

Mexico City.—Two vessels of the Mexican navy which have been in the rebellion surrendered at Puerto Mexico. They were the Zaragosa and the Agua Prieta G. The rebels are without a navy now.

Plan to Salvage Ships

Norfolk, Va.—Plans are being made to salvage the sunken and shell-torn hulks of the battleships Alabama, Indiana and San Marcus, which lie in Chesapeake bay.

MRS. ROBERT E. SPEER

Mrs. Robert E. Speer of Englewood, N. J., as president of the national board of the Young Women's Christian association, will have a prominent part in the American Y. W. C. A. convention which opens in the Hotel Commodore, New York, on April 30. Every state and nearly forty countries will be represented and the theme will be international peace and friendship.

TRAIL OF HAMON COIN VANISHES

Jake Paid, or He Fibbed, Teapot Domers Hear.

Washington.—Either the late Jake Hamon was the most colossal yarner since Baron Munchausen or there was an extraordinary slick system for getting campaign contributions into the Republican war chest and out again without human intervention.

That Hamon did give away a great deal of money to make his political dreams come true is firmly believed in Oklahoma among both business and political magnates. But nobody seems ever to have seen that money, or received it, or receipted for it, or expended it.

William H. Miller, for example, a dignified, forthright-speaking man, who was once assistant attorney general of Ohio, declared under oath to the senatorial Teapot Domers that Jake Hamon never gave him a check for $25,000 to pay the Congress hotel, Chicago, bill of $18,700 for Warren Harding's campaign headquarters during the 1920 Republican national convention.

And yet it was only the day before that J. B. French, also dignified and forthright-speaking, declared under oath to the senatorial investigating committee that Hamon, in a long and intimate business talk, did tell him that he gave Mr. Miller a check for that amount and for that purpose, Jake adding, said the witness, "we had to be good to 'Bill' Miller."

The testimony of this Mr. French, who was Hamon's business partner and, as he put it, "a Texas Democrat, thank God," was read in sepulchral tones by Senator Stanfield (Rep., Ore.) to Mr. Miller, and he, far from being overcome by the recital, said in decisive but not showy tones when it was finished:

"Regardless of the origin of that statement, it is untrue."

Industry of Germany O. K.'s Dawes' Report

Berlin.—The chairman of the German Association of Industry, Doctor Sorge, has given out the following statement: "After studying the proposals of the experts I am of the opinion that we must accept them. The burden which the German industries must bear is colossal, but the proposals indicate a big step forward over previous proposals in that they are free from all military and political influences and are based upon business considerations."

Haynes Lays Bootlegging to Thirst of the Rich

Washington.—Ninety per cent of the bootleggers would go out of business if the demand for their product in the higher circles of society was shut off, Federal Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Haynes said in an address before the Women's National Committee for Law Enforcement.

Marconi's Wife Gets Divorce, Says Dispatch

London.—Senator William Marconi, inventor of wireless, and his wife, the former Hon. Beatrice O'Brien, half-sister to Lord Inchquin and lady in waiting to Queen Mary of England, have been granted a divorce at Fiume, according to a Rome dispatch to the Daily Express.

Forty-Story Skyscraper

Chicago.—A forty-story skyscraper—the largest in Chicago—is to be erected in the downtown business section of Michigan avenue to house exclusively 200 wholesale jewelry and diamond brokerage firms.

Coolidge Wins Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Indorsement of the candidacy of Calvin Coolidge was recorded at virtually all county Republican conventions held throughout Oklahoma Friday.

COOLIDGE TALKS TO 1,000 WOMEN

President Addresses Delegates to Woman's Law Enforcement Meet.

Washington. — President Coolidge talked law and law enforcement to a thousand delegates to the Woman's National Conference for Law Enforcement. The President was presented to the gathering by Mrs. Herbert Hoover. He did not platitudinize the women in the way that used to be accounted necessary. He began in a tone and with a word so intensely characteristic of him; for the tone was hard and definite, but deliberative, and the words were these:

"You are an association, I am told, gathered together for the better enforcement of the law."

Then he forged ahead in this little impromptu on law, saying:

"Now, just what is it that we mean by law?"

That question, too, was altogether characteristic of his mind and method.

"You will see that the law is a rule of action. That is why enforcement is sometimes so difficult."

Then fundamental after fundamental—thus:

"It is very easy to enact legislation. We have state legislatures, and the national congress, that each year put upon the statute books thousands upon thousands of enactments to regulate and control our conduct. But it is of no avail unless behind it there is a sentiment that will enforce. I sometimes wish people would put a little more emphasis upon observance of the law and a little less upon its enforcement. It is a maxim of our institutions that the government does not make the people but the people make the government."

He was glad, therefore, to see the women. It encouraged him, he said, for it represented a determination on their part to observe the law and to get it observed. And with that kind of sentiment the result, he declared, could not long be in doubt.

"Now the practical question comes—and all these things are intensely practical—what can we do to secure enforcement?

"We have to do what we do in all movements for the betterment of the race. We have to have an awakening of the conscience. That is what you represent and that is why your presence encourages me. It shows not only that we have law on the statute books, but that there is behind them the determination of an awakened conscience which declares to the world that our liberties are to be made forever secure."

Wilbur to Keep Personal Tab on Navy Oil Leases

Washington.—A new naval oil policy, designed to safeguard the government against any such losses as those granted under former Secretary Denby, was announced by Secretary Wilbur. In a letter to Senator Hale (Rep., Me), chairman of the senate naval committee, Mr. Wilbur declared that "no leases or contracts will be made" by the Navy department without the personal approval of the secretary of the navy.

Soviet Plot in M. E. Church, Legion Is Told

Ottawa, Ill.—Russian and German agents are working in this country to split the Methodist church on pacifism, John W. Gorby, vice president of the National Transportation institute, asserted at an American Legion meeting here. The attack on the Methodist church, he said, is part of a campaign to break down the American spirit and breed a policy of nonresistance in this country.

Belgium Will Act on Funding Debt With U. S.

Brussels. — Premier Theunis announced that he intends to move immediately toward the funding of Belgium's debt to the United States. "There is an important part of our debt which does not correspond with any budgetary receipts, but which we must regularize as soon as possible," the premier said. "We must without delay fund the United States loans to us before and after the armistice."

Hines' Ruling to Speed Cash to Disabled Vets

Washington.—The national rehabilitation committee of the American Legion announced at the conclusion of a four-day conference here that Director Hines of the veterans' bureau had revoked bureau regulation No. 35, which meant, the committee, said, that "hundreds of claims of disabled men will now be paid immediately after award by the 14 district offices."

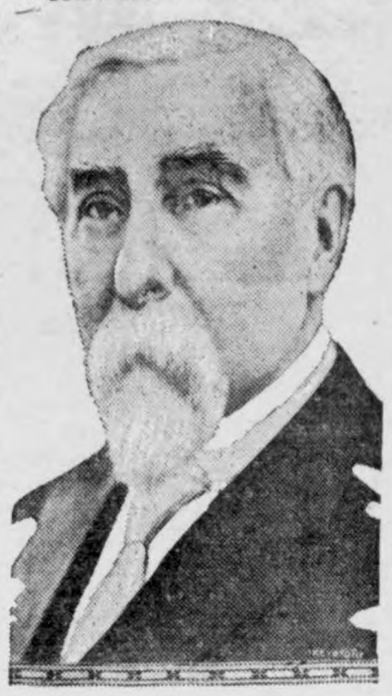
Breaks With Vatican

Buenos Aires.—Following a dispute caused by the Vatican's stand regarding the nomination of an archbishop for Buenos Aires, Argentina recalled her minister to the Vatican, breaking off diplomatic relations.

Use Tanks to Keep Peace

Pineville, Ky.—Two army tanks from Covington are being used to maintain peace on the lands of the Liberty Coal & Coke company at Straight Creek.

HENRY M. LELAND



Henry M. Leland, former president of Lincoln Motors, which is now owned by Henry Ford, charges the latter with not keeping his promises of keeping Ford employees out of the Lincoln plant, and also with not paying the stockholders the amounts due them.

UNITED STATES MARKET REPORT

Washington.—For the week ending April 9.—LIVE STOCK—Chicago prices: Hogs, $7.60 top and $7.35@7.60 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $8.25@11.25; butcher cows and heifers, $4.00@10.75; feeder steers, $5.25@8.75; light and medium weight veal calves, $8.25@11.75. Fat lambs, $14.75@16.75; feeding lambs, $12.00@15.00; fat ewes, $7.75@12.00.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes firm in Chicago, $1.25@1.40; $1.10@1.20 at shipping points. Louisiana Klondike strawberries, in midwestern cities, $6.00@7.50 per 24-pint crate. Texas spinach, $1.00@1.50 per bushel basket leading markets. Yellow varieties of onions, $2.00@2.50 sacked per 100 lbs. consuming centers. Texas cabbage, flat and round types, $27.00@30.00 f. o. b. Georgia extra fancy asparagus, $9.00 per crate in Cincinnati. Michigan Baldwin apples, $4.50@5.00 in Chicago; northwestern extra fancy winesaps, $2.25@2.50 per box in Chicago.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $24.50 Cincinnati, $27.00 Chicago, $18.50 Minneapolis, $28.50 St. Louis; No. 2 timothy, $24.00 Chicago, $17.00 Minneapolis; No. 1 alfalfa, $28.00 Chicago, $22.00 Minneapolis; No. 1 prairie, $20.00 Chicago, $15.50 Minneapolis, $20.00 St. Louis.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 39½c in Chicago. Cheese at Wisconsin primary markets: Single daisies, 18¾c; double daisies, 18½c; young Americas, 19½c; longhorns, 19c; square prints, 19c.

GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, $1.12@1.27½ Minneapolis; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.16 St. Louis; No. 3 yellow corn, 79@81c Chicago, 80½@81c St. Louis; No. 2 yellow corn, 73½@74½c Minneapolis; No. 3 white oats, 44c Chicago, 50@50¼c St. Louis, 44c Minneapolis.

Small Renominated; Coolidge Has Illinois

Chicago.—Governor Small was renominated in Illinois Republican primaries by a sweeping majority, carrying with him all the so-called regular Republican candidates. Charles S. Deneen defeated Senator McCormick for the senate nomination. The Democrats picked Norman J. Jones for governor and Albert A. Sprague for the senate. President Coolidge defeated Hiram Johnson by a comfortable majority, although Johnson ran strong in the city of Chicago.

New York Central Head Was Once Messenger Boy

New York.—Patrick E. Crowley, who a half century ago quit his father's little farm to become a railroad messenger boy, was elected president of the New York Central lines, one of America's wealthiest and biggest transit systems. He was chosen by the board of directors to fill the vacancy created a month ago when a fall from a horse killed A. H. Smith. Mr. Crowley's salary, it was understood, would be $100,000 a year.

Corporation Tax Report for 1922 Made Public

Washington.—Stock dividends totaling $2,328,702,915 were issued by the 109,311 corporations making income tax returns in 1922, according to a report sent to the senate by the treasury in response to a resolution by Senator Jones (Dem., N. M.) of the finance committee. The surplus and undivided profits of these corporations was placed at $19,146,746,047.

Hugo Stinnes, Germany's Richest Man, Is Dead

Berlin.—Hugo Stinnes, Germany's foremost industrialist and one of the richest men in Europe, died Thursday at 8:30 o'clock, with his wife and family at his bedside. He was operated on for gall stones several weeks ago, and his condition recently had become complicated by peritonitis and pneumonia.

Busy in the South

Washington.—There is little unemployment in the South, according to statistics by the Department of Labor. The report shows that existing idleness is in the large textile and cotton mill centers.

12,296 Naturalized in Month

Washington.—The Labor department announced that naturalization papers were granted to 12,296 immigrants in February. Italians led the list, with Poles second and British third.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Fairfield Methodists have dedicated their new $150,000 church.

Formal dedication of the new $50,000 academy building at Hull has taken place.

Five members of the Teachers college faculty at Cedar Falls have bobbed their hair.

The Farmers' National bank is being reorganized and plans to reopen soon at Red Oak.

B. B. Pyle of Hartford has a 10-year-old cow that has had twelve calves and now is mothering triplets.

The Evangelical conference at Zearing has announced taking over the Allen Memorial hospital at Waterloo in June.

The fair association of Howard county is permitting the schools to build an educational building on the fair grounds.

Cedar Rapids strike breakers have been notified by the Rock Island that their jobs are secure although the shopmen's strike is settled.

For the first time in the history of Reinbeck, Judge George Wood will open his court on April 7th without a single divorce case in prospect.

Up until a few weeks ago 700 men in Iowa's penal institutions at Anamosa and Fort Madison were engaged in the work of making aprons and workshirts.

Lack of local interest in Dubuque University of Dubuque, may lead to the removal of that institution to Dayton, Ohio, according to advices received from the Ohio city.

Construction work on the new $40,000 hospital to be erected by the Odd Fellows in connection with the orphan's and the old people's home is to start within two weeks at Mason City.

Jones county is the first in the state to organize a dairy calf club in 1924, although there are thirty others that have either started organization work or are planning to start clubs this spring.

Exactly 3,579, or nearly 300 dozen eggs from 340 hens, during the month of February, is the record for the flock of S. C. Brown Leghorn hens on the farm of Walford Lindeen near Swedesburg.

The average cost of caring for a prisoner at Anamosa and Ft. Madison totals $30 a month. The state receives an average of but $15 a month per prisoner from his labor in making aprons and shirts.

Among the rare books in the library of the State Historical Society is a small volume, "A Glimpse of Iowa in 1846; of the Emigrant's Guide," by John B. Newhall, one of Iowa's first and most enthusiastic press agents.

The old capitol, the venerable stone building that witnessed the transformation of Iowa from a territory to statehood will be the scene of the State University of Iowa's second annual commonwealth conference June 20th to July 2nd.

According to County Agent George M. Hilton, over 75 per cent of the Humboldt county cattle owners have signed petitions to the board of supervisors asking that Humboldt county be placed under the county accredited plan of bovine tuberculosis eradication.

A campaign having for its purpose the education of Iowa citizens to the idea that "good roads are an economy; bad roads are an extravagance," was forecast at a meeting of the Greater Des Moines committee, with members of the Iowa Good Roads association as their guests, at the Des Moines club.

In Iowa the estimated value of taxed real property and improvements increased from $4,679,871,000 to $6,858,269,000, or 46.5 per cent; farm implements and machinery from $102,982,000 to $228,773,000, or 122.1 per cent; manufacturing machinery, tools, and implements from $58,520,000 to $143,628,000, or 145.4 per cent, and railroads and their equipment from $476,208,000 to $583,887,000 or 22.6 per cent.

Planting trees and holding appropriate ceremonies in observance of Arbor day are urged in a bulletin sent out to Iowa school teachers by the superintendent of public instruction. Observance of Arbor day will be on April 25—The date set by Governor N. E. Kendall in a proclamation to the people of the state. The governor's proclamation reads: "In compliance with the usage which is recognized everywhere in our country, I hereby proclaim Friday, April 25, 1924, as Arbor day to be appropriately observed by the citizens of Iowa. The planting, cultivation and preservation of trees is an economic resource of the commonwealth, whose value cannot be overstated in calculating the assets of community and national life."

"Miss America" and "King-Tut," 30-passenger busses now operating out of Des Moines, will be equipped with special tops for seating sightseers for the summer months. The busses will run to swimming resorts and will make trips to points of interest in and near Des Moines.

Overseers of the poor in counties scattered in all parts of Iowa have swung their endorsement to the side of national prohibition, according to results of a statewide survey of present day conditions among the poor, given out by the statistical department of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League.

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"Base Line"

Every one who has given any attention to the matter of geodetic surveying knows the necessity of accurately measured "base lines" from which all subsequent measurements are based. The ideal site is a perfectly level stretch of open ground, ten miles in length, along which the base line may be measured. To obtain this the surveyor must clear away all obstructing trees, bridge over ravines and resort to other expedients. Recently the geodetic survey of Canada adopted a novel method in running the base line along the seashore in such a position that half the line is under water at high tide, says Natural Resources of Canada. The location is Oyster bay, British Columbia. Here the rough nature of the land left no option as to the place of the line. In spite of the fact that part of the line was under water several hours every day, the marking posts driven into the sand held firm and the measurements made while the tide was out proved entirely satisfactory.

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Sheep Came to U. S. Early

Some of the sheep which roam the ranges today are Mayflower descendants, for Wiltshires of large size and fine wool came to Plymouth, says Nature Magazine. The Dutch brought to New York long-legged sheep with coats of coarse wool, and the Swedish settlers of New Jersey came with rams and ewes to settle in the new land.

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The Eternal Life

By Nathan Howard Gist

THE world places a premium on attainment. It praises the man who gets things done. It erects hi sstatue in our parks and public squares that young manhood and womanhood may catch inspiration from his life, and emulate his virtues. Halls of fame give him fitting recognition and a large place. Music, literature, all art immortalize him.

Historical text-books make him the hero who led that others might follow. Great men come in groups. Epochs make them, and they make great epochs. Each is dependent on the other.

Human greatness is largely a matter of attainment. A man is great or small according to what he is able to give the world. But his output must show visible achievements and tangible results.

Now all of this is well enough. No fault can be found with such rewards, except that greatness through attainment never tells the story. The whole story cannot be related because there is much greatness of the heart. It is greatness not through doing, but in being.

In the long last effort, rather than attainment, is the greatness that counts. To disregard effort is to minimize the very force that holds the world together.

Many of the finest achievements of the world are not lasting. They are ephemeral. Books, schools and churches, empires and great nations have all lived their allotted time, accomplished their quota of good, and then perished. Such achievements are not failures by any means, but any of them may suffer the fate of oblivion.

But what about noble efforts? What about character, and service, and righteousness? What about example?

Easter is the crowning Sunday of the year because it teaches that lesson year after year. It ever brings forth the potent truth that the life eternal is the life that knows God serves the great teacher Who brought life and immortality to light, and finds life's deepest and truest meaning in service and worthy example.

There is no death when things are considered in that light. The Eternal life is measured by the immortal things of the spirit, and not by the mortal things of the flesh. It is a matter of quality, and not of quantity. It is indestructible because it is of God. It lives for all time. Not long quiescent, it is ever alive and awake to the building of the best world of which human minds, and hearts, and hands, are capable.

This is life Eternal. It is the joy and triumph of the Easter morn.

The Place Where Our Lord Lay

THE place where the Lord lay, from whence He came on Easter Sunday, the firstborn from the dead, may not have been the site of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem, after all!

Recent investigations incline many to the belief that Gen. "Chinese" Gordon was nearer right in picking upon a tomb in the rock, which has the form "of a skull," and is probably the Golgotha of the crucifixion outside the city wall of Jerusalem, as being Joseph of Arimathea's appointed burial place. St. John tells us: "Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden; and in the garden a new sep-

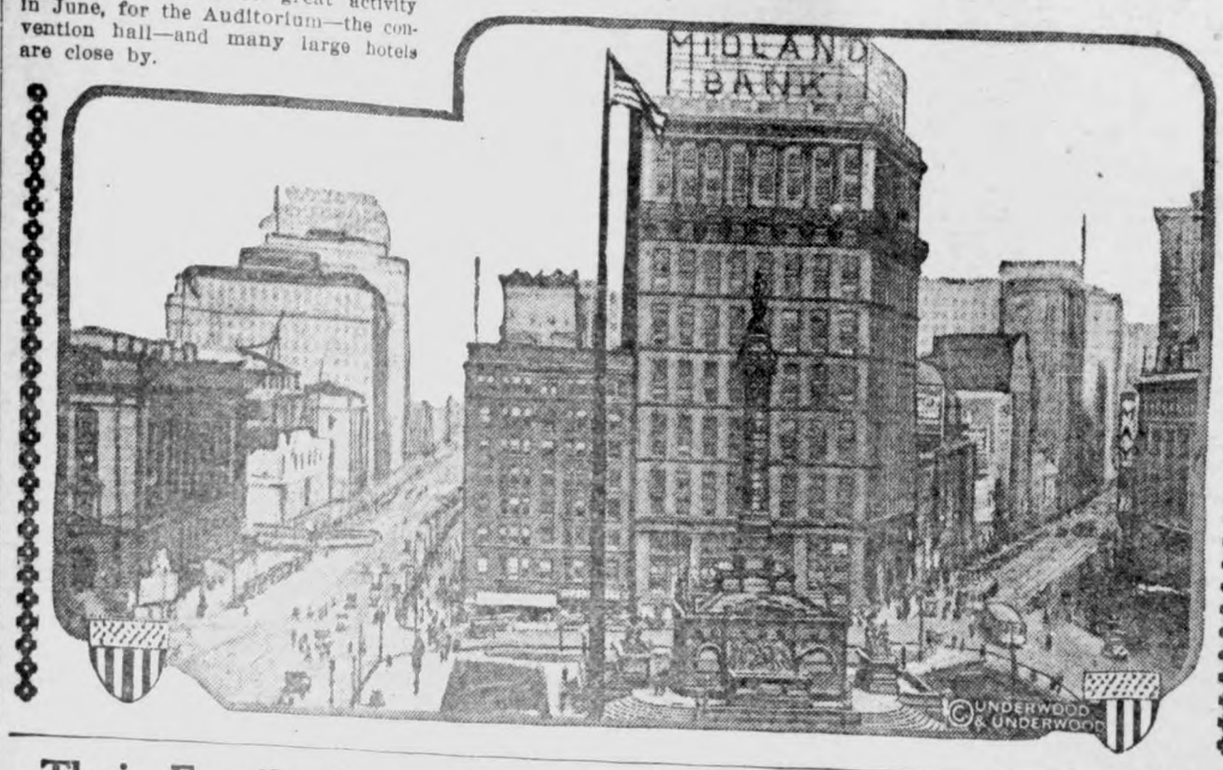
Holy Women at the Tomb.

cher, wherein was never man yet laid. There laid they Jesus therefore, because of the Jews' Preparation day; for the sepulcher was nigh at hand." That presupposes a tomb close to the place of execution, and makes probable General Gordon's presumption. St. Mark says further that the sepulcher was hewn out of a rock," as is also his tomb.

At any rate so probable did it appear that this was the garden tomb, that in 1894 Miss Louisa Hope, an English lady, and others bought the property and formed a society to keep the garden and tomb "sacred as a quiet spot and preserved on the one hand from desecration and on the other and from superstitious uses."

Cleveland's Square Will Be Lively Place in June

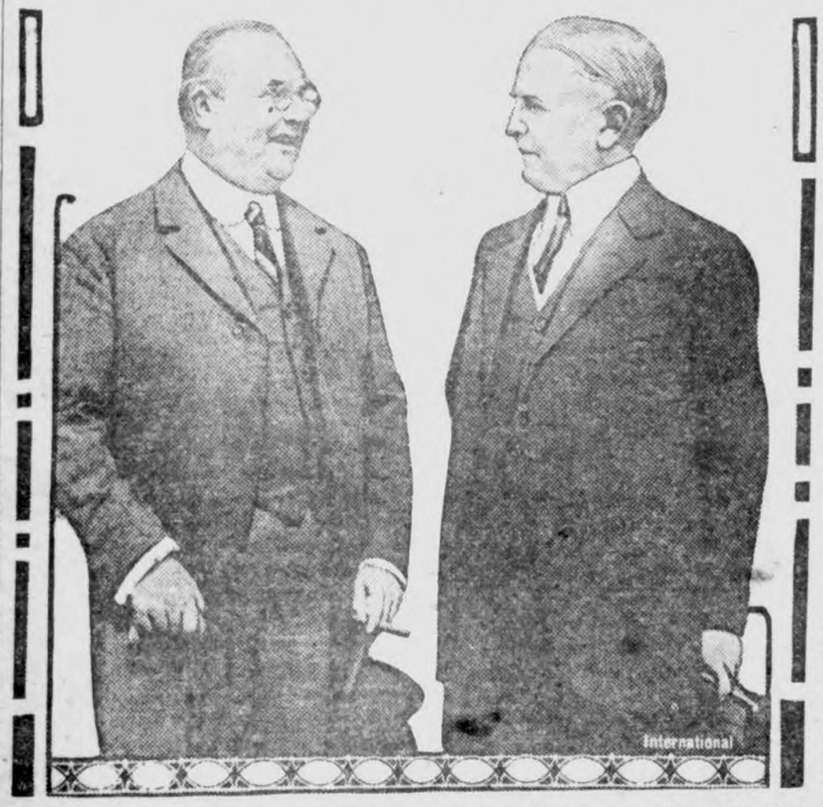
Public square of Cleveland, which will be the scene of great activity in June, for the Auditorium—the convention hall—and many large hotels are close by.



Their Family Came Over Here Early

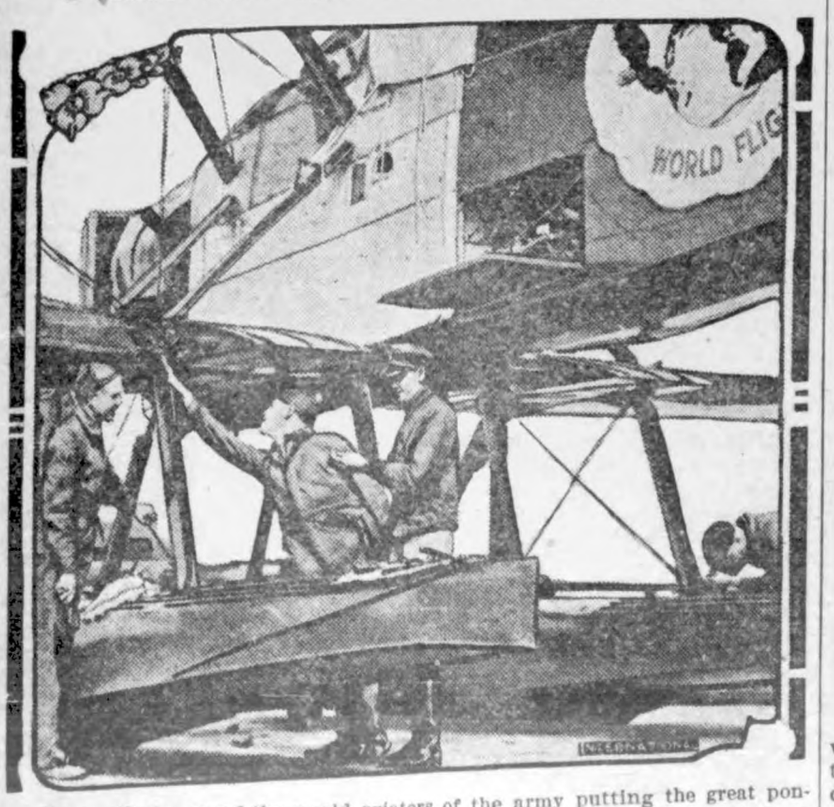
Here is St. Elmo Acosta, city commissioner of Jacksonville, with his daughter, Miss Alvarez Regina Acosta. Mr. Acosta, his sister Ellen and their children are direct descendants in America of Pedro Menendez de Aviles who founded St. Augustine, Fla., in 1565, or fifty-five years before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock. Mr. Acosta was invited to attend the Ponce de Leon celebration in St. Augustine when the founding of that city by Menendez was celebrated on April 8.

Wonder if Gov. Morrison Said It



Gov. Cameron Morrison of North Carolina (right) chatting with Gov. Thomas G. McLeod of South Carolina in New York, where they were devoting some days to business and pleasure.

Pontoons on Globe-Circling Planes



Some of the round-the-world aviators of the army putting the great pontoons on their planes at Seattle, preparatory to starting for Alaska and Asia.

STONE A TROUT FISHER

The hobby of Harlan Fiske Stone, the new attorney general, is trout fishing, and on the opening day of the trout season in New York state he was at the Long Island Country club at Eastport, where this exclusive photograph was taken.

ASK HER FOR A ROOM

Mrs. Geraldine Welsh, secretary of the women's committee for the Republican national convention, photographed "on the job" in Cleveland, where she is directing the work of the housing bureau which is handling all applications for lodgings during the convention next June.

NAVAL AIDE TO WILBUR

Commander Walter Atlee Edwards, who was named naval aide to Secretary Wilbur of the navy. He was decorated by President Coolidge recently for heroism.

Easter Lilies

By Mabel W. Phillips

IN THE vast aisles of His temple,
Where a hundred soft lights glow,
Pouring through the stained-glass windows
Over lilies pure as snow;
He is walking midst the silence,
Listening blossoms bow their heads
To His voice so low and gentle
That a benediction sheds.

In the dim aisles of His temple,
When the lights have ceased to glow,
He still lingers midst the fragrance
Gently pacing to and fro;
Hark! the anthem of the angels
Wakes the dawn, for Christ is near;
Vibrant is each tender flower,
For the night is reft of fear.

In the hushed aisles of His temple,
As the organ music grows,
He is standing midst the lilies,
See the light that o'er them flows?
Safe they rest upon His bosom
Fadeless through eternity,
Stooping with the lamb held gently
Even thus He stoops to me.

Easter Brings Message of Assurance

ARCHEOLOGISTS exploring the 3,400-year-old tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen are impressed with the evidences of the ancient ruler's belief in immortality. Everything in the sepulcher proclaims his expectation of a future life. Ancient Egypt believed as firmly as does modern Christendom that for the soul there is no death.

Indeed, the memory of man runneth not back to the time when he did not look forward to a hereafter and express his belief in some way. This belief, apparently, is inborn in human consciousness, a characteristic of all the ages of the race.

The doctrine of the resurrection is not new. The pagan before the Christian era glimpsed the truth. Nature proclaimed it to him in the bursting of the buds and the song of the birds in the springtime. In the seasons he read a confirmation of his belief.

But the Christian, fortunately, has something more than the pleasing symbols of nature to fortify and strengthen his belief in immortality. The materialist may read his fate in the processes of the natural world, but the Christian finds his assurance in the well-authenticated, personally conveyed message from the Creator Himself.

Before Christ men merely speculated on the future, prompted by their beliefs and wishes. When He broke the bonds of death and became "the first fruits of them that slept," He threw a flood of light upon the gates of eternity that forever solved the mystery and illumined the way to the future for all mankind.

Easter, the anniversary of the resurrection of the Son of God, brings a message of assurance and victory to every soul. It cheers with the proclamation that all are citizens of the eternal. It enables men to look across the grave and hurl defiance at death. With the proper understanding of this divine message, the capability of men becomes unlimited, for they know that this life is only the beginning.

Without the courage that this day inspires, life would not be worth the living.

The Message of Easter

By Rachel Ann Neiswender

LIFE is a gift eternal,
How do I know 'tis so?
Because I have planted a tiny seed,
Then watched a flower grow.
I have seen the leaves come tumbling down.
Then spring, and a budding tree,
Oh, God's outdoors so big and wide,
Has told its secrets to me.

Now at this gladsome Easter
When the world is bursting with song,
Let us face life with high endeavor,
Let us bury the old year's wrong.
Let us take from it only the lessons,
The good, that comes sifting through,
Let us cherish the hope that is given
And cling to the paths that are true.

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The Lizard

When you have landed and walked a mile or so along the coast you begin to realize the nature of the charm of this loviest peninsula. It is color, in a word; color which changes with the changing sky, and is always striking, always varied. The Land's End region is severe and somber from its granite walls; not so the Lizard, whose very variety persuades to deliberate methods. The purple, black and orange of the rocks; the white, pink and purple of the heather; it is sacrilege to pass them by with a hurried glance. You gaze and gaze, yet are not satisfied. An artist may steal on his canvas an idea of the beauties of Kynance cove; I watched one doing it; and confessed that the brush is mightier than the pen.—Harry Christopher Minchin, in Talks and Traits.

Heads Nurses in Siam

Miss Wan Piroshaw, a Filipino girl who served her educational apprenticeship in American hospitals and training schools, has been placed in charge of the first public health nursing center which has been opened at Bangkok, Siam.

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Political Announcements

COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. *

I hreeby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock Contuy, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primaries to be held in June, 1924.—H. L. Suckow, Klemme, Ia.*

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1924.—H. C. Meyer. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to a decision of the republican voters at the primary election in June, 1924. I solicit your support on a platform of strict economy fair and impartial treatment.—Wallace Darrah. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924 Primaries.—A. O. Christensen, Crystal Lake, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Supervisor of Hancock county, subject to the will of the voters at the June 1924 primary. —Fred Oxley, Corwith.

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary —John Suurballe. (J-10)

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—H. A. Sweigard. *

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the June, 1924 Primary.—J. D. Madison. *

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney, of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Verne C. Grau. J-17)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held in June 1924. I solicit the support of all voters, both men and women.—V. S. White.

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—J. C. Hanson, Garner, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Courts of Hancock County subject to a decision of the voters at the June 1924 Primaries.—Chris J. Johansen, Britt, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, and solicit your support at the June Primary election, 1924.—F. P. Oleson. F-14

COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 Primaries. I solicit the vote of everybody.—C. N. White, Klemme, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Hancock County at the June primaries. Pledging tht same service that I have previously given while in public office.—Peck Hanson.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county. subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries to be held in June 1924.—Howard Hanson, Crystal Lake. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock Coutny, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary in June.—W. C. Zeismer.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primarjes to be held in June, 1924.—A. J. Foster, Kanawha.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from this 43rd district of Iowa comprising Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 primaries. If nominated and elected I agree to abide by the precedent established in this district and will not be a candidate for a second term.—C. F. JOHNSTON. Sheffield, Iowa. Feb. 1st, 1924.

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COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative from the 86th district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924, Primarjes. —Frank M. Hanson, Garner, Iowa.

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"The New Drug Store"

Traffic Law Really Is Aid to Motor Driver

The traffic law deals with two classes of drivers. There is the man who is bent only on beating the game, who will violate all the laws with a light heart if he thinks he can get away with it, or if the penalty seems less than the immediate profit. The law must deal with the problem of catching, restraining and penalizing this irresponsible driver; and in dealing with him, harshness should be the keynote.

On the other hand, by far the larger proportion of motorists come in contact with the law only in what should be its beneficent aspects. To them, the law need be only a set of agreed upon principles for insuring that all of us drive to the least interference with any of us. It specifies certain equipment which we must carry, not with the view of forcing us to carry it, but in order that we may have a convenient and authoritative standard of reference. It prescribes the manner of our driving, in general and in particular circumstances, not with the idea that we need to have a club held over us, but again so that each of us may have a standard by which to forecast the probable conduct of the other fellow.

In defining and enforcing these and other necessary standards, the law can afford to err on the side of lenience. It can often correct without penalizing. It can even more often impose a light penalty as a mere jog to the offender's memory, it can and should reserve the display of its teeth for the habitual or the wanton violator.—Scientific American.

Daylight Saving Is Not Popular in Italy

Daylight saving is unpopular in Italy because of the name the government ascribed to it. At least that is former Premier Nitti's laughing explanation. The new time was called the "legal hour."

With the advent of spring, says Mr. Kenneth L. Roberts in Europe's Morning After, the Italian government ordered that all clocks be set back an hour so that the people might have the advantage of an extra hour of daylight. But in Italy, as in other countries, a large number of people didn't like the arrangement, and so they made a frightful uproar and organized strikes against the "legal hour." The street railway employees, for example, were striking; I asked one of them his reasons.

"The new hour," said he, "makes it necessary for us to get up too early in the morning. Everything is foggy and dark."

I reminded him that the new hour saved coal for the nation and gave him an extra hour of daylight when his work was done.

"Yes," he said, "but it is too foggy and dark when we get up."

"Our mistake," declared Nitti, "was in calling it 'the legal hour.' We should have known that no true Italian would have endured it. We should have called it 'the illegal hour.' Then every Italian would have been unanimously in favor of it!"

Materials in Straw Hats

In the United States straw hats are made from braid that is chiefly imported from Italy, China and Japan, says the Detroit News. Of the various materials which go into the fabrication of plaited hatgear the most important is wheaten straw. The straw must have a length of "pipe" between the knots and must possess a clear, delicate golden color and must not be brittle. The most valuable straw is from Tuscany, and from the Tuscan plaits the leghorn hats are made. Many substances besides straw are used in braids for hats and bonnets. Among these may be noticed willow and cane, as well as palm.

The famous panama hats are made from the leaves of the screw pine.

Nearly Killed by Bats

Attacked by what he declares was a swarm of a thousand bats, Joseph Morasky, Southern Pacific station agent at Imlay, relates a weird story of a recent trip he made through a cave in a mountain six miles east of Imlay. Morasky says he lowered himself into the mouth of the cave, and after proceeding through a natural tunnel and down an incline for about 200 feet came into a large chamber. This chamber was the home of the bats, and he says they began an infuriated attack upon him, and declares that he owes his life to the fact that he wore a very heavy cap, coat and gloves. His clothes were badly torn when he finally emerged from the cave.—Reno News in Sacramento Bee.

Value of Egyptian Irrigation

Irrigation work, including the Assuan dam in Egypt, has cost to date about $53,000,000, but the increase in the value of land in middle and lower Egypt and in the Fayum province has been from $955,000,000 to $2,440,000,000 and the total rent from this area of land has risen from $82,000,000 to $190,000,000. This is what the irrigation engineer has done for Egypt in two decades.

Dynamiting the Mosquito

Man has begun to use high explosives in his war against insects. Dynamite, which we usually think of in connection with the destruction of big things, is now being employed against little mosquitoes. It is used to blast these dangerous disease-carrying pests out of existence by digging ditches which drain the mosquito grounds.

Poisonous Snakes Are Pets of Zoo Keeper

At Port Elizabeth, South Africa, attached to the natural history museum and aviary, is a large "snake garden," where poisonous reptiles live in perfect freedom, among their natural surroundings, says the New York World. The garden is, of course, cut off from the rest of the world by a concrete wall.

Its keeper is a negro who has worked in the snake garden from the days of his childhood and has actually succeeded in building up a real friendship with his charges. Protected only by gauntlet gloves and leather puttees, with his other clothing merely the regulation uniform of the museum, he fearlessly enters the inclosure and freely handles his pets.

When one considers that the majority of the snakes in the garden are of the most deadly varieties—the African cobra, the puff-adder and the fer-de-lance among others—one would think twice before offering to swap jobs with the keeper of the reptile house.

Poisonous snakes are popularly believed to be untamable, but the negro keeper at Port Elizabeth seems to prove that, if not actually affectionate, they can be persuaded by kindness to tolerate human companionship.

The snakes in the Port Elizabeth garden are not used for display purposes only. Their venom, extracted, is used in the preparation of serums and antidotes for snake-bite.

Auto Driving Making Pigeon-Toed People

As a result of continual automobile driving, Americans are becoming pigeon-toed, according to the statement of Dr. Carl Hunt of New York city, after extensive research to determine the cause of a marked tendency to "toe in" on the part of a large percentage of the population in large cities. Complaints of pains in the right foot, which are becoming common, also are attributed by him to the same cause.

"Automobile drivers are developing a new form of foot trouble that in many cases becomes actual deformity," says Doctor Hunt. "Ever since the advent of the foot accelerator, my car-driving patients, in ever increasing numbers, have complained of pains in the outer side of the middle third of the right foot, particularly when walking. In most cases I have found that with correction of the position of the foot on the accelerator, manual manipulations, simple exercises, and properly fitting shoes, the trouble has disappeared."—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Bug That Stabs Potato Bug

Against the devastating potato bug, the United States Department of Agriculture is marshaling an army of enemy soldier bugs, popularly known as "stink bugs."

Every time a potato parasite clashes with one of these deadly antagonists, potato plants are just one bug safer. For the soldier bug usually wins. Advancing to the attack, he jabs a spear-like beak into a soft spot in his prey's armor. Barbs at the tips of the jaws keep the spear inserted. The doomed potato bug at first feigns death, then begins a frantic scrambling over obstacles to shake off its assailant. Exhaustion finally leaves the potato bug at the mercy of the soldier bug's appetite, which sates itself on the blood and juices of the victim.—Popular Mechanics.

Mammals of California

There are 2,000,000,000 mammals in California. Half of these are burrowing rodents, such as ground squirrels, kangaroo rats and gophers, which give farmers much trouble. Dr. Joseph Grinnell of the University of California, however, has a good word to say for gophers and such. Fossils show that they have been in existence at least 200,000 years and he has figured out on one tract of land that in that time gophers have given the soil the equivalent to 3,400 plowings to a depth of six inches. It is all right to keep them off artifically cultivated land but in other areas, the plowing and fertilization furnished by them is invaluable.

Why Bread Becomes Stale

Dr. Katz, a Dutch inventor, has been trying to discover what makes bread grow stale. He has found, it is reported, that low temperature is the chief cause. Bread kept at 140 degrees Fahrenheit was quite fresh at the end of 48 hours, but when the temperature was reduced to 122 degrees the bread began to grow stale and continued to increase in staleness down to about three degrees below the freezing point. Beyond that staleness grew less until at the temperature of liquid air the bread had again become perfectly fresh. It is suggested that bread can be kept fresh by placing it in a fireless cooker immediately after it is removed from the oven.

Penalized

"Why do you always use 'whilst' in place of 'while'?" asked the city editor of the new reporter.

"Because I think it's a nicer word."

"All right," said the editor. "I think you'd better work in the janitorial department for a whilst."—Boston Transcript.

"Never Told Her Love"

His Fiancee—Yes, Titus, I loved you when I first met you.

Titus Canby—Why'n time didn't you say so then? Here I've gone an' wasted $4.25 courtin' you.

New Clothes for Easter

Easter Time Is Dress Up Time

It's the time when every one feels the importance of "Pride In Appearance." Knowing at this time what the demand on us would be, we prepared in advance.

We have assembled for you a wonderful display of America's finest clothing; hats, shirts and neckwear. The entire energy of this organization has been devoted to making the values in every department the best. There's a wide range of prices. You must see them.

The New Spring Suits

$35 $40 $50

Patton Brothers Co.

Where a dollar does its duty

MASON CITY and Manly, Iowa

Five Years General Practice

Dr. D. P. Anderson

Graduate Veterinarian

Office at Seney's Drug Store Phone 4009.

Klemme, Iowa

NOTICE FOR BUILDING SCHOOL HOUSE

Notice is hereby given that proposals for the erection of two (2) school houses, No. 5 and No. 2, in the township of Twin Lake, in the county of Hancock, Iowa, will be received by the undersigned at the Center School House, Twin Lake Township, until 1:30 o'clock P. M., May 1, 1924, at which time the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at my place.

Dated April 1, 1924.

JULIUS PRIEBE, Secretary,
(4w.) Goodell, Iowa.

NOTICE FOR BUILDING SCHOOL HOUSE

Notice is hereby given that proposals for the re-building of a school house in District No. 4, in the township of Liberty, Hancock County, Iowa, will be received by the undersigned at the Center School House in Liberty Township, untjl 7:30 o'clock P. M., April 28, 1924, at which time the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at my place.

Dated March 29, 1924.

JOSEPH SCHULDT, Secretary
(4w) Klemme, Iowa.

The school board have elected a number of teachers for next year. Thus far they have elected the following: Levi Neese for Superintendent; Miss Bessie McKahan, of Stuart, Iowa, for principal of the high school. Miss McKahan was a former teacher here. Miss Marie O'Neil of Elberon, Iowa, 7th and 8th grade teacher. Miss Bertha Flessner for the 5th and 6th grades. Miss Fleagner is teaching this year here. The other vacancies have not been filled as yet.

For Easter

"The Ham What Am"

Why not try a nice ham for your Easter Dinner? We carry a nice, fresh supply at all times.

Star Brand Hams and Bacon are very choice selected and there are none better.

Others items for the big dinner are dill and sweet pickles, ketchup, mustard, sauces, etc.

J. P. Larsen & Sons

The Klemme Meat Market

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Rasmusson	Britt
Marks	Britt
Peterson	Britt
ard Nelson	Britt
Munn	Britt
and Sorenson	Crystal Lake
Powers	Britt
s Morrow	Britt
k Beard	Britt
e Raw	Britt
tie Heacox	Britt
Trulson	Garner
Papousek	Garner
ie Josten	Garner
Chizek	Garner
ie Watkinson	Garner
er Seeberger	Garner
che Armentrout	Garner
Rheimer	Garnre
Hammon	Garner
ie Larson	Kanawha
ie Kalvig	Kanawha
Englett	Kanawha
rt Barz	Klemme
Phil Bock	Klemme
Earl Quintus	Klemme
A. O. Christjans	Crystal Laek
John Taylor	Corwith
Eral Dickson	Hayfield
Conrad Anderson	Ventura

LOST—Ralph Elder wants the Times to assist in a nation wide search for his flock of four ducks. Two of the ducks have green heads (they must be Irish) and the other two are sort of brown colored. Now if anybody have seen these tramp ducks please phone Ralph. They left home a week or two ago. Now the reason we are so anxious to have the ducks discvered is that Ralph has promised to put their wanderjngs to an end and they will adorn the inside of his wife's roaster—and we are invited to the feed and would like to adorn the inside of our tummy with one of thise green headed waddlers. Thanks!

Poultry Raisers Read This!

Out of every 100 Chicks that are hatched about 20 ordinarily die!

But, experience shows that when CONKEY'S (the original) BUTTERMILK STARTING FEED is fed for eight weeks 95 per cent or better live and grow and mature faster.

A fresh shipment of Conkey's Starting Feed has just arrived. Call today.

Poultry raisers around Klemme have found Conkey's Feeds to be the best.

We carry a full line of Conkey's products—Poultry Tonics, Disinfectants, Germicides, etc.

Let us supply your poultry needs.

Henry Lewis
Produce Store

EASTER CANDY--

We have a fine line of EASTER CANDY in stock now for your selection—Easter Eggs, all sizes, Bunny Rabbits, Baskets, Novelties, etc.

We also carry a nice line of Box Candy at all times. Try our bulk Chocolates and other fine candy.

THE CRYSTAL CAFE

Dress Up For Easter

Easter this year comes April 20th. Get ready now for the annual "tog-up" for Easter event—the real beginning for Spring Dress. Following we list some items you will need and which we carry a nice assortment of at our store:—

FOR THE MEN—
- **OXFORDS**
- **DRESS SHIRTS**
- **SILK SOCKS**
- **HATS and CAPS**
- **COLLARS, TIES, etc.**

FOR THE LADIES—
- **OXFORDS and LOW CUTS**
- **SILK HOSE to match footwear**
- **DRESS GOODS latest patterns**

FOR THE CHILDREN—
- **BLOUSES, SHIRTS**
- **OXFORDS, SHOES, SLIPPERS**
- **CAPS, HATS, etc.**

We also have a nice line of Easter Candies, Novelties, Egg Dyes, etc.

G. W. Kluckhohn & Sons

News of Klemme and Vicinity

Tom Hake and family motored to Belmond Sunday.

Kadaks—all kinds. G. G. Seney's Drug Store. tfc

Mrs. D. D. Ross, of Garner, was a visitor in Klemme last Thursday.

Art Wellemeyer was at Garner on business last Thursday.

Paul Stille and family have moved into the J. W. Waterman residence.

Supervisor Thos. Berhow was in this vicinity on business Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Harberts, of Goodell, was a visitor in Klemme Friday.

Frank Gruetzmacher was at Britt Friday.

R. A. Jorgenson and family drove to Garner on business Thursday.

D. D. Ross, of Garner, was a business caller here yesterday.

Peck Hanson was in town Monday visiting with the voters.

Call C. W. Wiles for a demonstration of the Oldsmobile Six. tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Voiles, of Belmond, were Klemme visitors yesterday.

A bargain in Men's Work Shoes at Day's, The Busy Store. 1tc

Time to lock up the chickens now as everybody is making gardens.

Harvey Sweigard, of Garner, was a Klemme caller Saturday.

C. G. Waterman is building a new double garage on his residence lot.

Sunday is Easter Sunday and the price of eggs is advancing.

Blank Statements, Rent Receipts, all kinds of stationery at The Times Print Shop. tfc

Over four billion bottles of soft drinks are consumed annually in this country.

Miss Faye Bridges is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Stille this week, and is helping them move.

Nice little shower that we had here yesterday. Fine for the gardens.

W. C. Zeisemer, of Garner, candidate for sheriff, was a caller here Monday.

A number of Klemme and Goodell Masons attended lodge at Garner Tuesday evening.

The new directories for the Koerner Telephone Company will be sent out next week.

Ira Jones and George Sprague of Clear Lake, were business callers in Klemme yesterday.

Trumen Kittleson, of Joice, Ia., visited last week Wednesday and Thursday at the J. J. Poort home.

Howard Hanson, of Crystal Lake was calling on the voters here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Croner and baby, and grandma Schroeder were Mason City visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waterman were entertained at the C. G. Waterman home Sunday to dinner.

Mrs. Lester Stille substituted as teacher in the grades several days last week as Miss Flechner was ill.

Several of our teachers expect to spend Easter Sunday at home with their folks.

LADIES—Let us show you the latest in Bobs and Shingle Bobs at McCullough's Barber Shop. tfc

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McCullough, and Miss Bertha Miller drove to Mason City this morning.

For Sale—Manchu Soy Beans, $3 per bushel, in 20 bu. lots at $2.75. per bu.—G. L. Grosz, Meservey. (4)

Conrad Quandt is the owner of a new Buick sedan which he purchased of the Garner Motor Sales Co.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter and baby came up from near Goodell yesterday to do some shopping here.

The roads are again good, after several months of snow banks and later impassible mud.

R. A. Jorgenson traded his flivver off and is now driving a Chevrolet sedan.

Those awful Wednesday and Saturday night waits at the Barber Shop aren't half bad at McCulloughs. Two barbers at your service. tfc

Mrs. G. G. Seney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends and three child ren from Alexander, drove over last Sunday for a visit.

Karl Kraus returned Saturday from Iowa City where he had been for an operation on his nose and ears. He is getting along well now.

For Sale—set of nearly new potatoe machinery, up-to-date planter, digger, sprayer, priced at bargain for quick sale. Elmer Ludeke. 2tp

The farmers in this community are pretty well along with their oats seeding. The ground is in fine condition this spring, they say.

Mrs. Clifford Tracy and daughter, Wanda, of Lake Mills, visited with her sister, Mrs. Sumner Trumbell last week.

Ilo Klotczbach came home from Monona, Iowa. She had been attending school there and was staying at the home of her aunt.

The frankfurters are so called because this style of sausage was originally made at Frankfort, Germany.

Odd Fellows Old Time Dance at the Idle Hour Tuesday night, April 22. Music by Meekers. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waterman movd to Clarion the first of the week. They will conduct o grocery store there.

Miss Minnie Lenz entertained her class of Sunday school girls at her home last night. All had a good time.

Don't forget that pajr of Oxfords at Day's Store. We have a nice assortment for everyone to select from. You will find Our Price Right.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blank and daughter, Minnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Lau drove to Belmond Sunday to visit an uncle, Mr. Meinderts who is ill.

Miss Marie Gauger came home Friday morning from Sioux City, Ia. where she attends college, to spend the Easter vacation with her folks, Rev. Guager and family.

Marlin Croner went to Fort Dodge last Thursday on business and the following day returned driving a new Overland sedan which grandma Schroeder had purchased for the family.

Mrs. Bauseman and sister of Grundy Center came last week Wednesday for a visit at the Charlie Fritzell home. Mrs. Bauseman is Mrs. Fritzell's mother and the other lady an aunt.

We made an error in Wellemey'er's adv last week. The local read that silk stockjngs were selling for 9c, when it should have been 95c. Anyway they sold a lot of stockings as they were a bargain at 95c.

Mrs. Aug. Schlawin wishes to extend thanks to the Klemme American Legion for the beautiful bouquet of roses they gave her husband. The gift was very much appreciated at this time.

Mrs. Orr, mother of Mrs. Frank Kluckhohn and Mrs. Harvey Stille, entered the Mercy Hospital at Mason City and was operated on yesterday. Her daughters were present and reported that she is getting along well.

Mrs. Elmer Fuller, of Clear Lake, was reported to be seriously ill last week with measles. She is much better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller and Mrs. Elder drove over to see her one evening last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Hesselhuus returned to Klemme Sunday evening from Ames, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hesselhuus' mother, Mrs. Darner. Mrs. Darner had been ill for some time at her home in Minneapolis where she died. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Ye Editor has solved the high cost of fishing. We are going to raise our own bamboo fish poles hereafter. The other day we were pleasantly surprised to receive a bamboo root from our uncle. We planted it in our garden and now we will see how tall it will grow. He guaranteed it would grow twenty-feet or more in one season.

Mr. adn Mrs. L. P. Sourshon and son, Jimmie, came Saturday evening from Mason City for a visit at the home of his cousin, J. J. Poort and family. Mr. Sourshon, who is in the retail and wholesale auto supply business, returned to Mason City Sunday evening, but Mrs. Sourshon and Jimmie remained for the balance of the week.

A surprise party was held on W. C. Keraus Monday evening in time for supper. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Billy and to make things lively for him she had prepared a regular banquet. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keraus; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kluckhohn; C. G. Waterman and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poort; Mrs. Sourshon; and R. A. Jorgenson and family. All had a fine time.

AT THE IDLE HOUR

Jack Boyle wrote the Boston Blackie stories after he had studied the underworld for years. He tells a dramatic story of queer characters in "Crooked Alley," which is the Universal's all-star offering at the Idle Hour Theatre Saturday nite of this week. Don't miss it.

"Jail Birds" is the title of the comedy.

Two reels of "Fighting Blood" is on the program.

NOTICE—On account of the number of reels we show each Saturday night we begin at 8:00 o'clock sharp and run only one complete show—and not more than 3 reels of the second show. Cme early!

Watch for "The Whipping Boss," Klemme Legion's picture to be put on May 30th.

No. 6659 Reserve District No. 7
Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Klemme, in the state of Iowa
At the close of business on March 31, 1924

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	351,137.93
Overdrafts, unsecured	3,681.31
U. S. Government securities owned, deposited to secure circulation.	25,000.00
All other U. S. Gov. securities (including premiums, if any	1,200.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc	16,380.14
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10.700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	13,811.10
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	26,288.80
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	92,045.29
Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bank	2,912.78
Checks and drafts (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	3,580.86
Miscellaneous cash items	443.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Other assets, if any	78.76
TOTAL	548,510.72

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	11,322.16
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	9,354.98 1,967.18
Circulating notes outstanding	24,955.00
Demand deposits subject to Reserve.	
Individual deposits subject to check	126,734.87
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	56,200.00
Time Deposits subject to Reserve.	
Certificates of deposit	298,613.67
TOTAL	548,510.72

State of Iowa
County of Hancock, ss.

I, C. G. Waterman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. G. WATERMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Apr., 1924.

J. F. W. Vrba, Notary Public.
(SEAL)

Correct—Attest:
FRED GREIMAN
AUG. BARZ
F. A. ARNOLD, Director.

USE BOMB TO START PANIC

Adventurers Set Off Harmless Missile in Gambling Room in Spain So They Can Seize Money.

Never before have Biarritz, Pau, St. Jean de Luz and other holiday resorts in the Pyrenees and the south of France received such a large number of American guests as was the case this year. So full was every one of these favored spots that the difficulty of finding accommodation was almost insurmountable. With the high exchange value of the dollar, the Americans found everything cheap, in spite of the unusually exaggerated prices. Spain was visited daily by numerous caravans of Americans, and on racing or bull-fighting days the train and motor-car services were utterly inadequate for transporting the hosts of intending visitors.

Just before the close of the season at San Sebastian several Americans tasted a certainly rare and perhaps unique emotion in the principal gambling room of the Grand casino. All the tables were surrounded by a triple row of players and spectators. Just as a croupier was declaiming the ritual formula, "Rien ne va plus," there was a loud bang, as if a bomb had exploded under one of the tables.

A panic ensued, "jetons" were scattered on the floor, a few ladies fainted and some of the more unscrupulous of the gamblers collected ivory discs worth some thousands of pesetas. A few moments later the mystery was explained. Some members of the gangs of adventurers who frequent pleasure resorts had placed under one of the tables a harmless bomb in order to cause a panic and enable them to secure any money that might be ready to their hands.

A witty young American woman who had been playing at the bombed table said afterward in the dancing salon that she had had the pleasure of seeing the bank "broken," not by the good luck of a gambler, but by gunpowder. "That," she added, "had made a long journey really worth while."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Did He Get Promoted?

At one of the southern cantonments during the war a recruit from Iowa was doing guard duty at some little distance from the entrance to the camp. Late at night he suddenly saw a figure approaching him and, drawing up his full height, the doughboy shouted, "Halt, who goes there?" "Camp commander," came from the rider. "Dismount and advance to be recognized," sang out the guard. Slowly the rider complied and advanced toward the guard. "Halt!" A snappy rifle salute. "All right, colonel, you may pass." Slowly and laboriously, the somewhat corpulent commander remounted his horse. As he started to ride off a thought seemed to strike him. "By the way, sentry, who posted you here?" "Nobody, sir," grinned the soldier; "I was just practicing."

Only Escape From High Rent.

The only way to get away from paying such high rents is to own one's home. Costs of construction have advanced also and real estate is higher than ever before, but the land will be dearer still as time goes on, while there is no indication that building will ever be cheaper. The most important consideration to the average family is that a home is bought with money that otherwise would have gone for rent, plus a little more that would have been spent for nonessential things and for extravagances.

The habit of saving, or rather of avoiding wastefulness, is taught by buying a home. That good habit is retained after the home is paid for and usually takes the form of savings bank deposits.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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The tickets for a certain Sunday school annual tea had been distributed to the scholars and the superintendent was surprised when a small boy inquired how it was he had not got one.

The superintendent looked at the boy and said: "You don't attend the school!"

'Oh, but I do," replied the boy.

"When was the last time you came?" asked the superintendent.

"Last treat day, sir," replied the boy.

"Where have you been since?"

"Please, sir, I—I—I've had a bad cold."

Playing Safe.

Mme. Lopokova, the famous dancer, tells a story of an actor friend of hers whose wife had arranged that he take her young sister, visiting them from the country, to a matinee. The actor's wife was to meet them at the end of the performance, but before they appeared a woman friend, also a "professional," came out. "Pardon me, my dear," said the actor's wife, "but did you happen to see my husband in the stalls with a girl?" "No, my dear, I did not," said the actress' friend, "but if I had, I most certainly should not tell you."

Accommodating.

Tailor—I should like to know when you are going to pay that bill. I can't come here every day in the week.

Jones—What day would suit you best?

'Saturday."

"Very well, then, you may call every Saturday.—London Answers.

High Cost of Living.

Wife—Oh, Richard, baby swallowed a quarter today.

Hub—Can't you give him a less expensive diet?—Boston Evening Transcript.

AFTER AN OPERATION

Mrs. Wilke Couldn't Get Back Her Strength Until She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rochester, Minnesota.—"I had a very serious operation and it seemed as if I could not get my health back after it. I suffered with pain almost constantly. My sister came to help take care of me, and she was taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nervousness and a run-down condition. She had me try some of it, and in a very few days' time I began to feel better. In two weeks I hardly knew myself and after taking a couple of bottles more I was up and helping around, and now I am strong and healthy again and am still taking it. It is a pleasure for me to write this to you, and I hope that many other women who are suffering like I was will find out about your medicine. I will give any information I possibly can."—Mrs. JAMES WILKE, 933 E. Center Street, Rochester, Minn.

Remember, the Vegetable Compound has a record of fifty years of service and thousands of women praise its merit, as does Mrs. Wilke.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn Mass.

those head colds

At the first sneeze, begin spraying the nose and throat with Zonite twice daily. It will help materially to destroy the seat of the trouble—usually germ infections somewhere in the nasal cavity. Zonite is the form of antiseptic which practically wiped infection out of the hospitals in France during the World War.

Zonite
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THE RED LOCK

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THE FAIRY

SYNOPSIS.—On the banks of the Wabash stand Texie Colin and Jack Warhope, young and very much in love. Texie is the only daughter of old Pap Simon, rich man and money-lender. Jack is the orphan bound boy of Pap Simon, who had foreclosed a mortgage on the Warhope estate. At first Texie and Jack talk sadly of Ken Colin, the girl's missing brother. Then Jack says that in ten days his servitude will be over, that he will ride out into the big world to seek his fortune. Both know what that will mean to them. Texie and Jack talk of the red lock of "Red Colin," inherited by Ken. And Jack says he's coming back as soon as he finds gold in California. Then arrives the new preacher, Rev. Caleb Hopkins. Pap Simon introduces the villagers to the new preacher, who was a college mate of Ken. At supper at the Colin home the preacher tells how the boy killed a gambler and disappeared. His father attributes Ken's fall from grace to his red lock of hair. Then Pap Simon has a sort of stroke, brought on by reading a letter from Ken, "somewhere in New York," who curses his father on his death bed. A postscript by another hand says he is dead. At the village store and post office Loge Belden, a newcomer, says he saw the new parson with his arm around Texie. Jack licks him, shoots a pistol from his hand and makes him say he was mistaken. The preacher and the villagers go fishing. Jack discovers the preacher carries a six-gun. A footprint on a concealed houseboat fits the preacher's boot. A drunken ruffian disturbs a village festival and stabs Jack in the shoulder. The preacher makes him leave.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

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The morning was far gone when the woodsman finished his task at the feed-pens.

As he stood leaning against the fence, the events of the day before crossed his mind—the heelprints on the dusty deck of the concealed houseboat; the ivory-handled six-gun; the spark of flint that had transformed the peering eyes of the preacher when he faced the desperado's knife. From this, his mind reverted to the words of Belden about what he had seen in the little park.

A face rose before him—a face compelling in its easy suavity—that, in spite of its studious severity, seemed to have a strange fascination for Texie. He knew she had let him walk home with her from the festival—a privilege that meant more in the Flatwoods than anywhere else in the world. A deep breath came up out of his breast; his hand gripped the fence rail hard.

But many an insistent task lay waiting. The thought roused him. As he raised his arm to put on his hat, the sweat got at the cut in his shoulder and stung him.

He had intended to haul in some shock corn from the bottoms. He frowned toward the wagon; plucked the blouse loose about his shoulder; finally went up into the woods to inspect a string of rail fence that would have to be repaired before the stock cattle could be turned out of the lower lots into the upland pasture.

He had spent some time readjusting fallen rails and straightening crooked panels when a tiny spot of color in a

The Leaves Were Flattened and Still Warm, but the Man Was Gone.

corner of the fence caught his eye. For some reason it arrested his instant attention. In a moment he was down on his knees parting the weeds and tangled brambles where a yellow orchid had just unfolded the mysteries of its enchanted slipper to the sun.

He rose to his feet after a time, but stood gazing down at the flower—a spot of gold in its mean setting.

Stopping a few minutes later to ease his shoulder a bit, he happened to glance over the fence into the woods. The act was purely involuntary, but a sight met his eyes that instantly drove every other consideration out of his mind—from behind a log a man was glowering at him.

He ducked out of sight in a flash, and the woodsman stooped to his task—carelessly; without so much as the flick of an eye to betray that he had seen anything at all—but he had caught a distinct view of a slouch hat, a rough flannel shirt, open at the collar, a glare of dark eyes that smoldered in a face dark and scowling and covered with a stubble of black beard—the desperado of the festival.

Texie's startled whisper, as she had fastened the bandages about his shoulder the evening before, flashed across his thought. The face behind the log and the face of his memory rose to his mind as distinct as a reflection in Whispering spring. Unbelievable though it was—against all reason in the light of that terrible letter—he saw the resemblance she had fancied—vague, half intangible, but none the less a resemblance.

With the tail of his eye on the log, the woodsman went on with his work, apparently absorbed in it, really with no other thought than to put as great a length of fence row as possible between himself and that scowling face, and in as short a time as was prudent.

The moment he thought himself out of sight, he took out a rail of the fence, crawled through the opening and, with every caution known to woodcraft, crept back through the underbrush toward the log. The broken outline of it at last came into view through a clump of hazel. He raised his head ever so little and lay listening. Not a false note disturbed the soft purr of nature; the pulse of the woods beat normal. He dropped his head; crawled up to the log. The leaves were flattened and still warm, but the man was gone.

He searched the moss and leaves until he found the trail—the scrape of a boot in a spot of moist ground at the foot of an oak. After that it was easy. There were two sets of tracks. To his surprise one set led back toward the cliffs above the homestead. He followed it. At a point along the bluffs that commanded the nearest view of the cabin under the crimson rambler the mussed leaves and broken weeds beneath a clump of bushes at the very brink of the rocks showed where the renegade had concealed himself. Three half-burned matches, with which he had probably lighted his pipe, indicated that he had remained some time.

Jack glanced down at the tiny cabin, the barn-lot, turned and followed the trail back under the trees.

Past the log it led, away to the north, down the face of the wooded bluff and into the narrow road that threaded Eagle hollow. He followed it within sight of the rude hovel at the head of the hollow into which Loge Belden and his sister had lately moved; stopped; studied the place critically for a moment; finally turned, climbed the bluff and, with an uncomfortable feeling of hidden eyes upon him, returned to his task at the fence.

The forenoon was gone by the time he finished it. As he trudged back, the corner where he had found the yellow orchid drew his eye irresistibly.

Raking away the dead leaves he dug it up, being careful to leave enough soil about the roots to prevent their withering, and carried it in his hands out through the trees and up among the tumbled ramparts of Black rock.

In the tiny flower bed at the foot of the sandstone pinnacle where the three names were carved, he hollowed out a place in the rich leaf-mold and set the orchid with the others—all of them doubtless having come there at different times in the same way; rose to his feet and stood deeply pondering, as his gaze rested on the three names carved in the rock. That baffling resemblance, in spite of him, would creep back into his thought.

The bold frankness of the man's face settled to a deeper thoughtfulness; he looked down at the new orchid among the old, fresh and piquant as when he dug it out of the fence corner; glanced toward the red-roofed cottage, and set his feet to the rough path that led down to the fallow yard.

CHAPTER VIII

The Fairy's Secret.

The furnishings of the cabin under the crimson rambler would have been a revelation to a stranger entering the door for the first time. A soft-toned rug from the Orient covered three-fourths of the rough floor, stopping just short of the cook stove, which, with its array of utensils, occupied the other fourth. The bed was high posted and canopied, dressed in the finest linen and hung with faded tapestry. The chairs were handsomely upholstered, while a center table of hand-carved rosewood stood in the mid-section of the floor.

Along the south wall an American flag of silk hung draped, and under its lopped-up center two pictures—the beautiful face of a woman; and in the companion frame, the fine, upstanding figure of a soldier in the uniform of a colonel of Mounted Rangers—the man and the woman who had dreamed the dream that never came true.

The woodsman had finished his task at the barn and feedpens that evening and returned to the cabin, where, deeply thoughtful he was half mechanically building a fire in the cook stove when his quick ear caught the sound of a light step coming along the path from the orchard. He laid down the kindling and turned toward the door.

The light step had stopped, and Texie stood outlined in the doorway, her eyes dancing alive over the thought of having taken the alert woodsman by surprise, the round wonder of her throat and cheeks touched to a softer blush by the waning sunlight that slipped in under the crimson rambler.

The man dragged off his hat. The girl glanced over the cabin; lifted her eyes.

"Jack, you're the best housekeeper in the Flatwoods."

The floor creaked with the weight of him as he came to the door. He had to stoop to pass under the lintel, and his massive shoulders spread almost from jamb to jamb.

"It ain't me," he said in his slow way. "There's a wonderful fairy about these hills som'er's that slips in when I'm off in the fields, and no matter

"Why Don't Y'u Try Some Day t'—Trap Your—Fairy?"

how upside down I've left things, she jist touches 'em with them small hands fairies has got, 'r mebbe says 'r sings some wonderful charm to 'em, and when I come back, there they are, all spick and span. Some folks says ther' ain't no fairies, but I know ther' is—one, anyhow."

The girl's expressive face was alive and eager.

"Why don't y'u try some day t'—trap your—fairy?"

The heart of the big woodsman rose to his eyes. For a transcendent moment the man in him, sprung from generations of soldiers and gentlemen, supremely dominated the bound boy. He drank in the wonder of her hair, the plump soft mystery of her throat and bosom, and his hands instinctively reached toward her.

"I'd give the world—!"

He stopped; the transcendent moment passed. He dropped his eyes and crushed his hat rim in his powerful fingers.

The girl bent her head and a deep thoughtfulness filmed the brown of her eyes.

"Jack—!"

He felt the slight tremor in her voice and half guessed what was coming.

"That face las' night—it ha'nts me."

Involuntarily he glanced up at the high brink of the cliff, where, under a clump of bushes, lay some mussed leaves and a pinch of pipe ashes.

"Don't let it," was his slow answer. "There's the pilot of the Obenchain, now, looks a pow'rful sight like Lark Sharp, and they ain't a mite of kin in the world."

She pondered the answer and seemed much impressed, even relieved, as he fancied.

"How's Pap Simon t'day?"

"Por father! He ain't hardly left the house sence that—night. He's wrote and wrote, and looked at papers in 'is safe I didn't know 'e had, and this afternoon he had Zeke Polick up with his notary public seal." A shadow flitted across her face. She laced her smooth fingers; gripped them. "That—terrible letter! He's read it and read it. Pore Ken—!"

The man reached his arm up over the door; absently felt a spray of rose vine, its buds swollen big with the mystery that was soon to be revealed. The girl glanced at the hand among the rosebuds and slowly turned to the frank and thoughtful face.

"And make my father's—and mother's—dream come true."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

An Early Start.

The Groom—I was never so rattled in all my life.

The Bride—And you acted so cool and collected. Oh, Jack, how could you begin deceiving me even at the altar?

SEEK TO IMPORT ILLITERATE LABOR

A few selfish American business interests are seeking to import an "illiterate labor class" as virtual slaves, Garland W. Powell, director of Americanism of the American Legion, charged in Atlanta, Ga. Powell's declaration was made during the course of an address before an illiteracy conference called by the Legion for the state of Georgia.

The Legion man read a letter from a New York commercial organization which stated that the board wanted this country to admit illiterate immigrants. "If we exclude all illiterates, we would be without labor," the letter said.

Powell said these people seek to establish a condition of industrial slavery. He declared that they attempted to explain away their attitude by saying that without illiterates the nation would be without labor, when the fact really is that they desire illiterates so that they can have unintelligent, unthinking labor. Powell further charged that such interests were seeking to increase immigration so that they might enjoy the swollen profits that otherwise would in some measure go to intelligent labor. He added that such a move would lower the standards of education and living.

The letter to which he referred said, in part:

"We notice . . . the slogan in the first page of your leaflet which reads as follows: 'No Illiteracy by 1927.' It is not quite clear what this slogan means. If it means that no illiterates are to be admitted into the United States as immigrants, it raises a serious question and the board would not approve such stoppage. The labor class is one that we do not raise in the United States; it must be imported. If we exclude all illiterates, we would be without labor."

This idea, according to Mr. Powell, means that a large section of business believes that America does not believe in the dignity of labor. It believes that America must go on and on, importing "the scum and riff-raff of Europe, until the majority of our people is composed of scum and riff-raff."

These things, he declared, are absolutely opposed by the American Legion. He argued that under present immigration laws of America, foreign nations make sure that the emigrants leaving their shores are of a low type of humanity, almost impossible of assimilation here.

Agree on Site for New War Memorial in Boston

Site for a World war memorial in Boston, to be built from surplus funds from the state bonus has been agreed on by veterans' societies. This has ended long discussion by members of the American Legion and other organizations extending over nearly two years.

A contention of certain veterans was that the funds be redistributed proportionately to the towns from whence the money came. About $2,000,000 remains in the fund, and it has been voted by representatives of the societies that the money shall be expended on a state shrine, in no way devoted to utilitarian purposes. The location settled on, according to the recent conference, is to be next to the state house, bounded by Mt. Vernon and Beacon streets from north to south and by the state house and Joy street from east to west.

Eight members of the Legion committee acted on the proposal, and voted in favor of the project.

Community Homes to Be Built in California

Construction of American Legion homes in eight different communities in Contra Costa county, California, will be started this spring. According to Morgan Keaton, department adjutant of the organization, the appropriation of $240,000 will be necessary for this work and approximately $13,000 will be allocated to each community.

Under the California law, recently upheld by the State Supreme court, a county is given authority to set aside such funds for erection of a community home for use of veterans, once all the money is paid into the county treasury. The act was passed in 1921. The erection of the homes is under direction of the county boards of supervisors and groups of veterans in each county.

Dig Through Snow to Visit Veteran Patients

Heavy snowstorms completely isolated the Sunnyrest sanitarium for disabled ex-service men near Racine, Wis. As members of the Legion's sick committee from the Racine post had previously announced that they would visit the sanitarium on a certain date, they set out through the snow to fill the engagement in order that the patients might have the little items of personal comfort prepared by the Legion. Two of the men, Ell Hannon and Lester Bowman, were forced to shovel snow more than half a mile in order to get their car through, but they arrived at the time set, and brought first news of the outside world to the veteran patients in several days.

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The box-elder, or ash-leaved maple is to be distinguished by its ash-like leaves of three to five leaflets on a single stalk, coarsely toothed and usually deep green, says the American Tree association of Washington, D. C. The bark on the trunk resembles that of the ash, and is light brownish gray, with narrow, shallow furrows. The young twigs are a light olive green.—Nature Magazine.

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"Uneasy Lies the Head"

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About Ants

Among certain ants the ant hills fall into decay and degenerate females are produced when the parasites from which the ants obtain their intoxicants become very numerous.

The Bulrushes

Opposite Cairo lies the island of Roda, where, according to Arab tradition, Pharaoh's daughter found Moses in the bulrushes. At the southern extremity of this island is the Nilometer, by which the rise of the Nile has been measured by the Cairenes for 1,000 years. It is a square well with an octagonal pillar marked in cubits in the center.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES

What the Iowa Legislators Are Doing at Special Session For Code Revision

A permit fee of $100 will be charged for water power sites of the state in addition to an annual inspection fee of $25 under the terms of the mill dams and water power improvement bill passed by the Iowa house. The bill which seeks to encourage the development of the water power resources of the state, also provides that the state executive council may assess an annual license fee in the nature of an occupational tax on the different power improvements of the state in proportion to their size and earning capacity. Proponents of the measure in urging its adoption claimed that fixing the tax will force corporations now in control of power plant sites either to develop them or relinquish them to other interests that will. The bill was passed after a two hour debate, in the course of which several amendments were added to the bill as originally drawn.

Representative Edson of Buena Visto county, chairman of the house highways committee, recently prepared some figures on the relative costs of paving and graveling highways and maintaining the two types of surfacing. Edson's figures are estimates of twenty-year cost of paving compared with graveling. Setting the construction cost of paving at $30,000 per mile and of graveling at $5,000 per mile, annual maintenance of paving at $150 per mile and of graveling at $600 per mile, and annual interest at 5 per cent on paving at $1,500 and gravel at $250, the figures show cost of paving in a twenty-year period of $63,000 and of graveling of $22,000. The saving on gravel at the end of twenty years, Edson's totals indicate, would be sufficient to pave a mile of road and leave a surplus of $10,000.

The Iowa house indulged in a little horseplay at the expense of speaker J. H. Anderson of Winnebago county. The speaker was interested in a legalizing act affecting his county and, when a storm of bitter protest against the bill appeared, he took the floor in defense of the measure. The act merely corrects an error made by the county board, but during debate it was described as rivalling the oil scandal in its iniquity. Anderson didn't see the joke until on roll call, with the bill apparently snowed under, all representatives suddenly switched their votes and passed it unanimously.

Speaker Anderson has appointed as conferees on the budget bill Representatives Moen of Lyon, Harrison of Pottawattamie, Hauge of Polk and Quirk of Sac. These men will meet with Senators Smith of Madison, Banta of Delaware, Scott of Marshall, and Shaff of Clinton to work out a bill which will pass both houses, if possible. The four senators are supporters of the Smith amendments, and it is believed at least two of the house committee are not unalterably opposed to it. Three members from each house must agree to a conference report.

The special session differs from the regular session in that action must be taken on each code bill. In a regular session scores of measures die in the hands of a sifting committee the closing weeks of the session. But if the special session fails to act on a single code revision bill, revision will be incomplete to that extent and would mean the printing of a new revised code with dead matter in it or with obsolete laws therein which have been repealed but carried on the state law books because of no opportunity to take them off.

The bill amending the Iowa road laws to permit counties to vote on issuing bonds for graveling their portions of the primary and secondary road systems, which are senate passed Wednesday will meet stiff opposition in the house, it was indicated recently. The house does not object so much to submitting the question to voters whether bonds shall be issued for graveling their roads, as to other features of the senate bill which gives the highway commission more authority than the house is willing to accord it.

The senate passed the codification measures pertaining to qualification of public school teachers, leaving the present law in all but two particulars. Senator Smith of Madison tacked an amendment to the bill requiring all county superintendents to hold state certificates. Under the present law, county superintendents were eligible to office after fifteen years of teaching experience. Senator Fulton of Jefferson amended the bill to require teach of the constitution of the United States in public schools.

The state fair bill, to which the senate added an amendment changing the method of electing district directors from vote by all the delegates to the annual meeting to vote for district delegates in separate district caucuses, was reported out of conference committee with recommendation that the senate recede from its amendments. If this report were adopted, the present law would be retained.

Lieut. Gov. John Hammill appointed the senate conference committee on the budget bill, which will work with a similar committee from the house to be named by Speaker Anderson, on a bill satisfactory to both houses, if possble.

Prospects of a statewide budget being enacted during this session of the Iowa legislature brigtened with the announcement of the house conference committee which is believed to favor expansion of the bills now in controversy, to make the final measure apply to all political subdivision of the states.

Agitation for a gasoline tax law at this special session of the legislature is growing and a bill seems certain to get before one house or the other before the session adjourns. A bill, providing for a tax of 2 cents per gallon, to be levied on gasoline at the point of removal from tank cars in the state, has been drawn by the code commissioners at the request of numerous senators and representatives. The bill provides for distribution of the receipts of the tax as follows: One third to the primary system in each county in the proportion its primary road mileage bears to the total primary road mileage and two-thirds to the county roads on the same distributive ratio of secondary county road mileage to total secondary mileage in the state. The money would be expended on secondary roads equally between county and township systems.

Amendments to the motor vehicle bill were the enactment of a boulevard stop requirement, elimination of the provision against blowing traction engine whistles on the highway, insertion of a requirement that all drivers come to a full stop when entering a highway from an alley or private drive and prohibition of parking before the entrance to a hotel. The truck license fee of $15 was made to apply to trucks weighing from one-half ton to one ton instead of from on to two tons.

J. C. Mabry, member of the Iowa code commission resigned and announced that he would sail for Europe for a three months' trip May 1st. The house held a short session to express appreciation for the work which Mabry has done in preparing code bills for enactment. He made a short speech declaring that his work was completed since all the bills which he personally had a hand in preparing had either been passed by both houses or reported out of committees.

Steps to expedite completion of the code were taken in the Iowa senate when a banket call of the senate for the remainder of the special session was filed. The call, requiring the attendance of all members, will be effective Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and continue in force, unless raised by vote of the senate, until adjournment. The house is likely to adopt a similar practice next week.

The senate also repealed the provision of the law that teachers with fifteen years' experience may qualify as county superintendents, without having a state certificate. This section of the law was inserted by the thirty-eighth general assembly in order to legalize the election of one county superintendent. County superintendents in the future must have a state certificate to qualify.

The pools and trust bill which caused so much concern among business interests because of amendments introduced to the original bill and which has been entirely rewritten, is still pending in the house. This has never come on the floor of either house or senate for debate and is the sort of a measure which is liable to consume considerable time when it does come up.

The state board of control will probably start making automobile plates as soon as equipment can be obtained. It has been suggested that the abandoned machinery for plate making at Michigan City, Ind., might be purchased by the Iowa board of control. If the state begins making auto number plates, the motor vehicle department would be required to purchase them.

The big effort of the closing days of the session will be to get together on those measures now in conference. This will of necessity mean much waiting on the legislature as a whole with comparatively little to do. At the same time the members must be on hand to take care of these matters as they are reported out.

The taxation bill which the senate passed with a provision therein providing that bank stock will be assessed not according to its book value but as other property is assessed, is due for consideration. This arrangement leaves it to the local assessor to say what the valuation shall be and there is some objection to it.

There is a considerable group in the house which is against bond issues in any form and will not support a measure which makes such issues possible. Whether or not there will be enough votes in the house to defeat the provisions authorizing bonding for gravel surfacing is a question.

An amendment to the bill codifying the board of educational examiners law requiring all applicants for teachers' certificates to show proficiency in the principles of government and the history of the constitution was adopted in the senate.

The checkered career of the marriage bill in the special session is made still more so by the inability of the conference committee of the house and senate to agree. The committee has so reported, and a new committee will have to be named.

The house, without a dissenting vote, adopted the joint resolution legalizing new contracts by the state board of control for convict labor with outside concerns from July 1st to July 1st, 1927. The resolution now goes to the senate.

Exemption of the insurance commissioner from the law which permits removal from office by a hearing in district court was again insisted upon and the matter will go to a joint conference committee.

Recent bills passed by the Senate: Municipal corporations—Special charter cities. Insurance other than life. To legalize transfer of $510,278.76 from state general fund to board of control support fund. Judiciary committee No. 1. Bonds for performance of public improvement contracts. Judiciary committee. Taxation. County road, bridge and culvert system.

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A man always tells his wife that he doesn't care what the neighbors say—but he does.

A fighting chin casts its shadow before; and the fight casts its shadow behind.

Often a whole generation of imposition can be put over before there is a revolution.

for Economical Transportation

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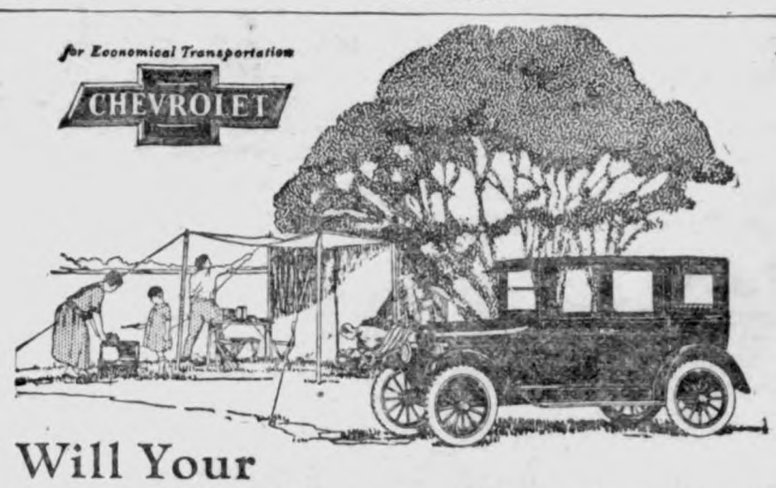

Will Your Family Be Happy This Spring?

Suppose you have definitely decided to buy a Chevrolet this Spring.

That does not necessarily mean that you are going to get it.

Anyone posted on conditions in the automobile business will tell you that thousands of families are going to be unable to get cars this Spring. That has been true almost every Spring for years, but the shortage in April, May and June, this year, is going to be more serious than ever before.

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You will be surprised to learn how easy it is to pay for a Chevrolet.

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Superior Roadster	$490	Superior Sedan	$795
Superior Touring	495	Superior Commercial Chassis	395
Superior Utility Coupe	640	Superior Light Delivery	495
Superior 4-Passenger Coupe	725	Utility Express Truck Chassis	550

Fisher Bodies on Closed Models

Suspicious

"Why did you stop calling on Helen?" "Her family seemed too glad to see me."—Santa Barbara News.

The man who achieves self-mastery has accomplished much.

The Old Story

Mrs. A.—Do you keep a second girl?

Mrs. B.—No; we can't keep the forty-second.

No intellectual giant is content to hide his light under a bushel.

Just for Curiosity

If you are curious about the results of using Calumet—bake a cake and use some other baking powder, then use the same recipe and employ

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER

Compare the texture of the two cakes—the way they look—the way they taste. The difference will make you join the millions who use Calumet daily.

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THEY LOOK AT YOUR SHOES!

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AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH

Keeps All Kinds of Shoes Neat and New Looking

Shinola for Black, Tan, White, Ox-Blood and Brown Shoes

SHINOLA HOME SET

For Cleaning and Polishing Shoes

Genuine Bristle Dauber cleans around the soles and applies polish.
Lamb's Wool Polisher brings the brilliant Shinola shine with a few strokes.

STILLE'S IMPLEMENT NEWS

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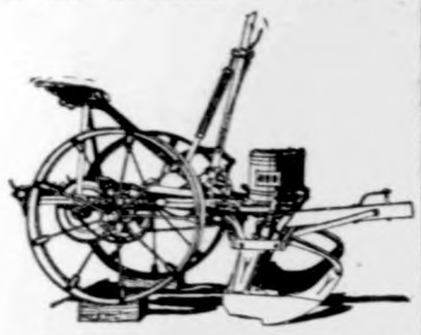
IS YOUR CORN PLANTER WHAT IT SHOULD BE?

If your old one is absolete, or if you are planning on buying a new Corn Planter you should investigate the famous John Deere edge drop planter, No. 999. It is recognized by the best farmers of the country



as the sure drop planter. It insures you a full stand, and now more than ever before every farmer wants to secure a 100 per cent crop. He can't do it no matter how favorable are the weather conditions, if he does not use a planter which will insure a full plant of the seed.

Remember we have a full line of farm machinery. We handle the standard makes, the kind which have been tested by long xperjence, the kind that gives you full value for your mony.

HEAVY BUTLER FEED PANS FOR THE OLD SOW AND PIGS—60 CENTS.

Even the wagon wheels spoke about our big line of machinery.

En-Ar-Co Motor oil for your car—or flivver. It's the best and that's why we sell it.

Garden Tools--

Spring is here! And with it comes the time to think of gardening. Now is the tme to start your garden—get it in shape for early planting.

We are headquarters for Garden Tools and Seeds. We have it—

GARDEN PLOWS
RAKES—HOES—SPADES
GARDEN SEEDS, both in bulk and in packages (a big package for 5c)
ONION SETS, BULK CORN, etc.
SPRAYING PUMPS, also a full line of spray material—Arsenate of Lead Lime Sulphur, etc.

We handle WINCHESTER Gardening tools—there are none better. Look over our line if you need garden tools or seeds.

Jacobs & Son

"THE WINCHESTER STORE"

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME STORE'S TRADE WITH HOW YOU KNOW

Check Talk

Why not give your wife the same opportunity for systematizing her household finances you have in your business.

Open a checking account in her name, and deposit her "house money" periodically to her credit. Then she has a constant check on expenses and a never failing receipt for every bill paid.

This bank welcomes such accounts.

First National Bank

"The Bank for Everybody'."

News of Klemme and Vicinity

If its news, Phone 12. Thanks.

Fancy Box Stationery at the Print Shop. tfc

Mrs. Ed. Jacobs visited several days at Clear Lake this week.

Now! Malted Milk at our fountain —G. G. Seney Drug Store. tfc

Mrs. C. F. Keraus went to Garner for a visit with her sister.

Mr. Chas. F. Keraus went to Mason City on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Wm. Heginger of Goodell were Klemme shoppers last Wednesday.

The Joe Starnes and Chas. Luick families were visiting at Belmond Sunday.

New Dress Goods and Curtain Material at J. N. Day's. -1tc

Mesdames M. O. Barr and Ernest Lewis were Mason City visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Strieby and children of Mason City, were visitors at the Henry Lewis home Sunday.

Cyril McQuire and Fred Pletch of Belmond were in Klemme Monday on business.

Nice new assortment of Caps and Shitrs for Boys and Men at Day's Store. 1tc

Mrs. Kahl and children, of Minneapolis are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keever.

I do all kinds of Plumbing and Heating work. R. E. Quintus, Garner, Ia. tfc

Joeie White of Goodell was in this city last week Wednesday.

Who will be the champion egg eater Easter morning when the annual raid is made on hen fruit?

Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Smith of this place, and Albert Luick, of Clear Lake, were visiting at Belmond and Clarion Sunday.

For sale—Grand Detour tractor plow, 2 or 3 bottom, 14 in. Can be seen at Lau & Son. Guaranteed price $45.00. Karl Kraus. 2wp

Mesdames Tom Hake and Fred Riddr and daughters and Miss Dolores Koerner were Belmond callers Tuesday evening.

SPECIAL

Friday and Saturday only at Wellemeyer's. 3 bars of Creme Oil Soap for 25c and another bar given FREE! (Grocery Dpt.) 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keraus returned to Klemme last week after visiting at Little Falls, Minnesota with relatives. They had intended to stay longer and visit other places but Mrs Keraus had an attack of tonsilitis and was in bed several days. It was not a very enjoyble vacation.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

March 24, 1924.

Regular meeting of the Town Council, of Klemme, Iowa, held in Mayor Gruetzmacher's offiec with all members of the council present except Joe Johnson.

Motion made and seconded to hire Tom Hake for Town Job for the ensuing year at the same salary as paid the past year.

Motion made and seconded to appoint Valentine Josten and H. L. Suckow to get prices on drilling a new well at the pump station.

Motion made and seconded to allow the bills presented herewith for payment:

Iowa Falls Electric Co., 3 months light	$151.20
Thomas C. Hake, Salary for March	$75.00
Geo. M. Bechtel & Co., Interest $6,000.00 Fdg. Bond	$180.25
W. F. Pavey, Repajr Hydrant & Meters	$7.60
C. G. Waterman, Treasurer Salary	$20.00
Klemme Times, Publishing Council Proceedings	$3.45
Standard Oil Co., 110 gal gas	$20.35
Northern Lbr. Co. Lumber	$20.05

Bills allowed.

Motion made to adjourn.

A. J. KUDJE, Clerk.

AVERY TOWNSHIP NEWS ITEMS

Wm. Bell and family, Herb Bailey and family and Ethel Wellemeyer and Anna Carlson were Sunday visitors at the home of Tom Nelson.

Herbert Marshall and family, and D. A. Marshall and wife were visitors at the Clyde Marshall home Sunday.

Ruth Fuller has been quite sick for a few days the past week.

Mrs. August Trampel and children and Anna and Herman Trampel were callers at the home of Wm. Bell last Saturday afternoon.

D. D. Poss, of Garner, was a caller at the Wm. Bell home Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Bachman and daughter Bonnie were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Roths.

Martin Jensen and family and Walter Anderson were callers at the Chris Anderson home Sunday afternoon.

GOODELL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Letch has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Kearney enjoyed a visit from her father, of Mason City.

George Griggs was transacting business in Belmond Monday.

Jay Griggs and Mr. Lau, of Klemme, were Ventura callers last week.

Mrs. Thada and daughter, Gene, have returned home.

Miss Hill spent the week end with her folks in Clarion.

J. W. Griggs spent several days at Elm Bend cottage at Clear Lake.

George Hall, of Charles City, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. Allaben and Jay Griggs went to Ventura Tuesday.

Presley Griggs, of Mason City, spent the week end with his folks here.

Earl Clark and family and Mr. Martin Kearney spent Sunday at the Wilkins home west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wenzel of Belmond spent the week end with the latters mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grjemann and family of Garner spent Sunday at the Chase home.

Mrs. O. H. Garten, of Belmond, is nursing at the Allaben home caring for Mrs. Vincent Allaben.

A. C. Carpenter of Belmond, was here Sunday and attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Kensett of Belmond, spent Sunday at the Lew Avery home.

Miss Hill was taken to the Clarion hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Garten and Mr. and Mrs. Saatoff, of Belmond, were here visiting with Mrs. Garten at the Allaben home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bollar, Art Lowenberg and Mac Fuller and the Misses Mary and Brjdget Nolan and Fronie Fuller attended the show at Mason City Sunday night.

KLEMME MARKETS

(April 17, 1924)
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.65
OATS	.40
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.70
BUTTERFAT	.43
BUTTER (Creamery)	.43
EGGS	.19
HEAVY HENS	.16
LIGHT HENS	.08
STANDARD SPRINGS	.15
LEGHORNS	.08
COCKS	.06
STAGS	.12
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.08

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For quick work and good work

Carmote Clear Floor Varnish goes on quickly. It saves time because there is never any blending or thinning necessary. Use it as it comes in the can. It is the same consistency all through and every can is standard.

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CLEAR FLOOR VARNISH

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Spring is here. The time is here to get your machinery in shape for the Spring Work. We have the tools and machinery to do almost any repair job—Stormizing Cylinders, Burning-in Bearings, Fitting Piston Pins and Rings.

We weld the break of Day!

Pavey's Stormizing Shop

Pretty Well Satisfied

"You look pretty well satisfied with yourself," a man said to his neighbor the other day. He got this reply: "I am, I'll tell you why."

"I used to carry my money around with me, sometimes had it hid in the house. I had insurance papers, deeds and other valuable documents and no safe place to keep them. It worried me. Finally I got to doing business with the Bank. Now my money is safe on deposit and my papers are in a deposit box there. It relieves me of a lot of worry. Why shouldn't I feel satisfied?"

State Savings Bank

Klemme Iowa

THE KLEMME TIMES

Twenty-eighth Year—Number 33. KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1924. $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

K. H. S. NINE TO PLAY SWALEDALE HERE; TOMORROW

SWALEDALE vs. KLEMME HERE FRIDAY

Schedule for Season Announced, Kanawha Here Picnic Day

TO GO TO TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK

With a possibility of Stokesbary and Busch back in the line-up the Klemme Shamrocks will open up on Swaledale with a team that will make them work for their few scores Klemme's team has shown some real stuff in their practice the past week Much batting practice is being had. Patet seems to be the real slugger of the squad. He has pounded the pill into very corner of the diamond with apparent ease.

The same battery that was to have been used with Crystal Lake will probably be used on Swaledale tomorrow.

A system of a different captain each week is being used with the team. The captain is appointed for one week by Coach Tregilgus, for spirit and work in practice. The one who is to be captain for the season will be determined by the one who is captain the most times.

Following is th schedule for the season:

April 25 (tomorrow) Swaledale here
May 2 County Tournament at Kanawha.
May 9 Kanawha there
May 16 Swaledale there
May 23 Kanawha here

Be out on the Ball diamond Friday afternoon and boost for the Shamrocks.They're going to od their best for Klemme High but they need your support.

GIRLS RECEIVE "K'S"

Last week the Times carried an article which told about the Boys of the school receiving "K's" as reward for athletic prowness.

It is no more han right that the girls of our school should hav ea similar publicity.

Six girls reveived the "K" which puts thm among the noted of the school. The requirements to get a "K" in girls athletics is to play at least half of the games of the season The girls played eleven games last season. The following are the ones who made the requirements.

Dolores Koerner, Cap't, Elvira Stille, Neota Ridder, Maurine Hake, Bernice Tanner, Merle Blank. Three of them graduate this year two go out next year and Elvira Stille has two more years. Three cheers for the girls.

Crystal Lake Failed to Come

Were you disappointed last Friday? We were. We were all prepared to give Crystal Lake a good trouncing when they failed to appear They reported afterward that they did not have enough eligible playe to come.

HOWDY FOLKS!

Here we are again. Back from six weeks vacation. During this period Maurine Hake and her staff have written thes chool notes. But now we are back into the editorial chair We will endeavor to furnish you with all the scandal of our schools until it closes. We would appreciate the co-operation of our fellw-students in our endeavor to make thes chool column interesting.

If the column pleases you tell us. If it doesn't, forget abut it.

—D utch Elder, Editr
Jack Wellemeyer, Assistant

Coach Has an Accident

Coach Tregilgus had a serious accident during the week end

When he came to school Monday morning, he did not look natural. He appeared sickly, he was pale and his face was barren. The little black patch under his nose had entirely disappeared. As human beings are curious, we inquired the reason of all the facial change. He explained that was out riding on the pavement east of Garner and he was in an accident and when he fell, he lit on his face and scraped it. However, we believe it is due to an event which happened on Saturday afternoon; for what we saw was enough to make even coach shave off his mustache.

Mr. Gimer to Talk

Mr. Gimer was to have given a talk to the High school last Monday morning, but for some reason he failed to keep his appointment. He will talk on "Milk and its products in then ear future.

Public Speakers to Garner Friday

The Public Speaking class all attended the show "Clarence" at Garner last Friday evening. The Play "Clarence is to bep ut on by the Senior class soon.

The class in Soils are preparing for field trips which will be held instead of classes in the near future. Soil from various places wlli tested for acid and lime.

SCHOOL OBSERVES ARBOR DAY

Tree is Planted in Park by Public Speaking Class

The school observed Arbor week las Tuesday. The Public Speaking class furnished a tree which was planted in the north section of the park. The tree was christened Stacey in honor of our principle. It was an apple tree.

Miss Flessner spent the week end at her home in Palmer, Iowa. In order to make train connections she was absent from school duties for a day and a half. Miss Anna Griewe filled the vacancy satisfactorily.

GRADE EGGS NOW

Farmers Getting Better Prices By Grading Eggs

Last week the merchants who buy eggs and other farm produce commenced to grade all of the eggs which they purchased, with the result that nearly all of the farmers who sold eggs in Hampton last Sathas been received when the ggs had been recvived when the eggs were sold in one lot. Of course there were some exceptions to this general result, but the few who did not benefit by th change were those who were careless in handling the eggs or who were raising chickens which lay only small ggs.

Under the present system of grading eggs, the clean ,smooth eggs of fair size are considered as No. 1, while small, extremely large, dirty washed or checked eggs are calssed as No. 2. Those who are careful in handling eggs they sell and who bring them to market already graded are in hearty accord with the plan of grading eggs and Hampton merchants are anxious for all eggs producers tog rade eggs before bringing them in, that is place all No. 1 eggs in one crate and No. 2 eggs in another crate, or in separate parts of the same crate.

Choice Eggs Four Cents Higher

Last Saturday the Hampton egg buyers paid twenty cents per dozen for No. 1 eggs and sixteen cents per dozen for No. 2 eggs and one busjness house which kept an account of the amount paid out and the amount which would have been paid out under the old method found at the end of the day the egg producers had received over $18 more from that store in one day under the grading system than they would have received under the ungraded system.—Hampton Chronicle.

The thing too many people save for a rainy day is a grouch.

OBITUARY AUGUST SCHLAWIN

August Ferdinand Rudolph Schlawin was born August 10, 1847, at Karzin, Germany. In his early youth he received the sacrament of Holy Baptism and after being duly instructed in God's Word and the fundamentals of the Christian religion, he was, by confirmation, received into the full membership of the Lutheran church.

On December 11, 1871, he was united in marriage with Miss Caroline Ruhnow. This union was blessed with four sons and three daughters; Bernhard who died in infancy, William, Otto, Rheinholdt, Emma, Augusta and Ida. The latter two have also preceded their father in death.

The deceased and family came to Amrica in May, 1890, making their home at Garner, Hancock County, Iowa. Mr. Schlawin later moved on a farm near Garner until he retired in 1912, when the aged couple moved to Klemme to spend the declining years of their life. Soon after Mr. Schlawin came to this country he joined the Reformed church at Garner. Later he became a member of the Ell town Reformed church until he joined the membership of the Klemme congregation in 1912.

For several years Mr. Schlawin's health has not been very good. Heart trouble and dropsy being the chief ailments, causing him great suffering during the last weeks and months of his life. Being well prepared and ready to depart upon his Master's call, he was relieved of his sufferings on Good Friday, April 18, 1924, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

He leaves to mourn: the aged widow, three sons, one daughter Mrs. Louis Griffen, one sister Mrs. H. Lemke, one brother in Germany, twenty-eight grand children, two great grand children and many relatives and friends. His age was 76 years, 8 months and 8 days.

Much could be said of his character, his Christian life and his interest in the church and Kingdom of God, but we are not permitted to enlarge upon these subjects.

—Rev. A. A. Depping.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us during the long illness of our husband and father, and also we extend thanks for the floral offering and other expressions of sympathy in our sorrow.

Mrs. August Schlawin and children.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
A. W. Gauger, Pastor

A splendid audience was present both Sunday morning and evening.

We shall look for such again next Sunday.

Beginning with next week we will be favored with a series of "Specials" lasting through the month of May. Watch for announcement.

The special of next Sunday will be the Thankoffering of the W. F. M. S. They will have charge of the morning servict. Things of interest will be brought. Do not miss them. Let the offering be a real Thank-Offering.

Evening service 7:30 and 8:$0 o' clock. A Welcome to all.

AT THE IDLE HOUR

Saturday Night, April 26

WARNING!

It isn't often we warn our patrons in terms so strong not to miss a certain picture but right now we warn you as strenuously as we know how not to miss Jack Hoxie in his latest outdoor romance, "The Red Warning," to be shown here Saturday night. The thrills he supplies and the chances he takes in the desperate battle with gunmen bandits—at th head of hard ridin' cattlemen in the big charge will keep you spell bound. Don't miss it!

"Easy Work," is the title of the comedy. All laughs!

Two more reels of "Fighting Blood."

Remember—On account of the large number of reels shown we will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock and run only one complete show—and not more than 3 reels of the second show. Come early, please!

"The Whipping Boss" the great picture to be given by the Klemme American Legion Post May 30th. Plan toe b there. Boost for the local Legion Post.

RADIO AND MAH JONG SETS TO BE TAXED , TAX MAKERS DECIDE

WASHINGTON,— Radio and mah jong addicts will have to pay something for their priveledge.

Senate tax makers have cut taxes on automobiles and candy, but put 10 per cent levies on radio and mah jong sets. All radio sets costing $15 or more—which means most of those that are sold—will bear 10 per cent tax under the provisions inserted by the senate finance committee. All mah jong sets worth $5 or more must pay 10 per cent. It will just be added to the price, because the manufacturer or importer is to pay it.

"The committee approved the house reduction of automobile prices including the elimination of the 3 per cent tax on trucks, the chassis of which is priced below $1,000 and the 50 per cent reduction on accessories, etc. In addition the senate tax makers approved repeal of the tax on truck bodies sold separately at $200 or less.

By repealing tax on candy the committee estimated that it saved the candy buyers $13,000.00—but that means that somebody else has to put that $13,000.00 into the treasury.

The tax bill positively will be finished by tomorrow night, Senator Smoot said again today and will be reported to the senate early next week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS AND DISTRICT COURT NEWS

April 14 to April 18, 1924

Real Estate Transfers

John Huyck to Wm. H. R. Johnson. W. D. date 4-8-24 lot 8 blk. 11, Kanawha ..... $1.00.

Farmers Lumber Co., Corwith, to Lane Moore Lumber Co. W. D. date 3-13-24, lots 1-2-3 4 blk 3, Corwith ..... $6,000.00.

Archie Scott wf to Fay Mason. W. D. date 4-11-24 SW¼ 22-97-23 .. .. $1.00.

Jacob Swanson to D. J. Groenwald Q. C. D. date 4-11-24 SE¼ 34-96-26 ..... $.00.

Henry C. Beier to C. W. Wiles. W. D. date 4-14-24 NW¼ 29-95-24 ..... $1.00.

J. N. Church to W. A. Rhodes. W. D. date 4-1-24 S. 30 acre of SW¼ SW¼ 33-94-23 ..... $3,750.00.

C. W. Wiles wf to Henry C. Beier. Deed date 2-21-24. Und ½ int. in NW¼ 29-95-24 ..... $1.00.

Thos. Keough wf to E. A. Fisher. Lease date 8-25-23 leases SW¼ 26 & SE¼ 27-96-25.

More New Cases Filed For May Term Of District Court

Francis E. Cummins vs. S. C. McOllough et al. Plaintiff asks judgment for $6,418.72 and foreclosure of mortgage on W½ NW¼ & SE¼ NW¼ 35-97-25.

Nellie J. Thomas vs. W. P. Chambers et al. Plaintiff asks judgment for $1,030.00 and foreclosure of mtg on lots 3-4-5-7 blk 3 Strandrings add to Corwith.

F. J. Wenck vs. R. M. Thomas et al. Plaintiff asks judgment for $5,-255.95 and foreclosure of mtg. on lot 4 blk 2 Morningside add to Klemme.

Wm. Gluick vs Benj. Morse et al. Plaintiff asks judgment for $20,-000.00 and foreclosure of mtg. on NW¼ 9-97-26.

G. H. Croot vs Clarence Woster et al. Plaintiff asks judgment for $14,-983.35 and foreclosure of mtg. on E 3-4 of NE¼ 19-97-25.

Henry Griewe vs. Gus P. F. Baack et al. Plaintiff asks judgment for $1115.00 and foreclosure of mtg. on lots 2-3 blk 14 Klemmes add to Klemme.

Andrew Gollner vs. James Ciha et al. Plaintiff asks judgment on note for $1,682.44.

Robt. Donahue Co. vs. W. F. Pavey. Plaintiff asks judgment on account for $473.07.

W. L. Lawhorn vs. Ruth Elling et al. Plaintiff asks judgment for $5,300.00 and foreclosure of mtg. on SW¼ 24-96-24.

Basket Social

A box social will be held at Twin Lake Center School house, 7½ miles southwest of Klemme, on Friday evening, April 25th. Nora Eliason, Teacher. 1tc

ACTIVITIES OF HANCOCK COUNTY FARM BUREAU

SHEPPARD-TOWNER CLINICS

Many enrollments have already been made for the Sheppard-Towner Clinics for mothers and their babies being put on by the Hancock County Farm Bureau and the State University co-operating April 29th to May 3rd inclusive. Dr. J. F. Gherkin and Dr. Mary Heard will be the physicians. They are both very prominent in their line of work, and the people of this county are very fortunate to get their services. Miss Carrie Campbell will be the nurse in charge of the clinics with the help of the local women.

These clinics are absolutly free to any one in the county caring to make us of them, whether they live in the town or in the country. Any one wishing to attend the clinics should get in touch with the local chairman in charge of the place where they care to go. This should be done at once as the registrations are coming in quite rapidly, and it is possible to take care of only thirty case in one day.

The following schedule shows the dates and places where the clinics will be held, and the local chairman in charge:—

April 29—Britt High School Building, Mrs. Axel Trulson ,Britt, Chairman.
April 30—Crystal Lake Consoljdated School, Miss Alberta Matson, Britt, Chairman.
May 1—Corwith Consolidated school Mrs. Fred Oxley, Corwith, Chairman.
May 2—Goodell M. E. Church, Mrs. Geo. Luick, Goodell, Chairman.
May 3—Garner. High School Building, Mrs. E. J. Terwilliger, Garner, Chairman.

MILLINERY SCHOOL

Arrangements have been completed for the millinery school to be held at Garner April 28, 29, 30. The school will be for the eight townships on the east side, namely; Madison, Ellington, Concord, Garfield, Liberty, Ell, Avery and Twin Lake. Each township will be permitted to send two representatives to take the course of instruction, and they in turn will give it to a leader from each school district in their township, who will demonstrate the work in their particular district.

There will be three complete days of this work, beginning at 10:00 A. M. and lasting until 4:00 P. M.Every one attending this school will be required to make a hat under the instruction of Miss Allie M. Smith. who has charge of the course. The school will be held at Zeiger's Hall. Mrs. W. J. Elling, County Chairman, has made arrangements with the Leibenstein store at Garner so that shapes, straw, etc, can be purchased there.

SEED CORN VARIETY TEST

Two seed corn vriety test plots will be conducted again this year. These plots will be operated the same as in the past two years, and those interested should send in samples consisting of about twelve to fifteen ears, shelled, for each plot. The corn will be put on a plot that is as uniform as possible and will be given the best of care. In the fall the yield per acre will be determined by husking a certain portion of each sample and testing for moisture.

T. B. TESTING

The testing for Tuberculosis has practically been completed in Ellington and Bingham Townships. There are only a few herds that have not been tested. The test is being applied in Crystal Township at this time, and Britt, Orthel, and Boone will be taken up next in the order named. Every farmer is given an opportunity to test and it is found that the majority of those who did not sign he petitions are willing to sign at this time. At the rate the new signers are coming in, there will probably be 75 per cent signed by July 1st, and as soon as that percent is reached, it will be necessary for every herd in the county to be tested.

In Ell Township there were 2014 cattle tested with 78 reactors; in Bingham Township there were 1158 cattle tested with 42 reactors; in Ellington Township there were 4668 cattle tested with 56 reactors, which makes a total of 7840 head tested with 176 reactors, or 2.2 per cent. 349 herds have been tested.

For the benefit of some who do not clarly undrstand the method of procedure, the following explanation is given: When 51 per cent of the cattle owners signed the petitions that were circulated last fall, the county was declared an area for testing, with the idea of cleaning up Tuberculosis. When 75 per cent have signed the petitions, it becomes necessary for everyone to test. The vetrinarian is employed, who in this case is Dr. E. G. Dunn, who spends his entire time in the county. At the time of starting the test, he farmer on he particular farm and the veterinarian appraise the cattle. In case there are any reactors, the farmer must dispose of them and receive what they bring on the market. He will then receive from the tuberculosis fund two-thirds of the difference between the salvage price and the appraised price, after 5 per cent of the appraisal price of the entire herd has been deducted. There is absolutely no charge of any kind for doing the work. It is free to any cattle owner in the county.

Extra help will probably be hired in the near future and it is hoped to complete the first test by the first of the year. When the tests have been compleed, and the re-tests on the infected herds, and it is found that the percentage of Tuberculosis is less than one-half of one per cent, all hogs raised in this county and shipped on to the market will bring 10 cents per hundred more.

MOLDY CORN HURTS HATCHING

Birds May Even Look Well and Lay Heavily

Poultrymen who are feeding moldy corn this spring should not be surprised if their hatching record is not up to its usual standard, according to Wm. H. Lapp, poultry extension specialist of Iowa State College. The birds may look well and lay eavily but if the eggs do not hatch properly it would be well to examine all corn being fed them.

"The amount of mould may be small Mr. Lapp says, "but a little may affect the hatchability of the eggs. If the mold is more pronounced, the chickens are likely to develope bowel trouble. Corn that has been preserved with salt is a dangerous feed for poultry. Chickens need some salt, but as much as they get from corn so cribbed will produce apoplexy and high blood pressure. Old corn is best for baby chicks Every ear should be examined for any indication of mold and extra caution should be taken to make sure that all corn that is fed is entirely free from mold. A dead chicken is poor property."

KANAWHA MAY PAVE MAIN STREET SOON

A move is on foot in Kanawha to pave Main Street. The streets have veritable seas of mud, and realizing that something should be done to at least place them on a par with the surrounding country roads, a petition was circulated among the Main street property owners the first of last week and was so liberally signed that the town council has acted favorably upon the matter by passing a resolution of necessity. The matter will come up for final decision May 5, and prospects are very favorable for paving. The petition and resolution call for the paving of four block and the graveling of side streets on both sides for one block back.

One real nice thing about phonographs and player pianos is you never have to sit around and beg them to play.

THE RED LOCK

A Tale of the Flatwoods

By DAVID ANDERSON
Author of "The Blue Moon"

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"A GOOD BOY"

SYNOPSIS.—On the banks of the Wabash stand Texie Colin and Jack Warhope, young and very much in love. Texie is the only daughter of old Pap Simon, rich man and money-lender. Jack is the orphan bound boy of Pap Simon, who had foreclosed a mortgage on the Warhope estate. At first Texie and Jack talk sadly of Ken Colin, the girl's missing brother. Then Jack says that in ten days his servitude will be over, that he will ride out into the big world to seek his fortune. Both know what that will mean to them. Texie and Jack talk of the red lock of "Red Colin," inherited by Ken. And Jack says he's coming back as soon as he finds gold in California. Then arrives the new preacher, Rev. Caleb Hopkins. Pap Simon introduces the villagers to the new preacher, who was a college mate of Ken. At supper at the Colin home the preacher tells how the boy killed a gambler and disappeared. His father attributes Ken's fall from grace to his red lock of hair. Then Pap Simon has a sort of stroke, brought on by reading a letter from Ken, "somewhere in New York," who curses his father on his death bed. A postscript by another hand says he is dead. At the village store and post office Loge Belden, a newcomer, says he saw the new parson with his arm around Texie. Jack licks him, shoots a pistol from his hand and makes him say he was mistaken. The preacher and the villagers go fishing. Jack discovers the preacher carries a six-gun. A footprint on a concealed houseboat fits the preacher's boot. A drunken ruffian disturbs a village festival and stabs Jack in the shoulder. The preacher makes him leave. Jack trails the man to Belden's cabin.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

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"That's why I came—Daddy wants t' see y'u."

"Me?"

"He wants y'u t' come over a minute."

"Y'u didn't tell 'im nothin' about that—that—face?"

The girl's eyes flinched at the question.

"No—only that you got—hurt."

She drew a step nearer, laid her fingers lightly upon the sleeve of his blouse.

"How is y'ur shoulder?"

He fumbled the side of his open collar.

"Aw, it ain't nothin'."

The smile came back and brought the dimples.

"Jack—"

He stole a quick look at the side of her upturned face and waited.

"I b'en s' pinin' hungry all day somehow f'r the rocks and woods—they're all waked up and wonderful now—and—"

She paused. The man drank in the exquisite profile of her fresh young face, her lips parted, her eyes softly retrospective with the smile that nestled in them.

"I 'lowed mebbe y'u wouldn't mind takin' me up there, bein' y'ur shoulder ain't—well."

"Wouldn't mind takin' y'u—!" The man seemed to grope for a word big enough to finish the thought. "W'y—I'd—I'd—we'll be startin' the minute we can run over and see what Pap Simon wants—b'fore, if y'u say so."

"No, I reckon we better go t' father first, he's been that fussed and restless sence—"

She turned and took a thoughtful step toward the path that led across the orchard to the red-roofed cottage.

The man followed, suddenly stopped, raised a quick glance up to the wild and tumbled pinnacles of the cliff, and hurried back to the cabin. The girl followed him as far as the door, where she stood mildly wondering to see him take down the beautifully modeled revolver—the gift of her father—from where it hung on a peg behind the cook stove, carefully examine it and buckle it on under his blouse.

Jack Warhope was startled at the change the three days had wrought in the banker. The lines of his craggy face had noticeably deepened.

Texie ran to him and knelt by the chair. He laid a great gaunt hand on her head, and after a time looked up at the woodsman, standing so tall and strong in the floor that he seemed almost out of place in so small a room.

"I'm hearin' they clawed y'u up las' night."

The woodsman grinned; the old man went on:

"Didn't hurt y'u, did they—much?"

"A cat scratch."

The old man's fingers strayed over the girl's hair.

"Jack."

"Yes, sir."

"You've b'en a good boy and you've worked hard." The woodsman shifted to his other foot and glanced down at the bright hair of the girl. The old banker studied him, slowly. "I never noticed it b'fore how much y'u look—and act—like y'ur father."

"Size and looks and—actions, you're—like him," the old man went on, "Of all the men I ever knowed, I think he was the noblest, and—the finest gentleman. A soldier every inch, but no business man. That's why—"

He stopped abruptly, took his hand from his daughter's head and dropped it to her shoulder. His deep-set eyes strayed away—perhaps into the past, with its memories.

He looked up after a time, in his quick penetrating way.

"How's the cattle?"

The question was so at variance with the thoughts in the woodsman's mind that he was slow in answering.

"Fine, sir."

"About ready t' market?"

"Most any day, now. Three drovers have b'en t' see 'em a'ready."

"Sell 'em—as soon as y'u please. What'll they bring?'

"If the market holds, they ough' t' top five thousan'."

"Five thousan'—thats a heap o' money."

The bony fingers drummed hard upon the chair-arm. The old man fidgeted in his seat in a way that seemed to indicate that the interview was over. The girl rose.

"Father, we're goin' up in the woods t' see the sun set—Jack and me—"

A statement that was half question. The old man did not look up. They were at the door of the dining-room, the woodsman standing aside to let the girl pass, when the banker turned in his chair.

"Jack."

The girl stopped; the man turned back.

"Texie tells me you're leavin' us as soon as you're twenty-one."

"I'm aimin' to, sir."

"And that'll be—?"

"The twentieth—seven more days."

"Seven days—!" The old man frowned; rasped his hand over the dry stubble on his bony chin. "Well, seven days is—seven days," he muttered. "Hit ain't b'cause I've be'n hard on y'u, is it?"

"No, sir, it ain't that. You've be'n s' good to me that it makes it hard t' go, but I got t' do somethin' f'r m'self—now."

The old man bent his brows thoughtfully; nodded toward his daughter in the door of the dining-room.

"She says you're calc'latin' t' jine a wagon train f'r California."

"Yes, sir, that's what I'm aimin' t' do, if you're still minded t' give me Graylock when my time's out.

"I'm aimin' t' pick up enough—gold out there t' come back and buy the homestead, if you'll sell it t' me, and make my father's—and mother's—dream come true."

The old man dropped his eyes and drew his hand across his shaggy brows.

"The day you're—twenty-one"—his voice was strained, and he seemed to

"We'll Have a Long Talk, You and Me, B'fore Y'u Jine That Wagon Train."

weigh each word before letting it fall—"we'll have a long talk, you and me, b'fore y'u jine that wagon train—"

He stooped forward, picked up a bundle of papers from the floor and began sorting them over.

The others passed out through the kitchen, where Mrs. Curry was busy about the cook stove.

The witchery of the coming sunset was astir among the splintered peaks and pinnacles of the bold headland. The woodsman took off his hat, swept his eyes over the far-spread landscape, drank deep the wonder of it, slowly turned to his companion.

He allowed himself to revel for a delicious moment in the rich completeness of her, as she stood lightly poised on the rock.

His arm unconsciously stole toward her; but he drew it back and pointed to the tiny flower bed at the foot of the upstanding pinnacle. The girl followed the motion, softly clapped her hands and stood looking down at the yellow orchid, its golden slipper still as plump and unwilted as before it had been transplanted.

"I found it this morning back in the woods."

His voice was strained and heavy out of all proportion to what might have been expected in uttering a statement so simple. The girl breathed fast. The man stooped, plucked the blossom from the stem and held it toward her; she took it and with slow fingers fastened it in her belt.

"I reckon we wasn't nothin' but jist crazy kids," the man went on, "but y'u know how the first bluebird and the first robin and the first lady slipper was alw'ys—big days to us—"

He was venturing his words forth as if each one had to feel its way across his lips, like a hunter picking his way over the dangerous bog at the head of Mud Haul.

"But lady slipper day," he faltered on, "was alw'ys the biggest. Y'u know, we alw'ys kinda fig'r'd on doin' somethin' extra that day, and when it come this year I be'n plannin' I'd—I'd—"

He paused, breathed hard, struggled for the next words—the hardest in the language to say; stole a glance at the girl's face; looked away. The stark skeleton of the unfinished farm-house unexpectedly — mayhap unluckily — came under his eyes; the transfiguring emotion slowly died in his face; the bound boy again dominated the man.

He heard the girl's deep breath; felt her hand thrill upon his arm; accepted it for what it was—the spontaneous communion of comradeship, a relation on which he dared not presume—dimly read in the serious eyes, as they strayed over his face, the tingling mystery, the far-flung vision that nestled there.

Very thoughtful she seemed, and for the most part silent—the all-sufficient silence that sometimes falls between comrades—as he led her down the bluffs, on the Eagle hollow side, around by the post office, and to the yard gate at the red-roofed cottage.

The Rev. Caleb Hopkins, with a book under his arm, was just coming across the little park from the study at the parsonage. He dropped down on the rustic seat at Whispering spring, opened the book and humped himself over it, apparently oblivious to all that went on about him.

The woodsman studied him a moment, frowned, and turned his eyes back to the girl. Swept by a sudden impulse that he could not control—an impulse that called for no word—he lifted her hand from the gate latch; held it for a delicious instant in both his own; dropped it and turned away.

Half-way up the road to the big elm at the homestead he looked back. The tall figure of the young preacher had risen from the rustic seat at Whispering spring, and through the pensive twilight the girl was crossing the yard toward him.

CHAPTER IX

Bats and Beetles.

In the luminous evening that followed Uncle Nick sat smoking a quiet pipe on the porch of his modest cabin at the upper edge of the village, almost exactly opposite the point where the Eagle Hollow road crossed the flat, unbanistered bridge and turned up the east bank of the branch to disappear between the jaws of the hollow.

Through the open door came the clink of the supper dishes as Aunt Liza put them away. A throng of bats, nocturnal hunters all, darted in and out among the fruit trees, white with bloom; the drone of a thousand beetles, the hum of a myriad gauzy wings, throbbed the silence into a sort of drowsy rhythm—a scene tranquil and serene.

The old man was just setting off to keep his tacitly understood appointment with the embryo scientists, soldiers and statesmen who assembled nightly around the barrels and boxes of Zeke Polick's store, when the front gate clicked. He stopped and stood mildly wondering to see the tall and lanky form of Al Counterman, the one-eyed fisherman, coming up through the trees.

He threw up his hand, the fisherman threw up his. Two grins met and passed in the twilight.

"Fine day," said the fisherman.

"Couldn't make one no better, if I had the tools."

The fisherman seldom—almost never—came into that part of the village. With the sound horse sense that eighty years of hard knocks had pounded into him, Uncle Nick knew that something unusual had brought him. Counterman knew that he knew. He absently traced the flight of the bats with his puckered eye and shifted from one foot to the other.

"Little out o' y'ur range, hain't y'u?"

The fisherman sat down on the porch, spit out into the yard, and threw away his cud, as if clearing his mouth for action. Al rarely threw away his cud. When he did it meant something.

"Whar's Aunt Liza?"

"Back in the kitchen. Why?"

The other did not answer, but sat listening to the clink of the dishes. He finally lifted his battered hat, ran his fingers up through his hair and motioned his aged friend to sit beside him.

"Seen Big Jack t'day?"

"See'd 'im this evenin' late come down off'n Black Rock"—he tossed up his hand toward the high battlement of stone that frowned down upon them from across the mouth of the hollow—"him an' Texie. They crossed the branch at the bridge thar, passed the gate an' went on down through town—t' the post office, I 'low."

The fisherman put his hat back on.

"I'm skeer'd it's dern little good it'll do 'im. As I come along up the crick, I happened t' glance down in ol' Sime's orchi'd, an' thar she set with the new parson at Whisperin' spring."

The old man lowered his eyes and sat patting his boot upon the gravel of the small gutter worn by the drip from the porch eaves.

"Beats the devil the headway the parson's a-makin' with 'er," he muttered. "Must know some trick other men ain't on to."

"But I do know he's Black Bogus: yes, sir, Black Bogus."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Pale Drink.

Auntie (looking into baby carriage)—How pale little brother looks.

Georgie Boy—Well, auntie, that's because they never give him anything but milk since he was born.

No Such Person.

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Pays Dues for Needy

Mayor William W. Campbell of Schenectady, N. Y., gave his unqualified endorsement to the American Legion when he recently forwarded money for dues of six needy veterans in the organization. A letter accompanying the money, said:

"There must be many service men here whose sympathies are entirely with the Legion movement, but who are restrained from joining by lack of funds. I trust that my small offer may spur some others who can afford it to aid these men to places in Legion membership. We all know that the Legion is a militant force for betterment in Schenectady as in every other American community, and anything we can do to promote its strength is a direct aid to good government."

Former Mayors George R. Lunn and O. F. Allen had previously given their endorsement to the organization.

EXPECT 45,000 TO ATTEND CONVENTION

In speaking of possible attendance at the national convention of the American Legion in St. Paul, Minn., in 1924, National Adjutant Russell G. Creviston told the Minnesotans that 45,000 are likely to visit the convention city. Mr. Creviston based his statement on the fact that St. Paul is practically in the heart of the Legion's stronghold of membership, and because of the proximity of the greater proportion of membership, he anticipates much larger delegations from the Middle West, in addition to the usual delegations from greater distances.

Proceeding on this estimate, plans for the sixth annual convention are proceeding rapidly. Local entertainment affairs are in charge of Justice Royal A. Stone, a member of the Minnesota Supreme court and an active Legionnaire. On Justice Stone's staff of helpers are found Mayors Nelson and Leach, of the Twin Cities, Lieut. Gov. Louis Collins, and other prominent Legionnaires in Minnesota.

Arrangements for the entertainment naturally fall into the hands of the local committee, but much of those for transportation, housing and delegations must be the part of the national organization. As a consequence, several divisions at national headquarters are busy perfecting preliminary arrangements.

Granting of one fare for the round trip by all rail lines has been practically accepted, and railway officials are busy working out schedules of sale dates. This will permit of the moving of much larger delegations to the convention city, and it is estimated that no less than fifty trains will speed to the Gopher state capital before the middle of September. When the Legion movement passes through Chicago, Kansas City, or Omaha, any line operating service from these "gateways" can handle the special equipment or special train from any line or lines selected as the initial line. In other words, no one line has any advantage over another.

Plans for trains and train equipment are in the hands of department adjutants of the Legion, and the officials are to supply necessary identification certificates. The reduced fare applies to the members of the Legion, members of the Legion Auxiliary and widows of deceased members, to whom the certificates are issued.

All hotel reservations are in the hands of the national organization or department adjutants and no requests for individual reservations will be honored unless so made. Order or preference of delegations, in housing, parade and seating, is determined by action of the national executive committee at the May meeting.

Legion Aids in Having Prison Plant Abandoned

Abandonment of the present prison plant of South Carolina has been recommended by a joint committee from the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. Among the ills found by the committee in the present prison are the inadequacies of the buildings to care for the prisoners, the impossibility of securing criminal classification and gradation under the present conditions, and entirely inadequate hospital facilities.

The present plant of the state has been operated at no cost to the commonwealth because of manufactured production of inmates, and it is the contention of the Legion's committee that the state should not profit at the expense of bodily comfort and moral welfare of prisoners confined in the institution. The penitentiary turned in a profit of $40,000 during the preceding year, declares the Legion's investigators. No comment on administration of system was made by the Legion committees.

Home for Convalescents Is Soon to Be Opened

The fourth home for convalescent veterans to be opened by the American Legion in New Jersey, will soon be ready to receive patients. The new home, which is located at Millville, will serve veterans of Atlantic, Cumberland and Cape May counties. The homes are designed to serve men who have been discharged from government hospitals, but whose condition is such that they may not immediately return to civil life. The project is financed by the Legion.

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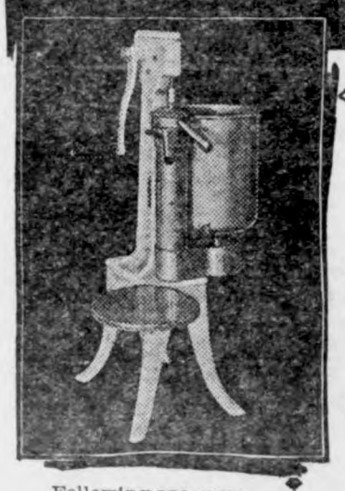

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PROMINENT PEOPLE

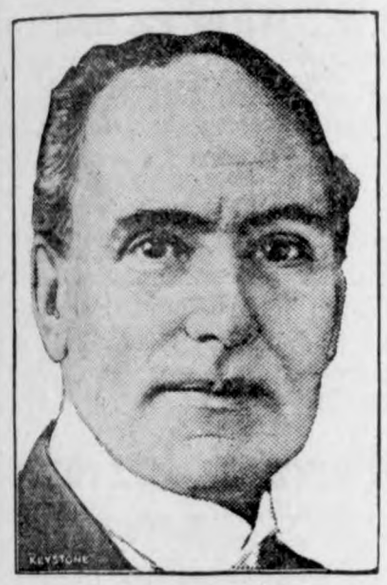
LaFollette at the Height of His Power

United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin is reported at this writing as convalescent from an attack of pneumonia. This dread disease is mighty uncertain, so both the friends and enemies of the Wisconsin senator were worried—even those who regard him as a "political nuisance."

No man in American politics has had a stormier career than LaFollette. Once the "Lonely Man of the Senate," disowned by his party, ostracized by his colleagues, condemned for his opposition to America's participation in the war, his expulsion from the senate demanded and his political downfall predicted, LaFollette today is the leader of a faction, a radical bloc, of which the power in congress has been proved beyond question.

Moreover, at this writing, a question asked all over the country is, "Will LaFollette head a third party?" Hitherto LaFollette has refused to go outside the Republican breastworks, no matter how much disturbance he might be making within the walls. He was too practical for that. But conditions seem to be different this year from anything in the past. Anyway, LaFollette, in all his forty years and more of public life has never been more powerful than he is at present. And the years are not making him less radical. For example, he would amend the Constitution so that congress could re-enact a law and make it effective after the Supreme court has declared it unconstitutional—which would upset our whole system of government.

Is Religious Dancing a Pagan Pageant?



Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's in the Bouwerie, New York city, is a local center around which one of the Modernist-fundamentalist storms is raging. While there are doubtless wheels within wheels to the controversy, the cause of the open break appears to have been "religious dance pageant, setting forth the wonder and glory of the Incarnation." At any rate, Rt. Rev. W. T. Manning, bishop of New York, has decreed that the church be deprived of Episcopal visitations and ministration as the result of the religious dance. Apparently Dr. Guthrie's wardens and vestry stand with him, inasmuch as it is announced that the rector had planned two more "pagan" pageants and one eurythmic ritual. A group of clergymen in the New York diocese made the following comment on the bishop's action:

"Bishop Manning is our father in God, and it would ill become us to criticize what he has done. In making an interpretation as to the legality or illegality of holding a religious pageant in a church, he was acting not only within his constitutional rights, but in fulfillment of his consecration vow. He chose the stricter course and penalized the parish for disobedience to his judgment. Whether he is correct in his interpretation of the law can be determined only after Dr. Guthrie has been tried by a court of his peers, from whose verdict there is an appeal to the Court of Review, composed of clergy and laity drawn from the dioceses of the Eastern United States."

"Poor Man vs. Rich Man" in Colorado

Morrison Shafroth, son of the late former United States Senator John F. Shafroth of Colorado, has announced his candidacy for the short term senatorship. Mr. Shafroth, a Democrat, has a campaign issue that is causing much discussion in the Centennial State—his opposition to the election of wealthy men to the senate. He says, in part:

"The party, or the individual, who relies on winning by buying up the sources of publicity, by purchasing from his opponent's camp, workers and officers, by buying voters under the pretence of hiring workers, in short—by engaging in all the nefarious practices by which great sums of money are supposed to win elections, will find that a new era is dawning in Colorado. I believe that the voters of all parties will rise up at the coming election and strike down the individual, or the party, that attempts to buy its way into power." Of course this issue of "poor man vs. rich man" has raised the question, "Is Mr. Shafroth a poor man?" and also the question, "What is a poor man?"

Mr. Shafroth was born in Denver in 1888 and was graduated in 1910 from the University of Michigan. He is a lawyer and served as a captain of field artillery in the A. E. F.

Henderson and the Air Mail Service

There are indications that the air mail service is to be extended and amplified. Col. Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster general in charge of the airplane service, predicts great things for the service. He believes it will not be long before all important commercial and industrial centers of the United States will be connected with lighted air ways. Over these, he says, mail, express and other important movements will be made at night. Among the night routes he suggests in addition to the Chicago-New York run are Chicago-New Orleans, Chicago-Boston, Chicago-Philadelphia, Chicago-Washington, Chicago-Atlanta and Chicago-Denver.

Colonel Henderson left a place in a big contracting and construction concern to enter the Post Office department. Now he is an enthusiast on the subject of airplane mail service, having done considerable flying in search of first-hand information. He was born in Denver, but grew up in Chicago. In the war he saw service as a major of ordnance. He is now lieutenant colonel of reserves. Mrs. Henderson is a daughter of the veteran Illinois congressman, Martin B. Madden, chairman of the appropriations committee of the house.

One of the features of the air mail service is the flying by night. It is believed that this can be made as safe as daylight flying through the use of enormous lights. Imagine lights of 5,000,000 candle power placed at intervals of 25 miles.

Many Women Employed in the Mines of India

Romantic fancies of the zenana as protecting all the women of India are shattered by a bulletin recently published by the government of that country.

Women form about one-quarter of the average daily workers in the jute mills and about one-fifth in the cotton mills. In the coal mining industry the proportion of women to men underground is about two to three.

The average woman worker in a jute mill receives a weekly wage of Rs. 2-8. In the cotton mills the rate of wages is lower on the whole and the women who are employed on the less skilled and lower paid processes tend to leave during the period while jute presses are running. They become migratory workers.

The management of the India cotton mills usually retains two or three weeks' wages in arrears, while in the jute mills they usually keep one week's wages.

In the coal mines a woman's pay for a day's work varies from 8 to 12 annas and it is stated that they usually spend from five to eight hours down in the mine, their work being mainly the carrying of coal to the containers or tubs.

In the jute mills, except in the immediate neighborhood of Calcutta, a multiple-shift system was the rule, and the actual number of hours worked daily by women varied from nine to eleven hours.

In some mills where the hand-sewing department was partitioned off from the factory, women were working twelve hours a day on piecework as finishers to earn a daily average wage of from 5 to 6 annas.

All cotton mills work a one-shift day, the woman worker having an eleven-hour day with a midday interval during which she usually returns to her own home. It is said by the report that the women are not able to maintain themselves on an adequate diet under five annas a day.

Right Thing in Literature

A classic is a work which gives pleasure to the minority which is intensely and permanently interested in literature. . . . It survives because it is a source of pleasure, and because the passionate few can no more neglect it than a bee can neglect a flower. The passionate few do not read "the right things" because they are right. That is to put the cart before the horse. "The right things" are the right things solely because the passionate few like reading them. Hence—and I now arrive at my point—the one primary essential to literary taste is a hot interest in literature. If you have that, all the rest will come. It matters nothing that at present you fail to find pleasure in certain classics. The driving impulse of your interest will force you to acquire experience, and experience will teach you the means of pleasure. —Arnold Bennett, in "Literary Taste, How to Form It."

Where Science Fails

Prof. Simon Newcomb tells of the following incident having occurred during a recent visit paid by several young Western women to the Washington observatory: "I had done my best," said the eminent astronomer, "to answer with credit to the government and to myself the running fire of questions which my fair callers propounded. I think I had named even the remotest constellations for them and was congratulating myself upon the outcome when one of the younger members of the party interjected: "But, as it has never been proved that stars are inhabited, how do the astronomers ever find out their names?"

New Sewing-Up Thread Used

A surgeon who suffered an accident and had a horsehair handy has, with the aid of a scientist in Wisconsin, invented a treated silk that will be even better, it is maintained. In the past horsehair silver wire, silk worm gut and celluloid thread have been used, with horsehair being the most favored because it stuck less to the flesh and was less painful on extraction. The new suture is made by treating fine silk thread chemically so that tissue cells will not grow to it. Prof. Louis Kahlenberg of the University of Wisconsin has perfected the treatment.

Empty

"Mamma, I've got a stomachache," said six-year-old Nellie.

"That's because your stomach's empty. You'd feel better if you had something in it. You have been without your lunch."

That afternoon the pastor called, and in conversation complained of a severe headache.

"That's because it's empty," said Nellie. "You'd feel better if you had something in it."

A Good Sign

"Good day, Mrs. Brown. How is your husband this morning?" asked one countrywoman of another whose husband was ill.

"Well, I think he's a bit better," was the reply. "He sat up for an hour yesterday, and had a little appetite. He ate a couple of chops, a veal and 'am pie, two helpings of apple pudding and a snack o' cheese. I think by tomorrow he'll be able to swallow something substantial."

How It Started

"At any rate, Mrs. Murphy, no one can say I'm two-faced."

"Faith, no, Mrs. Jones. Sure, an' if yer were, you'd leave that 'un at 'ome."—Melbourne Punch.

Origin of Safety Pin

The first safety pins were long, slender pins of bronze, characteristic of Italy. Evidently some one one day conceived the idea of bending the body of these pins after putting the pin through the garment, so as to hold it more securely. Later an improvement was made by having a disk formation in the bend of the pin, containing several twists of fine wire, which acted as a spring and held the pin in place. The original bow pin is said to have been found in graves dating back to the Tenth century B. C. There have been many evolutions of the material used and the shape and style of the safety pin, but it is interesting to note that the primitive and simplest form is the one which has survived and is used at the present time.

Imagination

"Don't you smell something burning?"

"No; I don't think I do."

"I don't either; but most people do if you ask them."—Boston Transcript.

"IF ANYONE WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT TANLAC LET THEM SEE ME"

Says Joseph Baker of Memphis in Praising World's Greatest Tonic—Tells of Recovery.

"If anybody wants to find out about Tanlac, just let them see me," is the hearty suggestion of Joseph H. Baker, 550 North Third St., Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Baker went overseas with the famous Thirtieth Division during the World War and participated in the St. Mihiel, Valley of Wovres and Argonne drives, having been cited for bravery in action in the Argonne. He is now a popular member of the Memphis Fire Department.

"When I came back from over there," said he, "I was in a mighty bad fix. I had been gassed and after getting home I got down with pneumonia. This left me 'all in,' without appetite, down in weight, liver out of fix, and suffering from constipation, biliousness and headaches without end.

"Tanlac put me to eating as never before, shot my weight up fifteen pounds and made a strong, well man of me—and I feel fine even to this day. I can't say enough for Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

STAYING HOME FROM WORK MEANS MONEY LOST

Many Women Know This by Experience

Let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Help You As It Helped These Women

Mrs. McDole's Experience

Ludington, Michigan.—"I suffered every month and was very irregular, had headaches all the time, was thin and pale, with no appetite. I had taken all kinds of medicines, and every doctor told me I would have to face an operation before I would be well again. I was doing factory work, and I had to stay at home so much that I was getting discouraged. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did so with good results. I am now feeling fine. I have advised all my girl friends, who have such troubles as I had, to take your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. THRESSA MCDOLE, 426 S. Rath Ave., Ludington, Mich.

Los Angeles, California.—"I was in such a condition that I was scarcely able to walk, even to do my housework. I had no energy, was depressed and often wished to die. I am a chef, but was totally unable to do any cooking. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it with success. After the fourth bottle I felt much better, and after the tenth I never felt better in my life, as it resulted in a complete recovery. I certainly recommend it to all I hear complaining and you can use this letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. MARY SULLIVAN, 923 E. 46th Street, Los Angeles, California.

Greatly Relieved

Jersey City, N. J.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for cramps and fainting spells. I do office work, and have been in this condition four or five years, having to stay at home from work a day or two at a time, quite frequently. I have taken about ten bottles of it, and have been greatly relieved. I recommend it myself and you may print these facts with my full address."—LOUISE SCHOENFELDER, 112 Woodlawn Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

No matter what your work is, a great deal depends upon your health. It is discouraging to be obliged to stay at home frequently on account of sickness.

Your trouble may be caused by some female weakness, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought relief to many women just as these letters state. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Evil Association

"The evidence must have been pretty strong against you."

"I don't believe the evidence was what convicted me," answered Bill the Burg. "I think it was bad company. The judge took a dislike to me for havin' such a bum lawyer."—Washington Star.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Too Personal

First Counsel—Your lordship, I am opposed by an unmitigated scoundrel.

Second Counsel—My learned friend is such a notorious liar—

Judge (sharply)—The counsel will kindly confine their remarks to such matters as are in dispute.

To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

Chains Car to Post

Having no intention of losing his car in broad daylight, a driver of a flivver in Farmington, Me., hitched it to a granite post, using an ox chain and padlock.

No Danger

"And, Bridget, you must never repeat what you hear my husband and me say." "The holy saints forbid, mum!"—London Humorist.

Who made the world happiest? Do they get the most statues?

How He Helped

First Loafer—"Did you help at the fire last night?" Second Loafer—"Yes, a bit. I got out of the way of the fire engine."—Punch.

No Excuse for Loafing

Bread is the staff of life, but that fact doesn't justify a man in making his life one continuous loaf.

If a man is busy enough, he sometimes forgets to be sick.

How strange it is that only sensible people agree with us!

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Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair
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Remove all *blemishes*, discolorations. Have a smooth, soft skin—beautiful. All druggists $1.25. Or sent prepaid. Beauty booklet free. Agents wanted. Write DR. C. M. BERRY CO., 2975 A Mich. Ave. Chicago.
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One London society woman recently bereft of her husband carries her observance of mourning to the extent of sleeping in black silk sheets.

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A musical person is one who recognizes "The Star Spangled Bannar" before everyone stands up.

CHILDREN CRY FOR

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills**—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and **Regulate Your Bowels.** Mild—as easy to take as sugar. Genuine bear signature— Brent Good
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THEY LOOK AT YOUR SHOES!

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AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH

Keeps All Kinds of Shoes Neat and New Looking
Shinola for Black, Tan, White, Ox-Blood and Brown Shoes
Shinola is the quick shining shoe polish; made of finest wax and oils, it keeps shoe leather pliable.
The key opening box saves time and fingernails and makes it easy to shine your shoes often.
Teach the Children to Take Good Care of Their Shoes

Political Announcements

COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. *

I hreeby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock Contuy, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primaries to be held in June, 1924.—H. L. Suckow, Klemme, Ia.*

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1924.—H. C. Meyer. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to a decision of the republican voters at the primary election in June, 1924. I solicit your support on a platform of strict economy fair and impartial treatment.—Wallace Darrah. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924 Primaries.—A. O. Christensen, Crystal Lake, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Supervisor of Hancock county, subject to the will of the voters at the June 1924 primary.—Fred Oxley, Corwith.

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—John Suurballe. (J-10)

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—H. A. Sweigard. *

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the June, 1924 Primary.—J. D. Madison. *

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney, of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Verne C. Grau. J-17)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held in June 1924. I solicit the support of all voters, both men and women.—V. S. White.

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—J. C. Hanson, Garner, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Courts of Hancock County subject to a decision of the voters at the June 1924 Primaries.—Chris J. Johansen, Britt, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, and solicit your support at the June Primary election, 1924.—F. P. Oleson. F-14

COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 Primaries. I solicit the vote of everybody.—C. N. White, Klemme, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Hancock County at the June primaries. Pledging tht same service that I have previously given while in public office.—Peck Hanson.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county. subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries to be held in June 1924.—Howard Hanson, Crystal Lake. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock Coutny, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary in June.—W. C. Zeismer.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primaries to be held in June, 1924.—A. J. Foster, Kanawha.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from this 43rd district of Iowa comprising Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 primaries. If nominated and elected I agree to abide by the precedent established in this district and will not be a candidate for a second term.—C. F. JOHNSTON. Sheffield, Iowa. Feb. 1st, 1924.

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COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative from the 86th district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924, Primarjes.—Frank M. Hanson, Garner, Iowa.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Hancock County ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of AUGUST SCHLAWIN deceased, dated July 19, 1907, having been this day filed, opened and read, and Monday the 19th day of May, 1924, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Garner, Iowa, before the District Court of said County or the Clerk of said Court; and at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned, all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause, if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Garner, Iowa, April 21st, 1924.

B. E. ERWIN,
Clerk of District Court.
(Publish April 24, May 1-8.)

Buy your rape and field seeds at the Farmers Elevator. tfc

AVERY TOWNSHIP

Tommy Nelson is improving his farm home by adding a new milk house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buseman and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth Sunday night.

William Bell and family were visitors at the Walter Read home Sunday afternoon.

Robert Roth and wife were Belmond callers Sunday night.

Mrs. Robert Roth closed her school Tuesday, April 22nd for the summer vacation. A picnic was enjoyed by the children and their parents.

D. A. Marshall is helping his son Clyde finish sowing oats.

Lois Church, of Garner, is visiting her sister Adna, a few days.

Miss Myrtle Bell returned from Belmond last Friday where she had been visiting friends.

Miss Annabelle Carlson spent a few days last week at the Tom Nelson home.

Andrew Nelson and family visited with Mrs. Nelson's mother at Meservey Easter Sunday.

Buy your Ice Cream at Seney's Drug Store. tfc

The W. F. M. S. will hold their meeting next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Lewis.

Try our new Grape Nut Malted Milk—sold only at drug stores. G. G. Seney Drug Store, Klemme, Ia. tfc

Mrs. Will Hoeft and daughter Marcille, and Mrs. Rex Shannon of Garner, visited with Miss Esther Jante yesterday afternoon.

ONE OUT OF EVERY TEN FARMS ARE NOW ELECTRIFIED

About one out of every ten farms in Iowa is electrified, according to Arthur H. Huntington of the Iowa Railway and Light Company, Cedar Rapids. He declares that no other agricultural state can show such a wide distribution of facilities for electrical service and but few more thickly settled manufacturing states are in the same class.

Mr. Huntington is a member of a committee which is cooperating with the Farm Bureau federation, the departments of agriculture, commerce and labor and interior departments, the Society of Agricultural Engineers and manufacturers in an effort to find out how the farmers can use electricity energy profitably.

This committee is conducting experiments on farms in various parts of the country to determine the actual cost of equipment and services.

Another reform the auto has accompolished is to abolish the company "parlor" Young folks who nce hunted a "sparking" place now are interested in finding a parking place.

The auto race is not as dangerous as the human race.

Industrial History Is Shown in Magazine "Ads"

If one would get a bird's-eye view of America's industrial development and, in a sense, her social evolution as well, says the Christian Science Monitor, he can do no better than make a study of the advertising in long-out-of-date magazines.

It is an absorbing bit of research. Go to a library, or into your own dusty files and get copies of two or three of the older leading magazines of the country for the years, say, of 1890, 1893, 1898, 1900, 1906 and 1914. In the advertising columns you may trace the evolution of the American country house and all its furnishings. You will see the bicycle begin and end. There will pass in review before you a whole cycle in the art of printing.

This stage, set for the motorcar, will portray in a complete drama its entrance, its transformation, its triumphant domination of the scene. Many a gigantic 10,000-candle-power advertising appropriation of today can be seen slowly, cautiously feeling its way along a twilight road; first guessed by faint auroral flashes sent out from quarter-page displays.

The pages themselves will increase in steady arithmetical progression, parallel with the growth of the average American bank deposit. No treatise or text book could present more graphically the phenomenal industrial metamorphosis of the United States and the alterations in national tastes, desires and wealth.

French Now Sending Autograph Telegrams

It is now possible to send autograph telegrams as the result of the perfection of a device for that purpose by M. Belin, a French inventor. This transmitting machine is being installed in all the French telegraph and post offices.

The sender of a telegraph message writes the telegram on a revolving cylinder, and through a series of novel mechanical devices it is received by the addressee in the original writing of the sender.

Over the surface of the paper on the revolving cylinder runs a needle, which in its movements breaks and restores an electric current. Special ink is used in writing this telegram, so that the words are in slight relief above the surface of the paper.

The delicate needle strikes the obstacle made by the letters, is jerked upward and interrupts the electric circuit.

These interruptions are all registered at the receiving end, and the result is that by the inverse process the exact pattern of the written telegram is reproduced and this "tele-autograph" is delivered to the addressee.

Sea Sand for Fertilizer

In Cornwall, England, sea sand is used very largely for fertilizer and for dressing the soil of the farms. This is because the sea sand from places nearby contains a large percentage of calcium carbonate derived from the shells of the sea mollusks. The winds carry the sand inland for some distance and pile it up in dunes. Its low price makes it preferred now to lime, although for years it was considered valueless.

Hydromotor Bicycle

A motor bicycle which can run on land or water, designed by an Italian, has been tried out successfully. It is equipped with pontoons which keep it afloat and with a rudder which is controlled from the handlebars. The pontoons are filled with air similar to the life-saving crafts used at the beaches, so that they cannot be submerged. The bicycle is equipped with a small engine of two horsepower, but the designer is developing one of higher power.

New Fields for Railways

A great enterprise of the early future will be building railways in South America, Asia and Africa. In each of those continents are now vast areas of rich land that can be exploited only when the railways come. In the United States there are on the average 83 miles of railway to every 1,000 square miles. In Europe there are only 62 miles of railway to every 1,000 square miles, in South America only seven, in Asia only four, and in Africa only three.—Youth's Companion.

Safeguarding the Crossing

One traction company in New Jersey, realizing the danger to the motoring public of grade crossings, has evolved a sign system of warning at each crossing. Suspended across the road and directly above each crossing is a large board with several electric lights. This board bears the following message: "Danger! Look Out for Locomotive! Stop When Lighted!"

Some Have Money

"I see the wife of certain governor recently lost a bracelet worth $5,000. He gave the finder a reward of 300 plunks."

"Well, I'm glad to hear one governor has some money. I thought all a governor ever had was a slouch hat and a rusty frock coat."

American Bee Stands Well

Australia has prohibited the importation of adult bees to prevent the introduction of serious diseases of adult bees, such as the Isle of Wight disease. An exception is made of the United States, this being the only country from which importations are permitted.—Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

NOTICE FOR BUILDING SCHOOL HOUSE

Notice is hereby given that proposals for the erection of two (2) school houses, No. 5 and No. 2, in the township of Twin Lake, in the county of Hancock, Iowa, will be received by the undersigned at the Center School House, Twin Lake Township, until 1:30 o'clock P. M., May 1, 1924, at which time the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at my place.

Dated April 1, 1924.

JULIUS PRIEBE, Secretary,
Goodell, Iowa.
(4w.)

NOTICE FOR BUILDING SCHOOL HOUSE

Notice is hereby given that proposals for the re-building of a school house in District No. 4, in the township of Liberty, Hancock County, Iowa, will be received by the undersigned at the Center School House in Liberty Township, until 7:30 o'clock P. M., April 28, 1924, at which time the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at my place.

Dated March 29, 1924.

JOSEPH SCHULDT, Secretary
Klemme, Iowa.
(4w)

Lightning is so contrary. In Canada, it went to the trouble of striking twice in the same place.

Rock Island

Very Low Summer Fares

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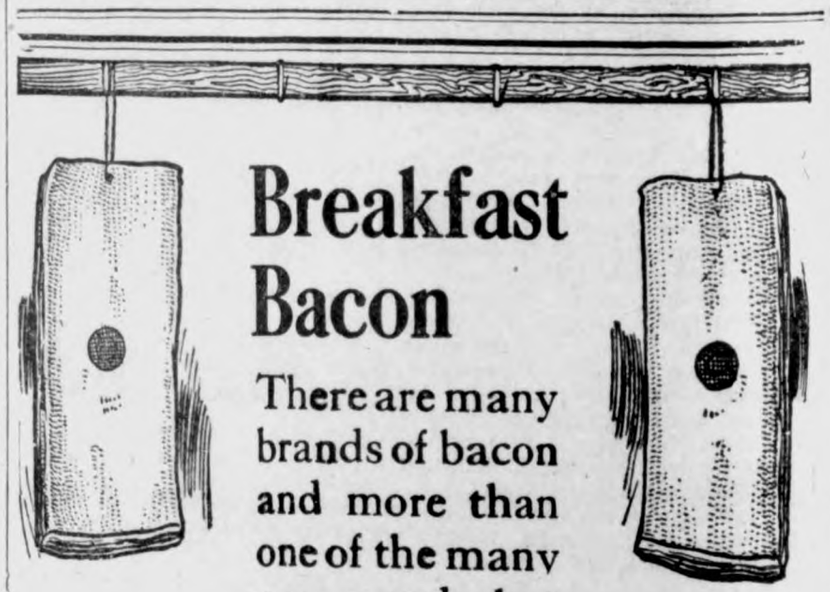

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oom Chasers

'THATS DIFFERENT"

negroes just arriving at the iliary, who had not been as- to their quarters, struck up rvation. One says:

it you in for"?

kin in a store."

much did they give you?" nty year. What you in for?'

in' a man."

much did dey give you?" ee days."

ee days? Dats funny. I gets years for stalin' an' you gets ee days for killin' a man. nny. -How come dat?

t' I don't see nothin' funny at. I'se gwine to be hung on d day!"

FOR PRECAUTION

The tailor measured him calling out the dimensions to a clerk with a book. After the measuring the tailor said:

"Married or single, sir?"

"Married", replied thec ustomer.

"One pocket concealed in the lining of the vest," the tailor bade hte clerk.

POOR THING

A man walked into a resaurant, and inquired of the attentive young waitress: "Madam, have you frog legs?"

To which she replied: "No, sir, it's rheumatism makes me walk this way.

FRENCH COURTESY

The charming wife of a French diplomat had never thoroughly mastered the English language. She was urging an American naval officer to attend a dinner, the invitation to which he had already declined. The lady insisted that he must go, but the young officer said he could not possibly do so, as he had "burned his bridges behind him."

The lady misunderstood the word. "That will be allright," she exclaimed. "I lend you a pair of my husband's.

IN OTHER WORDS, NO TRESPASSING"

On a farm in the South was posted this sign:

"Trespasser's will be persekuted to the full extent of 2 mean mongral dorgs which ain't never been overly soshibil with strangers and 1 dubbel barlet shot-gun which ain't loaded with no sofy pillers. Dam, if It ain't tired from this hel raisin on my property.

PRINTER WAS PEEVED

A certain printer in a far-off city got slightly peeved at a letter from a doctor who wanted bids on several thousand letterheads, different sies different grades and different colors, and wanted the printing form held standing.

So Sam took his typewriter in hand and wrote:

"Am in the market for bids on one operation for appendicitis. One, two or five inch incision— with or without nurse. If appendix is found to be sound, want quotation to include putting same back and cancelling rder. If removed, sucessful bidder is expected to hold incision open for about sixty days, as I expect to be in them arket fr an operation for gallstones at that time and want to save the extra cost of cutting."

THE KNOCKER

The knocker is a curious cuss;
He never sarts to whine
Or fling his envious shafts at us
Until our work is fine.
It's only men with skill to do
Real work he tries to block;
And so, congratulations to
The man the knckers knock.

Judge Summerville, after a hard day in his divorce mill, was waxing cynical about mariage. "I'ts the old story of the 'Wed in haste and repent as soon as possible.' " He sighed, "and though it sounds very trite and sophisticated, I can not but admire a young couple I know, who escaped matrimorny as follows:

"Edith, can you cook?"

"No, Lionel. Can you afford to keep an automobile.

"No, dear.

"So they did not marry, and they lived happily everafter." — Los Angeles Times.

A pessimist is a fellow who wears a belt and suspenders, too.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT
(If we told the truth)
Mr. and Mrs. John O. Broke
are exceedingly glad to an
nounce that at last their fool
Daughter
Miss Minnie Beaulah Broke
has got
Mr. Robert C. Mazuma
in her clutches and that these
Will be Married on
February 16, 1925
At the Little Church near the
Coroner
It is hoped by this alliance
Will Strenghthen the family
Finnances
Please send a gift, and one
other than cut glass, as she has
Plenty of this already

DISCOURAGED

An actress who had retired from the stage and bought a little house in the country, decided to start a poultry farm.

She bought a hen and a setting of thirteen eggs.

As she had no knowledge of poultry, she wrote to a poultry journal, asking how long the eggs would take to hatch out. The paper replied:

"Three weeks for chickens and four for ducks."

Some weeks later she wrote again to the paper:

"Many thanks for you advice. However, at the end of three weeks there were no chickens hatched out, and as I did not want ducks, I took the hen off."

Somtimes a man finds a girl after his own heart only to find later that she really was after his pocketbook.

An optomist is one who while shoveling snow is happy because he doesn't have to mow thel awn.

Everything has its use. Plant flowers in the empty scuttle.

THE PARENTIAL DUTIES

We are busy people, devoted to business. We work hard every day to make ends meet, and, then even after ends have met, we generally keep on working from habit, or from some vague form of ambition or another.

We say we are fond of children. We are fond of them, but very careless. We see them after office hours at meal times, on holidays; we amuse ourselves with them, get them to show off a little, ask them whether they have been regular in their school attendance. If they answer in the affirmative, and we find them reasonably proficient in their studies we are satisfied; we discharge our minds from furthur responsibility. Not one father in a hundred, and shall we add mothers, watch where their children are out of school. The exceptional parent knows.

As to the children of the others, nominally they have fathers and mothers, but in reality they are orphans Their home is on the street. The parents are to blame. No school can absolve parents from their responsibilities. The plea of lack of time is a false plea; it is not so much the length of time you spend with your children, but the use you put that time to. The discipline, the trajning, the inspiration of home admit of no substitute. It does not mend matters to say you are fond of your children, and, in proof of it, to fondle them, give them toys and candy picture books, circus tickets, etc.; or to scold them violently and sometimes unjustly when they happen to jar your nerves, or get in your way An ape can slobber ever its offspring and give it nuts or cuff it, as whim may dictate.

Selfishness is at the bottom of our failure to give proper attention to our children. We want to have them around us when we are in the humor and to have them look nice, appear well and act properly, but we do not wish to be bothered with the task of inculating thes ame; that we devolve up on the public school. We would would not allow our mst cnfidential emplyee to engineer the most critical deal for us; but we have no hesitation in permitting a school teacher, or even a household domestic, perhaps to us practically unknown, underpaid, tired to death, averse to his or her occupation posibly, and sometimes incompetent, to determine the line upon which our own flesh and blood is to take his or her departure in life; lines whose direction and grading will practically determine his future. The outcome is not apparent until the symptoms, kept hidden by the boy's con njving, appear in later life. Parents themselves sometimes have a bitter lesson to learn before they learn what parental duty is.— Sheldon Mail.

BUYS LICENSE PLATES

Des Moines— The executive council last week let the contract for next year's automobile license plates at a price of 6 4-5 cents per plate, the Adams Stamp and Statjonery Company was the sucessful bidder. Fifty thousand more plates are to be made this year than last. They will cost approximately $95,200. This is a saving over last year's contract of approximately $25,000 notwithstanding the increase in the number of plates. The contract calls for 700,000 pairs..

THE GREATEST WORD IN THE LANGUAGE

What would be your answer if you were asked this question?

What is the greatest word in the English language?

The devout might say "heaven"
The devoted husband might say "wife" and the loving wife might say "husband"
Youth might say "love"
Age might say "rest".
Children might say "mother".
The worker might say "leasure".
The giddy might say "pleasure."

But what is the greatest word in English?

Edward W. Bok, former editor of the Ladies' Home Journal says that it is "service".

And perhaps, Mr. Bok is right at that.

Poultry Raisers Read This!

Out of every 100 Chicks that are hatched about 20 ordinarily die!

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THE CRYSTAL CAFE

Suggestions For Spring--

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We are headquarters for Garden Tools of all kinds—rakes, hoes, spades, forks, etc.

Come here for your lawn mower, lawn rakes, hose, etc. We have a full line.

For spraying we can supply your every need in spraying outfits, pumps, spray materials, etc.

SPORTING GOODS

Get ready now for the fishing season. We carry a fine line of rods, reels, lines, all kinds of baits, hooks, etc. The fish will bite good on our tackle.

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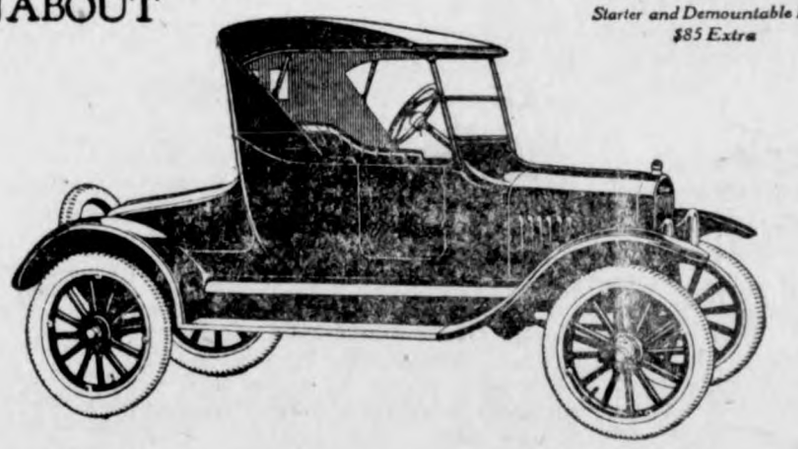

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SEVEN CHICAGO FIREMEN KILLED

Blast Causes Four-Story Wall to Topple on Fire Fighters.

Chicago.—Seven firemen and an unidentified civilian were killed and fifteen others were injured, some so seriously that they may die, when a blazing wall of a four-story stone-front building at 1359 Blue Island avenue collapsed.

The known dead: Capt. John Brennan, Lieut. Frank Frosch, Thomas Kelley, Sam T. Warren, Michael Devine, Frank Leavy, Edward Kersting and an unidentified civilian.

The firemen killed or injured were trapped on the fire escape of the structure, on ladders against its front or upon a water tower which had been playing streams on the flaming roof.

The civilians injured and the unidentified man killed were spectators of the fire.

Tons of masonry swept down upon the fire fighters and the watchers so suddenly that none had opportunity to reach safety.

Police and firemen dug frantically in the smoldering ruins all through the night, removing the dead and searching for others possibly still buried there. It is thought, however, that all of the victims have been taken out.

From the standpoint of casualties in the fire department it was the worst disaster which has visited Chicago since the stockyards fire in December, 1910, in which Fire Chief "Jim" Horan and twenty of his men lost their lives.

Yuma Repels 700 Tourists in War on Cattle Germs

Yuma, Ariz.—Quarantine guards on duty here to enforce the state's embargo against California vehicular traffic to prevent the spread of the foot and mouth disease repelled an attempt to break the blockade. The vanguard of more than 700 motorists from California barred from entry under the embargo swept past some of the guards on the Colorado river bridge, but retreated when a cordon was formed on the Yuma side and fire hose brought up to play streams of water on the mob.

Surgeon's Knife Bares Heart of Girl, Cures Her

Baltimore, Md.—An operation on the human heart apparently successful in every way, and in which the organ was actually bared by the surgeon's knife, was described at the meeting of the American surgical association here by Dr. Eliot C. Cutler of Harvard Medical school, who performed it. He told of having inserted his finger in an orifice in the heart to cure a valvular disease and that the patient is still living, eleven months later, and improved.

Real Crown Is Offered to U. S. Tin-Plate King

London. William B. Leeds, millionaire son of the late Princess Christopher of Greece by her first husband, the American "tin-plate king," may become king of Albania. Young Leeds, whose wife was the Princess Xenia, is reported by the London Daily Graphic to have been offered the Albanian throne. It is believed he has already decided to turn down the offer.

Countess to Be Strangled for "Murder by Sorcery"

Prague, Czechoslovakia. — Found guilty of having, by arts and guiles savoring of witchcraft, induced her young cousin to murder her husband and commit suicide, the beautiful Countess Hilda Hanika has been sentenced to be strangled to death in the public square at Brunn. After the announcement of the verdict a mob stormed the courtroom seeking to lynch the "sorceress."

Senate Passes Immigration Bill by 62 to 6 Vote

Washington.—With but six votes in the negative, the senate passed the immigration bill. The vote was 62 to 6 and it was reached after discussion that lasted more than seven hours. Passage of the immigration bill paved the way for the soldier bonus measure, which at once was made the unfinished business.

Color Line Is Ignored; Flaming Crosses Glare

Milwaukee, Wis. — Two flaming crosses, emblems of the Ku Klux Klan, were planted at the gates of the homes of Henry Kappel, white, and Mrs. Beatrice Trice, negress, who on April 15 obtained a license to wed here. The crosses were lighted simultaneously.

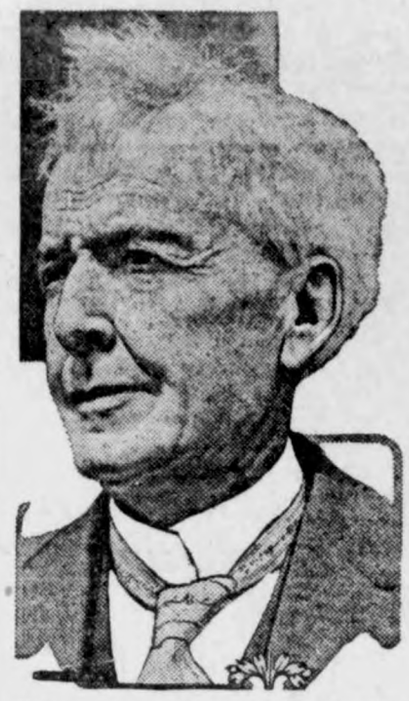
Has 24th Child at 44

San Francisco. — Mrs. Sebastiana Marroquin gave birth to her twenty-fourth child here. Mrs. Marroquin, who is forty-four, and who first was married at fourteen, has been married twice. Fourteen children are alive.

Two Texas Flyers Killed

San Antonio, Tex.—Lieut. S. A. Frederick, a flying instructor, and Cadet R. H. McCaully, both of San Antonio, were killed when their plane crashed at Kelley field.

LUTHER BURBANK



First picture taken of Luther Burbank, famous horticulturist of Santa Rosa, Cal., since his recent critical illness. Burbank celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday in March.

JAP NEWSPAPERS CALL LAW INSULT

Press of Tokyo Bitter at United States.

Tokyo.—The newspaper Yomiuri, Shimbun, usually one of the mildest of Tokyo newspapers, says editorially:

"Congress insulted the Japanese nation in the most public manner. Japan will not hesitate to respond to the challenge. She will remember the insult and take the first opportunity for retaliation."

Japan must prepare for whatever may come, even war, says the Yorozu Chcho, an afternoon jingo newspaper. It declares editorially that the action of the American congress in passing the exclusion legislation amounts to a challenge to Japan.

The Kokumin demands the immediate resignation of the ministry.

Numerous public bodies, including the Associated Chamber of Commerce of Japan, the American-Japan society and the Japan Economic society, have called urgent meetings.

Officials do not deny the probability of unpleasant popular reaction, and it is fully expected that the opposition will make all possible political capital from the government's immigration defeat. The action of congress comes as a blow in the heat of an election campaign throughout Japan.

Means Bares New Rum Deal by Daugherty

Washington.—Harry M. Daugherty was named in charges of crookedness again, when Gaston B. Means, former agent of the Department of Justice, returned to the witness stand before a senate committee. Means testified that Jess W. Smith, on the night before he committed suicide, asked him to return $200,000 to a New York whisky ring.

"Didn't Smith tell you he had made a division with the attorney general and the attorney general wouldn't return it?" Senator Wheeler asked. "He did," Means replied.

St. Paul Bandits Get $35,000 Armour Pay Roll

St. Paul.—Three bandits held up two postal employees in South St. Paul and escaped with a $35,000 currency pay roll for Armour & Co.'s plant here. The robbery took place at the Chicago Great Western railway station just after the south-bound train had unloaded five mail sacks, one of which contained the Armour pay roll. The bandits drove up in an automobile, forced the postal men to surrender the bags and then escaped in their car.

Living Body Blown Up by Gas From Hog Bite

Red Wing, Minn.—Rasmus Johnson, fifty-five, a farmer, died in a hospital here from what physicians term gas bacillus or gas poisoning. Johnson, whose case is declared one of the strangest on record here, literally blew up. He was bitten on the thumb by one of his hogs. The member became infected and he came here for treatment.

Japanese Are Building Many Small Warships

London.—Since the Washington armament treaty was signed, Great Britain has laid down only one submarine, as compared with six light cruisers, seventeen destroyers and thirteen submarines by Japan. This information was given in the house of commons by Charles Ammon, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty.

Dry Agents Kill Man

New York.—Prohibition agents shot and killed Thomas Monteforte and seriously wounded his son, Michael, when the two men resisted attempts to raid a garage where a quantity of whisky was seized.

Smith Boom Seems Popular

Albany, N. Y.—Gov. Alfred E. Smith has received hundreds of invitations to speak since he announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

5 BILLIONS OF FAKE OIL STOCK

W. W. Tarbell Tells Senate Committee a Story of Manipulations.

Washington.—W. W. Tarbell, veteran oil operator and brother of Ida Tarbell, historian of Standard Oil, told the senatorial Teapot Dome investigators that there were floated in this country in 1921 and 1922 a total of $6,000,000,000 par value of oil stocks and that over 90 per cent of these flotations were, as he put it, "fakes."

"You are an oil expert?" asked Senator Spencer (Rep., Mo.).

"I am an experienced oil man," Mr. Tarbell replied.

Out of the abundance of his experience he then gave the senators this astounding survey of oil stock manipulation, first commenting on the alleged 90 per cent bogus in the six billion flotation.

"Whether these figures can be confirmed or not," he said, "we know they are not far wrong; further, that no one of these wrecks is listed with the total of $4,000,000,000 of par value oil stocks on the New York stock and curb exchanges, which average in the market quotations considerably above par.

"Now, as to the bogus stocks, the shares which represent them are hidden away in the broken trunks and bureau drawers of men and women who labor—their values to them only a sickening memory."

The witness continued with a sensational narrative of Mammoth Oil manipulations, referring to Harry Sinclair as "a prince of manipulators."

"Mammoth Oil was thrown into the market through the curb October 9, 1922, by an advertisement offering it at at $40, and the first transaction was at $43.

"It was in the hands of a master manipulator, and, ranging from a high of $43 to a low of $17, the net result was seven stockholders, consisting of three individuals, three corporations and the stock syndicate. The general public had no stock interest, except in so far as 3,300 shares of short contracts may be interested.

"It is the street rumor that these short interests were forced to settle at $140 per share, which means that if you had sold 100 shares at $40, you would have stood a loss of $10,000.

"Sinclair has been quoted as remarking, 'I am a gambler; that is why they follow me.' The 'investors' who followed him were not only shorn of their money, but had not even a share of stock to line their trunks with."

Flies 2,300 Miles in 3 Days, 6 Hours; Record

Mitchel Field, N. Y.—A new air record was made when Lieut. Homer E. Chandler ended a flight of 2,300 miles at Mitchel Feld, setting the elapsed time of flight over the eastern division of the model airways. He made the journey in three days, six hours. The best former record was five days, made by Lieut. M. L. Elliott.

"I'm a Klansman," Says Judge, Clearing Walton

Oklahoma City, Okla.—In freeing J. C. Walton, deposed governor of Oklahome, from charges of misusing public funds Judge A. S. Wells said: "I base my opinion solely upon the laws of Oklahoma and I hope that J. C. Walton will be fair enough to say that he got a square deal from at least one klansman."

Senate Votes for Two Per Cent Alien Quota

Washington.—As the result of a series of roll calls and prolonged debate, the senate amended the immigration bill so as to provide for admittance of aliens at the rate of 2 per cent on the basis of the 1890 census. The Johnson bill, lately passed by the house, makes the same limitation on immigration.

Coolidge Quits Shaking Hands With Visitors

Washington. — President Coolidge has abolished the daily presidential practice of shaking hands with the many visitors who come to the White House at 1 o'clock each day, and instead permits them to pass through his office and look at him at work at his desk.

First Heat Prostration This Year at Peoria

Peoria, Ill.—The first heat prostration of the year was reported Thursday, following the hottest mid-April day in nineteen years, when the temperature reached 86 above. Henry Johnson, an employee of the gas house, collapsed.

LaFollette Much Better

Washington.—Senator LaFollette is so much better that he is taking daily automobile rides through the suburbs. The senator has abandoned the idea of going to a health resort and will remain at his desk.

Cordell Hull Seeks Re-Election

Carthage, Tenn. — Representative Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic national committee, will seek re-election to congress, it was announced here.

THORVALD STAUNING

Thorvald Stauning of the Danish Socialist party, who, as the head of laborites, has been chosen as the new Danish premier.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET REPORT

Washington.—For the week ended April 16.—LIVE STOCK — Chicago prices: Hogs, $7.65 for the top and $7.25@7.60 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $8.15@12.25; butcher cows and heifers, $4.00@10.75; feeder steers, $5.25@9.00; light and medium weight veal calves, $7.75@11.00. Fat lambs, $15.00@17.00; feeding lambs, $14.25@15.50; yearlings, $12.50@15.25; fat ewes, $8.00@12.50.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes, $1.30@1.45 in Chicago, mostly $1.10@1.18 at Michigan shipping points. Yellow varieties of onions, $2.00@2.50 sacked per 100 lbs. in consuming centers. Texas flat and round type cabbage, $75.00@80.00 bulk per ton. Northwestern extra fancy winesap apples, $2.00@2.50 per box.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 37c in Chicago. Cheese at Wisconsin primary markets: Single daisies, 17¾c; double daisies, 17½c; longhorns, 17¾c; square prints, 18c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $25.00 Cincinnati, $27.00 Chicago, $19.50 Minneapolis, $26.50 St. Louis; No. 1 alfalfa, $22.00 Minneapolis; No. 1 prairie, $15.50 Minneapolis, $20.50 St. Louis.

GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, $1.13@1.27 Minneapolis; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.11¾ Chicago; No. 2 yellow corn, 79½c Chicago, 73c Minneapolis; No. 3 white oats, 48½@49¾c Chicago, 45½c Minneapolis.

World Flight Chief Rescued Off Alaska

Cordova, Alaska.—Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the army world airplane flight, was rescued in Portage bay by the United States destroyer Hull. Major Martin had been missing 24 hours, and it was feared that he might have perished. Major Martin, piloting the plane Seattle in company with Sergeant Alva Harvey, was forced to land in the bay during a terrific snow and wind storm which overtook the flyers as they were winging from Seward to Chignik.

Tear Gas Foils Yeggs Within an Inch of Loot

Sorento, Ill.—Tear bombs are taking all the joy out of safe blowing. Yeggmen who drilled through the vault doors of the Sorento National bank, and were within an inch of making a rich haul, suddenly took out their handkerchiefs and left the bank with smarting eyes. Three weeks ago the bank vaults were equipped with a protection system which releases tear gases when the locks meet with tampering.

U. S. Indicts Forbes and Two Others at Baltimore

Baltimore, Md.—Indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the government were returned by a federal grand jury here against Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau; Charles R. O'Leary, former assistant director of the bureau and chief of the supply division, and Nathan Thomson, president of the Thomson & Kelly company of Boston.

U. S. Navy Will Buy Oil and Save Reserve Supply

Washington. — The United States navy will buy its oil in the open market, meanwhile accumulating a vast reserve in the ground against the time when America's supply will be exhausted. This was urged in a statement by the President's special commission to study and provide an adequate reserve for national defense.

Nabs Fly Through Fence; College Fan Drops Dead

Peoria, Ill.—Bob Gray, a rooter for the Wabash college baseball team, dropped dead of excitement when a Wabash outfielder reached through the wire fence surrounding the field and caught a sure home-run fly in the first inning of the game with Bradley Polytechnic institute here.

Fireman Dies in Collision

Centralia, Ill.—C. E. Heern, a fireman, was scalded to death and Smith Wagner, engineer, was severely injured in a collision between two locomotives in the Illinois Central railroad yard here.

Florida G. O. P. for Coolidge

Palatka, Fla.—The Florida Republican convention in session here elected ten delegates to the convention, all of whom were instructed for President Coolidge.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

A town band is an asset, merchants of Dayton declared, and raised $1,000 for it.

The American peony show will be held in Des Moines week of June 16. Peony growers from over the state will attend.

Laurens and Charles City are the latest Iowa towns to have cow testing associations added to their list of community organizations.

There are so many bobbed heads at Audubon and so few that bear long haid that a local drug store has advanced its service into the beauty parlor business.

Plans for the third annual bible conference at Riverview park in Cedar Falls the first week in August are being perfected.

Iowa residents will be interested to know that the corn crop now is imperiled by the "borer" insect, just as cotton by the boll weevil.

Mayor A. C. Conaway has reiterated his declaration of a year ago that the celebration of the Fourth of July in Marshalltown this year must be safe and sane.

A certificate of merit to the Iowa high school student winning state honors in the annual good roads essay contest will be awarded by the Highway Education Board.

"Citizenship' is the May topic for rural organizations in Iowa, helps for which have been developed by the rural organization section, extension service, Iowa State College.

Sweet clover is coming to be a popular pasture crop in many sections of the state and especially in western Iowa, where sweet clover is grown more than any other pasture crop.

An enrollment of 1,200 delegates from Marshall county alone will be sought by the executive committee for the State Sunday school convention at Marshalltown May 6th, 7th and 8th.

A contract for 700,000 pairs of automobile license plates for 1925 has been let by the executive council at a cost of six and four-fifths cents per plate, totaling approximately $95,200.

There are fewer tax delinquents this year than usual, despite the talk of hard times among farmers. Fully 90 per cent of the first half of the year's taxes were paid before taxes became delinquent.

The Retail Merchants Bureau of Des Moines is endeavoring to secure the establishment in schools of a course of training in retail salesmanship. Just recently a course in real estate training was instituted at the State University of Iowa.

The ruling of Judge Fuller in district court in Adams county, concerning the validity of the Iowa county tuberculosis testing law, has created much interest and discussion in the farming districts of Iowa. Judge Fuller held that it is illegal for the county board of supervisors to levy the tax necessary to have T. B. testing done unless the question has first been submitted to a vote of the county.

More students are being enrolled yearly at the Iowa State College of Agriculture at Ames. Other agricultural schools make similar reports. Most of these students, practically all, come from families of farmers. If their fathers were despondent and saw no future in farming, they would certainly have discouraged their sons from following in their footsteps and would have urged them to study for another career. The large agricultural school enrollments also mean another thing. It is proof that farmers are realizing more and more that the educated and technically trained men succeed best on land as in other fields of endeavor. Farmers are no longer unschooled tillers of the soil. They are applying scientific methods to agriculture.

"A man may be highly educated in regard to information and facts, but he may be incriminal. A man should be taught morality and the ethics of living with other people. Land is worth $400 an acre in Iowa and is worth four cents in Africa. This is due to the difference in the degree of civilization, and the difference in the degree of civilization results from a different regard for the ethics of living with one another. If everybody in Iowa should cease to have any regard for anybody else and be for himself alone, land would soon be worth what it is in Africa." This was the statement of Dr. W. J. Brown of Cincinnati in an address at Des Moines. Dr. Brown is in Iowa conducting a drive to raise $5,000,000 for the Presbyterian schools in the state. The four Presbyterian colleges in Iowa are Buena Vista college at Storm Lake, Coe College at Cedar Rapids, Parsons college at Fairfield and Lenox college a Hoptkinotn.

It should be a matter of pride in this state that Iowa is a pioneer in the state park movement. Thirteen state parks already have been established in Iowa and formal plans have been made for several additional parks.

With the opening of spring farm work employment conditions in Iowa have shown slight gains according to a report issued by the United States Departmen of Labor. Gains were also registered in leading indusrties in the state with indicatitions of greater improvements during the coming months, the report says.

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Finds "Tides" in La in Crater of

The discovery of daily a "tides" in lava in the crater volcano in the Hawaiian i made recently by Dr. T. A. rector of the Hawaiian v servatory of the United Stat bureau. The observatory is Dr. Jaggar says the o might be valuable in predict eruptions. The liquid lava twice-a-day fluctuation in le two to seven feet, a daily three to five feet, and a mo ing of the time of maximum mum level. This would case if the tides were due conditions which change but it might be due, Dr. J to control by the sun and

The hard lava floor of shows a daily change in leve one foot, but the times of and minimum are nearly those for the liquid lava, level occurring in the morn case of the liquid and after in the case of the solid lav period of two months whe tions were taken.—Kansas

WOMEN NEED SWAM

Thousands of women have bladder trouble and never sus
Women's complaints often nothing else but kidney trou result of kidney or bladder dis
If the kidneys are not in a h dition they may cause the o to become diseased.
Pain in the back, headach ambition, nervousness are symptoms of kidney trouble.
Don't delay starting treat Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a phys scription, obtained at any drug be just the remedy needed t such conditions.
Get a medium or large size b diately from any drug store.
However, if you wish first t great preparation, send ten c Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N sample bottle. When writin and mention this paper.—Adv

The Art of Selli

Store Owner (to clerk)— that woman leave without bu thing?

Girl—We didn't have wanted.

Store Owner—Well, plea ber that you're here to se have, and not what people

No Fruit Today

The captain entered the mess kitchen.

"Do I understand there fruit tonight?" he demande

"Yes," replied the new an private.

"Yes, what?" roared the c

"Yes, we have no bananas

WOMEN! DYE FAD THINGS NEW

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Sh ment or Drapery.

Diamond Dye

Each 15-cent package of Dyes" contains directions that any woman can dye o old, worn, faded thing new she has never dyed before any color at drug store.—ment.

Whales Are Great T

Some whales travel twic more than a quarter of the ence of the globe, being in in summer and on the oth the equator in winter.

A chicken's feet are not "stewed chicken," why should be?

Wedding bells never ring cember and May if Decem broke.

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Nothing so mars an otherwis face as the inevitable lines of suffering caused by tired, a

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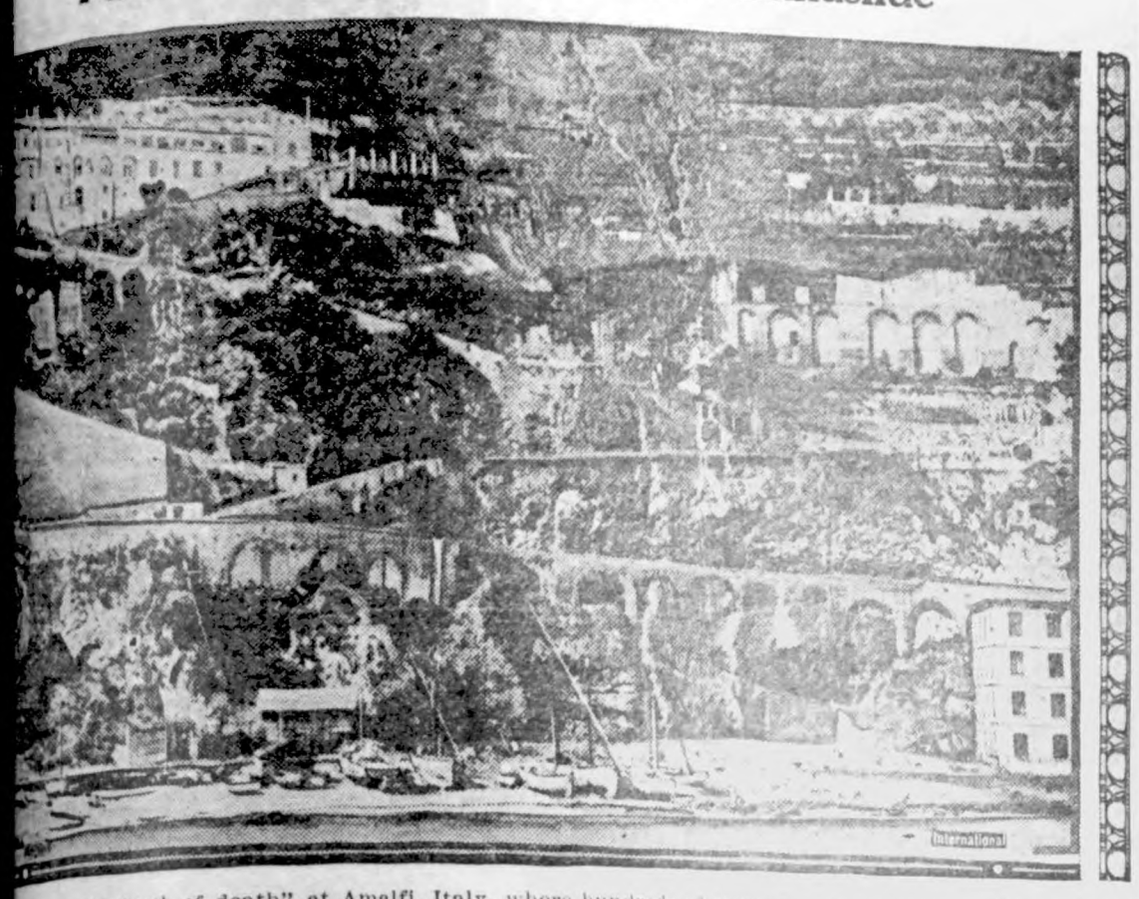
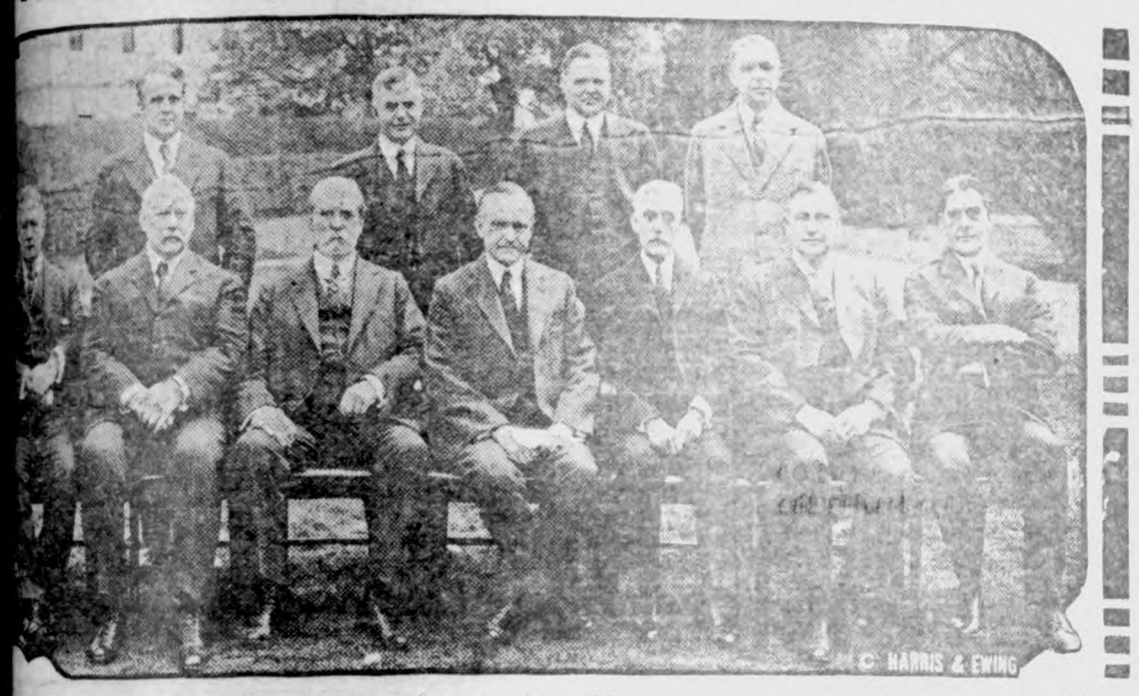
"Path of Death" of the Amalfi Landslide



s shown the "path of death" at Amalfi, Italy, where hundreds of tons of mud and rock tumbled down the n, carrying to death scores of persons and wrecking more than a thousand homes. A great storm and d the landslide.

President With His Cabinet as Now Constituted



rst picture to be made of President Coolidge with his cabinet as now constituted, including the recently ap- retary of the navy and attorney general. Front row, left to right—Postmaster General Harry S. New; Sec- War John W. Weeks, Secretary of State Charles Evan Hughes, President Coolidge, Secretary of the Treas- w Mellon, Attorney General Harlan Fiske Stone and Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur. Back row, left Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Commerce over and Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work.

rachutes for the Air Mail Pilots

der has been issued that all the air mail pilots learn how to use the , and this photograph, taken at Mineola, L. I., shows some of them the devices before hopping off.

t Work on His Wilson Biography

Daniels, former secretary of the navy, at work on his book, "The odrow Wilson," in Washington, where he will remain until the bi- has been completed

MAKES WAY FOR ARIZONA

Albert Beer, stonecutter for twenty-five years, is seen tearing a hole in the side of the Washington monument in the capital to make ready for another of the inscribed state slabs. This one will be a slab of petrified wood from the state of Arizona.

HUNTSMAN AT TEN

Francis X. Sommer, Jr., of Washington, D. C., is probably the youngest huntsman in the United States. He is only ten years of age, is a member of the Rock Creek Hunt club of the national capital and has already led the field as a "whip." The picture shows him taking the jumps.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

What the Iowa Legislators Are Doing at Special Session For Code Revision

W. R. C. Kendrick, Iowa insurance commissioner, is completely exonerated of all charges made against him in the report of the special Iowa insurance investigating committee. The committee report states that after examining all evidence and witnesses presented by both Senator Charles S. Browne of Jackson county and the department, the committee finds that Commissioner Kendrick instea dof being criticised is to be commended for his enforcement of all insurance laws. The committtee also finds that the commissioner is acting in the best interest of policyholders The committee recommends thirteen changes in the insurance laws which, it developed during the inquiry, appear necessary. However, the committee recommended that a committee from the senate be appointed to investigate insurance laws of both Iowa and other states and to make a report to the forty-first general assembly on new inseurance legislation. This means that the special session will not take up any additional insurance legislation.

Agitation for a gasoline tax law at this special session of the legislature is growing and a bill seems certain to get before one house or the other before the session adjourns. A bill, providing for a tax of 2 cents per gallon, to be levied on gasoline at the point of removal from tank cars in the state, has been drawn by the code commissioners at the request of numerous senators and representatives. The bill provides for distribution of the receipts of the tax as follows: One-third to the primary system in each county in the proportion its primary road mileage bears to the total primary road mileage and two-thirds to the county roads on the same distributive ratio of secondary county road mileage to total secondary mileage in the state. The money would be expended on secondary roads equally between county and township systems.

Miss May E. Francis, state superintendent of public instruction flung the doors of her office open wide to members of the legislature who caused the introduction of a resolution in the House for an investigation of her department. In a letter addressed to the speaker of the House, Joe Anderson, she urged upon him to foster the probe of allege dmalfeasance, bribery, and other offenses which formed the basis of the request for an investigation. Miss Francis told the United Press that she had turned the matter over to her attorney, A. W. Byers, Des Moines. "I want the House to go through with the investigation," she said.

Motor vehicles would not be required to leave tail and head lights burning while cars are parked on the public highways if the senate recedes from its amendment to that effect, refused by the house. The measure brought out a reoccurrence of a fight in the house as that body did not want the compulsory light measure. The senate, however, adopted it and the issue must now be worked out in a conference committee together with other objections to the motor vehicle bill which the house has. Representative McClune, Mthaska county, led the fight against the compulsory light measure.

As a result of the failure of the house drainage committee to concur in all amendments to the drainage bill as passed by the senate, the bill will doubtlessly go to conference as it was believed that the lower body would uphold the opinions of its committee. The committee completed its work and all of the amendments affected are, however, of no great importance and it was thought therefore that there will be little difficulty in the house and the senate coming to an agreement.

A commission of two members from the house and two from the senate have reported to their respective bodies following the return from Mount Pleasant where an investigation was made into the advisability of purchasing the Willits farm for the use of the state hospital at Mount Pleasant. Two members of the commission believe the land is worth $225 per acre, one member considered it worth $200 and one $175.

Some of the bills passed by the senate recently were: To authorize purchase of the Willits farm at Mount Pleasant by the state for the board of control. Appropriations committee at request of Brookhart. Animal industry. Animal industry committee. To legalize establishment of county area tuberculosis eradication plan. Agriculture committee.

After arguing for two days on the highway bill, members of the Iowa house of representative again deferred action to give opportunity for re drafting several sections into a compromise measure.

Compulsory physical connection by every telephone company with other companies is proposed in an amendment to the transmission lines franchises bill in the senate.

The proposal to permit counties to submit to the voters the question of issuing bonds for gravelling their primary and secondary roads, which was approved by the senate, is having hard going in the house. After debating several modifications of the senate plan for half a day the house adjourned without final action on the main issue in order to permit committees to report more bills.

A marriage law containing an eugenics clause which is believed to meet with approval on both sides of the general assembly was laid before the law makers in the form of a conference report on the bill previously passed by both the senate and house, but which contained numerous features over which the senators and representatives differed. The conference report eliminates entirely the provision that both parties to a marriage must submit to physical examination and proposes instead, that both parties be required to file, with the marriage license clerk, an affidavit declaring themselves free, to the best of their knowledge, from venereal diseases. The affidavits must be filed five days before the issuance of the license, but where it is desired to shorten that time, resort may be had to the courts and the court are empowered to waive the five day requirement where it is shown no doubt surrounds the statements of the affidavit. The bill also forbids the marriage of idiots or imbeciles. All six members of the conference committee, signed the conference report.

The budget bill now being considered by a conference committee in the Iowa legislature has reached an impasse, according to members of the committee who expressed a fear that the measure reported out might not pass in either house. The committee itself cannot agree on many of the compromises yet necessary before the bill can be reported out. The enforcement machinery set up by the house bill and that proposed by the Smith amendment have been set aside in favor of one man acting under the governor as director of the budget. The appeal from tax levies is also stricken and the committee, it is reported, cannot agree on the appeal from contracts. Senate members of the committee are said to be sticking for the appeal feature applying to contracts and the house members will not give in. These changes would leave the bill with hardly a vestige of its semblance as passed by either house.

Senaor Holdoegel requested the code commissioners to draft a gasoline tax bill and wrote Governor Kendall to learn whether he would veto it or what kind of a bill, if passed, he would sign. "Reduced to its last analysis," the governor replied, "the measure simply advances the cost of gasoline to every motor user 2 cents per gallon. The process by which this is accomplished may be denominated a 'license', a 'levy' or a 'privilege 'or whatever substitute may be preferred to escape the disagreeable fact that it is a sales tax upon oil employed for the propulsion of automobiles. Such a tax is offensive to me in any event, but especially so at the present juncture, when the people of the state and country are overwhelmed with the common burdens of government."

An investigation of serious complaints from many sources in the state that Miss May E. Francis, state superintendent of public instruction, has made rulings on the qualifications of teachers and accerditing of schools not in accordance with law or precedent was proposed in a resolution introduced in the house of the Iowa legislature. The resolution proposes that the investigation be conducted by the house judiciary committee. The committee, if the resolution were adopted, would be authorized to subpoena witnesses and compel the production of any documentary evidence it might deem necessary. The resolution was signed by Representatives Yenter of Johnson, Held of Plymouth, Gallagher of Iowa, Bradley of Poweshiek, and Healy of Hancock.

Action by the senate wiped out the differences between the two houses on another measure—that relating to the powers of county attorneys. The senate had adopted an amendment interpreted by some members as giving county attorneys powers of a grand jury in the matter of issuing subpoenaes and collecting evidence during the adjournment period of the grand jury. The conference committee added the stipulation that such subpoenaes might be issued only upon authorization of a court, and the senate accepted the report, 28 to 14.

Establishment of a rural credits system by the state, was postponed for at least four year when the Iowa Senate voted to table the motion to amend the constitution so that the state might lend money on Iowa farms. The amendment, before it can take effect, must pass two sessions of the legislature and then receive a majority vote of the people. It was introduced on April 18, 1923, the first day of the special session. While technically the proposal is still alive, it appears from the 33 to 16 votes, that it will be practically impossible to get it off the table for further consideration this year.

The senate refused to concur with the house in several amendments to the taxation bill, the principal one of which was the amendment requiring assessors to take into account the productive capacity of property in fixing its actual value. A similar amendment was defeated in the senate when the bill was on its passage there.

Among the bills passed by the house recently were: Municipal corporations. To appropriate $10,000 to extend heating plant at Ames. To amend constitution on redistricting of state.

Gasoline tax agitation received somewhat of a setback in a letter received by Senator Holdoegel of Calhoun county from Governor Kendall, in which the governor stated his "conclusion that the entire matter would better be deferred until the general assembly convenes next January, at which time conditions may have somewhat improved."

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A pleasant and agreeable sweet and a l-a-s-t-i-n-g benefit as well.

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Makes the next cigar taste better.

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With a bottle of New Style Yacht Club Salad Dressing in the house a new salad delight awaits you. Yacht Club has been a favorite for 35 years. It is mild, rich and creamy—always ready—always good. Get a bottle today from your grocer and write for the Yacht Club Manual of Salads—a really practical book on salad making—sent free.

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Reading the Palm

"What," demanded the skeptic, "can you tell by looking at a person's hand?" "You can tell a good deal," said the palmist. "If a woman wears a platinum circlet on the third finger of her left hand she is just married. If she wears a plain gold band the marriage dates further back. If she wears a diamond ring on this finger she's engaged. If she's engaged she's probably in love. That's all women want to know about—love and marriage. Yes, by looking at a person's hand you can tell a good deal and surmise a whole lot more."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Cane for Saxophones

Raising cane suitable for making saxophone reeds is a new industry proposed for certain small areas in the United States, where the climate is suitable.

Man is a slave to the almighty dollar, but woman is doing everything she can to rescue him from slavery.

Don't imagine that there is anything harder to keep than an umbrella.

Don't convince a man he is wrong; he doesn't like it. Convince him you are right. See?

Why thank heaven for your dinner and then scold the cook?

Genuine BAYER
ASPIRIN
Say "Bayer Aspirin"

INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
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The remedy with a record of fifty-seven years of surpassing excellence. All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming-up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER an effective and efficient remedy. For fifty-seven years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its merit and popularity GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER can be found today wherever medicines are sold. 30 and 90 cent bottles.

Cup Grease in Bulk—Jacobs. 1c

Mr. Henry Griewe was on the sick list a few days the past week.

Call C. W. Wiles for a demonstration of the Oldsmobile Six. tfc

Miss Bertha Flessner spent the week end at home.

Kadaks—all kinds. G. G. Seney's Drug Store. tfc

A full stock of Paints, Oils and Varnishes—at Jacobs. 1tc

Mrs. Martin Bachman has been on the sick list the past week.

W. C. Keraus was at Meservey on business Tuesday.

Now! Malted Milk at our fountain —G. G. Seney Drug Store. tfc

Buy your rape and field seeds at the Farmers Elevator. tfc

IOWA GATES ON SALE at the Northern Lumber Co. at only 8½¢ per pound. 1tc

The city dads are having gravel hauled on some of the Klemme streets this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis visited the latter's parents at Grundy Center Sunday.

Blank Statements, Rent Receipts, all kinds of stationery at The Times Print Shop. tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Happy) Johnson, of Spencer, spent Easter at the Walter Lau home.

R. A. McConn and Albert Yanke drove to Armstrong Saturday on business.

LADIES—Let us show you the latest in Bobs and Shingle Bobs at McCullough's Barber Shop. tfc

Miss Anna Griewe substituted as teacher in the school Monday for Miss Flessner.

Mrs. Sam Kirkwood and sister, Marie, of Belmond, were Klemme visitors Monday.

For sale—Grand Detour tractor plow, 2 or 3 bottom, 14 in. Can be seen at Lau & Son. Guaranteed price $45.00. Karl Kraus. 2wp

Prof. C. F. Peters, of Goodell, was a business caller in this city Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Cunningham, of Goodell, was shopping in this city Saturday.

Mr. A. Wellemeyer went to Dubuque on business Tuesday, returning the following day.

Supervisor Berhow was in this vicinity Tuesday looking after some drainage work.

Fred Oxley, of Corwith, candidate for supervisor, was a Klemme caller Tuesday.

IOWA GATES ON SALE at the Northern Lumber Co. at only 8½¢ per pound. 1tc

News of Klemme and Vicinity

Bert Mathews drove his new car to Mason City Sunday. Bert is the owner of a new Ford coupe now.

Mr. Straatman is on the sick list. He was taken suddenly ill while working in the cemetery last Friday.

Those who attended the Odd Fellow dance at the Idle Hour Tuseday evening all rport a good time.

Miss Esther Jante spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with her mother at Garner, returning Monday.

Those awful Wednesday and Saturday night waits at the Barber Shop aren't half bad at McCulloughs. Two barbers at your service. tfc

Mrs. Frank Kluckhohn went to Mason City Saturday for a visit with her mother who is in Mercy hospital recovering from an operation.

Harry Buss and family, of Goodell, spent Sunday in Klemme. They had their baby baptised at the M. E. Church.

Genuine Senator Dunlap Strawberry plants for sale at $ per 100. Will bear large berries in great quantities.—John Josten. 1tc

C. G. Waterman has improved his residence property to quite an extent by building a new double garage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jorgenson and son, "Buster," drove to Waterloo Saturday afternoon for an over Sunday visit at the home of Mrs. Jorgenson's sister.

See Jacobs about Oil and Gas Stoves and Ranges. All sizes and all styles. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yanke and daughter spent Sunday in Kanawha. Mrs. A. Wellemeyer, Andrew and Clarice, and Mrs. H. Griewe and daughter, Anna, also visited there.

For Sale—set of nearly new potatoe machinery, up-to-date planter, digger, sprayer, priced at bargain for quick sale. Elmer Ludeke. 2tp

LADIES WORK AT HOME, pleasant, easy sewing on your machine. Whole or part time. Highest possible prices paid. For full information address L. Jones, Box 2, Olney, Ill. 1tp

G. P. McCullough is making some improvements in his barber shop. He is taking out a partition to give more waiting room and is refinishing.

Bull-head fishing has been good at Clear Lake and also Morse Lake the past few days and some fine strings have been brought home by Klemme fishermen.

The Morningside College Glee gave their concert to a large audience at the High School auditorium last Thursday evening. The concert was very well rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poort and son, Orvis, returned to Mason City with Mrs. Sourshon and son, Jimmie Saturday evening. Mrs. Sourshon and spent a week visiting at the Poort home.

The public speaking class of the high school went to Garner Friday evening to see the motion picture, "Clarence." The class will give the play here in a couple of weeks.

Good Friday was a beautiful day, sunshin and warmth. Many planted their potatoes on that day as they believe they grow better. We think they will grow just as good if planted on any day.

Mr. August Schlawin passed away at his home Friday morning after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. The obituary is published in this issue of the Times.

The weather turned cooler Saturday night, continued cooler Sunday and Monday a cold wind was blowing. Tuesday the weather warmed up again and now we are again enjoying balmy spring weather. This information for out of state readers.

Rev. and Mrs. Gauger took their baby to a hospital at Cedar Rapids for treatment. At the latest reports the litle baby is gaining. Mrs. Gauger is staying with relatives in the city while the baby is at the hospital.

Fancy Box Stationery at the Print Shop. tfc

Howard Wiles came home from Iowa State College at Ames the latter part of the week to spend Easter Sunday wih his folks. He returned to school again Sunday vening.

The ladies of the Aid Society held a special meeting last Thursday afternoon and decided to discontinue serving the regular suppers until next fall. But they will continue to hold their regular business meetings at 2:30 P. M. on the second Thursday of each month at the Parish House and after the meetings a light lunch will be serve l to all the ladies by two of the members each time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poort and children drove to Mason City Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

The Easter program given at the M. E. Church by Dr. Anderson's and Miss Mable Smith's Sunday school classes was well rendered and was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd who came out to see it. The teachers deserve credit for the part they took in training the students for the program.

When Marvin Barr came home from work at the depot last Thursday evening he found smoke rolling out from the house. The fire alarm was turned in and the fire truck appeared on the job in a jiffy. The smoke was so dense that no flame could be seen at first until water was forced into the basement and it was found that the first floor underneath was afire and creeping up a wall. The flames did not do so much damage as the dense smoke which ruined nearly everything in the house. It is ncessary to refinish the entire house inside and much of the furniture will need refinishing. Mrs. Barr was uptown late in the afternoon and at the time of her leaving the house she did not notice any smoke. It is thought the fire originated from an electric wire.

WHY NEWSPAPER MEN NEVER GET RICH

"Dear Editor:— "I am sending you the enclosed statement, which I hope you will give space in your valuable paper. As there is no fund to pay printing charges, I am relying on your generosity." that's as far aswe read. We get 'em in every mail. They come from private institutions, state institutions, the post office department, and even from the government—from poor old Uncle Sam. Just why there is no provision made to pay for advertising? The president gets his, the secretary gets his, and the assistants and office boys all draw a salary. Just why should the publisher donate his labor. He won't unless he is achump.

"But it is for the public good!" Sure it is. It is for the public good that he preacher sands in his pulpit each Sunday morning and tells you how you should live. It is for the public good that the teacher imparts knowlegde to your children. It is for the public good that the doctor relieves the suffering. But they are not giving their labor. They all have a sated schedule of prices. And the newspaper man sells his space and disseminates knowledge on the same basis. Either that or he goes broke. — Exchange.

The following recently appeared in a newspeaper's advertising columns:

"If Wilbur Blank, who deserted his wife and babe twenty years ago, will return, said babe will knock his block off."

KLEMME MARKETS

(April 24, 1924)
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.62
OATS	.40
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.70
BUTTERFAT	.41
BUTTER (Creamery)	.41
EGGS	.19
HEAVY HENS	.16
LIGHT HENS	.08
STANDARD SPRINGS	.15
LEGHORNS	.08
COCKS	.06
STAGS	.12
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.08

STILLE'S IMPLEMENT NEWS

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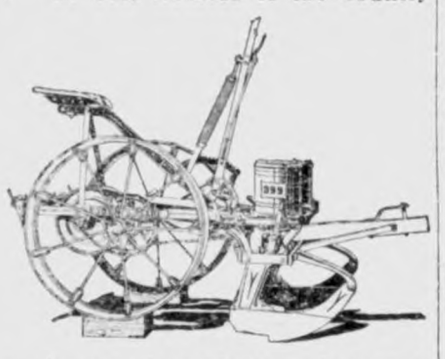
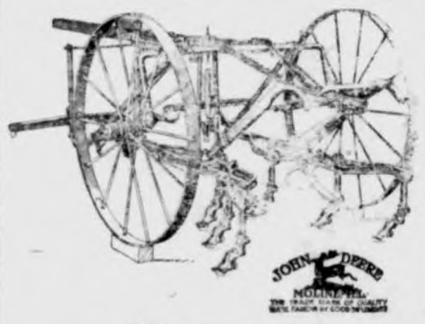


as the sure drop planter. It insures you a full stand, and now more than ever before every farmer wants to secure a 100 per cent crop. He can't do it no matter how favorable are the weather conditions, if he does not use a planter which will insure a full plant of the seed.

Remember we have a full line of farm machinery. We handle the standard makes, the kind which have been tested by long xperience, the kind that gives you full value for your mony.



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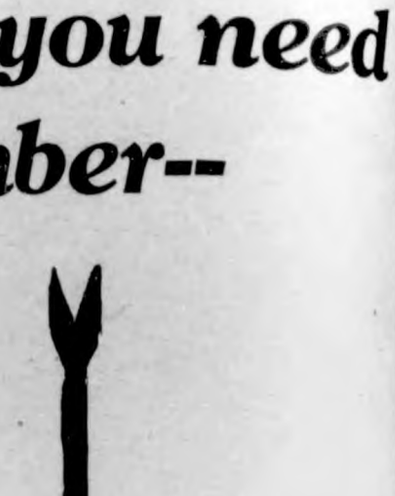

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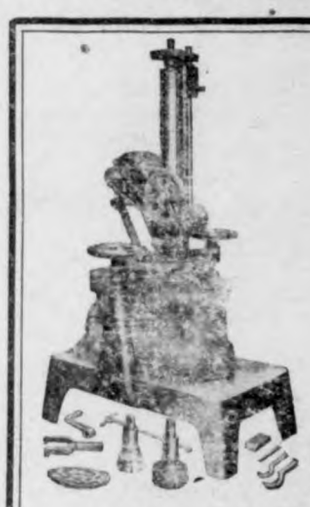

Spring is here. The time is he to get your machinery in sha for the Spring Work. We ha the tools and machinery to almost any repair job—Stormi ing Cylinders, Burning-in Bea ings, Fitting Piston Pins a Rings.

We weld the break of Day!

Pavey's Stormizing Shop

Busy Times Are Here

Spring seeding time on the farm determines the harvest yield. Good seed—good yield.

To the farmers of Klemme and Hancock county the State Savings Bank offers its co-operation at this time. We may not be able to help you in the fields, but we can help you in handling your finances.

Let us help you in this way—we'll be glad to do so.

As the farmers sows his seed for a large yield in the fall, so ought you to "sew" the "seed" of a deposit that it may grow to a large "yield" for the "fall" years of your life-time that you may enjoy the benefits in old age. Strat sowing your bank account today.

State Savings Bank

Klemme Iowa

THE KLEMME TIMES

ty-eighth Year—Number 34. KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1924. $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

ANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DAY AT KANAWHA TOMORROW

EMME SCHOOL WILL BE RE-PRESENTED

eball And Declamatory Contest To Be Held There

The Times received the following munication for publication from . Ray Risser, of the Kanawha ool, as follows:

Hancock County Day at Kanawha. This Friday, May 2, all the schols Hancock County will meet in ir annual get-together all-day gram of Athletics and Declama- events at Kanawha. This is the day of the year, in which the it of Good Feeling and friendly petition brings the schools of the nty into a closer relationship and quaintance. Kanawha is extend- a cordjal invitation to the stu- ts of all the schools of Hancock nty to come over; bring picnic ches and plan to have a real en- able day. It is the custom for the High Schools to close for this

The Baseball tournament will be at 9:00 A. M. and continue thru day. The girls Tennis will be- at 9:30 A. M. and continue thru day. The Declamatory Contest ll be divided. The Oratorical test will be held at 3:30 P. M., d the Dramatics and Humorous ntests at 7:30 P. M. All the cups d trophies will be presented at close of the evening' program.

Thank you,
J. RAY RISSER, Supt.

The track and field meet will be d at Britt Saturday. The Klem- high school will have entries in ny of the events.

As many as can should go from high school as possible and be booster and rooter for K. H. S. ou twns-people who can, get away ould als go along and help the ys and girls win.

AS NARROW ESCAPE ROM DEATH WHEN ICKED BY HORSE

CKED BY HORSE, SERIOUSLY INJURED

as Unconscious Five Days After Accident

Will Abbas, a young man who is rking for Alvin Hoefker on a farm ar Klemme, was seriously injured st week Tuesday when he was cked in the head by a horse and skull fractured.

Mr. Hoefker and Abbas were un- tching four horses from a plow in barn-yard. Abbas was told to d the lines a minute while Hoef- r looked after the harness in nt. Hoefker took a few steps ward the barn when he heard Mrs. efker scream and turning about w young Abbas lying on the ound ground behind the horses. e horses were not wild but some- ing frightened one and it must ve kicked young Abbas as he was ouched over. When the doctor was led it was found that he was cut d bruised about the chin, fore- ead and had a scalp wound, also e leg was badly cut. Thursdy he d not regained consciousness and was taken to the Maon City hos- tal where the X-Ray revealed a ght skull fracture. Abbas did not me to until Sunday and from that me on has gained rapidly. Alvin efker was over to see him yester- ay and reported that the doctor id he could come home Saturday. Mr. Abbas' parents live at Kana- ha and they have been with him.

Maybe the human race did not ring from the monkey, but a lot specimans of it would have a hard me proving they didn't.

Nose Dive Not Serious With Enough Altitude

What is known as a "nose dive" is the evolution an obsolete plane makes when out of control, when it has lost flying speed. This is not always done intentionally by the pilot, although it is a favorite stunt performance of exhibition pilots. In a nose dive a plane is falling out of control because the elevators, ailerons and rudder are in such a position with respect to the slip-stream that they are inoperative.

This condition, however, is easily overcome, provided the pilot has sufficient altitude, for with ease he can regain a renewed grip of his controls on the slip-stream and regain his normal flying position. However, with obsolete planes the pilot is often forgetful near the ground, or his controls are not as sensitive as they should be, and he unfortunately fails to recognize the fact that he is losing his vitesse. A plane stalls at the beginning of a nose dive and hits the ground before the pilot is able to recover. Most accidents, as you have probably observed, are what might be termed "100-foot accidents," and in almost every case where the pilot had an altitude of over 300 feet, he would recover before hitting the ground, perhaps lighting with only minor breakages, if any.—Maj. W. G. Schauffler, in Advertising Magazine.

Commercial Wax Obtained From Numerous Sources

The list of things for which wax is used is long and constantly increasing. In the main, commercial wax is obtained from plants, from mineral oils, such as petroleum, and from bees. But there are some other sources. Many plants have a thin film of waxy material that covers the leaves and seems to protect them from too rapid evaporation.

The paraffin of commerce, so widely used, is obtained from petroleum, shale oil and lignite, says the Detroit News. Today petroleum is the chief source, although only certain kinds of oil produce marketable quantities.

In obtaining paraffin from petroleum a freezing mixture is applied, which reduces the temperature of the oil sufficiently to separate it into crystals. Ozocerite is an interesting wax, found in a solid state in beds of coal or associated bituminous deposits. It is related to paraffin and when pure is of similar color and texture.

Beeswax is a wax of very high quality. The comb is carefully saved and shipped by the beekeepers to the market. Spermacetti is a white wax of crystalline structure obtained as a solid precipitate from the head oil of the sperm and bottlenose whales, and to a lesser degree from sharks and dolphin oils.

Not What She Thought

Little Tommy Truffle had made a discovery and, being of a very generous disposition, was eager to share it with others.

"I is—" he began.

Teacher swooped down at once, that superior smile, so irritating to the sensitive mind of youth, upon her lips.

"'I am,' not 'I is,'" she corrected.

Tommy looked a little pained; almost, perhaps, a little doubtful. But he was an obedient little boy.

"I am the ninth letter of the alphabet," he announced.

New Use for Cigarettes

Mexicans working in a lead mine in Chihuahua have found a new use for cigarettes. The mine consists of a series of caves along the sides and bottoms of which lead and silver ore in paying quantities is found. The miners have noticed that smoke from their cigarettes is sucked through cracks in the rocks at certain points. By drilling in the wake of the smoke, they break through into another cave. This method of tracing ore has been followed through a series of caves and still the smoke passes out at the end of the last cave discovered, indicating that there are other caves ahead.

Lights to Test the Dye

Of foreign origin a new machine called a fadeometer is used for testing the fastness of dyes. Violet carbon arc lights are used, 40 samples being tested at one time if necessary. Half the sample is exposed to the light, and the other half protected by a metal shade, so that after test an exact comparison can be made. Special carbon rods, impregnated with a secret chemical formula, give the light of this arc fading qualities exactly similar to daylight, although greatly intensified.

Has Odd Leap-Year Watch

John J. Kingsley of Boston, a jeweler, has what is known as a leap-year watch. It contains a wheel, very tiny in proportions, that makes a complete circuit only once in four years, although it is "running" constantly. This leap-year wheel is one of more than 3,000 parts in the rare timepiece. At midnight on the 28th day of every leap year, February, the figures "29" flash on the dial. This watch also strikes the hour regularly. The cost of making it was $10,000.

Movies of Undersea Ruins

Motion pictures of undersea ruins of dead cities along the north African coast were recently taken by archaeologists in airplanes. The films have been declared to be more satisfactory than anything that could have been obtained from the surface of the sea. By this means the course of a sea wall submerged to a depth of 5,000 fathoms was accurately traced.

WONDERFUL FEATS OF FLIES

If Human Beings Had the Quickness of Muscular Movement of Insects They Would Be Great Athletes.

When a man walks four miles in an hour, he takes about 1,760 paces in 15 minutes, or nearly 120 a minute.

If this walk were quickened to a run, a thousand paces would be taken in five minutes, or 200 a minute. Sprinting, the rate might be raised to nearly 300 paces a minute.

But if the human being could move his legs as fast as the ordinary house fly moves his wings, the pace would rise from 300 paces per minute to 19,000, and the ground would simply be dashed over. Supposing that you stride a yard in walking, you would cover 19,000 yards, or more than 11 miles, in a minute.

If we had the quickness of muscular movement possessed by the fly we should indeed be wonderful athletes. This insect is able to move its wings at the rate of 330 beats to the second. He is busier in wing beat than the bee, for the latter has a wing beat of only 190 to the second.

When we study these figures of wing power we find that the fly is a creature to be respected and envied. He leads the world in actual muscular energy, and is relatively a giant in strength.

A man or a horse does well enough if he pulls his own weight. A beetle thinks nothing of his own weight. He wants it multiplied several times over before he feels that he has got a pulling job really worthy of his powers.

Slip of the Pen.

"Bill!" the poet gasped, staggering to his friend's room.

"Why, what's wrong?" the friend inquired, grasping hold of the tottering man.

"Wrong!" the poet muttered. "Ye gods! I wrote a poem about my little boy. I began the first verse with these lines: 'My son! My pigmy counterpart.'"

"Yes, yes?"

The poet drew a long breath as he took a newspaper from his pocket.

"Read!" he cried suddenly. "See what the criminal compositor did to my opening line."

And the friend struggled unsuccessfully to stifle his mirth as he read aloud: "My son, my pig, my counterpart!"—Judge.

Ancient Adding Machines.

That the ancient Inca civilization in Peru possessed an adding and calculating machine has been revealed in the recent discovery by excavators of a knotted cord, or "quipu," in the ruins of a prehistoric tomb. The cord is 16 yards long and contains 100 knots. Divided into ten unequal sections, these knots represent the odd numbers from 1 to 19. The sections are of different colors, including red, brown, yellow, blue and green, and are separated by silver beads, which represent the even numbers from 2 to 20. By using this simple way of counting, based on the decimal system, rapid calculations can be made.

The Morning After.

Two farmers had been enjoying a festive evening. They had a drive of five miles before them and it was a very dark night, but the horse knew the way. Side by side they sat and went along at a spanking pace. At length they swung around a sharp turn in a most alarming manner, missing an obstruction by an inch or two.

"Gently, George; gently round the corner, old man," murmured Bill.

"What! Haven't you got the reins, either?" he said.

Temporary Relief.

The grand promoter had him cornered and was eying him solemnly.

"Listen, my friend."

"Uh?"

"Why don't you provide something for a rainy day?"

The prospect, with a feeble attempt at humor, responded: "I have $5 saved up for an umbrella."

"Temporary relief," thundered the grand promoter. "That would buy 10,000 shares of my mining stock."

GROW NEW TUBER IN SOUTH

Thousands of Southern Farmers Are Now Raising the Dasheen With Success.

An article of food that the Department of Agriculture has introduced is the dasheen. In fact, the department grew the first specimens in this country and since then has made a systematic search for better varieties in many parts of the world. Work on the improvement of those found suitable to the South is being carried on by the government's plant hunters and propagators. A nematode disease attacked the potato-like tubers and a method of destroying the pest was successfully worked out.

All of the operations—planting, cultivating, harvesting, storing, packing and cooking—have been carried out with a marked degree of success, and now the growers in the West Indies, the new tuber's native home, come to Washington for the latest information on producing and handling the crop, rather a nice tribute to the men in Uncle Sam's employ.

It is a good crop in parts of the South where fall potatoes are a failure. Although the distribution of improved dasheens began only a few years ago, already more than two thousand southern farmers are growing them, largely for home use, although last year several carloads were shipped to northern markets.—Washington Star.

Peanut Oil in China.

Peanut oil is one of the prime necessities of the Chinese in South China and means as much to them as olive oil to the Spaniard and as lard to the American. It is the cooking oil and foodstuff of the race. The United States consul reports from Hongkong that both imports and exports of the oil are steadily increasing. During the first quarter of 1923 imports reached the high total of $738,796, and exports $571,920. Large stocks of peanut oil are always maintained in Hongkong. Most of the local oil is crushed from nuts grown in the colony, in South China and in North China. Exports are shipped chiefly to nearby markets in South China, the Straits Settlements, the United States, Indo-China, Siam, the Philippines and Canada.

Toad Spurts Blood.

The so-called "horn-toad" of our Southwest, which is really a small lizard, has a habit of "spitting blood," as the boys of that region will tell one. But Prof. Vernon Baily, chief field naturalist of the United States Department of Agriculture's biological survey, says the blood comes really, not from the creature's mouth, but from its eyes. The Mexicans call them "sacred toads," because they weep tears of blood. The weeping, however, is more like shooting, or squirting, a fine stream or spray, sometimes to a distance of several feet.

Order of Merit.

Twenty-one years ago the Order of Merit was founded by King Edward, carrying with it the right to add "O. M." to a recipient's name. The order is limited to 24 members, exclusive of foreign honorary members. Military members include the Earl of Ypres and Earl Haig, while among the civil members are Lord Morley, Thomas Hardy, Sir George Trevelyan—all octogenarians—Sir J. M. Barrie, Lord Haldane, Lord Balfour, and Mr. Lloyd George. The ribbon is blue and crimson.

Wanted to Be Sure.

The tramcar was full and the old lady tired and feeble. Quickly a young man offered his seat.

One minute," she said. "Do I look eccentric?"

"No, madam."

"Or as if I am likely to go straight home and alter my will in your favor?"

"Such a thing never occurred to me," stammered the young man, while the other passengers stared and giggled.

"Then I'll take your seat," said the old lady. "But I don't want any misunderstanding."

Magnificent, for the Dentist.

A friend of ours went to a dentist and asked him to take a look at his teeth. The dentist did so and seemed full of admiration.

"What do you think of them?" asked the patient.

"Magnificent! Magnificent!" was all the dentist said.

"Then you don't find anything to do to them?"

"To do to them? Why, there are four to be pulled, six to be filled and a bridge to make," said the dentist.

Silent Admiration.

A clergyman with a large nose was invited to tea with a woman who had a talkative child, whom his mother warned severely not to pass any rude remarks during the meal.

The boy's eyes were fixed on the clergyman so long that the mother frowned upon the child, whereupon he shouted:

"It's all right, mother; I'm not going to say anything. I'm only looking at it!"

MORE NEW CASES FILED; REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
A. W. Gauger, Pastor

Last Sunday the W. F. M. S. had the right of way. The attendance at this meeting was good if we consider the rainy weather and the muddy roads. The annual Thank offering was raised. Some were not there to contribute. Such may still do so and thereby help swell the offering.

This was the first of the specials announced before. Our next special will be the specjal service of next Sunday in both the Klemme as well as th Liberty church. This will be Communion Sunday and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in both churches. All are urgently invited to be present at these service as they are provided for your good. The time of these services is as follows:

Klemme
Regular preaching service at 10 a.m.
Sunday school at 11 a. m.
Sermon and Holy Sacrament 8 p.m.

Liberty
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Sermon and Holy Sacrament 11 a.m.

On May 11 is Mother's Day. This should be an outstanding day to every man, woman and child. On this day we especially remember what our mothers have meant or mean to us. A specjal service is planned for the occasion. Plan to be there. All mothers having no other church home or affiliation are especially invited to attend this service. Definite announcement next week.

SCHOOL HOUSE TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is here given that the old school house building in District No. 5, Liberty Township, Hancock county, Iowa, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, May 26th, 1924, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH SCHULDT, Secretary.

LEGION MEN NOTICE

The County Banquet will be held at Garner, May 6th at 7 p. m. You can get your tickets of Lester Stille, Klemme, Ia.

NOTICE

I take this method of thanking all my friends and neighbors for their kindness in procuring my nomination papers to the office of State Representative at the Republican Primaries, June 2, 1924.

Vry truly yours,
MARION A. FELL.

"The Whipping Boss," the Klemme Legion picture was shown at the Idle Hour last night and will be on the screen again this Thursday evening. If you did not see it last nite be sure to see it tonight.

Dr. Zinn drove to Fort Dodge on business Monday.

I have been appointed the representative in this territory for the Farmers Mutual Fire & Lightning Insurance Association, as Mr. Val. Josten has resigned. George Gruetzmacher, Klemme, Iowa. 1wp

Mr. Ames, of Clear Lake, was in town on business yesterday. He is the organizer of the Clear Lake Country Club. He stated the golf course would be ready to use by the middle of the month and that the work on the new club house would be started in June.

St. Louis burglar posing as a plum ber was caught, perhaps because he forgot to forget his tools.

On my wife's birthday, I'm going to get her a dress pleated accordingly.

Boneheads talk of the past, wise men of the present, fools of the future.

DOCKET CONTINUES TO GROW AS NEW CASES ARE FILED

Extracts From The Daily Record Hancock County, Iowa Of April 19 to 26, 1924

New Cases

Wyman, Partridge & Co. vs. J. Baack & Son. Plaintiff asks judgment on account for $1,658.47.

Nels Paulson vs. Arthur E. Bless. Plaintiff asks judgment on note for $818.90.

State Savings Bank, Goodell, vs. Clara E. Schuldt et al. Plaintiff asks judgment on note for $469.79.

F. P. Smith vs. Maggie Cosgriff et al. Plaintiff asks judgment for $270.00 and landlord's attachment.

Mason City Loan & Trust Co. vs. Emogene Schneider et al. Plaintiff asks judgment for $572.45 and foreclosure of mortgage on lot 5 & N½ lot 6 block 15 Garner.

Geo. W. Young vs. Mrs. Lars Olson. Plaintiff asks judgment on note for $533.95.

Wm. Roelck vs. J. E. Wetzel. Plff. asks judgment for $219.05 and foreclosure of chat. mortgage.

Real Estate Transfers

H. C. Armstrong wf. to Anton M. Anderson and wife. W. D. date 1-8-24. E* ½ of SW¼ 1-96-26.. $1.00.

Edgar H. Brown wf. to Anton Berger. W. D. date 4-23-24. SE¼ 26-97-24 ..... $11,600.00.

V. S. White, Referee, to Elder Burgardt. Referees Deed date 3-17-24. S½ NE¼ 14 & SE¼ 10 & S* SW¼ 11 & S½ NW¼ 14 & N 20 acre of E½ SE¼ 14 & N½ NW¼ 2—N 60 acre of SE¼ 15—N 5 rods of S 21 rods lots 19-20 Stubbins sccond add to Britt—N½ lot 16 Stubbjns 2nd add Britt—N 3 rods of S 16 rods lots 19-20 except 4 feet—lots 1-2 block 2—lots 4-5-6 7 block 1 Chas. Millers add & part lot 18 Stubbins 2nd add Britt.

Farmers National Bank, Crystal Lake to Minnie D. Elsmo. W. D. date 4-24-24 lot 8 block 10 Crystal Lake $1.00

Robt. M. Holm wf. to Jacob Swanson. Q. C. D. date 3-29-24 W½ 30-96 25 & NE¼ SE¼ 25- 96 26 $1.00

GREIMANN SELLS LOTS OF 'EM!

Here's List Of Ford Sales For Past Fifteen Days

Aaron Griemann, Ford dealer in Klemme says business is good and for "proof of the pudding" submits the following list of Ford sales for the past fifteen days:

Harry Trumbell, Godell, Touring
Bert Mathews, Klemme, Coupe.
Mrs. Geo. Ulrich, Klemme. Touring.
Billy Bock, Klemme, Touring.
Harry Meyers, Garner, Coupe.
Mart Kearney, Goodell, 4-door sedan
Chas. Goll, Garner, 4-door sedan.
Frank Rosendahl, Garner, 4-d sed
Alvin Meyer, Garner, Touring.
Swen Hegland, Goodell, Touring.
Even Hegland, Goodell, Touring.
John Buzicky, Britt, 4-door sedan.
Frank Formanek, Britt, 4-d. sedan.

P. T. A. MEETING MAY 6th

The Parent Teacher Association will have their next meeting at the school house Tuesday evening, May 6th. Following is the program:

Community Song.
Music—Orchestra.
Primary Stories.
Fourth & Fifth Grade stories.
Music—Elvira Stille and Florence Behringer.
Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grade Stories.
Music—Orchestra.
Talk By Mr. Wellemeyer.
Election of Officers.
Refreshments.
Children are invited.

C. Geneva Rone, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ludeke and children were at Belmond on business yesterday.

COOLIDGE SEEKS JAP COMPROMISE

President Works on Plan That Will Be Acceptable to Tokyo.

Washington.—The first intimation of Presdient Coolidge's attitude on the Japanese immigration question developed when it was announced officially at the White House that the President is at work on a compromise plan which would be acceptable alike to the exclusionists and the Japanese.

The President has held several conferences the last few days with Secretary Hughes and Senator Colt, both of whom are antagonistic to the Johnson immigration bill insofar as it abrogates the existing "gentlemen's agreement" with the Japanese government.

It is plain that the way of the President in ironing out the difficulty will be beset with obstacles on all sides. The plan of the President is to so adjust the matter that the imperial government will not consider itself affronted. This will be difficult, because of the overwhelming vote in both houses of congress for the Johnson bill as it now stands.

Progress in effecting a compromise will be accomplished slowly, if at all.

It is believed that President Coolidge will endeavor to obtain reconsideration of the exclusion clause. If that move fails, it is possible that he may veto the bill.

The Japanese are pulling every possible wire in the United States to prevent passage of the exclusion measure. Their object, at whatever sacrifice, is to avoid what they term the humiliation of being barred from the United States by statute.

One plan is that the gentlemen's agreement should be changed so that Japan will not grant passports to the United States except to those who wish to travel and study.

Chekaists Shoot 3,000 Prisoners; Dig Own Graves

Berlin.—Taking them in groups of 20, cheka soldiers compelled 3,000 prisoners, captured during the recent uprising in the Amur district of Siberia, to dig their own graves and then, lining them up in front of the pits, shot them down with machine guns. Several of the revolutionaries, badly wounded and left for dead, escaped and brought the news to the outside world.

American Banks Reopen Channel to German Gold

New York.—Completion of the first step by which American financial resources will be made available for German rehabilitation was revealed in the announcement that a group of representative American banking interests had placed at the disposal of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht's gold rediscount bank a credit of $5,000,000, an amount which may be increased later as required.

Illinois Bandits Take $63,000 From Bank Clerk

Granite City, Ill.—Bandits held up and robbed T. D. Gradinaroff, assistant cashier of the Granite City National bank, of $63,000 in currency which he had just received at the post office from the St. Louis Federal Reserve bank. Several shots were fired by Gradinaroff and the bandits, but no one was wounded.

United States Revenue Increase Is $226,709,192

Washington.—Internal revenue receipts for the nine months from July 1, 1923, to March 31, 1924, showed an increase of $226,709,192.89 over collections for the corresponding period of 1922-23, the Treasury department announced. The totals of receipts were, respectively, $2,146,803,265.65 and $1,920,094,072.76.

Mexican Land Owners Slain by Agrarians

Mexico City.—Bands of armed agrarians are terrorizing the Chicontepec district of the state of Vera Cruz. Twenty-five land owners have been assassinated by agrarians, who charge all the land owners in the region with complicity in the recent rebellion, according to a commission of Chicontepec residents arriving in Mexico City to demand protection.

Bluejacket Reported Killed in Honduras

San Salvador.—Several American bluejackets have been killed in Honduras, according to advices received here. An attache of the American legation in Tegucigalpa is said to have proceeded to La Libertad, Salvador, a cable station, to communicate with the government at Washington.

Passenger Service Reduced

South Bend, Ind.—The Michigan Central railway has discontinued passenger service between South Bend and Niles. The trains have been unprofitable since electric service between the two cities has been increased.

Coolidge Appoints Democrat

Washington.—Roland M. Baker was, nominated by President Coolidge as postmaster at Boston. He is the present postmaster and is a Democrat, first appointed by President Wilson.

FRANK W. ALDRICH

Frank W. Aldrich, banker of Bloomington, Ill., who will go before the next legislature and ask for the adoption of a bill which will convert the state into one gigantic game preserve and prevent the killing of any wild bird or wild animal. Mr. Aldrich contends that 95 per cent of the population of the state would prefer that all such animals be permitted to live, and that the other five per cent, the sportsmen, must give up their inclination to hunt in Illinois.

INSURANCE BONUS BILL PASSES SENATE

Final Vote, 67 to 17, Comes After Hot Debate.

Washington.—Following the defeat of the Copeland cash option amendment by a vote of 47 to 38, the senate passed the soldier bonus bill based on the endowment insurance certificate plan. On the final roll call the vote was 67 to 17. Eight Republicans and nine Democrats voted against the measure.

The bill as passed by the senate closely resembles the house bill. There will be an early agreement in conference and the measure will soon go to President Coolidge for acceptance or rejection. Opinion is divided whether the President will sign the bill or veto it. Should he veto it, the bonus leaders declare there are votes in sight at both ends of the capitol to enact the measure over the veto.

Final disposition of the bill in the senate was effected after a storm of speechmaking in which Democratic senators denounced the insurance measure as a subterfuge and declared their purpose, once the bill is enacted, to seek to bring about passage of a cash bonus proposition.

They renewed their charges that part of the Republican senators had agreed not to vote to override the veto of a cash option bill and thus had created a situation which made it impossible to support the cash option amendment without endangering bonus legislation.

Senator Simmons, ranking Democrat on the finance committee, assailed the bill as "a gold brick."

Inherits $2,000,000; Fears He Owes More

Chicago.—Suit was started here to determine whether a $2,000,000 legacy to Col. Robert H. Morse is an asseet or a liability. The will disposing of the $22,000,000 estate of his father, Charles H. Morse, seems to provide that Col. Morse shall pay the federal and state taxes, plus the attorney's fees, which amount to $900,000 more than the legacy itself. The suit is to have the will construed.

Col. H. H. Rogers Sails, but Not to See His Daughter

New York.—Col. H. H. Rogers, father of Millicent Rogers, who was married to Count Salm von Hoogstraeten a few months ago, sailed for England on the Berengaria. Colonel Rogers, asked if he would see his daughter, replied: "My daughter is in Paris. I do not plan to go out of England. My purpose is to place my son in Oxford."

Revolt in Two Cuban Provinces, Havana Rport

Havana.—Local papers print a report of a revolution in Camaguey and Oriente provinces. They assert that Gen. Calos Garcia y Velez, president of the Veterans and Patriots association, who was last heard of as in the United States, has landed in Oriente and taken charge of the revolution.

England and Belgium Accept the Dawes Plan

Paris.—England, Belgium and France notified the interallied reparations commission they accepted the Dawes plan as a basis for discussion and settlement of the reparations problem. Italy's acceptance is expected.

Murderess Commits Suicide

Detroit, Mich. — Wanda Elaine Stopa, who slew Henry Manning, caretaker at the home of her alleged lover at Chicago, killed herself in the Hotel Statler here by taking cyanide in sugared water.

Denver Has Heavy Snow

Denver, Colo.—Six inches of snow was on the streets following an all-night storm. At times the storm reached the proportions of a blizzard. Street railway service was halted.

MEANS' DIARIES OF SPYING GONE

Vital Evidence in Daugherty Case Is Taken by a Forged Order.

Washington.—Gaston B. Means, the international investigator whom William J. Burns praised as the "greatest detective in the world," frankly admitted to the Brookhart committee that he had been duped.

Fake officers, carrying a letter bearing the forged signature of Senator Brookhart, called on Mr. Means and calmly carted away the volumes of written evidence which was to have been the food and drink of the committee for another two weeks.

It was this mass of papers which was to have substantiated the mass of verbal testimony which Means had offered at intervals since midwinter. Included in the missing record was the 23-volume dairy of Mr. Means himself. Somewhere on the pages of these mysterious books was the story of how Means had "gotten the low down" on Secretary Mellon.

Members of the committee reluctantly confessed when they heard the news of the disappearance that the backbone of the Means testimony had been fractured. if not completely broken.

The documents were spirited away several days ago. The fact that there was something wrong about the transaction developed when the clerk of the Brookhart committee reminded Mr. Means to bring his records with him when he made his appearance before the committee.

"I turned those records over on your order of March 31—the committee has all the records," Means told C. H. Rankin, the committee's clerk.

Means went home. In half an hour he returned with the letter itself. It read:

"You are hereby commanded to deliver to the senate committee on investigation of the Department of Justice all your records, files, diaries, reports, copies of reports, and all papers in your possession in connection with the Department of Justice, to be impounded."

The letter was signed, "Smith W. Brookhart, chairman."

Buddhist Prays for U. S. Envoy in Tokyo Embassy

Tokyo.—Buddhist prayers for the welfare of Cyrus E. Woods, American ambassador to Japan, and for success for his efforts to maintain friendship between the two nations were offered up in the American embassy by Senjiro Honda, one of the leaders of the Nichihen sect of Buddhism. Clad in gorgeous priestly robes, Honda was the most picturesque of a score of prominent Japanese who called on Mr. Woods to discuss the United States exclusion legislation.

Bands of German Reds Burn Silesian Homes

Berlin.—Revenging themselves for the high cost of living caused by the peasants on big estates charging double the peace time prices for foods, bands of communists are again burning houses in Silesia. These communists are organized under the name of the "Red Rooster." The latest outbreaks occurred near former Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm's estate at Oels.

165,000 Women Sign Pleas for World Court

Washington.—Petitions signed by 130,000 Minnesota women favoring American participation in the world court were presented in the senate by Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota. Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee also put in a petition presented to him by 35,000 Iowa women dealing with the same subject.

Bill to Raise Congress Pay to $10,000 a Year

Washington.—Increase in salaries of senators and congressmen from $7,500 to $10,000 a year is proposed in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Cellar, Democrat of New York. The increased salaries would be paid to members of the next congress, to be elected in November, and the hold-over senators.

Widow Gets 1 Ct. Damage From Moonshine Seller

Milwaukee, Wis.—The first case in Milwaukee abainst a saloon-keeper for damages as a result of a death caused by moonshine liquor brought a verdict of one cent damages for a widow, Mrs. Katherine Baumdicker, who sued John Nett for $20,000 because of liquor alleged to have been sold to her husband.

$1,000,000 Blaze in Oakland

Oakland, Cal.—Damage estimated at $1,000,000 was done by a fire which virtually destroyed the plants of the Union Construction company, the General Metal company and the Pacific Coast Engine company.

Warned of Fever Menace

Manila.—Dr. Victor G. Huisor, Far East representative of the Rockefeller Foundation, has issued a warning to health authorities here to take especial precautions against yellow fever.

MRS. HARLAN F. STONE

Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, wife of the new attorney general of the United States.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET REPORT

Washington.—For the week ended April 23. — LIVE STOCK—Chicago prices: Hogs, $7.65 for the top and $7.30@7.60 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $8.00@12.15; butcher cows and heifers, $4.00@10.65; feeder steers, $5.50@9.25; light and medium weight veal calves, $7.00@10.50. Fat lambs, $14.75@16.50; yearlings, $12.00@15.00; fat ewes, $7.50@12.00.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $26.00 Cincinnati, $27.00 Chicago, $25.50 St. Louis; No. 1 prairie, $20.00 St. Louis, $20.00 Chicago.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes, $1.20@1.30 in Chicago, $1.10 at Michigan shipping points. Texas flat and round type cabbage, $60.00@65.00 bulk per ton in St. Louis, elsewhere at $75.00@95.00. Texas yellow Bermuda onions, $2.75@3.25 per standard crate, $1.75 f. o. b. South Carolina and Georgia asparagus, green, bunched, generally $5.00@7.00 per crate. Northwestern extra fancy winesap apples, $2.25@2.50 per box in Chicago. Louisiana strawberries. Klondikes, $4.25@4.50 per 24-pint crate in Chicago, $3.20@3.50 at shipping points.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 35½c in Chicago. Cheese at Wisconsin primary markets: Flats, 17c; twins, 16½c; single daisies, 16¾c; double daisies, 16½c; young Americas, 17c; longhorns, 16¾c; prints, 17c.

GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, $1.12@1.29½ Minneapolis; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.09@1.12 Chicago; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.05½ Chicago, $1.14@1.15 St. Louis; No. 2 yellow corn, 81½c Chicago, 74½@75c Minneapolis; No. 3 yellow corn, 80@81c St. Louis; No. 3 white oats, 48½c@50c Chicago, 50c St. Louis, 45½c Minneapolis.

Thaw Pens Maze of Words About His Trial to Judge

Philadelphia, Pa.—In a rambling signed statement Harry Thaw voiced objection to his return to the state asylum under guard, although the trial jury had pronounced him of sound mind. The statement reads:

"Here is a small detail that yesterday if Dr. 'Rabbit' Fuller won he should have allowed me to return with my attendant, Mr. Connolly, as I am certain either Drs. Awen Copp or Bond. But he paraded with two other attendants, and that was the limit, consequently I am sending the inclosed letter to my lawyers, and in doing so I am sending this to you, for you can show that that rabbit lie was simple malace as you can see."

Sovietism Backs Senate Foes, Says Daugherty

Columbus, O.—Harry M. Daugherty told an audience of friends and neighbors here that he had given up his cabinet post rather than "contribute to a treasonable cause." Files of the Department of Justice, he said, contained "absolute proof of the plans, purposes and hellish designs of the communist internationale." Bear in mind," he added, "that the files which I refused to deliver to the Wheeler investigating committee at the time my resignation was requested were demanded by Brookhart and Wheeler, two United States senators who spent last summer in Russia with their soviet friends."

Coolidge Now Has 713 Votes; Needs but 556

Washington.—President Coolidge won 119 delegates in the Pennsylvania and New Jersey primaries and the Delaware convention Tuesday. Pennsylvania gave him 79, New Jersey 31 and Delaware 9. Wednesday Oklahoma gave him 25. This gives the President to date a total of 713 delegates, with only 556 needed to nominate.

Largest German Post-War Steamship Sails for U. S.

Bremerhaven.—The largest North German Lloyd ship constructed since the World war, cleared for New York on her maiden voyage with 300 first and second-class passengers.

British Flyer Reaches India

Karachi, India.—Stuart MacLaren, the British world flight aviator, arrived here from Persia, after an uneventful flight of 700 miles. MacLaren has covered 4,890 miles, or about one-fifth of the distance around the world.

Moors Seek British Mediation

London.—Adb El Krim, leader of the rebel Moors, appealed to Prince Minister MacDonald to invite Spain to cease war, and has offered to send an ambassador to discuss conditions.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

What the Iowa Legislators Are Doing at Special Session For Code Revision

The compromise budget bill was swept through the house by a vote of 63 to 35 after a three and one-half hour debate. Practically every member of the house agreed on the passage of the sections relating to the budgeting of state funds, but representatives Berry of Monroe, Rassler of Pocahontas and Criswell of Boone fought the adoption of the committee report for over three hours. The conference report on the budget bill was not amendable. The importance attached to the bill and the comparative speed with which the compromise measure passed the house is taken as an indication that the bill will be passed by the senate. If the bill is passed by the senate the first budget report for the state will be submitted to the forty-first assembly when it convenes next November. The bill, as it was passed by thme house provides for one director of the budget, a state budget system, board of appeal, and a local budget system to apply to all municipalities.

The scheme of collecting the laws to be published in the new code has virtually been decided upon. It is now proposed to gather up the sections of the compiled code, which have not been modified by the special session and dovetail the sections modified in the code revision bills with them and publish the whole volume as the new code. This session has dealt with only about a third of the sections of the compiled code, which was a compilation of the existing laws deemed unnecessary to revise.

Iowa will go under the budget method of control of public finances both state and local within the year as the result of the final adoption in the legislature of the compromise budget bill, drafted by the conference committee of the two houses. The provisions of the bill are very similar to those of the federal budget law. The house passed the bill by a vote of 63 to 35 and the senate followed suit by approving it by a vote of 29 to 15.

The eugenics marriage bill met defeat when the senate adopted the third conference committee report on the measure, which eliminates all reference to the subject from the marriage and incest bill. The house previously had adopted the same report. The measure now goes to the governor in virtually the same form in which it was submitted by the code commission.

The budget bill as passed by the House creates the office of director of the budget, who will be nominated by the governor and appointed by the senate to serve a six-year term. If the present bill passes the senate, the first director of the budget will be appointed prior to July 1, 1924. He will serve until July 1, 1927. The duties of director of the budget include the preparation of a state budget, consideration and recommndation of local budgets, and investigation of state departments.

State sale of gasoline, proposed by Representative Ontjes of Grundy county was lightly treated in the house and Ontjes amendment was defeated by a vote of 8 to 70. The Ontjes proposal was a modification of the South Dakota plan. It provided for the sale by the executive council of gasoline, fuel oil and coal whenever the council deemed unfair discrimination was being made or pools and trusts maintained.

Consideration of a bill to compel a showing of necessity in the application to railroad commissioners for the establishment of bus lines, was refused by the lower house of the state legislature when the bill failed by a wide margin to gain the necessary two-thirds majority to permit its introduction. The existing law requires bus companies to show only that the bus lines they wish to establish will be convenience to the public.

Thirty-two bills remain to be acted on before recess. Of these eleven are not code revision bills. They are mainly legalizing acts. The twenty-one remaining code revision bills must be disposed of to complete code revision. Ten of these bills interlock with each other and each must be passed in the revision order of things. Six bills, all of which are affected by the budget bill, cannot be acted on until the budget bill is passed.

This code revising session will doubtless be Iowa's last. It is intended to be, for the present session has passed a law providing for the publication of a new code every four years and for keeping up the revision from session to session. In every odd numbered session hereafter session laws will be printed and in every even numbered session a new code, embodying the previous sessions laws will be published.

The house concurred with the senate in passing the verbose and technical bill on future estates.

An act to legalize the special election held at Valley Junction when voters authorized a bond issue for $20,000 for the purpose of extending the waterworks system, passed the house of representatives.

The senate insurance investigation disclosed the laxity of Iowa insurance laws and makes its imperative that they be tightened so that the speculative element in the floating and operation of insurance companies may be reduced to a minimum.

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QUOTING THE GOVERNO

"I am immensely gratifie by the action of the Gener Assembly in enacting a budg law. The new measure whi has been approved in t Senate will inaugurate a r form in the expenditure public money whose val and magnitude cannot be ov stated. I am, of course, plea to that the bill which w reach my desk for approv so completely embodies th suggestions I submitted in m biennial message. The tw outstanding accomplishment of the administration in a fi cal sense, are the establis ment of the board of agricul ure with the consolidation bureaus, boards of commi sions it involved, and th erection of a budget direct as provided in the bill ju passed."

N. E. KENDALL, Governo

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Passage of the budget bill b Iowa legislature constitutes o the most constructive pieces of lation enacted in this state in years. This one action alone fies the existence of this specia sion of the legislature and the who voted for the measure mer highest commendation from the stituencies. Signing of the b Governor Kendall will enact i law and set in motion the mac which will save the taxpayers o millions of dollars and should in a very material reduction i tax levy within a few years. legislature is to be congratulate on having passed a budget bill t comprehensive and has plenty of It is a budget law not only in but in fact as well.

The Iowa senate refused to any concessions to the lower in the road graveling bill by re to concur in any of the house a ments. The house amendments out all of the provisions placed law by the senate to meet feder requirements. The house a ments also would eliminate the tional authority of passing on al improvement projects, which th ate delegated to the commissio other feature of the house ch which the senate objected to amendment limiting bond issue graveling of roads to one-half th lectible revenue from any road and requiring bond elections in ties of less than $700,000 to ca both the city and country dis

Charges by Senator Jame Brookhart, of Washington c that senators were hiding out in rooms in conference with "pa byists" during discussion of a utilities bill threw the upper bo to confusion and drew a storm nials from several solons. Se Brookhart's accusations followe demand that the rule excludin byists from the floor of the Sena enforced. His amendment st out 50-year franchises for el trunk lines had been adopted narrow margin.

Just when the code will be for distribution is a subject o siderable difference of opinion probable time varying from Oc 1st next to January 1st, 1924, probable that the legislature w cess until July 1st. That date contemplate the delivery of the October 1st. If it should turn that the code cannot be finished 1st, the legislature might recess until August 1st or a month later. There is some prospect the code will be ready by Nove 1st, at the latest.

Preparations are under way fo cess for the legislature until a to be fixed in the summer or when the legislature will reass to adopt the new code. This dat be fixed after conference betwee code revision committees of th houses, the code commissioner the state printing board to dete as nearly as possible, when the will be printed and bound rea distribution. The new code w into effect ninety days after th adjournment of the special sess

The senate refused to accep of the house modifications of th visions for submitting the quest voting bonds for gravelling roa ter discussing them more or less edly for four hours. This refus send the bill to conference comm and may, it is declared in the result in the death of any chan the law to permit referendum vo the issuance of graveling bonds session.

Unlike regular sessions, near the bills not finally disposed o are in conference committees. unusual for more than two or bills to go to conference comm in a regular session. Amendme code revision bills are responsib the conference. Many conferen ports have been rejected and new mittees have been appointed. these things require time.

Saturday, April 26th, was fix the date for virtual conclusion special code revision session general assembly, in a reso adopted in the senate this morn a vote of 44 to 0.

The special session is peculiar uated as to adjournment becaus like a regular session, it cann journ sine die without finishin work, as leaving its job uncom would destroy all the work o revision. A regular session can any bills not acted on and adjo any time, because its work is a ate entity.

WHO'S WHO—and WHEREFORE

Pershing Writing a Book on World War

Gen. John J. Pershing is writing a book on the World war. It will not be published until after he retires. That being the case, perhaps he intends to talk plainly. Anyway, he returned, the other day, from a six-months' visit to Europe, with material for his book, and was saluted with 17 guns as he passed Governor's Island on the United States liner George Washington.

His book will be published after he retires, in September. Meantime, the general refuses to say whether it will be an impersonal history of the part America played in the war, or his personal experience as commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces.

While he was in Europe during the past months General Pershing had conversations with Marshals Joffre and Foch and revisited the battlefields. He says everything is being reclaimed so rapidly that the traces of war will soon be obliterated in many places. The general good humoredly refused to estimate how soon there will be another war in Europe or to guess whether Grover Cleveland Bergdoll will have returned to America by that time.

General Pershing took occasion personally to investigate the complaints about the upkeep of cemeteries of the A. E. F. in Europe. He declares the cemeteries are being satisfactorily attended to and will be in good condition by Memorial day. "Trees will not grow overnight," he said. Only the cemetery at Romagne is behind the others, the general says, and that is because the roadbuilding there is not yet finished.

Barry Tells Stories of Capital Life

Observing visitors to the capitol note at the right hand and a little in front of the vice president as he presides over the United States senate a smallish, neatly groomed, mustached man, with penetrating eyes. He is the senatorial sergeant-at-arms, and while he is sitting there on the dais he officially represents "the power and dignity of the United States senate"—although there are people nowadays who think it has little of either.

As senate page, as newspaper correspondent, and as sergeant-at-arms this man has been nearly half a century on the Washington scene. His name is David S. Barry, and he came as a boy from the Michigan town of Monroe, near Detroit. He must be about sixty-five years old. He looks like a man who could tell a lot—if he would.

Well, Mr. Barry has written a book, "Forty Years at Washington." He has told many interesting things, though by no means all he could tell.

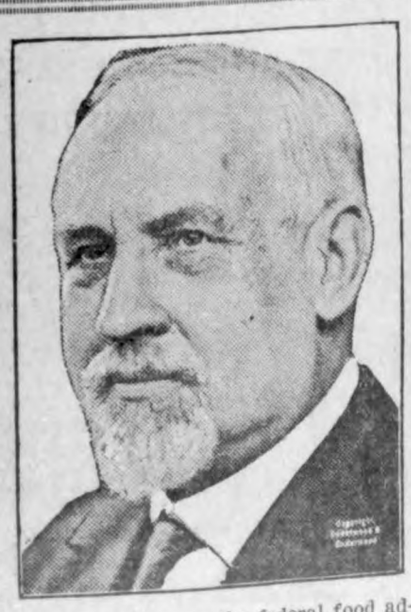
Mr. Barry was correspondent of the New York Sun and numerous other papers, and his memoirs cover the period from Hayes to Harding. He devotes a brilliant chapter to the Hayes-Tilden controversy, one that threatened for awhile to plunge the country into another civil war.

Columbia Dean Takes Daugherty's Place

Harlan Fiske Stone of New York is the new attorney general of the United States, succeeding Harry M. Daugherty, resigned. The President selected Mr. Stone because he has known him for thirty years and has confidence in him; because he regards the New York man as possessing the desired qualities of thorough legal knowledge and administrative capacity, and because he looks upon the Columbia dean as a "$100,000 man willing for patriotic reasons to accept a $12,000 job." Mr. Stone received his degree at Amherst one year later than the President. At college he played football and was class orator. Nowadays he's an enthusiastic fisherman. He is a Republican, but has never been active in politics. His family consists of his wife and two sons, one an instructor at Harvard university and the other a student at the same school.

Mr. Stone is a native of Chesterfield, N. H. He was admitted to the bar in New York city in 1898 and the following year he undertook his work as instructor of law at Columbia. He has been on leave of absence from Columbia for a year and his resignation as dean of the law school became effective upon his confirmation by the senate. Ever since his admission to the bar Mr. Stone has had an active law practice, with much success. He is also a director of a railroad company and of several other corporations.

Ladd, Chairman of Senate Oil Sleuths



Senator Edwin Freemont Ladd of North Dakota has been the chairman of the senate committee investigating the oil leases since the resignation of Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, because of ill health. His well-fed and comfortable look is a good advertisement of his ability as a chemist, agriculturalist and food expert. For a Republican from North Dakota, with a Non-partisan endorsement, he looks surprisingly mild—mild enough to offset the fierceness of his fellow-member, Senator Walsh of Montana.

Senator Ladd was born in Maine in 1859 and was educated at the University of Maine. He arrived in North Dakota by way of New York in 1890, becoming professor of chemistry at the agricultural college and chemist of the experiment station at Fargo. In 1916 he became president of the college. He has been food commissioner for the state and head of the regulatory department for twenty years or more. He was the federal food administrator for the state during the World war. Moreover, for five years he edited and published the Sanitary Home and the North Dakota Farmer.

Fire Fighters Perish in Chicago Blaze

At least seven firemen and one civilian were killed and a score were injured in Chicago when an explosion in a burning building caused a wall to fall, burying the men. Above are seen firemen searching for the bodies of their comrades, and Father Ed A. Jones, who made his way into the ruins to administer the last rites of the church to the dying.

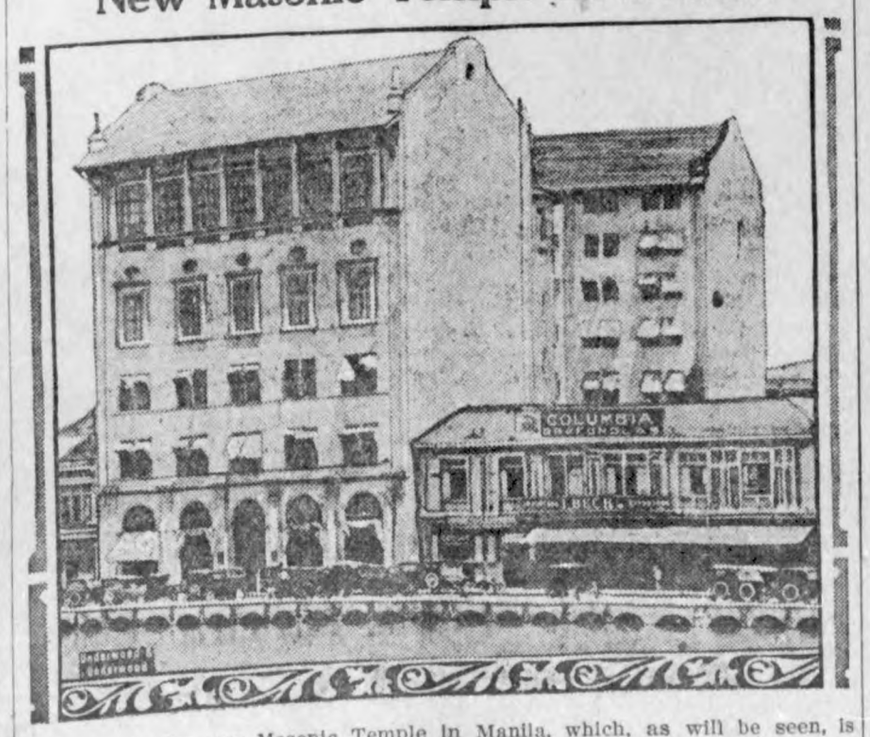
Making the Snakes Feel at Home

Paul Herzel, nature artist, at work painting a domicile for reptiles in Bronx park, thus giving the snakes a welcome change of scenery.

Fire-Fighting Railway Train

Probably the first fire-fighting railroad train in regular service is this, put into service by the Southern Pacific railroad. It is kept in constant readiness to rush to the scenes of the severe forest fires which so often sweep the high Sierras of California. The locomotive, geared for pumping, draws tank cars holding enough water for an hour's continuous work.

New Masonic Temple in Manila



Here is the new Masonic Temple in Manila, which, as will be seen, is quite a skyscraper in comparison with the other buildings in the capital of the Philippines. It stands on the banks of the Pasig river and fronts on the Escolta, the principal street.

THIS WON'T BE BOBBED

Mrs. E. Snyder of Hamlet, N. C., regarded as one of the beauties of her state, has hair that measures 64 inches long, and she has no intention of adhering to the present day styles so far as bobbed hair is concerned.

DR. PATRICK RESIGNS

Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, founder of the Constantinople Women's college and its president for the last thirty-four years, who has resigned her post, declaring her desire to retire from active work.

IN CAPITAL SOCIETY

Mrs. W. Atlee Edwards, wife of Commander Edwards, aide to Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur, with her pet Pekinese. Mrs. Edwards is one of the most popular women in Washington society.

THIS BRIGHT BABY GIRL

Brought Joy to Home. Mrs. Price's Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Scootac, Pa.—"I never felt like working, and when I would try to do any work standing on my feet, I would just drag around all day long. At times I would have terrible pains and would be in bed three or four days. I was in this condition about a year when I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the papers. I had heard different women say it was good for women's troubles, and my aunt thought it would help me as it had helped her. So I took the Vegetable Compound and it brought things right, and I was in good shape before I became a mother again. I believe it helps at birth, too, as with both my other babies I suffered a great deal more than with this one. I thank you a thousand times for the good your medicine has done me. It has surely made our home a happy one."—Mrs. Robert Price, Scootac, via Lockhaven, Pa.

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, 98 out of every 100 report they were benefited by its use.

Fact that a junkshop is filled with things you don't need is its surest lure.

WOMEN CAN DYE ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents.

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.—Advertisement.

Do you owe anyone gratitude? Pay interest on the debt. Kind words, we mean.

Help That Achy Back!

Are you dragging around, day after day, with a dull, unceasing backache? Are you lame in the morning, bothered with headaches, dizziness and urinary disorders? Feel tired, irritable and discouraged? Then there's surely something wrong, and likely it's kidney weakness. Don't neglect it! Get back your health while you can. Use *Doan's Pills*. *Doan's* have helped thousands of ailing folks. They should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Iowa Case

Mrs. M. C. Frandsen, 516 E. Kennedy St., Algona, Iowa, says: "I had a steady, dull ache in my back. It was hard for me to sweep or bend over and difficult for me to straighten up. My kidneys didn't act right, either. I saw Doan's Pills advertised and bought some. My back was strengthened and my kidneys acted naturally."

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS

Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

VERLON Complexion Soap 25¢—worth more!

personal hygiene

Physicians strongly discourage the use of poisonous, irritating or burning solutions for personal hygiene. Zonite is non-poisonous, non-burning and non-irritating. It may be used regularly strong enough to destroy germs without harm to the sensitive tissues of the body.

Zonite KILLS GERMS

STEARNS' Electric Paste

The Quality Product

SURE DEATH to Rats, Mice, Cockroaches, Ants, Waterbugs, Etc.

—the greatest known destroyers of food and property; also carriers of disease. It creates a desire in these pests to run from the building for water and fresh air, dying outside in a few moments. Ready for use. Better than traps. Money back if it fails. 35c and $1.50. Enough to kill hundreds of rats and mice. Sold by all druggists. Refuse substitutes.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BUYS IT

Rid Your Flocks of White Diarrhea, Roup, cholera. Guaranteed remedy, 50c and $1 box postpaid. Red Star Products Co., Waterloo, Ia.

Political Announcements

COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. *

I hreeby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock Contuy, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primaries to be held in June, 1924.—H. L. Suckow, Klemme, Ia.*

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1924.—H. C. Meyer. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to a decision of the republican voters at the primary election in June, 1924. I solicit your support on a platform of strict economy fair and impartial treatment.—Wallace Darrah. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924 Primaries.—A. O. Christensen, Crystal Lake, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Supervisor of Hancock county, subject to the will of the voters at the June 1924 primary.—Fred Oxley, Corwith. *

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—John Suurballe. (J-10)

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—H. A. Sweigard. *

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the June, 1924 Primary.—J. D. Madison. *

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney, of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Verne C. Grau. J-17)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held in June 1924. I solicit the support of all voters, both men and women.—V. S. White.

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—J. C. Hanson, Garner, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Courts of Hancock County subject to a decision of the voters at the June 1924 Primaries.—Chris J. Johansen, Britt, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, and solicit your support at the June Primary election, 1924.—F. P. Oleson. F-14

COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 Primaries. I solicit the vote of everybody.—C. N. White Klemme, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Hancock County at the June primaries. Pledging tht same service that I have previously given while in public office.—Peck Hanson.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county. subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries to be held in June 1924.—Howard Hanson, Crystal Lake. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock Coutny, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary in June.—W. C. Zeismer.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primaries to be held in June 1924.—A. J. Foster, Kanawha.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from this 43rd district of Iowa comprising Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 primaries. If nominated and elected I agree to abide by the precedent established in this district and will not be a candidate for a second term.—C. F. JOHNSTON Sheffield, Iowa. Feb. 1st, 1924.

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COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative from the 86th district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924, Primaries.—Frank M. Hanson, Garner, Iowa.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Hancock County ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED. That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of AUGUST SCHLAWIN deceased, dated July 19, 1907, having been this day filed, opened and read, and Monday the 19th day of May, 1924, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Garner, Iowa, before the District Court of said County or the Clerk of said Court; and at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned, all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause, if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Garner, Iowa, April 21st, 1924.

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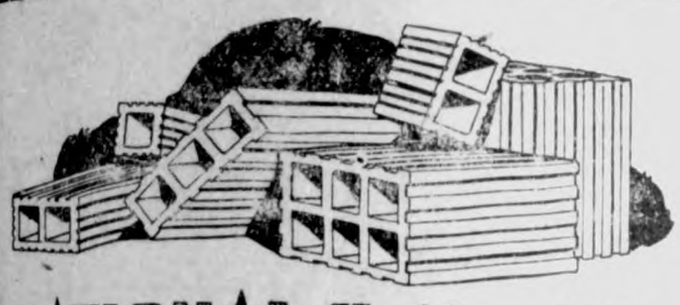

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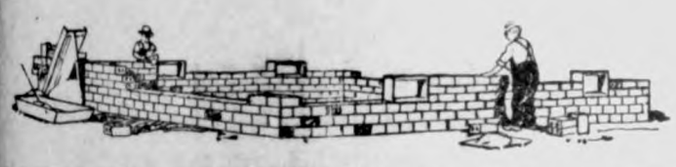

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(Too late for last week)

Anton Bollar went to Chicago Saturday for a visit with his son, Eddy.

Jay Griggs was a Clarion caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemingway drove to Williams Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook were Belmond callers last Friday.

J. W. Griggs is spending the week at Elm Bend Cottage.

Mr. C. F. Peters was transacting business in Klemme Saturday.

Harry Trumbell is driving a new Ford touring car.

Spec Houghton and Iola Chase were Belmond callers unday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wenzel spent unday at the Chase home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs were Kanawha callers Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Sullivan closed a very successful term of school Wednesday with a picnic in the Grove.

The Misses Maud Griggs and Ina Ahrenkeil spent Saturday at the Cook home.

We congratulate Mrs. Lamer for being appointed Postmistress of our little city.

Miss Graves, of Clarion, is substituting for Miss Hill during her illness.

Vincent Allaben spent the week end with his wife, and also to get acquainted with his new daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and little Helen, of Thompson, spent Easter Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Boevers and son Donald, of Mason City, spent Sunday at the Chase home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McQuire and Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, all of Belmond, attended church here Sunday morning.

The Meservey high school played base ball here Friday but on account of the rain were unabl to finish the game.

Mrs. Harvey Christensen received the sad news that her brothre had been killed in an automobile accident Sunday night.

The Easter services in the U. B. church was well attended and the "Challenge of the Cross," a drama given by seven yound ladies, was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mae Griggs, Clara Johnson and Marke Smith, of Cedar Falls, and Marie Smith, who teaches in Williams, all spent the week end with home folks. They returned to their school work again Sunday afternoon. Lawrence Smith took them to Williams to meet the train.

Roy lark accompanied his brother, Earl, to Mason City to visit their brother, Eric, who is in the Mercy hospital there.

VOTE FOR
X MARION A. FELL

PEOPLE'S CHOICE
For State Representative
June 2, 1924

FISHING LICSNSE IS NEXT BOTH ER

Cherokee Times— County Auditor Dailey has a new diversion. When not otherwise engaged he is called upon to answer queries as to the various applications of the statute which will impose a license of $1.00 per year for the occupation, pastime or pretense of fishing.

The auditor understands that minors under a certain age, and all women will be excused from any payment of a license fee. He does not understand why the legislature should have cast such a sarcastic reflection against the ability of women to catch fish, or why, when a family is in need of fish the man is expected to be excused from his laboor and the wife must fare fore for food.

He is abie to inform all anxious inquiries that a fishing party composed of father, mother and six children is entitled to operate seven fishing outfits, but there is nothing in the law to forbid him baiting the hooks and stringing the catch. With good luck for the other members of the party the father shuld have profitable employment. There is no license for digging worms or seining minnows. Moreover, there is nothing the law authorizing fish and game wardens to ascertain whether a person engaged in fishing, and by manner of dress purporting to be a woman is really a male in masquer ading.

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The Camp Fire Girls held their meeting at the home of Adela Schroeder April 24th. A dainty luncheon was srved by the hostess.

Blanche Hulse, Beatrice Busch, Dolores Koerner and Adela Schroeder received honor beads.

Neota Ridder, Marie Blank and Mrs. Lester Stille were absent from the meeting.

Mildred Smith will have the next Camp Fire meeting at the T. Roths home, May the 8th.

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That's What These Fifteen Farmers Got In Cream Checks

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C. C. Schaefer	$151.36	Fred Kothenbeutal	$127.48
Herman Paul	$149.92	Art Knoke	$116.86
Herman Gast	$142.69	Geo. Albers	$112.84
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THE RED LOCK

A Tale of the Flatwoods

By DAVID ANDERSON
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CHAPTER IX—Continued.
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He lifted his face after a moment and chuckled complaisantly.

"Big Jack," he went on, "couldn't kill him with a nigger maul. Didn't 'e fetch that chuckle head a groanin' lick? Lord! Leetle too high, though," he commented in the nice criticism of a man who, in his day, was known to have been the most dangerous rough-and-tumble fighter on the border.

He paused, and his face assumed the same puzzled expression it had worn at the festival the evening before.

"I reckon hit couldn't 'a' be'n, an' it's jist as well not t' say nothin' about it," he went on, "but I thought that feller favored that scape-gal'us of ol' Sime's—Ken Colin—what 'e would 'a' be'n by now. I noticed it when 'e flared up off'n the floor thar with the knife."

Counterman leaned nearer.

"That's jist what I mosey'd up t' talk about." He lowered his voice. "That wus Black Bogus."

Uncle Nick straightened.

"No!"

"Hit were."

The old man swore, took out his pipe again, stared at it and put it back in his pocket.

"Black Bogus—hit couldn't—w'y, ther's fifty sheriffs a-lookin' f'r him."

"Yes, an' them same fifty sheriffs ain't none too dern'd anxious t' find 'im. He's a bad man with a six-gun.

"That's Jist What I Mosey'd Up t' Talk About." He Lowered His Voice. "That Was Black Bogus."

He may be Ken Colin—that I don't know—but I do know he's Black Bogus. I run afoul of 'im three year back, down Vincennes way. It wus when—"

The fisherman stopped, breathed hard, passed his hand up over his sunken eye socket and sat staring out into the gathering night. The aged hunter studied him covertly. More than once he had thought of asking for the story of that lost eye, but the innate delicacy of the born woodsman had restrained him.

"Calc'late you wus some su'prised when 'e swarmed in?"

Counterman turned; felt along the edge of the porch floor with his hands.

"I 'low I werdn't no worse su'prised than he'd 'a' be'n if he 'a' saw me. But I happened t' be back in the corner b'hind the crowd—an' it's a good thing I were. I dasn't come face t' face with Black Bogus. He tricked me once; he won't trick me no more"—the old hunter saw the weather-stained fist of the fisherman grip tight; heard his lanky jaws clamp together; watched him instinctively hitch the holster of his long-barreled six-gun to an easier position at his hip—"an' I've already got enough blood on my hands over—"

He stopped abruptly and again sat staring into the night.

The man was a mystery. He had come to Buckeye as the driftwood comes—nobody knew from where. He paid his way, asked no questions, answered none. In the silence that fell Uncle Nick sat pondering him—what his life story might have been.

The fisherman roused himself after a moment and went on.

"What crosses my path is, how 'e come t' be there, p'tic'lar how 'e happened t' come out s' bold—'specially if 'e is the man you think 'e is. It ain't his way. He never would 'a' done it if it hadn't 'a' be'n f'r Zeke Polick's squir'l whisky." He straightened, glanced around at his aged friend, and had the light been sufficient, the old man might have seen that the twinkle, never long absent from the doubly capable eye, had returned. "Big Jack an' the parson shore did show 'im a good time—while 'e lasted."

Uncle Nick grinned.

"That parson—lord! I ain't b'en t' church in fifty year, but I'm calc'latin' on goin' next Sund'y. If that parson can outface the devil the way he outfaced that hulkin' chuckle-head, he ain't no bad man t' hitch up with."

"I'm only hopin'," Counterman went on, "Big Jack—an' the parson, too, f'r that matter—has seen the last o' Black Bogus. I'm hopin' but I'm doubtin'."

"I ain't, nary a doubt," Uncle Nick chuckled. "Your Black Bogus"—the puzzled expression touched his face again—"got a bellyful las' night. He ain't honein' f'r no more, I'm bettin' m' bottom dollar 'e ain't."

"I dunno," Counterman pursued. "He's a bad lot. Ther' ain't a worse man the length o' the Wabash. An' then there's Loge Belden they say moved in the ol' cabin up Eagle holler last week with 'is sister.

"Cordwood—huh—he ain't no more a wood chopper than I be. He's a river man. Come f'om the K'ntucky mountains in the first place, an' use'n t' be a pearl fisher till they run 'im off'n the river. I never knowed Loge, that is, what y'u might say pers'n'ly. I never see'd 'im till 'e tangled with Big Jack in the post office t' other evenin', but I knowed 'is sister, not the one that's with 'im now but the—other one—the one that's—dead—"

The fisherman bent his head and his voice fell low, finally stopped.

"Black Bogus is an old pal o' Loge's," he went on after a time. "Wouldn't wonder he's harborin' up thar, an' if 'e is, why is 'e? An' what are they both—'r either one of 'em—doin' up hyur in the Flatwoods? Hit looks t' me"—he bent toward his companion—"they've got the'r eye on ol' Sime Colin."

Uncle Nick sat thoughtfully fumbling his chin.

"That'd leave Ken out," he mused. "He wouldn't 'a' fell that low. Anyhow, ther's lots o' folks that looks like other folks." Counterman thought a moment before he spoke again.

"Black Bogus' game is counterf'itin', but he's got the guts f'r anything; an' Loge's or'n'ry enough f'r any dirt. Ther' ain't nothin' I'd put a-past 'im. He's done time twice't a'ready, an' would be doin' it right now if it werdn't f'r 'is sister. Thar's one good gal—as different f'om Loge as the devil f'om Sund'y. Hit's Loge's one good p'int—he thinks a heap of 'is sister."

"Well," commented Uncle Nick with his slow drawl, as the other paused, "hit might be the makin' of ol' Sime if somebody could manage t' pry a dollar 'r two off'n him, an' as f'r Big Jack, I 'low ther' ain't none of 'em honein' f'r more truck with him."

He chuckled complaisantly, possibly fancying that he had put a particularly neat and unanswerable finish to the argument.

"That ain't it," Counterman pursued, "Black Bogus an' Loge are both the kind that strikes in the dark."

"Thunder!"

Uncle Nick's shoulder jerked away from the porch post, and the fisherman caught the glitter of his deep-set eyes in the twilight.

"They cayn't come nothin' like that on the boy 'r I'll strike the warpath m'self. Dunno but what I'll peel an eye on that cabin up the crick."

The old ranger sat erect and restless, drumming with his fingers on the porch floor and looking away across the narrow mouth of Eagle hollow to where Black rock poked his tumbled ramparts up against the eastern sky.

The clatter in the kitchen ceased, Aunt Liza's still sprightly, vastly positive step came across the cabin floor, and a moment later the creak of her rocking chair joined the droning chorus of the beetles.

"Wonder what Big Jack thinks o' the way the parson's a-cuttin' around 'is gal?" Counterman mused. "An' her the best prize in the Flatwoods, even if she didn't have a cent."

Uncle Nick fumbled out his pipe, knocked it on the edge of the porch floor, and filled and lit it.

"I knowed 'is father, Col. David Warhope, when 'e first come t' the Flatwoods up'rds of eighteen years back, an' I knowed 'is grandfather, Old Col. David Warhope. I fit Tecumseh an' the Prophet under the gran'father. The homestead wus a present t' him f'om Gen. Andrew Jackson. Ol' Colonel David an' young Colonel David, they wus both fine, upstandin' men, soldiers every inch, an' Big Jack's like 'em. Hit's too bad the homestead had t' be lost t' ol' Sime, an' the boy bound out to 'im. But even so, he'd make a heap sight more fittin' man f'r a Flatwoods gal than that hump-backed, squinty-eyed parson. Beats the devil the headway he's a-makin' with 'er. I wouldn't 'a' thought—"

"No good'll come of it," broke in the acid tones of Aunt Liza. "Didn't y'u see 'is carryin's on with 'er at the sociable las' night? Big Jack ain't go'n' t' be a bound boy f'rever. She'll rue the day she draps a fine lad like him an' takes up with a furriner."

"Aw, Liza," drawled Uncle Nick, "the parson ain't no furriner he's a college pr'fessor."

"Don't talk to me," snapped the tart voice. "I reckon I know what I see with m' own eyes. Mind what I tell y'u, she'll rue it, an' so'll Sime Colin a-lettin' 'im harbor around like that, don't keer if 'e did go t' school with Ken.

"I bet y'u if 'er mother wus livin' ther' wouldn't be no sich goins-on. I dunno what ol' Sime can be thinkin' about—nothin' but money hoardin' an' lan' grabbin', I reckon. If I had a gal, I'd no more think o' lettin' 'er be harbored up with a teetotal furriner that-a-way—huh—I'd no more think o' lettin' 'er than I'd think o' takin' wings and flyin' t' Ingland. There ain't no sense—"

"Aw, don't be too hard on the parson," interrupted Uncle Nick with a chuckle, "I reckon 'e won't eat 'er."

"Huh!" snorted the voice, in ultimate contempt. "What d' you know about raisin' gals? Cayn't see an inch ahead o' y'ur nose. Hyur we set, in our old age, bar'ly able t' keep soul an' body t'gether, when we might 'a' tuck our pick an' choice—an' me a dingin' it into y'u f'om daylight t' dark jist how it'd be, too."

"Oh, well, Liza" the old man rejoined, in tones more serious, "don't throw it up to a man b'cayse 'is foresight ain't as good as 'is hindsight. You might 'a' done worse. I hain't never be'n in jail yit, an' you hain't never be'n in the porehouse."

The dim figure rocked a while in silence.

"Gals is gittin' e'en a'most too high falutin' these days," she resumed, though in a milder voice. "Bound 'r free, Big Jack's a-plenty good enough f'r Texie Colin, the best breath she ever drawed, with all 'er money an' good looks.

"Use'n t' be a gal could git along with one beau, but now'days—huh—they ain't sadisfied 'less'n they've got two 'r three a-traipsin' after 'em. Things is comin' to a purty pass—that's what I say—to a purty pass. If a gal ain't sadisfied with one beau at a time, how in the name o' sense can y'u expect 'er t' be sadisfied with one husban' at a time?—now there's the business of it, I-jeeminy!"

The air of hard finality with which the grim lips were pursed up and twisted around toward the right ear, the crisp positiveness with which the words were uttered, almost made the twilight seem to crackle, like stiff parchment being folded after the reading of some weighty mandate.

Counterman dropped an arm across his knee and sat very still, as if afraid the slightest sound might touch off again that hair-trigger tongue; Uncle Nick looked away toward Black Rock; the bats darted about in the dim half light, intrepidly threading the bewildering labyrinth of fruit trees; a cricket at the corner of the porch tried to match the creak of Aunt Liza's rocking chair.

CHAPTER X

Warning of the Frogs.

While the cricket carried on his squeaking contest with Aunt Liza's rocking chair, Jack Warhope, in the tiny cabin at the homestead, sat reading by the candle on the small center table—studying would be a truer word, for the book was Professor Asa Gray's celebrated "Manual of Botany."

The breath of the trees came down over the cliff, caught and rustled the pliant sprays of the crimson rambler, then the countryside settled still; the words of the book blurred, dimmed, faded away, and from the transfigured page there looked out at him a face with laughing eyes.

A trim slim figure flitting with unconscious grace across the lawn to where a tall, suave, profoundly bowing man awaited by the rustic seat under the great maple at Whispering spring, crossed his mind—and the face was gone.

He laid the book aside; blew out the candle; turned his chair and sat staring into the fire, still faintly alive and fast waning, behind the open hearth of the cook stove. A stick

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burned in two, fell into the coals and stirred out a tiny shower of sparks. A bright little blaze flared up, danced over the walls and timbers of the cabin, glinted upon the sword and spurs hanging under the companion pictures beneath the draped flag.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Grass Hammocks.

Hammocks made of grass or fiber were in common use among the Caribbean Indians when Columbus discovered America.

You can always spot an inferior person by his superior air.

WHAT HE SAVED FROM THE FIRE

By ESTHER HARRINGTON

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SAMUEL, alighting from a suburban train, smiled at his pretty wife on the platform.

"I'm so glad the train was on time tonight," she cried cheerily. "I've just the nicest supper keeping hot on the back of the stove, and June has been so irresistible I wanted you two to have time to play a while after supper."

"Sounds great!" exclaimed Sam, beaming. "Nothing like this home and family stuff after a hard day's work."

"I wanted some ice cream to go with the cake," explained Mrs. Emerson, "so I came down to meet you, and we'll stop at the corner store to get the cream."

Samuel affectionately tucked his wife's hand into the crook of his arm. He told her of the day's affairs in town as they walked home. Gayly they made their purchase at the dainty kitchen, then turned into the shady street on which stood their bungalow.

A hum of excitement stirred the quiet atmosphere. A crowd was gathering farther down the street and shouts could be heard. Smoke hung lazily in the air. At sight of the smoke, which came from the direction of their home, a feeling of alarm passed over the couple, and they quickened their steps. Mrs. Emerson nervously gripped her husband's arm. She felt his muscle stiffen and then, as if in an outburst of uncontrollable temper, he roughly flung her from him.

Before she could follow, almost before she realized that their own little bungalow was on fire, Samuel was racing madly, fear and terror seeming to urge him to greater speed.

Smoke poured thickest from the side of the house—from the little kitchen. Violently pushing aside the curious neighbors, Samuel reached the side door and whipped out his key.

A big, broad-shouldered man vigorously tried to pull Samuel away from the burning building, but he reckoned without a strength caused by absolute fear. Infuriated by this moment's delay, Sam struck the man with a force that knocked the well-intended person out of his way. With the door unlocked and half opened, Sam paused. Had he suddenly come to his senses? Was he afraid? Or did he pause to get a supply of fresh air? In another second, deaf to the warning cries of the crowd, he plunged into the dense smoke of the kitchen.

"Sheer crazy!" ejaculated an interested bystander. If that know-nothin' individual comes out of that house alive he won't have saved a thing, 'less it be a necktie or some cooking utensil."

"Yeh," agreed his companion. "Out of his mind. Don't believe he'll come out, though. That room is smoking like a furnace."

The crowd saw thick smoke creep over the roof of the kitchen. They shivered with nervous excitement as they heard the sinister hissing of the water from the fire engine. They waited breathlessly for the return of the man who was risking his life. Would he never come out? Blazing red, a thread of flame shot through the low roof. A beam started to give way. It fell in amidst a shower of bright sparks. The crowd shuddered.

Someone shouted—a wild, triumphant shout. There, at the front of the house, in the open doorway, stood Sam, leaning wearily against the wooden frame, his head hanging, his eyes full of tears. In his arms he carried an ordinary clothes basket.

"There, didn't I tell you he was sheer crazy?" cried the interested bystander. "Didn't I tell you he'd save nothing valuable? Nothing but the family wash. Sheer crazy. Well, lucky he saved his skin.

Struggling with his strange burden, Samuel struggled onto the little porch. Sympathetic friends rushed to steady him, and when he fell forward, dazed by smoke, they roughly snatched the basket from him, dropping it carelessly on the ground. With more tender hands they carried him to a neighbor's house, where the doctor was already caring for his prostrate wife.

The fire was soon quenched, the crowd dispersed and the firemen prepared to leave. The interested bystander maintained his position on the curb until only a few morbidly curious persons remained. With a sad shake of his head he turned and walked down the street.

Suddenly he halted, as if he recalled some forgotten errand, then went back to his first position. He cautiously crossed the tiny lawn until near the front porch. In a corner between the porch and house, entirely forgotten, lay the clothes basket Samuel had brought from the burning house.

The bystander peered at this curiously, then leaned forward to lift the covering, when, to his astonishment, the white flannel blanket moved fitfully and a distinct, though muffled, cry came from underneath. Quickly the man removed the coverlet. There lay a tiny child, waving his small fists in the air.

The bystander was amazed, but he quickly understood the situation. Tenderly picking up the baby in his unique bed, he carried the child to the neighbor's house, arriving just in time to hand the child over to its father as he regained consciousness.

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The Wrong Retort

Mrs. C. was reading the newspaper. "Listen, John," she began excitedly. "Here is a story that begins 'The soldier finds wife he lost in war.'"

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Good-By

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Rastus—All right. An' don' yo' chase me if yo' nevah sees me no mo'.—American Legion Weekly.

Many Hogs Killed

A total of 43,600,069 hogs were slaughtered in the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30. This breaks all former records by more than 4,000,000.

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Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

The Iowa Academy of Science and allied bodies will meet at Ames May 2ad and 3rd.

The Sigourney hospital which has been closed all winter, will be re opened early in May.

Charles Crane, 72, of Maquoketa, has the neighborhood agog. Crane startled the village by purchasing a coffin saying he wanted every "in readiness."

Former residents of Mills county have formed a Mills County club of Des Moines. About twenty are charter members.

March building contract sin Iowa amounted to $3,740,300, according to figures. Construction started in March over the state amounted to $8,-199,600.

The Seventh Day Adventists of the United States will meet in Des Moines Oct. 14-24. Cecil K. Meyers, secretary, notified George E. Hamilton. There will be 1000 delegates.

Plans for uniting the 600 theater owners of Iowa into an effective organization were discussed at the opening meeting of the Iowa theater owners in the Chamber of Commerce library.

Barge traffic on the Mississippi, which is carried on with a system of stations and switches as railroad trains, has been opened at McGregor. A motor boat pulls a long chain of barges.

The report of operations of the police department of Des Moines for the month of March show that 1,026 persons were arrested during that period. In 103 accidents, 61 people were injured.

A lost estate, "somewhere in the center of Iowa," is being sought by Charles T. Dewson of London, England, who has appealed for help to locate the property formerly belonging to his father.

Not in many years has there been such a scarcity of feed for livestock in Tama county, according to farmers. Many cattle have recently been shipped from Traer before they were ready for market.

Three hundred pupils of the high school and pupils of the night school of Marshalltown will participate in a huge pageant called "Builders of Democracy" which will be presented at Franklin field, May 14th.

Winter wheat in Iowa came through the past winter in good shape the report of Charles F. Sarle and Leslie M. Carl of the United States department of agriculture co-operating with the state department, declares.

The Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs plans to dedicate a new dormitory for colored girls attending the State University of Iowa, at their twenty-third annual session, to be held in Iowa City June 2nd, 3rd and 4.

This year's records for horse prices at the weekly sales that have been held at Cedar Rapids went to smash when a big drafty well matched team of Belgians sold for $555 and a bay gelding weighing more than a ton went for $317.50.

President Pearson of Iowa State College, speaking in Des Moines this week, told of the feverish efforts being put forth by the experts at Ames to find some solution of the grave problem created by the corn borer and predicted that unless success was achieved within the next few months the scourge of this parasite would cost the farmers of Iowa one hundred millions of dollars.

The pig crop in Kossuth county, while not unusually prolific is of a husky variety and farmers report saving about 75 per cent of the new comers. This ratio is higher where provisions for handling the porkers are improved. The production of milk is evidently much larger than any year. Some farmers are milking 18 to 24 cows, others who formerly kept one or two cows are increasing by doubling and trippling the original number.

Hard-surfacing of 3,000 miles of the Iowa primary road system, so designated as to form a network of highways covering the whole state, the issuance of $85,000,000 of a serial bonds to be retired by monies out of the primary road fund, and imposition of a two cent per gallon gasoline tax, one-third of which would go to the primary road fund and two-thirds to the secondary road fund, will be advocated in a campaign which will be waged by leading Iowa business men during the next three years. The campaign will be managed by a committee whose members will represent the large cities and towns of the state. It had its beginnings at a meeting of 76 leading Iowa business men with offices of the Iowa Good Roads association and the good roads committee of the Greater Des Moines committee at Des Moines.

Of Des Moines' entire population, 56,651 persons are in business either as employers or employes, and of this number 41,301 are men and 15,350 women, or a percentage of 73 to 27.

The town of Maquoketa is giving the rest of the state a lessen in the efficient and economical administration of city government. The City Council has voted to abolish the offices of city clerk and city attorney, thereby serving to the taxpayers considerable money every year. The city manager will handle the clerk's duties and an attorney will be employed whenever one is needed.

"FORTY AND EIGHT" AIDS LEGION POSTS

The Forty and Eight—the "playground" of the American Legion, is proving a valuable adjunct to the parent organization in many instances. Certain problems arise in Legion posts or departmental organizations that the Legion may not always consistently handle. Then the Forty and Eight steps to bat and pinch-hits for the Legion, usually successfully.

This has been true of the organization practically since its formation by Joseph W. Breen, a Philadelphian, in 1921. Originally intended to express the joyousness of the veteran, the society has taken over many arduous duties to perform that the Legion has been unable to meet on account of its more cumbersome organization.

In recent months this has been seen in a national way. In addition to playing a prominent part in the child welfare program outlined by the Legion,

Robert J. Murphy.

the Forty and Eight is extending contact for the national officers of the Legion by personal visits to many sections that the organization leaders will be unable to reach during the year.

Robert J. Murphy, chef chemin de fer, or principal officer of the society, has had outlined for him a seven months' tour which takes him into practically every state. Murphy, with a Legion spirit born of association with organization affairs in Iowa, where interest is usually at flood tide, has responded cheerfully to the task and is meeting with a splendid reception wherever he has gone. Choosing as his subject "The Unpardonable Sin," which he says is just a way of telling the veterans that you can't take anything out of the Legion without putting something in, the Forty and Eight head is speaking before large groups of Legionnaires.

Following a trip through the Central West, after national headquarters of the society had been opened in Indianapolis, Murphy has been visiting Legionnaires on this extensive tour. He went into the South, covered ten states thoroughly, and in addition to boosting his own organization was the center of much real Legion activity. Next he journeys to New England and will wind up his tour and term of office with a long trip through the West, ending at St. Paul, the convention city, in the fall.

He has been closely associated with Legion affairs since his return from service. He organized a post in his home town, Nora Springs, Ia., and served as county commander of all posts there. He was named to the office in the Forty and Eight, and received national recognition at San Francisco because of his advancement of the society's aims.

During the war Murphy served as an instructor in the Officers' Training school at Camp Pike, Ark. He was discharged from service with the rank of a first lieutenant of infantry.

Give a Town a Bad Name—

"Where do we fight next, boss?" asked the ham-and-egg pug, who generally woke up kissing the canvas.

"Kokomo," replied his manager.

"Nuttin' doin', boss. Too many k. o.'s in dat place ter suit me."—American Legion Weekly.

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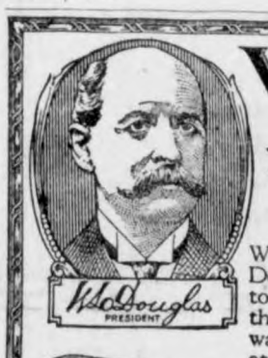

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Arthur Wellemeyer was a Garner business vjsitor last Thursday.

The Royal Neighbors met last Friday afternoon.

The W. F. M. S. meets at the Mrs. Henry Lewis home this afternoon.

Remember the Senior Class Play, "CLARENCE", to be given May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stille spent Sunday at Britt.

Buy your rape and field seeds at he Farmers Elevator. tfc

Fancy Box Stationery at the Print Shop. tfc

Call C. W. Wiles for a demonstrajon of the Oldsmobile Six. tfc

Mrs. Frank Ryan, of Mason City, came Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dave Schwichtenberg.

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Miss Minnie Blank left last week Thursday for Cedar Rapids for a week's visit with friends.

Editor Ted Tierney, of Garner, was a caller at the Times office last Friday.

Miss Rone went to Northwood for the week end, returning to Klemme Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn spent Sunday at Clear Lake visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elder and son Clarence, were at Mason City last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Mjssman and son Byrnes. were entertained at the J. N. Day home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poort drove to Mason City Sunday for a visit with friends.

Carl Suckow is running the Community oil truck in this territory for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gimer and daughter, Thelma, and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and son, were Mason City visitors Friday.

Misses Rone and Buchanan were entertajned the L. Klotzbach home for supper Monday evening.

Mr. A. O. Christensen of Crystal Lake, was calling on Klemme people Tuesday of this week. He is a candidate for Supervisor.

Miss Ethel Wellemeyer has been doing the book work at the Wellemyer store durjng Miss Minnie Blank's absence while on a vacation.

You are missing a real show if you fail to see "CLARENCE, the Senior Class Play,; May 15.

Had a regular April shower to bring May flowers Friday night and nearly all day Saturday. It makes everything grow and was needed.

Mr. Chris Gillstrap, of Crystal Lake, was a caller in Klemme last Friday morning. He is a candidate for representative from this county.

Mr. J. C. (Chris) Hanson, of Garner, one of the candjdates for Clerk, was calling on his Klemme friends Tuesday.

Genuine Senator Dunlap Strawberry plants for sale at $1 per 100. Will bear large berries jn great quantities. John Josten.

Miss Mildred Smith went to Waterloo Monday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Howard Doyle and family.

This is the first day of May and tonight the kiddies will all be out hanging pretty May baskets and seeing if they can catch the little boy or girl who brings a basket.

A short time ago we were shoveling coal and snow—now we are all pushjng a lawn mower and digging in the garden—for fish worms. 'Tis a great life.

Quite a number of Klemme fishermen have been going after the bull heads at Clear Lake the past week and have had great success. The bull heads are biting good and they are all nice large ones.

Ole Brynteson has added to the appearance of the Farmers Lbr. Co. by having curbs put in front of the office, as well as a side walk. The city dads will also put in a crossing to the walk so that Ole can better navigate during muddy weather.

Paul Stille, of the Stille Implement Company, is putting on a tractor demonstration. You can learn all about it if you will look up his dv in this issue.

Mr. Darner drove down from Minneapolis Sunday for a short visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hesselhuus, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waterman drove over from Clarion Sunday to spend the day with their son, C. G. and family. Mr. Waterman is conducting a cash grocery store at the Wright County seat.

The County High School Day is to be held at Kanawha tomorrow. Baseball, Declamatory and other contests are on the program. The Klemme school, as well as all the other schools of the county will be there.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Parish House next Thursday at 2:00 P. M. All the members are urged to be present as the meeting will be important. A light lunch will be served by Mesdames Paul Stille and Albert Yahnke.

Miss Glenna Gruetzmacher came home from Iowa Falls last Friday afternoon and remained until Saturday afternoon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gruetzmacher. She is attending college at Iowa Falls this year.

Mr. August Lau was 72 years old Saturday and so on Sunday all his children and their families who live here had a big birthday dinner. They brought with them cakes, pies, and all kinds of good things for the big dinner. The Walter Lau, Fred Ridder and Wes. Schuldt families were present, as also was Miss Minnie Lau who is at home.

Mr. P. M. Griesemer left Saturday for Chicago to spend Sunday with relatjves and from that place he will go to Springfield, Massachusetts. The reason for this long trip is that Paul was elected a lay delegate for the National Convention at the general conference at Fenton last fall. A special train was made up at Chicago to tak the delegates to the eastern city. Mr. Grjesemer can feel highly honored for being elected a delegate to this convention at Springfield. He will be gone for some time as he will also take in the points of interest jn the east.

KLEMME MARKETS

(May 1, 1924)
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.60—.62
OATS	.39—.40
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.70
BUTTERFAT	.41
BUTTER (Creamery)	.41
EGGS	.18
HEAVY HENS	.16
LIGHT HENS	.08
STANDARD SPRINGS	.15
LEGHORNS	.08
COCKS	.06
STAGS	.12
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.08

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We weld the break of Day!

Pavey's Stormizing Shop

Busy Times Are Here

Spring seeding time on the farm determines the harvest yield. Good seed—good yield.

To the farmers of Klemme and Hancock county the State Savings Bank offers its co-operation at this time. We may not be able to help you in the fields, but we can help you in handling your finances.

Let us help you in this way—we'll be glad to do so.

As the farmers sows his seed for a large yield in the fall, so ought you to "sew" the "seed" of a deposit that it may grow to a large "yield" for the "fall" years of your life-time that you may enjoy the benefits in old age. Strat sowing your bank account today.

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Klemme Iowa

THE KLEMME TIMES

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PLAN TO ATTEND THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY

SENIOR CLASS PLAY NEXT WEEK; MAY 15

Next Thursday Evening is the Date Set for Play "CLARENCE"..

The date for the Senior class play of our High School has been set for next Thursday evening, May 15th. The seniors have selected a fine play this year. It is one that almost every one of you have heard of. It is a great hit in the movies and an equally good play. It is one of Booth Tarkington's well known works, "Clarence." Tarkington is also the author of "The Man from Home," "Penrod," ""The Country Cousin", and many others.

In the play "Clarence" is one ofthe five million men of the American army. He is not distinguished, has no great accompolishment and never went over sea. As an entomologist he finds no job in the army for his work, so they put him at driving mules. When the play opens he is back in civil life and finds a position at the house of a wealthy New York man. Because "he's been in the army" he becomes a friend, philosopher and guide to the agitated and distracted family group.

Cora and Bobby Wheeler are portrait sketches warranted to appeal to every one.

THE CHARACTERS

Mrs. Martyn	Bertha Johnson
Mr. Wheeler	Gerald Koerner
Mrs. Wheeler	Marie Blank
Bobby Wheeler	Andrew Wellemeyer
Violet Pinney	Bernice Tanner
Clarence	Clarence Elder
Della	Leona Lau
Dinwiddie	Hilary Greimann
Hubert Stem	Glenn Busch

THE SCENES

Act I— The anteroom of Mr. Wheeler's private office.

Act II — Living room of Mr. Wheeler's home.

Act III — Same— That Evening

Act IV — The Same —Next Morning

Tickets will be on sale Monday. Be sure to get yours. See any member of the Senior class.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
A. W. Gauger, Pastor

We look forward with great anticipation to next Sunday's services. It is Mother's Day, and we hope to make it such in every sense of the word. A place of honor is reserved for the mothers on this day, and the entire service will be devoted to honor our mothers or their memory. Of course all will wear the emblem in honor of mother—the pink carnation (or some other flwer will do) if she is still among us; the white flower if she is among the translated. All are invited to attend this service Sunday.

Sunday is also Epworth League anniversary Sunday. This being the Sunday closest to the real E. L. anniversary day, May 14.

We are planning an interesting program along this line for Sunday evening. We want all the young men and women out for this evening service as it is their evening in an especial way. However, everyone else is invited to be present.

VERY MUCH IN THE DARK

Percy and Freddy had been arriving at their office about an hour early every morning.

Their room was so located that the sun shon in very brightly, making sleeping impssible, so one Sunday evening they painted thej windows with black paint and then retired.

When they awake it was eight o'clock, so they literally scrambled for their office. Theb oss met them and said: "What's the idea—where have you been?"

The replied that it was 8:20 and they only had twenty minutes late. "Yes," answered the boss. "But where were you Monday and Tuesday?"

A kiss is about the only thing that will stop a woman's tongue.

IOWA SHOULD EAT CABBAGE

Radio Talks on Food Value to Be Given Over WOI—College to Distribute 100,000 Plants

Cabbage is no longer a humble vegetable but one of the most dignified of all foods, "says Prof Florence E. Busse, head of the instruction in foods at Iowa State College. "This change in our ideas about cabbage has come from a recent increase in our knowledge about it. The almost unequalled vitamin content of raw cabbage and all cold slaws and salad made therefrom makes us sure that people of Iowa can do nothing more likely to keep the doctor away and to promote health and long life than incrase greatly the use of uncooked cabbage."

Professor Busse is to give a radio talk on this subject at 12:45 noon on Wednesday, May 14, and on Saturday May 7, Prof C. L. Fltch, specialist in vegetables at Ames, is to speak from WOI on the production of cabbage which can be stored. Except during early summer, when leaf lettuce is abundant and good, there is no green vegetable which can be used raw, to be had at the price that very one can pay, except cabbage. in Iowa, if the seed be sown or the plants set early, cabbage gets too ripe to store, but if the see dbe sown in the latter part of May and the plants set about July 4, the crop can be stored all winter, to furnish Iowa with pep and vitamins.

The college is supplying home demonstrations agents and farm bureaus with seed for demonstration purpose and is to grow 100,000 plants for cabbage studies by Farm mureau women in the country neighborhoods. At the end of June these plants are to be distributed in cartons such as are used for baby chicks The assortment will include bright red cabbage to give color to salads, crinkly French sorts to make cury threads in the law, late varieties that will graw on sick land, and standard blue-green winter storing Hollander.

AT THE IDLE HOUR

Tonight (Thursday) we are again showing that great picture, "Day-Time Wives." A two reel comedy, "Ringer For Dad," is also on the program.

Saturday Night, May 10—we are showing Roy Stewart in "Pure Grit." This is a thrilling western picture that will be enjoyed by old and young alike. Don't miss it.

Saturday night's comedy is entitled "Feather Pushers." It's just a string of laughs

Two more reels of "Fighting Blood," also.

And don't forget to come early. The show starts at 8:00 P. M.

We have a new mtion picture machine now. Good pictures shown better.

We just want to tip you off, on May 21 and 22 will be the dates for "LIGHTS OUT." Watch for it.

Mrs. A. W. Gauger returned last Friday from Cedar Rapids, where she had been for a couple of weeks. The baby is still in the hospital there but is gaining rapidly and can be brought back to Klemme in a week or so. Rev. Gauger's niece is head nurse at the hospital where the baby is being treated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koerner drove over to Clear Lake Saturday morning to get their cottage in readiness for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keraus have rented it until the first of July and are now located at the Lake. "Dad" Keraus is expecting to land some of the big ones as soon as the season opens.

It may not be generally known, but Klemme has a band. They have been rehearsing for some time. The band is entirely independent and is financed by the individual members. They expect to give a free concert in the park Sunday afternoon, May 25th, if we are correct. More will be said about the band later.

LEW LEWIS SERVES BOARD QUARTER CENTURY

LEW LEWIS RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF SCHOOL BOARD AFTER NEARLY QUARTER CENTURY OF ACTIVE SERVICE

In Token Of His Loyal Service The Board Present Him With Gold Headed Cane

HIS RECORD WAS PERFECT

Missed Only One Or Two Meetings During Twenty Three Years Of Duty

A record that is not often equalled and a record of which anyone can justly feel proud is the nearly perfect record of Lew Lewis who has served the Klemme School Board as secretary for nearly a quarter of a century, or approximately twenty-three years.

On account of ill health the past year and the added burden of increasing school business, Lew Lewis deemed it advisable to resign position on the Klemme School Board. Mr. Lewis resigned at the last meeting and the board named Paul Grange to succeed him in office.

As a token of their sincere appreciation of the loyal service of Mr. Lewis, the members of the board—A. Wellemeyer, Pres.; F. A. Arnold, A. D. Gimer and Frank Kluckhohn (P. M. Griesemer being absent from town) met in a body at the Lewis home and called a "meeting" and appointed John Gruetzmacher the chairman, as he is now Treasurer and at the time Lewis was appointed secretary Mr. Gruetzmacher was then President. Mr. Gruetzmacher gave a nice talk and presented the gold headed cane to Mr. Lewis in behalf of the board and expressing that the board was greatly pleased with the long and faithful service Mr. Lewis had rendered and his almost perfect mark of attendance, in fact one board member says that he has not been able to find any record that Mr. Lewis has ever been absent and thus should be credited with a perfect record.

Mr. Lewis has enjoyed the work greatly and has always taken a keen interest in school affairs and he will be greatly missed as secretary.

He can well feel proud of the gold headed cane which he now possesses as it is an emblem of loyal service and given as a token of appreciation of that service rendered the entire community. We congratulate Mr. Lewis on his wonderful record.

BURN DEAD CHICKENS

Danger of Spreading Poultry Diseases Is Thereby Lessened.

Burning dead chickens is a good way to avoid poultry diseases, according to William H. Lapp, poultry expert, Iowa State College. Chickens are cannibalistic and eat any dead birds left round the place—an excellent way to spread disease. Burying carcasses allows worms and maggots to bring disease germs back up to the surface of the ground. Dogs cats and birds often eat flesh from carcaasses taken cut to the field and bring the disease back to the farmstead. Burning dead chickens in the furnace or brush heap avoids all these posibilities, and does away any unpleasant odors.

SUICIDES LAID TO "JAZZ ERA" SPIRIT

Placing the number of deaths by Suicide in the United States last year at between 15,000 and 16,000, Dr. Harry M. Warren, president of the Save-a Life league, in his annual report attributed the majority of efforts at self-destruction to the "jazz spirit of the times, and the faljure of many parents, teachers and clergymen to impress upon children the sancity of human life.

EMANCIPATION FOR CHINESE

"Be Progressive and Aggressive," Says the New Generation—Told to Imitate Columbus.

Today China is seeking a new moral code. It is not to be the work of any single philosopher or scholar, but of the new generation, which has studied abroad, or has made the culture of the whole world the object of its study at home.

The ethics of discontent and the strenuous life are to replace the reposeful teachings of Confucius. To quote from one of these younger writers:

"Be the seeds of a new life. Be the agents of a revolution. For the sake of this assert your freedom as men. Shake off your shackles. Ours is the age of emancipation—of civil, religious, and financial emancipation. Woman is being emancipated from the yoke of man.

"Be progressive and aggressive. We need men of action, men of enterprise, men of energy. Imitate Christopher Columbus instead of Tolstoi and Tagore. Our era is an era of positivism, of liberty, of equality."

Let me quote further the following passages from a textbook used in the grammar and secondary schools: "The first object of moral discipline is to distinguish good from evil; and then to judge the conduct of one's self and one's neighbor by this standard. We must have a standard.

"What is that standard? It is the ultimate object of human life. Whatever conforms with this is good. Whatever contradicts it is evil. What is the ultimate object of human life? Some say it is to satisfy our desires. Others say that it is to develop our reason. We say that it is to do constantly what our inmost self conceives as the ideal. To do this is to fulfill all our duty and to practice all the virtues."—Paris Le Correspondent.

Culture of the Maya.

What was the origin of the remarkable culture of the Maya and the Incas, who were the most advanced of all prehistoric Americans, no one knows with certainty. That it originated on the Asiatic side of the Pacific is possible. The architecture of the Mayas is so suggestive of the ruined architecture of Java that one is impressed with the feeling that the two cultures may have had the same origin. In that case the Mayas would have been among the latest comers from Asia, later than the ancestors of the American Indians and those of the dark-skinned Aztecs of Mexico.

Moths Ruin Beehive.

There are few more mischievous enemies to bees than the death's-head moth. It is the female's disreputable habit to sneak into a hive, and, not content with feeding on the honey, to lay her eggs there. When the larvae arrive there is good store of food for them, but the hive speedily becomes foul and unhealthful, and there is strenuous work for the angry apiarist. Happily, entrance is not as easily effected into the modern improved hive as into the old-fashioned one.

The World's Loss.

"Can anyone," the professor asked, addressing his students, "tell me what electricity is?" A student's hand went up and the youth was invited to expound. He floundered in his explanation, came to a stand, and said that he had known the day before, but had forgotten. "Gentlemen," remarked the professor dryly, "this is the saddest day of my life. You see before you the only man on earth who has ever known what electricity was, and he has forgotten."

A Fish Story.

It was an angling match. For four hours 20 competitors had sat upon the river bank and fished.

Then the weighers-in went round. Man after man had the same story, "No luck at all." Only one had caught a fish and that could not be found. He had mislaid it somehow.

It was not until he got home late that night and had some trouble in opening his door that he discovered it. It had slipped into the end of his latch key.

A Thriving Business.

"I used to think a florist had an uncertain business," remarked the rambler, as he stopped to poke some geraniums with his cane. "In fact, I supposed he was only called upon when there was a funeral or a wedding."

"We do much better that that," responded the florist. "We also officiate throughout courtships, on birthdays, at commencement exercises, on holidays, at dinner parties and after family quarrels."

In Wait for the Traveler.

"I understand you have no hold-up men in Crimson Gulch."

"You understand wrong," said Cactus Joe. "Only they're modernized. We've got a taxi stand and a gasoline station just like other towns."—Washington Star.

REMEMBER YOUR MOTHER SUNDAY; MOTHER'S DAY

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS AND DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Real Estate Transfers

(April 28 to May 3, 1924)

Clarence Woster wf to Geo. Root. W. D. date 4-21-24 E 3-4 NE¼ 19-97-25 ..... $1.00.

C. V. Oxley wf to S. D. Pringle. W. D. date 4-5-24 W½ 29-95-26.. ..... $1.00.

Walter M. Kester wf. to Hetman Grau. W. D. date 4-19-24. S½ SE ¼ 14-96-24 ..... $15,000.00.

E. P. Hanson, Sheriff to Joseph Pletch. Sheriff's deed, date 4-28-24. SW¼ 25-95-23 ..... $14,496.61.

E. P. Hanson, Sheriff to Joseph Pletch. Sheriff's Deed. Date 4-28-24. SE¼ 25-95-23 .... $13,947.50.

Alfred O. Risetter wf. to Wm. Bachman. W. D. date 4-16-24. NW¼ & N½ SW¼ 14-94-23 .. $500.00.

Florence R. Verral hus to C. P. Lewis. Q. C. D. date 3-14-24. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, blk. 5 Brown & Hills add. Britt ..... $1,300.00.

C. P. Lewis wf. to Erwin Brooks Grocery Co. Q. C. D. date 4-26-24. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, blk. 5 Brown & Hill's add Britt ..... $150.00.

Ella M. Gaskill to D. B. Foley. W. D. date 4-30-24. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, blk 1 Lintengres add Corwith.. ..... $50.00.

M. N. Zeiger wf. to St. Boniface Church corporation. W. D. date 4-28-24. Lots 7-8 blk 39 Garner..... ..... $1,950 00.

Minnie D. Elsmo hus to E. M. & Judson Laughlin. W. D. date 4-29-24. Lot 8 blk 10 Crystal Lake.... ..... $3,600.00.

Diedriech Groen wf. to John Groen. W. D. date 4-24. Und. ½ int. in E½ NW¼ 15-97-26 .... $5,000.00

John Groen to Menno Troff. W. D. date 4-30-24. W½ NW¼ 15-97-26. ..... $1,000.00.

Diedriech Groen wf. to Menno Troff. W. D. date 4-24. Und. ½ int. in W½ NW¼ 15-97-26 $5,000.00.

Floyd C. Valley to John Valley. W. D. date 3-29-24. NE¼ 14-97-25. ..... $14,000.00.

Henry Schroeded wf. to W. G. Hallet. W. D. date 2-5-23 SE¼ 25-97-24 ..... $1.00.

Owen F. Conwell, Admr. to Frank Quigley, Sr. Admrs. Deed date 2-28-24. Lots 4, 5, 6, blk. 5 Goodell.... ..... $1,500.00.

New Cases Filed

Turle & Co. Inc. vs. Nels and Anna Quevli. Transcript of judgment from Cerro Gordo. Rendered 4-21-24 for $3,471.00 and costs.

Richardson Bros. vs. L. C. Beaumont. Transcript of judgment from Britt Township. Rendered 4-18-24 for $60.60 and costs.

Story County Trust & Savings Bk. vs. Agnes Cole Russell. Transcript of judgment from Story County. Rendered 4-25-24 for $2,459.82 and costs.

GETS LARGEST CREAM CHECK

Jessup, Iowa Man Is Repaid for 10 Years of Testing

Will Thompson of Jessup, Iowa, received the largest check ever paid for butterfat by the Jessup creamery when he received $463. 38 for the month of February, according to C. A. Iverson of the dairy manufacture department of Iowa State College and superintendent of official testing for Iowa.

"Mr. Thompson has been far sighted," said Professor Iverson, "and is today reaping the benefit of his constant application of the idea that it pays to test. During he last 10 years Mr. Thompon's name has appeared repeatedly among the list of Jersey breeders doing official testing.

"We often hear that it doesn't pay a small breeder to test, but Mr. Thompson has disproved this idea with the size of his cream checks. He has not only improved the sales value of his cattle, but has improved the producing ability of his herd under conditions that really count—Everyday farm conditions."

Had a nice little shower again last night—fine stuff for the fields and gardens.

A SHORT HISTORY OF FAMOUS EVENT IN HONOR OF OUR MOTHERS

Many Famous Authors Honor The Nation's Mothers in Verse

In 1908 Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia originated the idea of setting aside one day of the year for doing homage to mothers. The day was observed locally at first and then generally, as the idea met with instant approval thruout the country, until in 1914 Congress designated the second Sunday of the fifth month as Mother's Day and called upon the President to request the observance of this day every year.

Should Wear A Flower

The carnation is the flower usually worn on Mother's Day and is also used for decorative purposes; and an idea seems to have spread to wear white carnations for mothers no longer with us, and red carnations for living mothers.

Special Services

Churches, schools, and other organizations have special service for this day of days and homes should pay special homage to those who have made real homes possible.

Many Famous Authors Pay Tribute To Mothers in Verse

The bravest battle that ever was fought—
Shall I tell you where and when?
On the maps of the world you will find it not—
It was fought by the mothers of men.
—Joaquin Miller.

A partnership with God is motherhood;
What strength, what purity, what self-control,
What love, what wisdom shall belong to her
Who helps God fashion an immortal soul.
—Anon.

Who ran to help me when I fell
And would some pretty story tell,
Or kiss the place to make it well?
My mother.
—Anne Taylor.

The bearing and the training of a child
Is woman's wisdom.
—Tennyson.

They say that man is mighty;
He governs land and sea;
He wields a mighty scepter
O'er lesser powers that be;
But a mightier power and stronger
Man from his throne has hurled,
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world.
—William Ross Wallace.

What is home without a mother?
What are all the joys we meet?
When her loving smile no longer
Greets the coming of our feet?
—Alice Hawthorne.

If I were hanged on the highest hill,
Mother o'mine, Mother o'mine,
I know whose love would follow me still,
Mother o'mine.
—Kipling.

Sure I love the dear silver that shines in your hajr,
And the brow that's all wrinkled and furrowed with care.
I kiss the dear fingers, so toil-worn for me,
Oh, God bless you and keep you, Mother Machree.
—Rida Johnson Young.

It is a wonderful thing, a mother; other folks can love you, but only your mother understands. She works for you, loves you, forgives you anything you may do, understands you, and then the only bad thing she ever does to you is to die and leave you.
—Baroness Von Hutton.

Sunday, May 11th, is Mother's Day.

SCHOOL HOUSE TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is here given that the old school house building in District No. 5, Liberty Township, Hancock county, Iowa, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, May 26th, 1924, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH SCHULDT, Secretary.

Famous Old Prison to Become Museum

Paris Jail Will Show Young Dangers of Criminal Life.

Paris.—The old "Conciergerie," the medieval prison on the island of the city in the heart of Paris, will be transformed into a "Museum of Justice and Police," where children of the primary and high schools may come to study the evolution of the methods of detecting crime and administering justice through the ages.

The somber walls of the prison, with its dark dungeons, still contain all the instruments of torture in use during feudal times to extract confessions from men charged with crimes or misdemeanors. Documents showing the plots, counter-plots and intrigues of the Renaissance, and the uprising and violence of the nation during the revolution have been preserved in its cellars.

To Show Horrors of Crime.

A bill has been introduced in the chamber of deputies by M. Petijean, requesting the government, in view of the great crime wave now sweeping France, murders, acts of violence and thefts, to gather these historical relics into a museum, so as to instill into the minds of youth a salubrious fear and horror of crime.

All the political upheavals and religious wars of the last thousand years have contributed to the history of and left their mark upon the old prison. Originally it formed a part of the palaces of the kings of France. It was rebuilt by Saint, and became a prison under Charles V, who in 1391 placed there in irons and chains a certain number of citizens of Nevers and the Nivernais, who had raised the standard of rebellion against his rule.

Scene of Great Massacre.

In the Fifteenth century the count of Armagnac, grand constable of France, six bishops, several members of parliament, and a number of women and children, were massacred there without mercy by the populace.

Count Louis de Berquin, a nobleman from Picardy, was burned alive there by order of Francis I.

Catherine de Medici had Count Montgomery put to death within the prison walls.

Ravaillac, the assassin of Henry IV, was tortured and quartered in the yard, which now serves as a stable for the horses of the Parisian mounted police.

Damiens, who attempted to slay Louis XV, and Cartouche, the famous highwayman, were guests of the prison under the last of the Bourbons.

Held Marie Antoinette.

During the revolution more than 1,200 prisoners were packed in the building when the mob broke down the doors and massacred the majority of them. It later became known as the "waiting room for the guillotine."

Marie Antoinette, Madame Elizabeth, the sister of Louis XVI, and Robespierre, awaited their trials in the Conciergerie.

The aspect of the building is forbidding, three high towers commanding the entire island. In the largest tower is found the "hall of tortures" so often described by writers.

Prisoner Starves to Death in Jail

London. — The correspondent of the Daily Mail at The Hague reports a case which strikingly illustrates the infrequency of arrests in some parts of Holland. A man arrested about the end of March in a little town near Utrecht has just been found dead of starvation in his cell, the writer says, the authorities having forgotten that they had a prisoner.

PEACH FESTIVAL QUEEN

In her royal robes, against a background of blossoms, Mrs. Alfred Hume, Jr., queen of the annual spring peach blossom festival at Fort Valley, Ga., the center of the Georgia peach industry.

Autos Gain in England

London.—The use of motorcars is increasing slowly in England, and the revenue from licenses also shows a gain. During the year 1923 a total of 1,066,000 licenses were granted, an increase of 132,692 over 1922.

Woman Returns Dime Lost 15 Years Ago

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Thinking that she would not get to heaven because she kept a dime she found 15 years ago, although she knew who lost it, a Pittsburgh woman returned it to Lee Edwards of Bloomsburg, Pa. Edwards refused to reveal the woman's name.

"I want a clean page when I come up before the Great Judge," the woman wrote in a letter accompanying the dime.

SHIPWRECKED TARS DREW DEATH LOT

Sailor Planned to Leap Into Sea When Help Arrived.

New York.—After spending 12 hours in an open boat at sea, 70 miles off Sable island, near the coast of Halifax in the Atlantic ocean, 17 sailors broke match lengths into pieces and drew stakes to see which one of them was to jump into the sea to "lighten ship" and save the others.

Just as the unlucky sailor, the one who drew the shortest piece, was about to fling himself into the icy waters, a ship hove in sight and saved the entire crew.

The sailors were members of the crew of the ship Obernai, a freighter from Norway. About seventy miles from Sable island the ship was caught in an ice floe and crushed to pieces. The men took to the lifeboats and the open sea.

Flashing electric hand torches at intervals, the men managed to summon help from the Swedish liner Kungsholm. The sailor in the crow's nest had noticed the weak flashes of the hand torches.

Public Recreation Costs U. S. Millions

Playgrounds Found to Be Good Investment.

New York.—More than $14,000,000 was spent for public recreation last year by cities in the United States and Canada, according to the Playground and Recreation Association of America, which has just compiled the returns from a questionnaire on community play.

This sum is more than twice the amount spent for the same purpose ten years ago.

In a total of 680 cities reporting community recreation leadership, 660 conduct 6,591 playgrounds and recreation centers under paid leaders. In 1906, when Theodore Roosevelt and others organized the association, only 41 cities had playgrounds and recreation centers with paid leaders.

1,200,000 Play Daily.

Approximately 1,200,000 was the reported daily average of children and adults at the summer playgrounds of the country in 1923. This figure is four times greater than the 1913 attendance.

The reason for the steadily increasing expenditure for recreation at a time when municipalities are bent on economy, the association states, is that playgrounds and recreation are recognized as a good investment.

Delinquency and crime costs are reduced. Chief of Police Conlon of Leominster, Mass., says that delinquency cases in Leominster averaged 91 a year prior to the organization of community service, the local recreation agency.

Cuts Probation List.

In Utica, N. Y., Anna D. Rayland, chief probation officer, attributed to the efficiency of playgrounds the fact that not a single child was put on probation during the month of July in the Children's court.

Judge C. Penny of Miami, Fla., gave credit to the supervised play program for the fact that while previously he had had twenty or twenty-five cases of delinquency in his court in a month, in the six months after the playgrounds opened he had only five cases.

Topeka, Kan., found that truancy decreased when playgrounds were installed near the schools.

Defiance, O.; Centralia, Ill., and other cities reported the practical elimination of mischief and property destruction by boys at Halloween, due to the organized community celebrations of the city recreation committees.

Many other cities reported decreases in delinquency, attributed by judges, probation officers and others directly to organized play.

Man Chains Self to Bench to Support Holdup Story

New York.—Paul Ruell, twenty-three years old, living at 506 East Fifth street, Brooklyn, was found chained to a bench in Sunset Bark in that borough. A by-passer helped him carry the bench to a shelter house, where Ruell waited for the arrival of policemen, who freed his arm, which had been shackled to the back of the bench with a chain and padlock.

The young man said a man and woman had chained him up and robbed him of $500. He stuck to the story for three hours as steadfastly as he had stuck to the bench. At the end of that period he acknowledged that he merely was trying to make good on a statement he had made to the father of the only girl in the world that he had $500 in cash. He had chained himself, he said.

Dog Awakens Family in Time to Escape Flames

Houston, Tex.—Frank, a pedigreed dog, has been a faithful attendant in the household of Louis Rulik for many months. Now Rulik and his family are staying with a neighbor and Frank is receiving enough flattery to turn the head of even a sensible dog.

Rulik's $20,000 home at 822 Heights boulevard was destroyed by fire early in the morning. The family was asleep when the fire broke out but Rulik was awakened when the dog came whining to his chamber on the second floor. He thought Frank wanted to get out of the house, he said later, and paid no attention.

Frank then went to the bedroom of Miss Teresa Rulik, a sister to Louis. He tugged at her hand until he awakened her. The family fled in night clothes and few effects were saved.

Leaps Falls to Suicide

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—An unidentified man about twenty-five years old, jumped from the Luna island bridge into the river just before the falls and was borne over the American falls. Nothing was found to establish his identity.

Official Killer Ends Life

Berlin.—Despondent because of the death of his wife, Johannes Spaeth, official executioner of Prussia, committed suicide. Sixty persons have applied to the government for the job. The executioner operates the guillotine.

Aids Employees to Get Homes

Lynn, Mass.—Any worker in the Lynn plant of an electric company who is building his own home may borrow money from the company. Also the company's experts will assist any employee desiring to build.

This Man Praises Bumps

Ponca City, Okla.—A jolting ride in a motorcar cured the paralyzed right hand of a man at Ponca City. The man could use his hand after his head was bumped when the car hit a rough spot on the road.

Actor Falls on Audience

Vera Cruz, Mex.—While performing in a theater at Vera Cruz, Terutaro Koma, a Japanese tight-rope walker, fell 40 feet into the audience. He suffered a fractured skull.

Killed Warning Friend

New York.—Calling to his friend to be careful, Salvatore Puccie stepped in front of a train and was killed. The friend escaped.

Most Valuable Dogs in the World

The two dogs shown here are Dolf von Dusternbrook and Doda, and they are valued at $50,000, the most valuable dog flesh in the world. They are shown with their owner P. A. B. Widener II of Philadelphia. Dolf was bought by Mr. Widener in Germany shortly after the signing of the armistice for $7,000. Today he is worth at least four times that sum. Since he has been in America he has won every contest in which he was entered, and in 1923 was declared Grand Champion of America.

Wild Caribou Cross With the Reindeer in Alaska

Cantwell, Alaska. — Wild caribou bulls are invading the reindeer herds of Broad pass, and the results are beginning to manifest themselves in the number of long-legged, long-necked calves grazing in the herds. Aside from these traits, together with the solid color of the caribou, there is little difference between pure-blooded domesticated reindeer and the caribou.

It is believed that eventually the reindeer will be taught to eat grain, and thus become a better beast of burden. In experiments, reindeer have been taught to eat oats, but they still demand moss roughage. It is hoped gradually to accustom the animal to other forage until it will accept other roughage, and therefore be able to travel long distances. At present a reindeer is good for only five days as a sled animal. After that it must be released to recover its lost fat on moss.

SEE CLOSE KINSHIP OF MAN AND GORILLA

Scientists Exhibit Fragments of Ancient Jawbones.

New York.—Dr. W. K. Gregory and Dr. Milo Hellman exhibited to the New York Academy of Science at the American Museum of Natural History recently these fragments of ancient jawbones which belonged, they said, to the common ancestor of men, gorillas, chimpanzees, and other primates, or else to a very close relative of that common ancestor.

The jawbones belonged to the dryopithecus, or forest ape, which lived in the Siwalik hills in India in miocene times several million years ago. The fossils were found for the museum by Barnum Brown. They have been studied for more than a year by Doctors Gregory and Hellman and this announcement was their first publication of the discovery of evidence that the dryopithecus was man's and the gorilla's lineal forefather, or else a first cousin of that forefather.

Dryopithecus was a big ape, about the size of a gorilla. The evidence that it is the ancestor, or the closest approach yet known to the ancestor of the whole human and ape family, is based largely on the patterns of the teeth. The elevations and furrows on the crowns of the teeth follow patterns identical with those of the Neanderthal and other primitive men, and nearly identical with those of Australian blacks and certain Indians who are the most primitive of living humans.

Civilized white and yellow men have lived for so many thousand years on a diet based on agricultural food that great alterations in their teeth have taken place, so that the cusps and grooves differ from those of the Neanderthal teeth.

The seeds of dental trouble for the human race were sown in the days of dryopithecus, an arguable number of years ago, according to Doctor Hellman, who pointed out that the elevations, or cusps, had expanded till they met over the grooves, causing tunnels which are inherited today by the human race.

Oldest Living Horse in World Owned by Pastor

Catawissa, Pa.—After viewing the approach of spring with apparent nonchalance, Clover, reputed to be the oldest living horse in the world, is nearing his fifty-first birthday on the farm of a local clergyman.

The rigors of winter had no effect on the old horse, for his owner provided him with a special box stall lined with straw and a double blank Regular exercise every day and warm food are said to have helped him weather the dangerous season.

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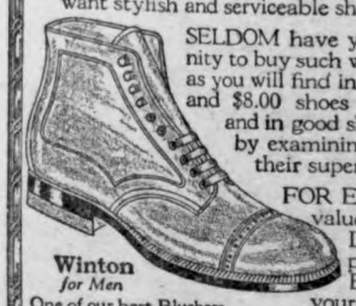

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

In the glowing embers another face began to form, slowly—a face handsome in spite of its forbidding beard, formidable spectacles and drawn, peering eyes. Every act of the eccentric preacher-schoolmaster, since the day the Milford stage dropped him in front of the post office, passed before his mind—every act, as far as known, had been scrupulously circumspect.

Dreaming there by the dead embers of the fire, the woodsman found himself analyzing the preacher, in his careful way, from shiny boots to high hat. The ill-health excuse he had never believed, or rather, had set it down to an imaginary ailment—the man looked absolutely fit to enter a cross-country relay. He eliminated the elaborate frock coat, stiff neck stock, high hat and spectacles—divested of all oddities and accessories, there remained a tall and very capable man.

Then, there was the ivory-handled six-gun that happened to thud against the bottom of the skiff, and a pair of very deft hands feeling over the stacks of clothes—a circumstance that had totally escaped the other members of the seining party. Besides, there was the perfect agreement of the heel-prints on the dusty deck of the concealed houseboat—another circumstance that he alone knew.

If he was a college professor and a minister what was he doing in the Flatwoods? If he was not, still, what was he doing in the Flatwoods?

As he pondered, suddenly the dark face that had flared up from the floor of the woods and glowered at him over the log, slid into his mind. So close it came upon the heels of his attempted analysis of the preacher that the two thoughts fused into one. The connection was startling. It brought him up out of his chair and left him staring through the open cabin door into the night.

Was there a connection? Might it be possible that Ken, crime-stained and low-fallen, had sneaked back to the Flatwoods, and the preacher, being a college friend, was trying to befriend him—possibly save him? But no; there was the letter—it was absolutely genuine.

The woodsman straightened and stretched to rouse himself from the wild spell of the thought, to drag himself back from the drift of it; felt the revolver at his hip; crossed the floor and stepped out into the yard.

The night was unruffled; the woods breathed softly in the pale starlight. Back in the hills a red fox was barking; over in the bottoms a plover whistled his melancholy call; the lonesome wail of a timber wolf drifted down out of Eagle hollow.

But for the true woodsman the night has messages that other ears do not hear. As he stood in the yard sifting the sounds that rode the air, he suddenly bent forward and stood keenly listening. The frogs in Eagle run, just below the bridge in front of Uncle Nick's, had abruptly stopped croaking, only to begin again after a moment, while the frogs farther down fell silent—somebody was walking along the bank of the little stream. Somebody—frogs do not stop croaking at the tread of cattle or other like animals.

It was near midnight. Why should anybody be prowling in so secluded a spot at such an hour? The alert and experienced woodsman could even gauge the speed of the prowler by the successive silences that fell as he moved down the stream. He was going slowly—possibly creeping.

From the bridge at Uncle Nick's a foot-path led down the east bank of Eagle run and divided a short distance below, one fork leading around the base of Black rock to the Warhope homestead, the other on down the stream, through a small pasture lot and into the park-like orchard and grounds of Simon Colin. It was along this fork of the path that the night prowler was apparently stealing.

The woodsman hurriedly closed the cabin door, ran across the corner of the fallow yard, and the next moment was creeping cautiously along the fork of the path that led around under the dense shadows at the base of Black rock.

The caution of Jack Warhope was seldom at fault. There was always the chance that the woodcraft of the man he followed was as fine as his own. He paid him the compliment of keeping back from the stream, out of earshot of the frogs, and silently took up the trail.

Where the path crossed the fence into the little park the prowler stopped and stood for some time listening intently.

It is a law of the woods—fundamental and primary, whether stalking animals or men—that the woodsman must never move while the creature he stalks is still. Jack, hardly twenty steps away, stood quiet as the breath of the night and waited.

With a final searching look in every direction, the man by the fence climbed cautiously over and stole down the creek bank into the little park. Jack crept up to the fence, crawled over and followed.

At Whispering spring the night prowler crouched down by the rustic seat, put his hands to his mouth and very cleverly imitated the quavering call of the screech owl. Jack seized the favorable moment, crept up as near as he deemed prudent and hid in the dense shadow of a clump of shrubbery.

The night was so placid that during the intervals between the imitative calls the low murmur of Whispering spring fell distinct and clear upon the silence. A few steps away the red-roofed cottage bulked large in the gloom.

The man had already twice given his call and was about to give it a third time, when the parlor door at the front of the house rather noisily opened, and a man came down off the porch and across the yard. As he walked over the brink of the slight decline where the yard dipped to the creek, he passed in outline for a brief moment against the southern sky.

It was the preacher.

His glasses were off, the stoop gone from his shoulders and his step showed not a sign of mincing. He was partly dressed, partly in his night clothes—precisely as one who had wakened naturally from sleep and gone into the yard for some trifling purpose or other. There was a light spot at his hip which the watcher under the clump of shrubbery surmised to be the ivory handle of the six-gun that had thudded against the bottom of the skiff.

He went straight to the spring, took down the dipper and dipped himself a drink, making a deal of noise in the act—even an unnecessary amount of it, as it seemed to the critical ears under the shrubbery.

The drink over, he hung up the dipper, with another clatter; sauntered past the man crouched by the rustic seat, snatched something that was reached out to him; hid it in the bosom of his shirt; whispered a very hurried word or two; strolled back up the yard; crossed the porch; re-entered the parlor door and locked it behind him.

The man crouching by the seat half-rose and slipped back the way he had come, the frogs, as before, falling silent as he came even with them and resuming their croak again after he had passed. Jack tried hard to make him out as he stole by, less than a dozen steps away, but he was so stooped and so shrouded in gloom that the effort was in vain.

And so they had come—and gone. A burden seemed to be lifted from the night. A clean breeze came down out of the cool dells of the serene woods as if to sweep away the taint of their presence.

The woodsman lay a long time listening, and reviewing the astonishing pantomime. Not a sound did he hear. He glanced up at the red-roofed cottage. From porch step to gable it lay as peaceful as its background of placid sky. It was hard to think that at that moment it might be standing at the danger-center of some intangible web of evil that was being woven about it.

He knew the lay of the house as well as he knew his own small cabin—along the south and fronting the road the seldom used parlor, with the spare bedroom opening off from it on the east; back of these the sitting-room, and the old banker's bedroom adjoining it, with the small room containing his safe opening off it on the west and extending some distance beyond the main wall; back of these rooms the dining-room and back of it the kitchen.

Front entrance to both parlor and sitting-room was from the wide porch, which filled up almost the entire jog between the parlor and the small room that served as office.

Mrs. Curry and Texie both slept upstairs, the latter over the old banker's bedroom, the former over the office. There were no rooms above the parlor and spare bedroom, these, with the porch, being a later addition to the original building.

With every possible caution Jack slowly crawled up the yard, around back of the house, and under the partly open window of the parlor bedroom; lay listening for a guarded moment; then rose, noiseless as the night, and peeped within.

On a chair just under the window hung the somber frock coat; on the bed a man breathed even and deep, apparently sleeping as tranquilly as a tired athlete.

CHAPTER XI

Knives of the Night.

A man strolling carelessly through the woods would be surprised to know how many eyes are on him, how many creatures scrooch in the covers and wait for him to pass. He might even imagine from the silence that he is alone. The true woodsman knows that he is never alone, that his slightest move is watched by a thousand eyes. The stillness does not deceive him.

But let something happen—a stick snap, or some creature break cover in sudden panic—and instantly all is commotion. The still woods wake to the call of voices, the beat of wings, the clatter of scampering feet.

In such quiet lay the forest next morning when Jack Warhope, threading the dew-bathed glades, inadvertently stepped on a brush that flipped up and rattled some dead leaves lodged in a thick cluster of sprouts growing about an old white oak stump.

A pheasant that happened to be hiding under the brush instantly flushed. It seemed as if the flurry of his wings fanned the whole woods alive. A fox squirrel bounced up out of the leaves and skurried away; a chipmunk dived into his den; a pair of blue jays set up their strident screech; a crow left the dead limb of an oak and went floundering along over the tree-tops squawking the news that the most dangerous animal in the world—a man—was loose in the woods.

With the heavy shotgun he carried—a present from the banker—Jack covered the pheasant as it glanced away until it blended with the dull gray of the trees and faded from sight. He dropped the butt of the gun to the leaves and stood listening to the beat of the swift wings, growing fainter, finally ending abruptly, and he knew the bird had settled again to the brush.

"Well, ol' drummer," he chuckled, speaking half aloud—a habit the woods teach men—and throwing the shotgun lightly across his arm, "y'u didn't need t' rush off without s' much as sayin' good morning. I could 'a' stopped y'u if I'd be'n a-mind to. I had y'u right on the end of my trigger finger."

Though Jack Warhope was considered a man of clumsy tongue, he could talk well enough to himself, or to the creatures of the woods. He even had a curiously sane and sensible philosophy—a sort of romantic idealism—that outcropped at such times.

The woods—the true, the constant, the steadfast woods—the first instinct of unspoiled men with a heartache—the vastness, the all sufficiency, the immense Shekinah of the solitudes. With the gun lying across his arm he stepped cautiously to where the pheasant had flushed and peered about under the brush and bushes.

As his straining gaze searched with extreme minuteness every leaf, or glimpse of weed or bark or grass blade, gradually a grayish-brown spot, just where the bush of a fallen limb lay along the side of a crumbling log, began to take shape. He shifted his position for a better view—the gray-brown spot was gone.

He located it again, and as he looked, slowly there grew out of the blending colors of the copse the figure of a hen pheasant on the nest, so perfectly harmonizing with the leaves and brush among which she hovered that only the very keenest eye could have spied her out at all. A moment he gazed, and slipped away as noiselessly as he had come.

"Let 'er alone," he muttered when at a safe distance. "Let 'er think I couldn't find 'er. She'll think if I couldn't the fox can't, and he's her greatest dread right now."

The trees were hardly leaved out enough yet to conceal a man walking carelessly through them, or fully keep back the sun from peeping down through the thick tangle of twigs and coaxing forth flower and grass blade from the quickening mold. The silver sheath of the hickory buds had already burst and sprung wide apart, the delicate green of the crinkled, newborn leaves appearing in sharp contrast to the purple sheen lining the rent scales. The oaks had begun to thrust forth the tender tips of their new foliage, investing the waking forest with a tint of faint grayish red, as if to the infant leaves some trace of the birth blush still clung.

Upon the floor of the woods spring had already spread a carpet of infinite color and design, new and bright and still unsoiled—here a fancy spangled pattern of spring beauties; there a pattern of solid green where the may-apples opened their umbrellas to the light, in readiness to shield the fragile flowers of white wax that were soon to hover beneath their sheltering folds; and, draped over all, a shimmering silver haze, the gracious benediction of the skies.

The man stopped before a crab-apple tree, the buds of which were opened just enough to make one curious to see more of the beautiful mystery folded teasingly away within the protecting scales. Already some bees, pioneers of their tribe, fussed about the aromatic clusters of peeping color, gathering statistics on the season's honey crop.

A breeze stirred the trees, as if the woods were taking a deeper breath. Jack lifted his shoulders and filled his lungs with the nectar-laden air. Warmed by the exuberance of life that rustled and quivered and thrilled around him there gushed up within him the Jubilate of a man wooed by the genial day into almost primal closeness to nature. He dropped the butt of the gun to the leaves, leaned lightly upon it and stood listening to the dull droning of the bees.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Prayer of the Tree.

Upon a tree in Portugal a traveler read this appeal:

Ye who pass by and would raise your hand against me, harken ere you harm me.

I am the heat of your hearth on the cold winter nights.

The friendly shade screening you from the summer sun.

And my fruits are refreshing drafts, quenching your thirst as you journey on.

I am the beam that holds your house, the board of your table, the bed you lie on, the timber that builds your boat.

I am the handle of your hoe, your door, the wood of your cradle and coffin.

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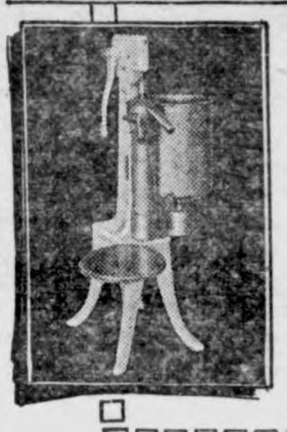

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Political Announcements

COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. *

I hreeby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock Contuy, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primaries to be held in June, 1924.—H. L. Suckow, Klemme, Ia.*

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1924.—H. C. Meyer. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to a decision of the republican voters at the primary election in June, 1924. I solicit your support on a platform of strict economy fair and impartial treatment.—Wallace Darrah. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924 Primaries.—A. O. Christensen, Crystal Lake, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Supervisor of Hancock county, subject to the will of the voters at the June 1924 primary. — Fred Oxley, Corwith.

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary. - John Suurballe. (J-10)

VOTE FOR

E. C. RHODES

Republican Candidate For
Clerk Of The District Court
June 2, Primaries

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—H. A. Sweigard. *

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the June, 1924 Primary.—J. D. Madison. *

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney, of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Verne C. Grau. J-17)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held in June 1924. I solicit the support of all voters, both men and women.—V. S. White.

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—J. C. Hanson, Garner, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Courts of Hancock County subject to a decision of the voters at the June 1924 Primaries.—Chris J. Johansen, Britt, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, and solicit your support at the June Primary election, 1924.—F. P. Oleson. F-14

COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 Primaries. I solicit the vote of everybody.—C. N. White, Klemme, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Hancock County at the June primaries. Pledging tht same service that I have previously given while in public office.—Peck Hanson.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county. subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries to be held in June 1924.—Howard Hanson, Crystal Lake. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock Coutny, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary in June.—W. C. Zeismer.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primaries to be held in June, 1924.—A. J. Foster, Kanawha.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from this 43rd district of Iowa comprising Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 primaries. If nominated and elected I agree to abide by the precedent established in this district and will not be a candidate for a second term.—C. F. JOHNSTON. Sheffield, Iowa. Feb. 1st, 1924.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from the 43rd district of Iowa, composed of Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924, primaries. If nominated and elected I agree to abide by the precedent established in this district and will not be a candidate for a second term —G. E. Van Wert, Hampton, Ia.

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative from the 86th district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924, Primaries. —Frank M. Hanson, Garner, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination to the office of representative from this the Eighty-Sixth representative district, subject to the will of the voters at the June, 1924, primary—Chris Gillstrap, Crystal Lake.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Hancock County ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of AUGUST SCHLAWIN deceased, dated July 19, 1907, having been this day filed, opened and read, and Monday the 19th day of May, 1924, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Garner, Iowa, before the District Court of said County or the Clerk of said Court; and at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned, all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause, if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Garner, Iowa, April 21st, 1924.

B. E. ERWIN,
Clerk of District Court.
(Publish April 24, May 1-8.)

Buy your rape and field seeds at the Farmers Elevator. tfc

Buy your Ice Cream at Seney's Drug Store. tfc

News of Goodell And Vicinity

Thomas McNulty, of Belmond, was transacting business at hi farm north eat of town the other day.

Miss Ina Ahrenkejl gave a music recital at her home Wednesday evening which was greatly enjoyed by her pupils and their parents. Miss Alva Matson gave two fine readings which were also enjoyed. After the entertainment a good social time was had after which dainty refreshments were served.

Fernon Griggs was a Mason City caller Thursday, taking treatments of Doctor Carlson.

The Senior Class Play, "Only 38" was given Friday night. A large crowd enjoyed seeing it.

Dr. Snearly is the owner of a new Ford coupe.

Miss Mary Nolan is the new clerk in Lamar's drug store.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood were Garner shoppers Tuesday.

Mart Kearney is sporting a new Ford sedan which he purchased of the Greimann garage.

J. W. Griggs and daughter, Maude spent several days at the Elm Bend cottage.

Miss Eliza Cashman was transacting business in Hayfield last Wednesday.

Mrs. Chase and family and Miss Mary Sullivan spent Sunday at the Gus Wenzel home in Belmond.

The mail carriers' time has been changed. They now leave town about noon which enables them to deliver the mail from the 11:30 a. m. train the same day. Before the change was made they left town about 9:00 o'clock a. m., which delayed all mail on the rural routes one day.

Miss Louise Mason, who is attending Coe College, is having a siege of the mump.

Pet Fuller's young folks had the misfortune to have their car stolen at Mason City Sunday night while they attended the show. From reports no trace of the car had been found.

Fernon Griggs and his mother were Garner callers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hemingway accompanied by Mrs. Kearney and children were visiting relatives in Mason City Sunday.

Mr. Wallace Darrah, of Kanawha was a visitor at the Jay Griggs home last week, and also getting acquainted with the voters in Avery township as he is a candidate for Supervisor.

Clement Houghton and Art Lowenberg, accompanied by the Misses Mile and Klein, attended the show in Mason City Sunday.

AVERY TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nelson and family were all day visitors at the Wm. Bell home Sunday.

Ranke Buss and family of near Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roths, George Buseman and family and Wm. Bachman and family, were visitors at the Frank Roths home Sunday.

Annabelle Carlson spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Myrtle Bell.

The Ship Ahoy Club met at the home of Wava Bachman on May 3. Eight members were present and the leaders with two visitors. After the business meeting sewing was begun, after which a delightful lunch was served. The next meeting will be held May 24th at the home of Anna and Wemkie Trampel.

Quite a number attended the high school play, "Only 38," at Goodell last Friday night.

John Bachman and family spent Sunday at the Charles Fritzel home.

Edd. Bachman and family of near Garner spent Sunday at the Andrew Nelson home.

Adna Church closed her school last Friday for the summer vacation. A weiner roast was had by the pupils and teacher.

Octave Church, who attends the Garner school spent the week end with her folks near Klemme.

Desk of Washington's Sister Is Home Again

After more than 140 years of wandering, the desk at which Betty Washington Lewis, sister of George Washington, sat and penned the courteous epistles of her day has come back to her old home, Kenmore, Fredericksburg, Va. For more than a year the women who have been struggling to save Kenmore as one of the historic shrines in America, have been sending out literature, describing the purpose of the Kenmore association, to the various D. A. R. chapters, says the Detroit News. One of these appeals reached the regent of the Old Trails chapter in Minneapolis, Minn., who communicated with the registrar of the Washington-Lewis chapter at Fredericksburg, telling of the old desk.

After leaving Kenmore the mahogany desk first found a home with a son of Colonel Lewis at Marmion, one of the best-known of the colonial places in Virginia. Next it went to Alexandria, then to Washington, D. C., from there passing to New York city. Finally it found a place among the possessions of Mrs. Maurice Ainsworth of Minneapolis, who kept it until she knew that it would be restored to its rightful surroundings.

Digging Machine That Uses Compressed Air

An unusual digging machine that combines the processes of shoveling and loading is finding its way into hundreds of mining and construction jobs. It is operated and driven entirely by compressed air.

The speed of the loading can be controlled so as to throw the material to the farther end of a long car, or merely to drop it into a short one.

The mechanical shovel will dump its load into the center of the car from any position, even extreme right or left, it is claimed.

Compressed-air power is applied through direct-thrust cylinders. Three control levers successively crowd, dig and dump the shovel.

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New Mint Plant for America

In Mentha citrata, a plant belonging to the mint family, the United States Department of Agriculture believes it has introduced a new crop which, under suitable conditions, may bring an acreage return equal to that now obtained from other cultivated mints. During the past year the crop was grown at Arlington farm, near Washington, on a scale large enough to give definite indications of its possibilities. The yield of oil from the plant when distilled was at the rate of 30 pounds to the acre. The oil itself is very fragrant and when fractionated yields 50 per cent of linalyl acetate, a compound extensively used by manufacturing perfumers.

For Sale—Corn Cultivator and mower—both in good condjtin. J. Jrgenson, Garner, Iowa. tf

W. F. Pavey drove over to Hutchins Monday evening and took his re-boring machine with him to do a re-boring job for Fred Stockwell, who runs a repairs shop there. Wallace has made several long trips of this nature to do cylinder re-boring on his machine.

Mr. Verne C. Grau, of Garner, was in town Saturday getting acquainted with the voters. Verne is a candidate for county attorney and we believe he will get the office. Verne is an old class mate and chum of Ye Editor and we can vouch for him.

No Need to Look Further.

"I want damages!" shouted the bruised and battered man who had been thrashed by a rival.

"I think," replied his friend, after surveying him critically, "that if you look in the glass you'll find you've got 'em."—London Answers.

His Mind on Baseball.

Music Teacher—Why don't you stop? Those marks mean rest.

Johnny—What's the use of restin' —let's get through with it.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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Mrs. Hans Hanson went to Mason y Monday evening to stay with r daughter who is ill. She re- ned to Klemme last night.

Miss Flessner left Friday for her me near Fort Dodge to spend Sun- y at home. She drove back to mme Sunday in her brother's car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waterman and and Mrs. Fred Musfelt, of Clari- were visiting in Klemme Mon- day. It seems good to see our old townspeople occassinally.

The W. F. M. S. will hold an ice cream social Wednesday evening, May 14th, at Wellemeyer's vacant lot on Main Street. Music by the orchestra. Everybody come.

C. A. Bachman is having a bath- room in stalled in his barber shop this week and will have it in work- ing order for Saturday night trade. It i a shower bath of the latest type.

Mrs. Aravella Levea, of Mason City, came Saturday morning and at noon she and her father, A. L. Em- erson left by rail for Cedar Rapids for an over Sunday visit with rela- tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coobs and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buss and baby drove to Whittemore Sunday for a visit with Rev. Gedye and family. The Gedye family are all well and like it at Whittemore.

W. F. Pavey installed a new mo- tion picture machine at the Idle Hour theatre yesterday and used it for the first time last night. It is a late model machine and far better than the old one which had been in use several years.

R. W. Elder and family drove to Buffalo Center Sunday for a visit at the Walter Yahnke home. Grandma Elder, of Vernon Center, Minn., was also there and returned to Klemme with the Elder family for a visit.

I have been appointed the repre- sentative in this territory for the Farmers Mutual Fire & Lightning Insurance Association, as Mr. Val Josten has resigned. George Gruetz- macher, Klemme, Iowa. 1wp

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Locate Ships at Sea by New Radio Method

A description of a means of locating the position of a ship at sea by the emission of a radio "dash" simultaneously with the firing of a small charge in the sea is contained in the "Proceedings" of the Physical society, says the Scientific American. A station on shore records the arrival of the radio signal and also of the explosion wave at a number of hydrophones suitably disposed in known positions on the sea bed. The times of travel of the explosion wave, and hence the distance from the charge to each hydrophone, are indicated by an Einthoven galvanometer photographic recorder. Although great accuracy is attainable, for navigational purposes it is sacrificed to speed—it being possible to give a ship her location within a radius of half a mile inside ten minutes from receiving her request for a position. This method has been thoroughly tested under service conditions and has been found absolutely reliable.

A nine-ounce charge can be located at a distance of 40 miles. In hydrographic survey work the method has been tested successfully in fixing accurately the positions of certain buoys and light vessels. The possibility of screening and distortion effects produced by sand banks has also been investigated.

Synthetic Food Would Put End to Farming

Now we know what's to become of the farmer. The word is passed along that J. B. S. Haldane, an English scientist, predicts chemical synthesis of foods within 120 years to a degree that will rate agriculture a luxury, and mankind will be completely urbanized. A hard fate for the agriculturist and a hard living for poets and artists if such there be in that distant day, says the Nation's Business. And what of the gardens tilled by suburbanites and commuters? Ill fares the day when no seed catalogue may proclaim man's kinship with the soil.

Chemistry thou art afoot,
Take thou what course thou wilt.

But invitation to choice is only empty fealty to courtesy when meals hold a single course. If the doctor had his crystal in good kelter the folk who are up and about when this forecast falls due may as well take their calories from a needle. And who is to take old Judge Palate's place? "Dame Science," you say? Well, well, so it goes, so it goes. Poor old fellow, he made mistakes, but no one can hope to please all tastes.

"Good Old Days" Club

The good old days. The feverish round of daily existence leaves us but little time to reflect upon them. And 'tis pity.

At all events a little group of Viennese appears to hold this opinion, for a club has just been founded there which does not lack originality, if we may judge by its name, the Club of the Good Old Days.

There are two main qualifications for admission to this club. First, the applicant must be not less than sixty years of age. Second, he is formally forbidden, under pain of expulsion, to speak of anything that has happened since August 1, 1914.

The Viennese are trying to forget. Of course, we French have not quite the same reasons for wishing to forget as the Viennese.—Le Petit Parisien.

Electric Power Development

Interest in projected super-power development in the northeastern states, with high tension electric transmission lines running from immense power plants at the coal mines to the great industrial centers, has overshadowed the real progress toward super-power development which has been made in other parts of the country. There are now only four gaps with a total of twenty-five miles in a continuous electric power system along the Pacific coast from British Columbia to Mexico, a distance of 1,400 miles. Five of the southeastern states are included in another super-power development which furnishes hundreds of thousands of horse power, and extensions are projected into neighboring states.

Liberal Tip, If Found

A mean man ate a good meal at a restaurant and then, when he had finished, dropped a half crown on the floor.

"Walter," he said, as he paid his bill, "I just dropped two half crowns. Find them for me, will you?"

The waiter disappeared under the table and in a short time emerged very red in the face.

"I've found one of them, sir," he said.

"Thanks," said the man as he pocketed the coin and rose. "When you find the other keep it for yourself—tip, you know."

Contradicting a Proverb

"You can't get something for nothing," remarked the ready-made philosopher.

"Maybe not," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "but I'll say the man who took my good money in exchange for forged masterpieces came very near it."

Force of Habit

Tibbs—That barber is a rare bird.

Jetts—Why throw the spotlight on him?

Tibbs—Whenever he shaves himself, he can't stop until he talks himself into a haircut and a shampoo.

ARBITERS OF FORM AND TASTE

Scholars of French Academy Always Will Be Defenders of Classic School They Represent.

The world owes an eternal gratitude to this august assembly of scholars (the French academy), for, though the literary bolsheviki of France jeer and satirize this group of men, nevertheless, they always have been and always will be the defenders of the classic school they represent.

They are the keepers of the holy seal of form and taste, of accuracy and of discretion. They are not easily wooed nor are they casually won. Their standards are inviolate and to be respected, and no facile and sporadic talent shall prevail against them, says Elizabeth Marbury.

The French academy, like fashionable society, is theoretically spurned by those to whom entrance therein is denied; nevertheless, let these contemptuous critics be given the slightest hope of admission and they will forthwith become sycophantic in their admiration and truculent in their expressions of esteem. It is a widely known fact that no influence so quickly converts a radical into a reactionary as does his election to power.

I could never quite understand why any writer of comedy should aspire to become a member of this very austere body. The atmosphere it exudes is traditionally against the spirit of mirth. Everything savors so intensely of serious responsibility that levity of any kind seems sadly out of place.

One interesting feature is that when in broad daylight the academicians don their historical costume, consisting of a cocked hat and a coat embroidered in gold palms, this is not viewed as an absurdity. It is a part of the traditions which no one would be courageous enough to criticise.

But when this same costume is displayed for sale in some pawnshop window in the Rue de Provence, or worn in a London drawing room, as was the case whenever Julius Claretie crossed the channel, then the grotesqueness of this literary livery becomes apparent.—Saturday Evening Post.

Jack London's Tip.

The secret of the success of Jack London and Robert Service, not forgetting Kipling also, is their forceful, almost crude handling of English. In none of their work do you find much of the so-called flowery English. Their vividness lies in the use of short, vivid words.

London tried to explain this to a class of literature students in Oakland and put over his idea in characteristic manner. "James had spent a trying afternoon playing with his sisters, who put in most of the time teasing him.

"At last he turned with battle in his eyes and shouted: 'Don't! Don't! Don't you know enough to don't?'—and I ask you if there could be any clearer way of expressing what James meant than the way he expressed it?"

Papyrus.

Papyrus, which has grown so familiar to everyone since the opening of King Tut's tomb has revived interest in Egyptology, forms a charming episode in history.

Herod II, king of Syracuse at about the time Theocritus was at his court composing the Idyls, built and fitted out a marvelous ship, equipped with gardens, stalls for horses and columns of Taorminian marble—a ship of 4,200 tons in those days. Archimedes doubtless helped to build it—a present to Ptolemy of Egypt.

As part of the acknowledgment of the gift came the papyrus planted along the banks of the Anapo, and there it has been growing ever since and in fact is almost the only spot where it is still in existence.

Only One Vote Cast.

At Santa Rosa, Cal., there was an election at which only one vote could be and was cast, although the polls remained open for 12 hours, in accordance with state law, and there was a board of three to count the vote. Santa Rosa planned to annex a tract known as Proctor Terrace, and only one man, Emil Lattanzi, lived in the tract. He cast the sole vote and helped to count it as a member of the election board, composed of himself and two citizens living outside of the terrace.

Matrimonial Motives.

Miss Antique—You ought to get married, Mr. Oldchapp.

Mr. Oldchapp (earnestly)—I have wished many times lately that I had a wife.

"Have you really?"

"Yes. If I had a wife, she'd probably have a sewing machine, and the sewing machine would have an oil can, and I could take it and oil my office door. It squeaks horribly."—London Tit-Bits.

Difficult to Please.

He had walked himself tired, looking for a house. At last he found an agent who had one at £52 a year—to let.

He looked it over, but was disappointed. So he returned to the agent.

"No good; it's too damp. Toadstools in the kitchen and mildew on the dining-room walls."

"Well," said the indignant agent, "what of it? What do you expect for a pound a week? Orchids?"

Wanted to See the Boss.

A green salesman had been turned loose on the drug trade. He hadn't been out long when he struck an enterprising shop doing business as the Hygeia Pharmacy. The salesman had been drilled in approach methods and instructed not to lose any time. So when the genial proprietor came forward to inquire his business, he spoke up briskly: "Kindly let me see Mr. Hygeia."

Appreciative.

Bob (contemplating loan)—How are you off for money?

Pat—Oh, I have enough for tonight! Thanks just the same.—London Answers.

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Mr. Van Wert, of Hampton, was in Klemme Monday campaigning. Mr. Van Wert is candidate for Senator from this district, composed of Hancock, Cerro Gordo and Franklin cunties. He seems t be a very fine man, is modest, appears business-like and by profession is a farmer and stockman.

A man in Michigan has edited a newspaper for fifty years. Wonder what he does for a living.

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PUBLICITY FOR INCOME TAXES

Senate Votes to Put Returns on Same Basis as Public Documents.

Washington.—Defeating the Republicans of the finance committee decisively the senate adopted an amendment to the tax bill by Senator Norris of Nebraska, providing for complete publicity of tax returns. The Norris amendment was adopted by a vote of 48 to 27. In addition to this action, an amendment by Senator McKellar of Tennessee, which makes all claims for abatement or refund of taxes, including the decisions, public records and subject to inspection.

The Norris amendment, which applies to all tax returns, was adopted by a combination of Democratic votes and progressive Republican votes. The action of the senate on publicity of returns was a blow at the finance committee, which had reported a provision providing that congressional committees, under certain machinery must see tax returns and make them public if deemed advisable. The Norris amendment is a brief one which writes into the bill the provision that records "shall be open to examination and inspection as other public records under the same rules and regulations as may govern the examination of public documents, generally."

The McKellar amendment provides that "all claims for abatement of refunds of taxes, including the decisions, shall likewise be subject to inspection under similar rules."

Senator Smoot and other committee leaders do not intend to rest with the decision of the senate, which was made in committee of the whole. They will force another test in the senate proper, when the bill reaches that stage in its consideration.

Early in the day an amendment introduced by Secretary Mellon, limiting deductions from net income derived from tax-exempt securities, was rejected 37 to 36 following a union of Democratic and insurgent forces.

Scot Who Tried U. S. Rum Running Loses $1,000,000

Edinburgh.—Thomas Cowan Steven, thirty-eight years old and a former clerk, who accumulated a fortune of more than $1,000,000 during the war, was declared bankrupt by the Scottish courts. He has unsecured debts of $500,000. Mr. Steven's losses were due to the failure of several American rum-running ventures. He was connected in huge whisky smuggling deals with Sir John Stewart, baronet, who a few weeks ago shot himself in his castle in Scotland, following heavy losses.

Plant Gives Girl $100,000 as the Case Nears Jury

New York.—The $500,000 suit brought by Helene Jesmer, former Follies beauty, against Philip Morgan Plant for injuries in an auto accident that ruined her beauty, destroyed the sight of one eye and left her, according to a medical testimony, in a state of emotional instability, was settled out of court at a figure understood to be in the neighborhood of $100,000. The settlement was announced just before the case was to be given to the jury.

Pardon Given Chicagoan Is Puzzle to Landis

Washington.—Former Federal Judge Landis, testifying before the Daugherty investigating committee, declared that he could not understand how Philip Grossman, convicted in Chicago for liquor law violations, had obtained his pardon from President Coolidge. Continuing, Judge Landis declared that he believed politics should have no more to do with executive clemency than with decisions handed down from the bench.

Coolidge Puts Ban on Arms to Cubans

Washington.—An embargo on arms shipment to Cuba, effective immediately, was proclaimed by President Coolidge at the request of the Cuban government. In a message to Washington, President Zayas explained that large quantities of arms in Florida were being prepared for shipment to Cuba where a revolution is imminent.

Inquiries in Senate Cost the U. S. $325,000

Washington.—The high cost of senatorial investigations was revealed to the senate by Senator Warren, chairman of the appropriations committee, who estimated the senate is spending $325,000 on the probes now in progress. "The least any committee has spent," said Warren, "is $4,000, and the Teapot Dome inquiry has cost $56,000."

Warn of Wheat Blight

Urbana, Ill.—Flag smut, one of the newest and most dangerous wheat diseases in Illinois, will begin to appear in the next few weeks, according to a warning by the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois.

Bonus Up to President

Washington. — Congress completed the final step necessary to send the soldier bonus bill to the President, when the house approved the conference report on the measure.

CAPT. W. R. GHERARDI

Capt. W. R. Gherardi, U. S. N., who has been commander of the aircraft squadrons, scouting fleet, and now is the newly appointed aide to Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

109 DIE IN STORM; DAMAGE $10,000,000

Tornado Cuts Path of Ruin in Six Southern States.

Atlanta, Ga.—The report of one more fatality in North Carolina and another in Virginia brought to 100 the death toll from a series of tornadoes which devastated sections of seven southeastern states, injuring hundreds of persons and causing property damage estimated at more than $10,000,000.

Relief measures speedily were put into effect by the American Red Cross and numerous local organizations.

An incomplete survey of the windtorn regions, parts of which still are isolated, apportioned the dead as follows: South Carolina, 76; Georgia, 14; Alabama, 11; North Carolina, 5; Virginia, 1; Louisiana, 1; Arkansas, 1.

The first fatality in Virginia was recorded in Amelia county, but the damage in that state was not general.

No Germans Starving, Says Julius Rosenwald

Berlin.—"There is no starvation in Germany. There is considerable hunger and misery, but in the worst districts of Berlin conditions are not as bad as in some parts of Chicago and New York." This remarkable declaration was made by Julius Rosenwald, who, with $100,000, headed General Allen's campaign for the relief of "starving Germany."

N. Y. Leads World in Many Things—Including Lunatics

New York.—Already recognized as the largest Jewish, Negro, Irish, etc., city in the world, New York now may claim the distinction of including the largest lunatic community on earth within its five boroughs. A bulletin issued by neuropathists declared 200,000, or one in every thirty, New Yorkers to be slightly demented.

825 Delegates Now Claimed for Coolidge

Cleveland, Ohio.—With Republican victories in the primaries in Ohio and Massachusetts, President Coolidge now has a total of 825 delegates pledged to support him at the national Republican convention to be held here in June, William M. Butler, the President's national campaign manager, officially announced. Only 556 votes are needed to insure nomination.

Seven Destroyers Added to the U. S. Rum Fleet

Washington.—Seven destroyers have been transferred at Philadelphia from the Navy to the Treasury department to augment the coast guard rum fleet, the Navy department announced. The destroyers were the Jouett, Patterson, Beale, Casin, Downes, Paulding and Ammen.

U. S. Public Debt Slashed One Billion Last Year

Washington.—The United States public debt now is $21,282,717,427, the Treasury department announced. The report shows that during the year ended May 1, government receipts were $3,165,036,492, exceeding expenditures by $137,675,973. The public debt was reduced $1,000,000,000 during the year.

House Committee Votes Down Postal Pay Raise

Washington.—By a vote of 8 to 7 the house post office committee rejected an amendment to the postal employees' salary bill to provide for a flat annual payment increase of $400 for clerks, carriers, supervisors and inspectors.

Daugherty in New Fight

Washington.—Harry M. Daugherty filed an injunction suit, seeking to prevent the senate committee, investigating the Department of Justice, from obtaining possession of telegrams which he sent and received.

Woman Elected Mayor

Signal, Cal.—This city, center of a wealthy oil belt recently carved from Long Beach and incorporated separately, elected a woman its first mayor. She is Mrs. Jessie Nelson.

EIGHT DIE IN GERMAN RIOTS

Thousands of Others Injured as Labor Celebrates May Day.

Berlin.—The German military suppressed hundreds of attempts throughout the nation to hold May-day demonstrations. Thousands of persons were beaten by blackjacks and hundreds of heads were bloodied through blows from sheathed sabers, while there was some rifle firing.

In Koenigsburg, Prussia, one militiaman and one worker were killed. In Hindenburg, Silesia, six workers were killed and five wounded.

In the Gera (Thuringen) riots seven militiamen were wounded. The communists suffered casualties, but hid the bodies. At Graez, Thuringen, 20 rioters were wounded.

For the first time since the republic was established the government controlled the situation with a great display of military power. Every public square in Berlin was crowded with soldiery. Militiamen with rifles patrolled Unter den Linden. Cavalry rode on the sidewalk all day even upon the steps of the former kaiser's palace.

American methods were adopted for the first time by the German militia. An order was given to "keep them moving," and they kept them moving. When a crowd of 5,000 attempted to listen to speeches in the Lustgarten the militia flashed reports to the central barracks, whereupon soldiers, militiamen and cavalry appeared simultaneously in all the streets, hemming in the mob. Clubs were used freely.

Rep. Knutson Acquitted; His Companion Free

Washington.—Representative Harold Knutson (Rep., Minn.) was found not guilty by a jury in Arlington county, Virginia, of charges growing out of an automobile ride in Virginia last March with Leroy H. Hull, a Washington government clerk. The jury was out one hour and three minutes and was said to have taken three ballots. Testimony against Hull had not been started and the prosecuting attorney announced he would nolle prosse the case.

Do Your B. V. D.'s Shrink? Uncle Sam Will Learn Why

Washington.—The Department of Commerce instituted a sweeping investigation into the shrinkage of underwear. Assistance of the bureau of standards and makers of underwear was enlisted to help solve the mystery and a meeting of manufacturers was called for May 7. The effect of soap, laundry machines, wringing, pressing and finishing, as well as the tension of knitting machines, will be studied.

Night Riders Terrorize New Mexican Towns

El Paso, Tex.—The home of Benigno Hernandez, collector of internal revenue at Albuquerque, N. M., has been burned at Canjilon, N. M., by night riders who have been terrorizing Arriba county, according to a dispatch to the El Paso Times. The home of Mrs. Tircio de Vargas, widow of the Canjilon postmaster, slain three years ago by night assassins, is also reported burned.

Britain Sinks Million Tons of War Munitions

Washington.—A million tons of ammunition and 170,000 tons of poison gas, enough to launch a sizable war, were destroyed by the British government in liquidating war supplies, the Department of Commerce was informed by Trade Commissioner Lyons, at London. Most of the ammunition was sunk in the ocean, while the poison gas was burned.

Girl, 19, With 3 Husbands Undivorced, Is Sentenced

Milwaukee, Wis. — Lena Fallier, nineteen years old, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the woman's state reformatory on a statutory charge, 12 hours after she had confessed to having been married three times without being divorced. Three of her husbands are living, while one other died a day after marriage.

$275,000,000 Naval Bill Passes the Senate

Washington.—The annual naval supply bill, carrying $275,000,000, was passed by the senate without a record vote. The senate added about $700,000 to the bill as it came from the house. The measure was sent to conference with the house with several differences to be ironed out.

Adopt 8-Hour Day

Washington. — Institution of an eight-hour day and elimination of Sunday work were agreed upon at a meeting of representatives of the box board industry. Secretary Davis suggested the change.

Well, That's Settled

Washington.—With solemn formality the senate voted unanimously Friday afternoon to change the spelling of "mah jong" in the revenue bill to "mah-jongg."

REV. HENRY ROMPEL

Rev. Henry Rompel of the Methodist church in Joliet, Ill., with three revolvers strapped to him, led 40 prohibition agents in a grand clean-up of his town. Mr. Rompel was an overseas chaplain during the war.

MARKET QUOTATIONS BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington.—For the week ended April 30. — LIVE STOCK—Chicago prices: Hogs, top, $7.45 and $7.05@7.40 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $7.85@11.50; butcher cows and heifers, $3.75@10.00; feeders, $5.50@9.50; veal calves, $6.50@10.00. Fat sheep, $14.25@16.50; yearlings, $11.50@14.50; ewes, $6.00@9.75.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes, $1.10@1.25 in Chicago; Texas Bliss Triumphs, $5.00 sacked per 100 lbs. in midwestern markets. Florida tomatoes, turning, wrapped, firm at $4.50@5.50 per 6-basket carrier, best repacked stock bringing $7.50 in Chicago. Texas yellow Bermuda onions, $2.00@2.25 sacked per 100 lbs. in consuming centers. Northwestern extra fancy winesap apples, $2.00@2.35 per box.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 37c in Chicago. Cheese at Wisconsin primary markets: single daisies, 17¼c; double daisies, 17c; young Americas, 17¼c; longhorns, 17½c; square prints, 17½c.

GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, $1.13½@1.31½ Minneapolis; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.07½@1.13¾ Chicago, $1.07½ St. Louis; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.12@1.13 St. Louis; No. 3 yellow corn, 77@78½c Chicago, 78@79c St. Louis; No. 3 white oats, 48@49c Chicago, 49¼@49¾c St. Louis.

Woman Refused Bonuses; Inherts Business by Will

New York.—For many years Miss Ethel G. Allen, treasurer of the New York Bank Note company, refused to accept bonuses from her employer, the late George N. Kendall, president of the company. She always said she could take nothing she did not earn. When Mr. Kendall's will was filed for probate Miss Allen learned that she inherited the business. The estate was valued at about $1,000,000. The widow gets $125,000, Miss Allen the balance.

W. T. McGray Enters Cell; Becomes Number 17746

Atlanta, Ga.—Ex-Gov. Warren T. McCray became prisoner No. 17746 in the Atlanta federal penitentiary and began serving his sentence of ten years for fraudulent use of the mails. He also must pay a fine of $10,000. At 1:25 p. m. Thursday the inner steel gate of the prison closed upon the former Indiana executive, pushed to by J. P. Hayes, also of Indiana.

Threaten Gov. Parker's Life if 6 Italians Hang

New Orleans, La.—The board of pardons denied a plea for clemency for the six Italians sentenced to be hanged May 9 at Amite for the murder of Dallas Calmes during a robbery. Governor Parker received death threats in blackhand letters. One of them offered him $50,000 and $25,000 for the chief of police, if the prisoners were allowed to escape.

Need $19,000,000,000 to Abolish All Rail Crossings

Chicago.—A traffic expert of the American Railway association declared that a budget totaling not less than $19,000,000,000 would have to be provided by American railroad managements in order to enable them to eliminate at this time the 256,000 grade crossings now in existence in the United States.

New Greek Republic Picks Its First Minister to U. S.

Athens. — Greece has asked the Washington government to approve the nomination of M. Palicroniadis to be the first republican minister from Greece to the United States. M. Palicroniadis is first secretary of the Berlin legation.

Canadian Wheat Kept Out

Washington.—Imports of wheat from Canada have practically been stopped by the 12-cent increase in duty, placed in effect April 6 by Presidential order, figures by the Department of Commerce indicate.

Irish Barracks Wrecked

Belfast.—The Killormer barracks in County Galway were wrecked after a preliminary fusillade. Records and equipment were removed, but occupants were not molested.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

What the Iowa Legislators Are Doing at Special Session For Code Revision

LEGISLAURE TAKES RECESS UNTIL JULY 22

Iowa's fourth code revision session of the legislature recessed with all of the work of revising the statute law completed, bills enrolled and signed by the officers of senate and house, until July 22nd, when it is expected formal action of adoption of the new code may be taken.

The report of the house judiciary committee on its investigation of the conduct of her office by Miss May E. Francis, state superintendent of public instruction, was deferred, with the consent of the house, until the legislature reconvenes in July.

The end was calmly reached, the last fight of the session having been made on the floor of the senate when the conference report on the prison labor sections of the board of control bill was finally adopted. All of the formal work of the session was completed before noon; but it was necessary to stop the clocks and recess until 5:30 in the afternoon in order to receive the last two enrolled bills.

The last day's work of the special session included the passage of the concurrent ersolution fixing the time of reconvening as 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 22; passage of a joint resolution authorizing the cancellation by the board of control of contracts for labor of prisoners and legalizing new contracts from July 1, 1924 to July 1, 1927; defeat of the Brookins resolution requesting a recess investigation of prison labor employment; passage of a resolution of appreciation of the work of Code Commissioners U. G. Whitney, J. H. Trewin and J. C. Mabry; and passage of a resolution deferring the report of the Francis investigating committee until the legislature reconvenes in July.

Those who have given close attention to the work of the codifiers are satisfied that accurate and painstaking work has been done. The work of codifying was done by a commission of three lawyers. This work has now been read, debated and ratified by the general assembly. The lawmakers assert that nothing has escaped their attention and that when the code is completed it will represent what the people have wanted in the way of laws. It will be several months before the code is ready for public use. The printing will be much more promptly done than it was in 1897, for the reason that type setting is now done by rapid machines. It is stated that the special code session of the legislature will cost the state more than $300,000. The state of Iowa has been passing laws for seventy-eight years. To keep all of these laws in order, for ready reference and to avoid conflict, is a tedious and costly process.

Teachers of Iowa who have had three or more years of successful teaching experience are not to be affected by retroactive certification rules issued by the superintendent of public instruction or the state board of examiners, under the terms of a joint resolution voted out by the judiciary committee, which has been investigating the official acts of Miss May E. Francis, superintendent of public instruction. Likewise, the resolution will protect schools of the state in their accredited standing against teacher qualification rulings that might take them off the accredited list by the disbarment of experienced teachers and state aid may not be denied accredited schools under such conditions. The resolution was framed by the committee prior to the opening of the Francis investigation but the inquiry was responsible in part for its introduction in the house.

Governor Kendall has officially announced that Fred L. Maytag of Newton would be appointed director of the budget under the law recently passed by the Iowa legislature. His statement said: "I had some delicacy in announcing his appointment before the bill was signed, but I am thoroughly acquainted with the provisions of the measure passed by the general assembly, and it will have my sanction. The state is fortunate in that I was able to induce Senator Maytag to undertake the organization of the work. The question of his salary was not mentioned by him or by me in the discussion of the subject. I presented the matter to him as offering a high opportunity to render the state a vital service, and he accepted the position in that same lofty spirit.

The amendment to the pools and trust bill authorizing the state executive council to sell gasoline, coal and fuel oil whenever it was to the interest to the people, went to its death in the lower house of the legislature by a vote of 70 to 8.

The work of the legislature received the praise of Lieutenant Governor John Hammill in a statement issued. Hammill declared the accomplishment of the legislatures will long be remembered.

Under the Board of Control bill at finally passed, the board of control is authorized to enter into contracts for prison labor with private [illegible] provided th[illegible]

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Although forty of the forty-eig[ht] states in the union have some form [of] budget legislation, Iowa, is a pione[er] in progressive budgetary regulatio[n]. At present an overwhelming numb[er] of states which employ the budg[et] system merely require the various e[x]pending bodies to file with the gove[r]nor a detailed report showing the e[s]timate amount of expenditures and [a] sources of income, a survey of t[he] budget laws shows. From these r[e]ports the governors, in the case [of] twenty-one states, compile their state budgets and recommende passage [to] the houses of the state legislature. Before the enactment of the budg[et] law by the state legislature Iowa w[as] in the class which forms its budg[et] on the governor's recommendatio[n]. Because of its departure from ordi[n]ary budgetary systems, Iowa will [be] closely watched during the next fe[w] years by every state in the union a[nd] its is wholly probable that upon th[e] state's success or failure to apply [a] budget plan, will hinge changes [in] legislation along this line in oth[er] states.

The prison labor controversy whi[ch] has been waged throughout this sp[e]cial session was ended in the sena[te] with the adoption of the second co[n]ference report on the board of co[n]trol bill. The house has also adop[t]ed the report. This bill embraces o[ne] fifth of the sections revised at t[he] special session. The report gives t[he] board of control final authority [in] making contracts for the labor of pr[is]oners with private concerns, subje[ct] to the approval, on appeal, of the sp[e]cial appeal board created in the bu[d]get law. The contracts under t[he] report and the bill, may be made f[or] three years, at which time priva[te] contracts will be replaced by the sta[te] use system.

The code supervising committee, a[u]thorized in the law prescribing m[e]thods of preparation and publicati[on] of the new code, was named by Pr[es]ident Hammill of the senate a[nd] Speaker Anderson of the house. Me[m]bers of the committee are Senato[rs] Dutcher of Johnson and Smith of M[a]dison, and Representatives Clark [of] Linn, Harrison of Pottawattamie, a[nd] Doolittle of Delaware. This legis[la]tive committee will work with Co[de] Editor U. G. Whitney. O. K. Patt[on] and their code revising staff fr[om] the recess of the legislature until t[he] code is printed, bound and ready [for] distribution.

Senators who are retiring this ye[ar] include many senate leaders. T[he] seventeen senators not candidates [for] reelection are: Senators Abben [of] Lyon, Adams of Kossuth, Banta [of] Delaware, Dutcher of Johnson, Eth[ell] of Davis, Hale of Jones, Holdoegel [of] Calhoun, Johnston of Lucas, Ne[w]berry of Clayton, Olson of Boo[ne], Price of Monore, Scott of Marsh[all], Slosson of Worth, Smith of Madis[on], Thurston of Clark, Tuck of Tay[lor] and Wichman of Hancock.

On the house side thirty-seven r[ep]resentatives will retire. Of the s[ev]enty-one candidates for re-electi[on] fourteen have no opposition in eit[her] party. Twenty-two will have no [op]position in the primary election; [and] each will have an opponent in N[o]vember. There are two new can[di]dates for representative who are t[he] only ones to file in their distr[icts]. Northern Iowa seems especially w[ell] satisfied with its representatives [as] seven have no opposition.

Lieut. Gov. John Hammill, retir[ing] president of the state Senate, in sp[ite] of long-established custom, failed [to] get the chair which he occupied d[ur]ing the 40th General Assem[bly]. Solons feared that taxpayers wo[uld] not consider the gift in line with [the] economy program carried out by [the] special session. Retiring legislat[ors] failed to avail themselves of the c[us]tom which permits them to buy t[heir] chairs for $10 and shipping char[ges].

Governor Kendall has vetoed [no] bills passed by the special session [and] is not expected to veto any. Th[ere] is virtually no doubt he will sign [the] board of control bill, which orga[nized] labor leaders asked him to v[eto]. This bill comprises one third of [the] sections revised and interlocks [with] eight or ten other bills, and its [veto] would require the legislature to [re]assemble, it was stated at the c[api]tol.

Departing members of the leg[isla]ture exchanged good wishes and t[hose] whose terms expire were offered [as]sistance in their campaigns by h[old]over members and others who h[ave] no opposition for reelection. [The] members of this special session h[ave] become especially well acquainted [be]cause they have all sat with e[ach] other through two sessions and s[ome] have been colleagues in three sess[ions].

Governor Kendall undoubtedly [will] sign the prison labor bill, over w[hich] there was much controversy du[ring] the special session of the legisla[ture]. [Labor] had asked Governor Kendal lto [veto] the bill because they could not a[gree] with its provisions relative to [com]petition by prison workers with [free] labor.

The budget bill will correct [many] of the evils of unjuest assessm[ent]. It will put the operation of a co[unty] and state business on a plan si[milar] in conduct to any private enter[prise].

There will be many new face[s in] both the senate and the house o[f the] forty-first Iowa general asse[mbly] when it convenes next January.

Present alignments in both h[ouses] will be somewhat different in the [next] sessions of the legislature. The h[ouse] farm bloc will lose but thirteen [mem]bers. Seven of them are candi[dates for] [illegible] he senate. The [illegible] in the senate i[s] [illegible] than the pr[illegible] [p]rospects are [illegible] is organi[zed] [th]ough rein[illegible] again.

Hawkeye .. State News

teresting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

re men than women will graduate innell's largest class of 115 in

the last fourteen years 273 Des s people have died from diph- according to figures compiled H. L. Saylor, city health com- ner.

ween 500 and 600 boy scouts are ing to enter events in the third l field day of the Des Moines council to be held about the e of May, it is announced by out executive.

road building and paving cam- program of the Iowa Good Roads ation, launched at a meeting of business men of Iowa is re- the unqualified support of all se cities which were represent- the conference.

Rodney P. Fagen, secretary of owa state board of health, and eter Malcolm, chief of the bu- of animal industry, state de- ent of agriculture last night em- ally denied that an epilemic of and mouth disease was threaten- outhern Iowa.

J. Brown & Sons, west of Irving- are developing a superior strain ernsey milch cows, on their 330 farm. Their 1923 cream checks d slightly over $10,000. At pres- ly about twenty-eight cows are milked but at the height of the this number is doubled.

most extensive paving and g program ever undertaken by ty of Des Moines will be start- t once band pushed through to letion by late fall at a cost which exceed $500,000, according to the ntendent of the department of s and public improvements.

ny Iowa farmers are becoming sted in the growing of soy- s for hay production and to assist who wish to give them a trial owa Agricultural Experiment as- tion offers to send one bushel of g to any farmer who will send the secretary-treasurer, Iowa s College, Ames, Iowa. Peking late, tall, upright growing va- .

mple commandery, No. 4, hts Templar of Des Moines is g preparations for the observ- of the sixtieth anniversary of institution of the order in Des s on June 10th. The Masonic d lodge of Iowa will be in ses- in Des Moines at the same time efforts will be made to bring a percentage of the 12,000 hts Templar in Iowa to Des s for the celebration.

artial List of Candidates in June Primary

NITED STATES SENATORS.
publican—Burton E. Sweet of erly, Smith W. Brookhart of hington.
mocratic—Charles R. Keyes of Moines, John D. Denison of Des es, Daniel F. Stock of Ottumwa.

STATE OFFICERS.

Governor.
publican—J. H. Anderson of mpson, A. J. Banks of Montour, Hammill of Britt, Glenn C. es of Mason City, W. J. Burbank Waterloo, Jonas D. Buser of erville.
mocratic—Daniel Unsicker of ht, J. C. Murtagh of Waterloo.

Lieutenant Governor.
publican—Clem F. Kimball of ncil Bluffs, John R. Price of Albia.
mocratic—L. W. Housel of Hum- t.

Secretary of State.
publican—Walter C. Ramsay of ond.
mocratic—Maude Lauderdale of Dodge.

Auditor of State.
publican—James C. McClune of loosa, William H. Nye of Rock- City, O. E. Wilson of Morning J. V. Lemley of Leon, J. C. Tuck orning, G. H. Getty of Boone.
mocratic—E. T. Likes of Des es.

Treasurer of State.
publican—Ray E. Johnson of Mus- e, G. G. Wolfe of Mount Vernon, W. Ainsworth of Des Moines.
mocratic—Edward McDonald of Rapids.

Attorney General.
publican—Ben J. Gibson of Corn-

mocratic—V. R. McGinnis of M. F. Donegan of Davenport.

Railroad Commissioner.
publican—Fred P. Woodruff of erville, C. W. Felton of Sioux City, Richardson of Cedar Rapids.
mocratic—B. B. Burchett of nfield.

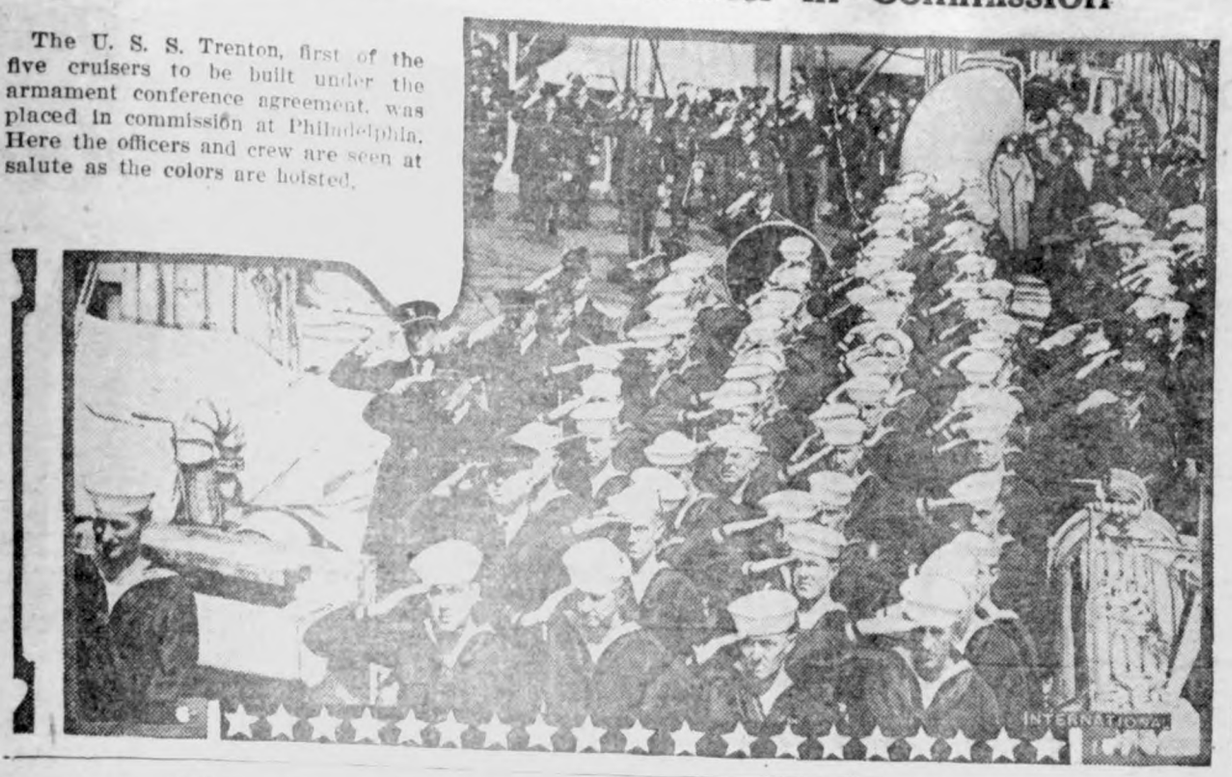
Secretary of Agriculture.
publican—R. W. Cassady of ing.

e Des Moines Playground com- on will have charge of the Camp e swimming pool this year. The will be opened during the first weeks of June but the exact date not been determined.

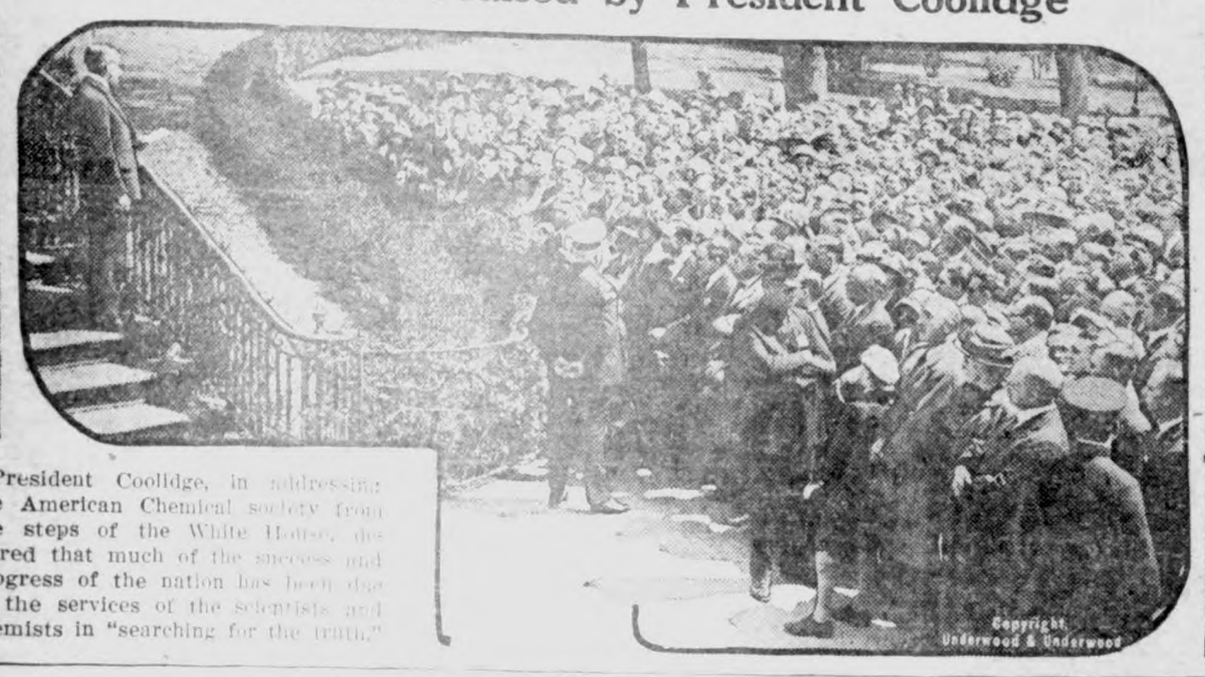
experiments on which the Gard- famous horticulturists of Osage working prove successful, Iowans e able in a few years to enjoy delectable flavor of the American walnut without digging thru an inch of stone-ahrd shell. For eral years an effort to interbreed black walnut with the English ut has been under way

Placing the Cruiser Trenton in Commission

The U. S. S. Trenton, first of the five cruisers to be built under the armament conference agreement, was placed in commission at Philadelphia. Here the officers and crew are seen at salute as the colors are hoisted.



Chemists Are Praised by President Coolidge



President Coolidge, in addressing the American Chemical society from the steps of the White House, declared that much of the success and progress of the nation has been due to the services of the scientists and chemists in "searching for the truth."

Young Twins Are Real Gardeners

When twins get together they put things over. John and Charles Knier, fourteen-year-old twins of Elmira, N. Y., won the first prize of the Boys' Garden club of their city for raising $1,400 worth of produce with $50 worth of seed on a city lot. Besides keeping the family in vegetables, the lads have piled up quite a savings account. The prize was a trip to Washington.

No Wonder Gen. Sherwood Boasts

Representative Isaac R. Sherwood of Ohio, better known as General Sherwood, eighty-nine years old and the oldest man to sit in congress, more than anything else is proud of his two great grandchildren, Sherwood and Samuel Roberts of Wilmette, Ill., who are in Washington visiting him. No other man in congress can claim the distinction of being a great grandfather and General Sherwood is rightfully a little "puffed up" about it.

TOLSTOY TURNS FARMER

Count Ilia Tolstoy, grandson of the famous Count Leo Tolstoy, is working on a farm in Iowa in order to pay his way through Penn college at Oskaloosa. He has given up his title and intends to take American agricultural methods back to Russia.

WON BALLOON RACE

W. T. Van Orman, piloting the Goodyear III in the American balloon distance contest, who won first place and prize of $1,000 by traversing a distance of 1,100 miles from Kelly field, San Antonio, Texas, and landing near Rochester, Minn.

FLORIDA IS WINNER OF LINDSLEY'S CUP

Florida enrolled the greatest percentage of the previous year's Legion membership on March 1. Through the generosity of Henry D. Lindsley of New York, past national commander of the Legion, the "Land of Flowers" will receive a handsome loving cup, presented by the donor to the department making this achievement.

The figures tabulated for the state show that on March 1 a total of 93.2 per cent had been enrolled of the total membership obtained on December 31, 1923. This is most unusual, and while Legion renewals are more advanced at this time by departments than is usual, Florida's feat shows effects of an earnest campaign.

The department of Mexico was not far behind the winning state, however, as it enrolled 92.2 per cent of those affiliating with the Legion during the previous year, and for a time it was thought that the foreign department had surpassed the winner. In a second group, the department of Wisconsin was in third place with 78.4 per cent renewed, while Oregon was but a single point behind the Badger state for fourth place. Other departments enrolling more than 50 per cent of the 1923 membership were announced to

Henry D. Lindsley.

stand in the following order: South Dakota, Tennessee, South Carolina, Iowa, North Dakota, Alaska, Vermont, Virginia, Wyoming, Kentucky, New Hampshire, Idaho and Nevada.

Commander Lindsley's offer of the trophy was made in order to spur the departments to early renewal of membership. The award was not announced until the January meeting of the executive committee, and little or no time elapsed for the various departments to prepare any specific drive or campaign.

The former leader has taken a great interest in Legion affairs. In addition to this trophy he has presented several trophies to departments for similar accomplishments, and has made a bequest of $10,000 to the Legion on his death, with which he hopes to establish a great endowment fund which will provide money in sufficient amount to carry on the work of the organization as its members die. The Legion will have advantage of the income from Mr. Lindsley's bequest until time of his death when it will receive the total sum.

Until a few months ago Mr. Lindsley was a resident of Dallas, Tex., where he served in the capacity of mayor for one term and took an active part in civic affairs. During the war he was in charge of war risk insurance in the A. E. F., and was promoted to the rank of colonel under General Harbord. He served as commander of the Legion from the time of the St. Louis caucus in May, 1919, until election of Franklin D'Olier to the post at Minneapolis.

Colonization Plan Is Popular With Veterans

A land colonization plan for veterans, one of the features of the home and farm-aid law adopted by the California legislature, has been held in abeyance because of the great expense involved. Ten million dollars had been voted as an appropriation for the purpose of farms and homes for veterans.

At a recent meeting of Legionnaires and welfare board members, it was decided to ignore the land colonization plan. More than four hundred and thirty farms, costing $3,000,000, have already been bought for veterans who are citizens of the state. Twelve hundred applications for purchase of homes and farms have been received by the board, and it is believed that the total $10,000,000 available will be exhausted by the time these applications are filled.

Ohio Post Finds Auto Show Brings Returns

An automobile show in Jackson, O., was found to be a profitable undertaking for the American Legion post of that city. Jackson has less than 6,000 inhabitants. Dealers were pleased with the results of the show when nearly fifty automobiles were sold or contracted for during the show.

In addition to the automobile displays, local manufacturers, churches, fraternal organizations and merchants had displays. The post netted nearly $1,000 from the show.

WRIGLEY'S
After Every Meal

It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth.

Wrigley's means benefit as well as pleasure.

FREE TO YOU
—the Yacht Club Manual of Salads

Write today for a free copy of the Yacht Club Manual of Salads—a really practical book on the art of salad making.

To make the best of salads taste better, always use New Style Yacht Club Salad Dressing. It is mild, rich and creamy—always ready—always good. Your grocer can supply you.

YACHT CLUB
New Style SALAD DRESSING

Tildesley Co
314 N. Clark St.
Chicago, Ill.

Forty per cent of the soot falling in Salt Lake City was found to be combustible, and therefore waste fuel.

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.—Advertisement.

Salt fields in western Utah cover more than 500 square miles and run from two to fifteen feet in thickness.

Genuine BAYER
ASPIRIN
Say "Bayer Aspirin"

INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

Safe — Accept only a Bayer package

which contains proven directions
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists
Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Don't hesitate

Dress burns, bruises, wounds and cuts, rashes and sores with soothing "Vaseline" Petroleum Jelly. It keeps out dirt and air and hastens healing. For coughs or sore throats take a teaspoonful several times a day. It is tasteless, odorless and absolutely harmless.
CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO. (Cons'd) New York

Vaseline
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
PETROLEUM JELLY
Look for the trade-mark "VASELINE" on every package. It is your protection.

A number of Klemme Legion men attended the county Legion banquet at Garner Tuesday night. All report they had a fine time. Hanford MacNider was the principal speaker on the program, and as usual he gave the boys real speech. A special orchestra was also on the program.

The garage that C. G. Waterman has been building on his residence lot has been completed. It is a fine looking double garage and houses his own car as well as R. A. McConn's car.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF THE KLEMME HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS

Booth Tarkington's

"CLARENCE"

A Comedy in Four Acts

Thurs. Eve. May 15th

AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Tickets on Sale Monday, May 12th. Get Yours Early

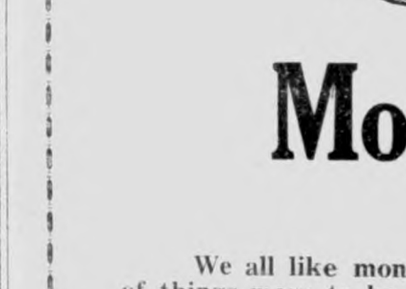
Adm. 25c and 50c

STILLE'S IMPLEMENT NEWS

Volume 2—Number 25. Thursday, May 8, 1924.

HIRED HELP FOR SALE!

I will sell you a helper to plow your corn for a period of ten years or more; a helper who does as good a job of plowing as yu yurself and we will all this helper wh does all this for the price it would cost you to hire a man for two months. This helper's name is Two Row. We have the best line of two row cultivator that we have ever had. These two row cultivators are the kind that give satisfaction; the kind we can guarantee till it bends the limit; the kind that brings a smile every time they are used.



Oil like eggs—nearly good—no good! Change your oil often enugh and use god En-Ar-Co.

Many a man has turned over a new leaf only to find the blamed thing the same on both sides.

This spring again we have gotten in a nice supply of those original John Deere slip point shovels to fit any plow. Every time your hores' shoes wear down you don't buy a new horse but get new shoes put on. It is the same with these shovels—when the points wear down just get new points at a small cost. A set of shovels last for years and years. This year they have a new size that will be very popular. It is a size between the two sizes formerly made. Look 'em over.

An angry man is like a full kettle—the more he boils the more he slops over!

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME STORES. TRADE WITH MEN YOU KNOW

Money

We all like money but there are a lot of things more to be desired.

Money as money doesn't amount to much but as a means to an end it is extremely desirable.

Save your money, accumulate it, but not to horde it. Save it, rather, because of the comforts, pleasures and peace it will bring.

This is a bank for savers—a friendly, understanding bank where you'll feel at home.

Save for a purpose here.

First National Bank

"The Bank for Everybody".

News of Klemme and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn visited friends at Charles City Sunday.

Buy your rape and field seeds at the Farmers Elevator. tfc

Art Wellemeyer drove to Forest City on business Monday.

Fancy Box Stationery at the Print Shop. tfc

Miss Scharlach spent Sunday at her home at Corwith.

Henry Luick, of Belmond, was a Klemme visitor Monday.

If you want a real coaster wagon go to Jacobs. 1tc

Call C. W. Wiles for a demonstration of the Oldsmobile Six. tfc

Henry Church was a Garner visitor Saturday.

G. G. Seney drove to Sheffield on business last Thursday.

Dr. Missman was a business caller at Garner Monday morning.

Joe Starnes and family were Belmond visitors Sunday.

Einar Salling was at Belmond on business Friday.

M. O. Barr is driving a new sport model Oldsmobile touring car.

W. F. Pavey was a business caller at Garner last Thursday afternoon.

Blank Statements, Rent Receipts, all kinds of stationery at The Times Print Shop. tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar, of Goodell, called on Druggist Seney Monday evening.

Karl Krau has been cnfined to the house the past week or more suffering with inflamatory rheumatism.

Miss Amelia Olson, of Clear Lake, was visiting at the Ed. Jacobs home Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Hesselhuus and Mrs. Tom Hake were at Mason City Tuesday.

Mr. Gus Wenzel, of Belmond, was a business caller in Klemme Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Brugman and children and Gertie Wilkins went to Garner Saturday for a visit.

Quite a number of the high school students attended the track and field meet at Britt Saturday.

Supervisor Thos. Berhow, of Kanawha, was looking after county affairs here last Friday.

Mrs. Hod Lawhorn and Mrs. Chas. Lawhorn, of Garner, were visiting in Klemme Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Rhodes, of Goodell, was shopping in Klemme Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn and Miss Scharlach drove over to Mason City last Friday.

Last Thursday evening was May Basket Night and all the kids had a great time hanging baskets.

Co. Supt. of Schools J. R. Baggs, of Garner, was a business caller in Klemme Thursday.

Miss Minnie Blnk returned last week Wednesday from a week's visit at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day drove to Maon City last Thursday for a visit with the John Baumgartner family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trumbell and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nelson, of Goodell, were Klemme visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee, of Goodell, were visiting at the C. M. Gram home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis drove to Allison, Sunday, for a visit with relatives.

A number from here attended a big Woodmen's doings at Garner on Tuesday night.

Mr. Truman Kettleson, of Joice, visited at the J. J. Poort home Monday.

A full line of rods, reels, lines, and all kinds of fishing tackle at Jacobs & Son. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirkwood and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koerner were Mason City visitors Sunday.

Mr. Ames, of Clear Lake, was a business caller in Klemme one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jacobs drove to Clear Lake Sunday evening for a short visit with relatives.

Good new for the kids—only 3 weeks of school left—and then for the ol' swimin' hol' and fishin'.

Ben Arends and family, of Alexander, were Sunday visitors at the G. G. Seney home.

For Sale—12 calves, wt. 300 each. 15 tons wild hay. H. Beek. 3wp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jorgenson and son, Buster, and Mrs. G. G. Seney drove to Clear Lake Saturday morning on business.

LOST—black traveling bag, athletic suits and shoes, between Gruetzmacher store and home. Return to Glenn Busch. 1wc

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yahnke and daughter, Alva, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griewe drove to Mason City Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gruetzmacher drove over from Britt to spend Sunday at the F. Gruetzmacher home.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, of Garner was in Klemme Saturady visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Nelson, near here.

Mrs. Charlie Luick and Mrs. Lu Verne Smith were at Belmond last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents.

The Klemme High School was well represented at the Hancock County School Day at Kanawha last Friday. Kanawha beat the Klemme ball team 12 to 3.

Mrs. Elmer Fuller and daughter, Mavis, of Clear Lake, came last Friday and remained until Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Phil Behringer and daughter, Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blank and children drove down from Estherville last Saturday and visited until the following day at the T. Blank home.

The announcement of Chris Gilstrap, of Crystal Lake, for representative from this district, appears in this issue of the Times.

The J. J. Poort, C. G. Waterman, W. C. Keraus and R. A. Jorgenson familes enjoyed a picnic dinner and supper at Ventura Heights Sunday.

Mrs. Mart Bachman underwent a minor operation at her home one day last week as she was troubled with an abcess which had formed on her neck. She is recovering rapidly.

Mr. E. C. Rhodes, of Garner, a candidate for the Clerk's office, was in town yesterday getting acquainted with the voters. It was reported some time ago that he had withdrawn from the race but he says there is nothing to it and that he is going to make a county-wide campaign. He has an advertisement in this issue of the Times.

KLEMME MARKETS

(May 8, 1924)
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.60—.64
OATS	.34—.40
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.70
BUTTERFAT	.41
BUTTER (Creamery)	.41
EGGS	.20
HEAVY HENS	.16
LIGHT HENS	.08
STANDARD SPRINGS	.15
LEGHORNS	.08
COCKS	.06
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.08

When you need a plumber--

R. E. Quintus

Plumbing & Heating GARNER, IOWA.

WHEN YOU NEED—

LETTER HEADS	ENVELOPES
STATEMENTS	BILL HEADS
BUSINESS CHECKS	CIRCULARS
BLANK FORMS	BOOKLETS
CALLING CARDS	SOCIETY PAPERS
BUSINESS CARDS	ANNOUNCEMENTS

—or anything else in the printing line we have it here and can give you a "rush" job when necessary.

A full line of correspondence stationery, pound papers, envelopes, receipt books, blank statements, etc. in stock.

THE TIME PRINT SHOP
Klemme, Iowa

Spring is here. The time is here to get your machinery in shape for the Spring Work. We have the tools and machinery to do almost any repair job—Stormizing Cylinders, Burning-in Bearings, Fitting Piston Pins and Rings.

We weld the break of Day!

Pavey's Stormizing Shop

Yours For Service

We strive to render a service to all our depositors and to be something more than just a storehouse for money.

If our Bank was only a depository we could get along with a little room and a small window like a window in a box office, and a table with pen, ink, deposit slips and checks, and a big steel vault or two in which the money could be stacked.

But modern banking calls for much more than simply taking in deposits. We offer a service of aid to all our depositors and customers that we feel meets their very needs in the business world. Come in and talk over any problems that may confront you in business.

State Savings Bank

Klemme Iowa

THE KLEMME TIMES

Twenty-eighth Year—Number 36. KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, May 15, 1924. $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

FINANCIAL REPORT GIVES MUCH USEFUL INFORMATION

Financial Report

—Of—
HANCOCK COUNTY
Garner, Iowa

For The Year
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Compiled by
J. D. MADISON
County Auditor

INTRODUCTION

To The Board of Supervisors and taxpayers of Hancock County, Iowa:

In compliance with Section 480 A. Suppl. Code, I herewith submit the annual report of Hancock County, for the year of 1923.

Hoping that a careful perusal of this report by the people of Hancock County may be a means of familiarizing them with the affairs of the County, this report is respectfully submitted.

J. D. MADISON,
Auditor.

COUNTY OFFICERS—1924

Auditor
J. D. Madison
Gladys Gashel Ruth Schipull
Clerks

Treasurer
John Suurballe
Berniece Schult Adell M. Suurballe
Deputies

Recorder
Clarissa R. Abel
Bella Peterson, Deputy

Clerk of the District Court
B. E. Erwin
J. W. Knadler, Deputy

Sheriff
E. P. Hanson
Herb Gartin, Deputy

Superintendent of Schools
J. R. Baggs

Attorney
C. R. Woods

Engineer
C. F. Merten

Coroner
Geo. S. Snearly

Superintendent County Home
T. R. Riehm

Board of Supervisors
H. C. Meyer, Chairman..Britt, Iowa
G. B. Lawhorn.....Garner, Iowa
Thos. Berhow.....Kanawha, Iowa

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES AND CLERKS

Ellington Township
Clerk—C. A. Halverson, Garner, Ia.
Trustee—F. L. Meinecke,....
.... Ventura, Iowa
Trustee—J. P. Johnson, Miller, Iowa
Trustee—Alfred Boman, ...
...Forest City, Iowa

Madison Township
Clerk—Geo. Lundberg....
....Forest City, Iowa
Trustee—H. C. Schauper....
....Forest City, Iowa
Trustee—John A. Johnson....
....Forest City, Iowa
Trustee—M. E. Lackore....
....Hayfield, Iowa

Crystal Township
Clerk—H. T. Rose....
....Crystal Lake, Iowa
Trustee—Juhl Hanson....
....Crystal Lake, Iowa
Trustee—J. C. Kuch....
....Crystal Lake, Iowa
Trustee—Chris Boddum....
....Crystal Lake, Iowa

Bingham Township
Clerk—C. A. Lawler..Woden, Iowa
Trustee—A.J. Phillips, Woden, Iowa
Trustee—J. R. Smith, Woden, Iowa
Trustee—E. Senne,...Woden, Iowa

Orthel Township
Clerk—Frank Mullin...Britt, Iowa
Trustee—G. A. Robinson.Britt, Iowa
Trustee—August Klippel.Britt Iowa
Trustee—E. J. Titus....Britt, Iowa

Britt Township
Clerk—F. M. Elsham...Britt, Iowa
Trustee—Antony Baker..Britt, Iowa
Trustee—W. F. Jacobson.Britt, Iowa
Trustee—G. A. Baker...Britt, Iowa

Garfield Township
Clerk—J. J. Urich...Garner, Iowa
Trustee—Lewis Schleusner....
....Garner, Iowa
Trustee—Frank Schoun....
....Garner, Iowa
Trustee—John Engstler....

Concord Township
Clerk—A. W. Anderson....
Trustee—M. T. Love..Garner, Iowa
Trustee—Gus Boehnke.Garner, Iowa
Trustee—Oliver Brager....
....Ventura, Iowa

Ell Township
Clerk—Peter Josten..Garner, Iowa
Trustee—F. D. Hoyt..Garner, Iowa
Trustee—W. H. Greimann....
....Garner, Iowa
Trustee—Elko Buss..Klemme, Iowa

Liberty Township
Clerk—H. J. Stromer..Garner, Iowa
Trustee—W. A. Lenz..Garner, Iowa
Trustee—W. L. Haberkamp....
....Garner, Iowa
Trustee—H. J. Stille..Garner, Iowa

Erin Township
Clerk—Lyman Dexter...Britt, Iowa
Trustee—Geo. Rust.Kanawha, Iowa
Trustee—Martin Kelley..Britt, Iowa
Trustee—G. H. Horstman....
....Britt, Iowa

Boone Township
Clerk—R. E. Hunsley..Britt, Iowa
Trustee—Lorenzo Smith....
....Corwith, Iowa
Trustee—John Aitchison.Britt, Iowa
Trustee—R. L. McCartney....
....Britt, Iowa

Magor Township
Clerk—J. E. Wilhite.Corwith, Iowa
Trustee—E. G. Gaskill....
....Corwith, Iowa
Trustee—F. J. Oxley.Corwith, Iowa
Trustee—W. E. Gourley....
....Corwith, Iowa

Amsterdam Township
Clerk—Ed. Oustad.Kanawha, Iowa
Trustee—C. E. Mulholland....
....Kanawha, Iowa
Trustee—Olaf Thompson....
....Kanawha, Iowa
Trustee—Wm. Gunsell....
....Kanawha, Iowa

Twin Lake Township
Clerk—Ed. Olson...Kanawha, Iowa
Trustee—P. Peterson....
....Goodell, Iowa
Trustee—Verdie Anderson....
....Goodell, Iowa
Trustee—E. O. Eliason....
....Kanawha, Iowa

Avery Township
Clerk—L. W. Wesenberg....
....Goodell, Iowa
Trustee—R.T. Burgess....
....Goodell, Iowa
Trustee—Wm. Cunningham....
....Goodell, Iowa
Trustee—Wm. Waddinghan....
....Goodell, Iowa

TOWN CLERKS

Britt—Fred Nelson.....Britt, Iowa
Garner—H. V. Reed..Garner, Iowa
Crystal Lake—F. A. Gabrielson..
....Crystal Lake, Iowa
Woden—F. Mertz.....Woden, Iowa
Kanawha—M. Baker.Kanawha, Iowa
Corwith—Wm. Finch.Corwith, Iowa
Klemme—A. J. Kudje.Klemme, Iowa
Goodell—J. D. G. Houghton....
....Goodell, Iowa

TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS

Ellington—Andrew Teigen....
....Miller, Iowa
Madison—C. W. Travelute....
....Garner, Iowa
Crystal—Severn Hougland....
....Crystal Lake, Iowa
Bingham—Adolph Orthel....
....Woden, Iowa
Orthel—W. E. Titus...Wesley, Iowa
Britt—C. M. Christensen.Britt, Iowa
Garfield—Wm. Haes..Garner, Iowa
Concord—J. A. Love..Garner, Iowa
Liberty—J. H. Terhufen.Britt, Iowa
Erin—C. L. Smith.....Britt, Iowa
Boone—Mandus Christenson....
....Britt, Iowa
Ell—John Bock, Jr...Klemme, Iowa
Magor—Lester Wilhite....
....Corwith, Iowa
Amsterdam—E. A. Gorton....
....Kanawha, Iowa
Twin Lake—Geo. Luick....
....Kanawha, Iowa
Avery—J. W. Costello....
....Goodell, Iowa

TOWN ASSESSORS

Goodell—Chas. H. Conklin....
....Goodell, Iowa
Garner—John Schneider....
....Garner, Iowa
Kanawha—Joe Englet....
....Kanawha, Iowa
Britt—Ole Peterson.....Britt, Iowa
Klemme—Louis Sampson....
....Klemme, Iowa
Corwith—W. L. Monlux....
....Corwith, Iowa
Crystal Lake—A. B. Davenport..
....Crystal Lake, Iowa
Woden—Fred Saathoff.Woden, Iowa

COUNTY FUND

Amount of Warrants Drawn for Salary of County Officers

Auditor	$	1,800.00
Deputy 5¼ months		472.50
Clerks		1,987.50
Treasurer		1,800.00
First Deputy		1,080.00
Second Deputy		900.00
Extra Help		106.50
Clerk of Courts		1,800.00
Deputy		960.00
Sheriff		1,700.00
Deputy		850.00
Supt. of Schools		1,800.00
Extra Help		591.00
Recorder		1,600.00
Deputy		900.00
County Attorney		1,100.00
		$19,447.50

POSTAGE

Auditor	$	101.63
Treasurer		352.95
Clerk of Courts		106.90
Sheriff		14.50
Supt. of Schools		56.02
Recorder		27.85
		$ 659.85

COURT HOUSE

Janitor's Salary	$	1,140.00
Other Help		32.88
Water, Light and Heat		839.00
Furniture and Fixtures		111.69
Repairs and Care of Grounds		44.55
Insurance		60.30
Supplies		189.34
Labor in and around Court House		228.92
		$2,647.07

Printing

Proceedings of Board of Supervisors	$	962.12
Official Notices		198.99
Blanks and Stationery		133.40
Bar Dockets		120.00
Other County Printing		459.79
		$1,874.30

County Engineer's Office

Salary of Engineer, paid from County Fund	$	1,499.29
Assistant Engineers paid from County Fund		480.66
Supplies and Expenses		85.74
Telephone Tolls		28.40
		$2,094.09

Board of Supervisors

Meetings per diem	$	397.70
Meetings, mileage		211.50
Committee work per diem		1,283.50
Committee work, milage		1,063.55
Telephone Tolls		47.50
		$3,003.75

Miscellaneous Officers

Assessors	$	4,052.80
Boards of Review		178.00
Township Trustees		432.00
Township Clerks		87.00
		$4,749.80

Bounty

Wolves	$	98.00
Gophers		7.00
		$105.00

County Home

Steward's Salary	$	1,680.00
Other Help		840.00
Provisions		1,142.30
Clothing		80.15
Medical Aid		133.00
Water Light, Heat, Tel. and Gas		1,051.74
Repairs		314.39
Fire Hose		169.01
Labor, County Home		275.70
Machinery		221.00
Stock purchased and registered		171.50
Grain purchased		102.00
Insurance		53.50
Burial Expenses		81.25
Misc. Expense and Supplies		675.47
		$6,991.01

Poor Outside of County Home

Overseer	$	75.00
Provisions		1,464.14
Clothing		53.72
Widow's Pension		3,528.50
Medical Aid		746.43
Nurses & Hospital		129.73
Rent		324.00
Fuel		798.20
Lodging & Board		212.40
Quarantine		8.10
Transportation & Care		218.95
Burial Expense		130.40
Cash Allowance		281.50
Blind Allowance		217.00
		$8,188.07

Miscellaneous County Expense

Freight, Express and Drayage	$	32.77
State Examination		544.66
Unclaimed Fees		9.85
Farm Bureau Appro-		

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STILLE GIVEN PLACE ON COUNCIL

LESTER STILLE APPOINTED ON COUNCIL TO FILL TERM OF GIMER WHO RESIGNS

Ben Coobs Also Appointed Street Commissioner To Succeed Tom Hake

A change took place in the town administration the past week. The resignation of Councilman A. D. Gimer was read and accepted by the Mayor and council. To fill this vacancy on the council ester Stille was appointed to fill the unexpired term of A. D. Gimer.

Tom Hake also resigned as srteet commissioner as he had a better position in view. To fill that vacancy the mayor and council appointed Ben Coobs to act in that office.

Mr. Gimer has served on the council for several years; he i also a member of the school board and along with his business at the creamery he felt that his time was taken up and feels that to be on one board is enough. He has been a popular man on the council and always pulled a big vote whenever he was a candidate.

The selection of Lester Stille as a councilman meets with the approval of the majority. Lester is a young man and the younger men of the town especially feel that they are entitled to have representation on the council and we compliment the mayor and council for the judgment they used in selecting a young man for the council. Lester also is a man of good business sense and will make good on the board.

WILL GRAVEL HIWAY

WILSON HIGHWAY WILL BE GRAVELED AT EARLY DATE

Board Passes Resolution To Gravel Klemme-Garner and Britt-Kanawha Roads

LETTING TO BE HELD MAY 22nd

Hancock County will soon be entirely out of the mud as far as primary roads are concerned. At the adjourned meeting the board of supervisors passed a resolution to gravel the Klemme-Garner road on the Wilson Highway and also to gravel the primary road between Kanawha and Britt. Bids for graveling will be received May 22nd.

When these two roads are graveled the county primary roads will be out of the mud as the north and south roads will be graveled and the main east and west road is already paved.

We believe that the majority of people would rather have the Wilson Highway paved but the county is not in a position to pave now, and it may be a few years before this road is paved. It is the next road on the paving program; it was voted that way and is so recorded by the state highway commission and authorities on the subject say it must be paved next.

However, people will be pretty well satisfied to have the road graveled for the present.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
A. W. Gauger, Pastor

Last Sunday was a great day. The splendid congregation assembled Sunday morning to honor Mothre. A fine spirit pervaded every part of the service. We were glad to see so many mothers present.

No less interesting was the evening ervice when the young people came in for their inning. We listened to two fine talks by Mr. Wellemeyer and Dr. Anderson. It is our aim to reorganize and revitalize the Epworth League and to make it a worth while organization for the young people. We need and ask their co-operation to do this.

The pastor has a special message for next Sunday morning. Be there to hear it.

On Sunday evening the Baccalaureate service will be held at 8:00 o'clock.

SCHOOL TO CLOSE YEAR'S WORK FRIDAY, MAY 23rd

IOWA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

May 12, 1924

Our Financjal and Banking System Seems to have the stability and elasticity to serve both our country and as a universal model. World financial conditions already show improvement following adoption of plan prepared by three Americans.

Vail— Work started on grading and straightening Lincoln Highway west of town.

Sioux City— Local Livestock market breaking all previous records; during past week over 13,000 hogs brought on to market.

Colfax— Denniston & Patridge Company clearing site for erection of new building.

Ames— Story and Boone counties to co-operate in construction of Napier road.

Cedar Rapids— Apprximately $200 000 to be spent on paving work during the present year.

Ames— Machinery being installed in Summit coal mine and properly placed in condition for active develoepement.

Iowa Leads all other states in egg production.

Bloom field— Davis county ranks first in state in sheep raising and wool production.

Holstein— Local egg and poultry plant, employing 27 people, has capacity of dressing 2,000 head of poultry and packing 400 cases of eggs per day.

Cumberland— Farmers Cooperative Company closes contract for construction of large brick building.

Sioux City— Building permits for first four months of 1924 totaled $1,319,630 as compared with$ 1,055,400 for corresponding period last year.

Manchester— Manchester Security Company, capitalized at $100,000, granted operating charter.

Guthrie Center— Contracts to be awarded for construction of fifteen concrete and steel culverts in county.

Adair— Construction of $50,000 concrete and steel bridge over Rock Island railroad practically completed

Wiegston— Elevator with capacity of 100,000 bushels being erected on Illinois Central between Fort Dodge and Sioux City.

Shenandoah—Preliminary work is completed and construction of paving project started.

Sioux City—Construction of inlet and outlet at Perry creek conduit to start soon.

Nevada— Local paving program for 1924 now totals fifty-five blocks.

Cedar Rapids—Evening Gazette lets general contract for construction of new building.

Shenandoah—Standard Oil Company announces plans for erection of four additional filling stations thruout city.

Elberon—Farmers' State Bank to enlarge and modernize building.

Cedar Rapids—Approximately $35 000 added to monthly payroll of the Cedar-Rapids Minnesota division of Rock Island railroad as result of the wage increase granted to conductors and brakemen, effective April 1.

Marshalltown— Fisher Governor Company to spend approximately $75,000 improving and enlarging factory.

Deep River—Contracts totaling $33,137 awarded for construction of box culvert and bridges.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

May 5 to May 9

Isaac Sweigard wf to H. A. Sweiragd W. D., 5-3-24, lots 13-14 Sun Set View Add to Garner. $50.00

Alice McCoy to Frances E. Cummisn W D , 5-6-24, W½ NW¼ & SE¼ NW¼ 35-97-25 $1.00

John Suurballe, Treas. J. E. Wichman Tax Deed 5-6-24, lots 4-5 blk 5 Millers first add to Britt.

John Suurballe, Treas to J. E. Wichman Tax deed 5-6-24 S½ N* lot 18 blk 7 Goodell $6.00

Nothing can be more opposite than the opposite sex.

A hope chest doubtless has its uses, but a vanity case gets quicker resuts.

BUSY WEEK AHEAD

MANY EVENTS ON PROGRAM FOR NEXT FEW DAYS

Baccalaureate Sermon Next Sunday at Methodist Church

COMMENCEMENT THRURSDAY

Senior Class Play Tonight at Auditorium

May15	Senior Class Play
May 16	Ball Games at Swaledale
Sun. May 18	Bacalaureate Sermon
May 22	Commncement Program
May 23	Ball Game with Kanawha here.

This is the Strenuous program which has been outlined for the students of our school during the closing days, beides the final examinations.

Tonight is the Senior class play "CLARENCE". It is a play well worth your seeing and you should attend.

Tomorrow the Klemme Shamrocks will journey to Swaledale and play two games of baseball with the Swaledel nine. This promises to be hard for our boys. They have had hard luck this spring on account of the bad weather and have not been able o play many games.

On Sunday evening, May 13, Rev. Gauger will deliver the Bacalaureate sermon at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On Thudsday Evening, May 22, the Commencement exercises will take place. Rev. A. H. Meyer is delivering the address. Music will be by High School Orchestra and school chorus.

To wind up the year's baseball season the Shamrocks are going to play Kanawha here on Friday afternoon, May, 23. Kanawha holds the cup for baseball this year and are considered the strongest team in the county.

The Examinations will probably be held next Wednesday and Thursday.

Let's help bring the school year to a successful close.

ALL ISSUED FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a primary election in accordance with the provisions of the Primary Election Law of this state will be held in his county on June 2, 1924.

Polling places will be open from nine o'clock A. M. until eight o'clock P. M. in each voting precinct at the usual places for holding elections.

The offices for which canidates are to be nominated are as follows:

On Republican and Democratic tickets:

One canidate for each of the following offices:

United States Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor , Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Secretary of Agriculture, Attorney General, Railroad Commissioner, Representative in Congress Tenth District, State Representative forty-third District, County Audior, County Treasurer, Clerk of District Court, Sheriff, County Recorder, County Attorney, County Coroner, two County Supervisors, each for the term of three years.

Also in each Township, two candidates for Justice of Peace, two two candidates for Constable, Candidates for Trustees according to conditions in said Township, one candidate for Township Clerk, one candidate for Assessor, two candidates for party committeeman, one man and one woman, in each precinct and delegates to county convention according to apportionment.

J. D. Madison,
Auditor of Hancock County, Iowa
(SEAL)

Doctors say that when the eyes are shut the hearing becomes more acute.

Sidney to Build Big Arch Bridge

25,000,000 Structure for Capital of South Wales.

New York.—Ever since the day, more an one hundred years ago, when the st convict ship dropped anchor in dney harbor, the greeting of the tive Sydneyite to the stranger with- his gates has been, "Have you seen r harbor?"

In six years this greeting will prob- ly be changed to "have you seen our idge"? for Sydney, capital of New outh Wales, in the Commonwealth of ustralia, will commence work within few weeks on what will be the larg- st single arch bridge in the world. he Sydney Harbor bridge linking ewes Point on the Sydney side to filler's Point, directly opposite, has een talked of for more than thirty ears. Now it is to be built.

The contract for the construction as signed five weeks ago, and re- ently G. C. Imbault, one of the con- ulting engineers of the firm of Dor- an Long company of England, whose ender was accepted, passed through ew York being enroute from Syd- ey to London to complete arrange- ents for the commencement of build- g operations.

The cost of erecting the bridge will £4,217,721, or approximately $20,- 40,301. It will be 3,770 feet in ength and will have a single arch of ,650 feet span, the largest of any rch bridge in the world. Its nearest val in this respect is the Hell Gate idge, with an arch of 977.5 feet. Be- des being the largest arch bridge in he world, the Sydney Harbor bridge ill be the third largest bridge of any ind in the world. It will be sur- assed only by the Quebec bridge over he St. Lawrence river, with a span of ,800 feet, and the Firth of Forth idge, with a span of 1,710 feet. The ourth largest span of any bridge is ur own Williamsburg bridge, whose pan is 1,600 feet, only 50 feet less han the Australian bridge.

Will Cost $25,000,000.

While the actual construction of the idge will cost more than $20,000,000, o this must be added about 5,000,000 ore for the property to be used in he approaches. More than 50,000 tons f steel will be used.

Following the policy that has al- ays been the slogan of the Common- ealth, "Australia for the Australians," he bridge will be built by Australian orkmen of material found or made Australia.

The state parliament of New South Wales had authorized an expenditure f $30,802,750. The tender of Dor- an Long & Co. was $10,262,449 less han this amount and $544,510 less han the estimate submitted by J. J. Bradfield, the government engineer.

The bridge will allow the largest teamers in the world to pass below, he floor being 170 feet above high- ater mark, and will carry four rail- oad tracks as well as 80 feet of road nd footways. The main span will e joined to two granite abutment owers rising to a height of 310 feet.

G. C. Imbault who, with Ralph Free- an, M. I. C. E., is the consulting engi- neer of the bridge, has built bridges in all parts of the world. Some of his works are the Victoria Falls bridge over the Zambesi river, in Africa; the bridge over the Blue Nile at Khar- toum and the White Nile bridge at Giz Abu Goma. During the war he was in the service of the French gov- ernment rebuilding bridges that had been destroyed by the Germans.

Speaking of the construction of the bridge, Mr. Imbault said that only the parts that cannot be manufactured in Australia would be imported from abroad.

"As much Australian steel as Aus- tralian manufacturers are prepared to produce and to roll into plates and shapes will be used in its fabrication. The bridge will be fabricated wholly at Milson's Point, Sydney, by Aus- tralian workmen; the piers and abut- ments will be constructed of Moruya granite, Nepean river sand and New South Wales cement, and the bridge will be constructed by Australian la- bor."

To Take Six Years to Complete.

Mr. Imbault said that the abutments would rest on the sandstone formation that is within a few feet of the sur- face along the foreshores of Sydney harbor, and that the engineers would not be bothered with any problems of sinking caissons into the water. He estimated that it would take six years to complete, and that during that time employment would be furnished to from 1,200 to 1,500 me- chanics, engineers, steel workers and other artisans.

The completion of the bridge will bring to a successful conclusion an is- sue that has existed for more than a quarter of a century. Before the be- ginning of the Twentieth century Syd- ney had outstripped its housing fa- cilities on the south side of the har- bor, where the city proper existed. Thousands of residences had been built, even then, on North Shore. Mil- son's Point, Mosman's Bay and the coves and inlets that wind in all di- rections. The North Shore railroad line extended from Milson's Point through a rapidly growing residential area. The only communication with Sydney proper was by ferryboat.

Several styles of bridges were sug- gested. Commissions were appointed to investigate and determine the best kind. Finally, after years of work, J. J. C. Bradfield, chief engineer, sub- mitted a design which met with gen- eral approval.

Decide on Arch Bridge.

When the bridge is completed the transcontinental express will start at Rockhampton, Queensland, on its run of 3,880 miles to Freemantle in West- ern Australia and will pass through Sydney, via the Sydney Harbor bridge, thus shortening the distance by sev- eral miles. The same cars and coaches will run through, steam and electric locomotives only being changed at various division points.

The traveling time between Sydney and the suburbs to the south as well as points on the suburban and Illa- wara line and the great resorts of Manly, Narrabean, the Spit and Mos- man's Bay will be reduced in many instances by one-half on completion of the bridge. Railroad trains and street cars will run direct from the Central station to these points.

The style of bridge to be erected was for some time the subject of con- siderable controversy. Finally it sim- mered down to the choice of one of the three principal styles, suspension, cantilever and arch; the latter, it was concluded, would best harmonize with the natural beauty of the harbor.

In this connection it is noteworthy that when the Sydney Harbor bridge is completed three of the world's four largest bridges will be of different types. The Quebec bridge over the St. Lawrence river in Canada, the world's greatest bridge, is of the cantilever type. So is the Firth of Forth bridge in Scotland. The Sydney Harbor bridge, next in size, is an arch bridge, and Williamsburg bridge, spanning the East river from Manhattan to Wil- liamsburg, is a suspension bridge.

Plan to Bridge Golden Gate.

Next in order of size come the other New York bridges, Brooklyn, Manhat- tan, Queensboro and Hell Gate, the two first named being suspension bridges, the third a cantilever and the last an arch bridge, at this time and until the completion of the Sydney Harbor bridge the largest of its kind in the world.

While the Sydney Harbor bridge is in process of erection work on three other large bridges in the United States will be going on. For more than one hundred years there has been talk of building a bridge over the Delaware river between Philadelphia, Pa., and Camden, N. J. It is being built now.

The accepted design for this bridge calls for an expenditure on the bridge itself of $13,355,000. The Philadelphia approach is to cost $3,580,000 in ad- dition, and the Camden approach, in- cluding the land taken and the pav- ing of the approach, is to be $2,640,- 000. The electrical equipment of the bridge is to cost $250,000 and the engi- neering expenses are to be $1,250,000. Real estate foreclosed in Philadelphia is valued at $4,500,000 and in Camden at $1,600,000. The distance between pierhead lines will be 1,690 feet and the span will be 1,750 feet.

Plans are being worked out in San Francisco for a bridge over the Golden Gate which will be considerably larger than the proposed suspension bridge across the Hudson river between New York and New Jersey. Its middle span of 4,000 feet will be 750 feet longer and its towers 150 feet higher than the Hudson river project. The estimated cost of the bridge is $17,- 250,000.

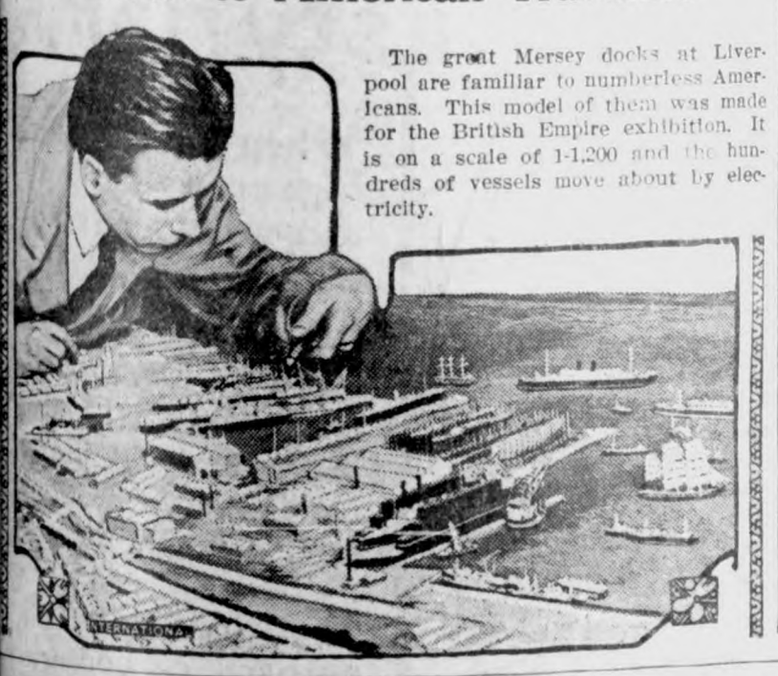
The Golden Gate bridge will be unique in construction. It will com- bine the features of the suspension and cantilever types. At the point selected for the bridge site the shores are 6,700 feet apart. Rock ledges fifty feet under water extend from each side, making the actual channel about 4,000 feet wide. The cost of a suspension bridge with cables 7,000 feet or more in length was prohibitive, nor was cantilever construction prac- ticable.

With two side spans and its middle span of 4,000 feet the bridge will be 1.6 miles in length. The 747-foot steel towers will stand on piers 200 feet from base to top, making the towers about 950 feet above rock bottom. The height above high water mark will be 200 feet and the width will be 80 feet. There will be two trolley car lines, two automobile roadways in each direction and two seven-foot side- walks.

Plans have been prepared by the City of Detroit for a bridge over the Detroit river. This will provide a great highway for railroad and vehic- ular traffic between the Michigan city and Canada. The plans of Charles E. Fowler, chief engineer, and Dr. D. B. Steinman, his chief assistant, call for a center span of 1,803 feet from center to center of towers. The shore spans will be 925 feet in length from the center of the tower to the anchor- age. The floor of the bridge between the towers will be suspended from eight cables and between the towers and anchorages it will be carried upon a series of steel piers.

The traffic over the bridge will be carried on two decks. Upon the high- way deck will be two trolley tracks, two twenty-eight-foot roadways and two seven-foot sidewalks. On the lower deck will be four railroad tracks.

Familiar to American Travelers



The great Mersey docks at Liver- pool are familiar to numberless Amer- icans. This model of them was made for the British Empire exhibition. It is on a scale of 1-1,200 and the hun- dreds of vessels move about by elec- tricity.

Paris Cuts Price of Bread

An order reducing the price of bread for Paris and the department of the Seine from 1 franc 30 centimes to 1 franc 25 centimes a kilogram was signed by the prefect at Paris.

Alien Jazz Bands Hit Musicians in France

Foreign musicians have invaded rench orchestras to such an extent hat the number of French musicians ut of jobs is steadily increasing. here are now 500 of them receiving id from the musicians' union, out of ,500 professionals in the Paris dis- rict. At the same time Czechoslo- akian, Viennese, Russian and Ameri- an orchestras are numerous and in onstant demand.

There is a law preventing the em- loyment of more than 10 per cent of oreign musicians in French orches- ras, but it is easily evaded. A good any foreign musicians come to rance under the pretense of seeking mployment as road-menders in the evastated regions. These men re- lace French musicians in hotel and estaurant orchestras, which are not overed by the 10 per cent law.

A slump in the dancing craze, hich, it is feared in musical circles, ay come at any time, would bring bout a serious crisis.

BEING BRIDE IS GREAT UNTIL BOY CLAIMS HER

Then High School Girl Refuses to Leave Her Papa and Mamma.

Kansas City, Kans.—Pretty Helen Kannally, fifteen-year-old high school student, has a husband, and if the judge will be so kind as to take him away from her, Helen will be most grateful.

To have a husband is all right, Helen agreed in Circuit court at Kan- sas City, Kans., where her father, Wil- liam J. Hartford, is seeking annul- ment of the marriage, but when he in- terferes with one's pleasures, well, that is something else.

Helen met Charles A. Kannally at West Point high school, where both were students and the two became fast friends. One day, she says, Charles suggested an elopement to Olathe and there they were married.

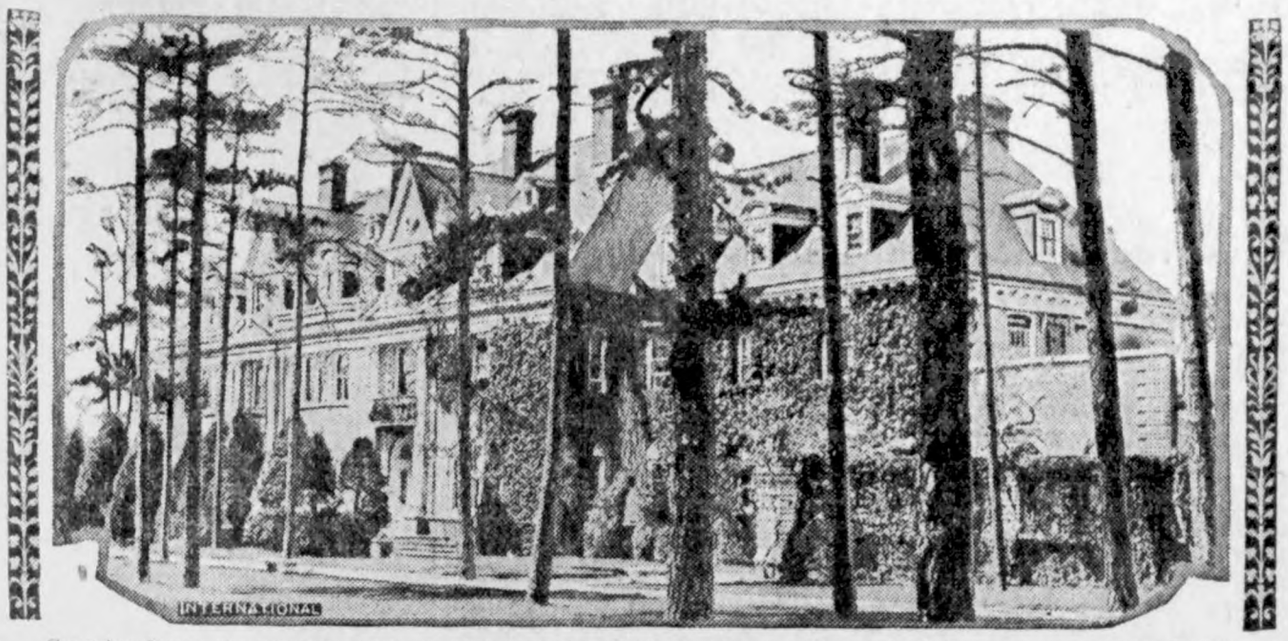
"It was to be a secret," the pretty student said. "And it was. He lived with his parents and I lived at home. Being married wasn't so bad, that way. But one day he came and want- ed to claim me and said I had to live with him. Well, that was different."

Judge Thomas Buckner reserved de- cision until Kannally is arrested and brought into court charged with falsi- fying his bride's age.

Huge Run of Smelts

Kelso, Wash.—Hundreds of fisher- men daily line the banks of the Sandy river here scooping up smelts with all sorts of makeshift nets and dippers. The annual run of the smelt from salt water to the headwaters of the Sandy is one of the phenomena of wild life. No other western river known enter- tains these six-inch fish. They come in solid masses, often packing the shallow rapids.

Gould Palace Becomes Charitable Institution



Georgian Court, the palatial residence of the late George J. Gould at Lakewood, N. J., has been sold for $200,000 to the Sisters of Mercy and will be turned into a charitable institution.

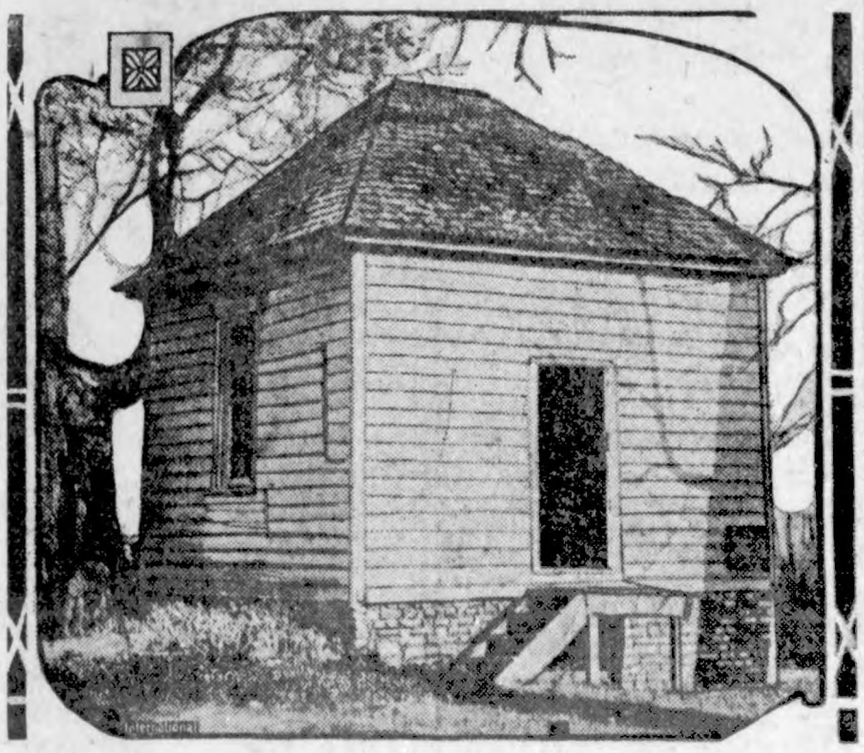
Dig Up Skulls of Indian Warriors

Amateur archeologists are as numerous around Fox Lake, Ill., just now as spring robins or bluebirds. It all came about with the discovery of an Indian burial mound right in the midst of the "hot dog" stands that cluster around Pistakee bay, 50 miles northwest of Chicago. So far nine skulls and enough bones to form a pile two feet high have been dug up. From the position in which the bones were lying, it is believed the Indians were buried in a trench following a battle.

Invents an Automatic Soldier

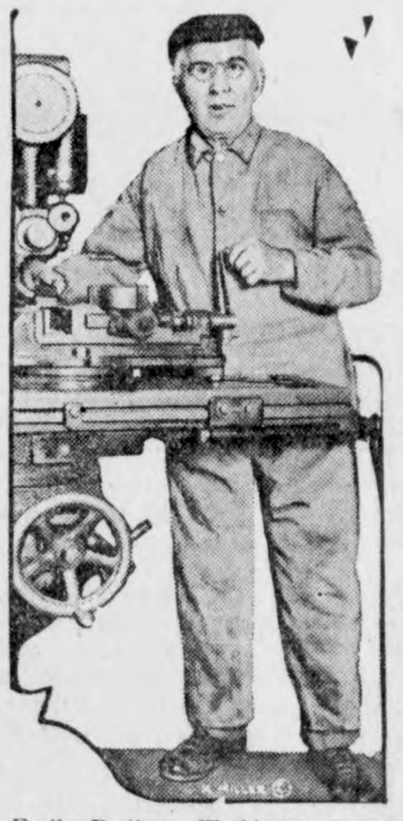
Niels Anson, the "Edison of Nor- way," and his wife, who are now in Washington, where the inventor is showing the War department his lat- est electrical device, an automatic sol- dier that is controlled from a distance. He has also plans for a remarkable depth bomb.

Jefferson's Little Schoolhouse



Above is shown the little schoolhouse near Richmond, Va., where from 1748 to 1752 Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, studied his "A. B. C.'s." Recently a thousand delegates from all over the United States, representing garden clubs, convened in Richmond and journeyed to the old schoolhouse.

HELICOPTER BUILDER



Emile Berliner, Washington invent- or, is seen at work on his new heli- copter, which he has already entered in an international contest in England next year for a prize of 50,000 pounds, to be given by the British air min- istry. The original helicopter built by him has been flown successfully at College park for more than two years.

SYRACUSANS ENRAGED

On the eve of the opening of the anti-forest fire campaign by the for- estry bureau, this tree was destroyed by the display of a giant fiery cross in the hills near Syracuse, N. Y. It is said to have been the work of the Ku Klux Klan. The destruction of the tree has infuriated the residents of Syracuse.

TREASURE SEEKER

Miss Margaret Naylor, Great Brit- ain's first woman deep sea diver, mak- ing ready to descend in Tobermory bay to seek for the treasure of the Spanish galleon that sank there in 1588. Her equipment weighs 190 pounds.

Political Announcements

COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. *

I hreeby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock Contuy, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primaries to be held in June, 1924.—H. L. Suckow, Klemme, Ia.*

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1924.—H. C. Meyer. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to a decision of the republican voters at the primary election in June, 1924. I solicit your support on a platform of strict economy fair and impartial treatment.—Wallace Darrah. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924 Primaries.—A. O. Christensen, Crystal Lake, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Supervisor of Hancock county, subject to the will of the voters at the June 1924 primary. —Fred Oxley, Corwith.

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary. —John Suurballe. (J-10)

VOTE FOR

X W. C. ZIESEMER

Garner, Iowa

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

SHERIFF

OF HANCOCK COUNTY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—H. A. Sweigard. *

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the June, 1924 Primary.—J. D. Madison. *

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney, of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Verne C. Grau. J-17)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held in June 1924. I solicit the support of all voters, both men and women.—V. S. White.

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—J. C. Hanson, Garner, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Courts of Hancock County subject to a decision of the voters at the June 1924 Primaries.—Chris J. Johansen, Britt, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, and solicit your support at the June Primary election, 1924.—F. P. Oleson. F-14

COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 Primaries. I solicit the vote of everybody.—C. N. White, Klemme, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Hancock County at the June primaries. Pledging tht same service that I have previously given while in public office.—Peck Hanson.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county. subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries to be held in June 1924.—Howard Hanson, Crystal Lake. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock Coutny, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary in June.—W. C. Zeismer.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primaries to be held in June, 1924.—A. J. Foster, Kanawha.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from this 43rd district of Iowa comprising Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 primaries. If nominated and elected I agree to abide by the precedent established in this district and will not be a candidate for a second term.—C. F. JOHNSTON. Sheffield, Iowa. Feb. 1st, 1924.

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COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative from the 86th district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924, Primaries. —Frank M. Hanson, Garner, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination to the office of representative from this the Eighty-Sixth representative district, subject to the will of the voters at the June, 1924, primary—Chris Gillstrap, Crystal Lake.

HANCOCK COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

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priation	3,000.00
Repairs on Cars	68.92
Labor, County Homes in Town	120.90
Paving Tax	2,142.68
Refund on Sheriff's Fees	867.11
Transcript of Fees	26.90
County Maps Printed	15.03
Road Damages Allowed	625.00
Board and Care of Prisoners	232.75
Supplies for Jail	5.50
Delinquent Tax Collector	4.00
Premium on Official Bond	427.50
Premium on County Policies	171.68
Insurance for Treasurer	38.72
Other Misc. Supplies.	23.93
Supplies For Drainage Engineer	28.11
Telephone, Rental and Tolls	537.34
Miscellan. Expense of Auditor's Office.	1,984.59
Miscellan. Expense of Treasurer's Office	1,315.95
Miscellan. Expense of Clerk's Office	839.72
Miscellan. Expense of Sheriff's Office	668.24
Miscellan. Expense of Supt's. Office	1,237.99
Miscellan. Expense of Recorder's Office	428.44
Miscellan. Expense of Attorney's Office.	169.34
	$15,567.62

State Institutions

Juvenile Home at Toledo	$ 299.07
Deaf Patients at Council Bluffs	15.70
Tuberculosis Patients at Oakdale	65.00
Epileptics at Woodward	864.00
Feeble Minded at Glenwood	111.98
	$1,355.75

Insane Fund

Commissioner's Compensation	$ 92.00
Transportation	416.23
Insane Patients at Cherokee	6,917.12
	$7,425.35

Grand Jury

Jurors	$ 334.00
Bailiff	30.30
Witnesses	266.97
Misc. Expenses	5.85
Clerk	14.00
	$651.12

District Court

Jurors	$ 1,023.80
Bailiff	129.00
Attorney's Fees	80.00
Shorthand Reporter	826.50
Misc. Expenses	168.10
Juror's Meals	8.45
	$2,235.85

Coroner's Court

Coroner's Fees	$ 18.40
Witnesses	37.10
Jury	6.70
Sheriff	9.25
Reporter	4.90
	$76.35

Justices And Police

Justice's Fees	$ 31.60
Constable's Fees	27.10
Misc.	5.60
	$64.30

Teacher's Institute

Instructors	$ 25.00

Domestic Animal

Hogs killed or injured	$ 209.00
Sheep killed or injured	540.80
Other Stock killed or injured	75.00
Asessing Dogs	$ 138.10
Publishing Delinquent Dog List	$ 331.05
	$1,293.95

Refunds

Refunds—Real Estate	$ 1,783.11
Refunds — Personal Property	115.83
Refunds—Dog Tax	28.60
Refunds—Poll Tax	8.00
	$1,935.54

Soldier's Relief

Allowances	$ 4,388.00

Road Fund

Patrolman	$ 15,636.31
Dragging	3,177.68
Gravel	1,873.46
Shoveling Snow	615.37
Gar and Oil	1,436.89
Damages	15.00
Freight and Express	40.66
Legal Services	300.00
Publishing Notices	17.20
Misc. Material Labor, Repair, etc.	8,627.35
	$31,739.92

Bridge Fund

Paid on Estimates	$ 16,853.10
Repairs, Trucks and Bridges	407.33
Freight on Lumber	3,371.39
Publishing Notices	25.95
Labor, Material and Supplies	8,495.11
Misc. Expenses	556.60
	$29,709.48

(Drainage) County Advance

D. D. No. 91	$ 54.40
D. D. No. 123—113	37.20
D. D. No. 126	126.00
D. D. No. 127	99.95
	$317.55

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Hancock County Normal Institute Fund

Receipts:	
Amount on hand with County Treasurer January 2, 1923	$ 200.00
One-half Examination Fees January 2, 1923 to January 2, 1924	82.50
County Appropriation	150.00
	$433.30
Disbursements:	
Institute Instructors, (Supplemental)	$ 25.00
Balance on hand with County Treas. January 2, 1924	408.30
	$433.30

State Examination Fund

Receipts:	
One-half Examination Fees January 2, 1923 to January 2, 1924	$ 82.50
Disbursements:	
Remitted to State Treasurer by Draft	82.50

AUDITOR'S REPORT

School Fund Loan Fees	$ 6.00
Redemption Fees	19.50
Transfer Fees	84.00
Miscellaneous Fees	.25
Total Fees	$109.75
Receipts other than fees:	
Dog Licenses	$ 1,120.85
Hunting Licenses	858.00
Sale of Laws	13.00
Total	$1,991.85
Total Receipts	$2,101.60

CLERK OF COURT'S REPORT

District Court Fees	$ 1,223.95
Probate Fees	6,401.52
Marriage Licenses	109.50
Fees earned by Sheriff	933.12
Fees earned by Court Reporter	94.00
Mechanics' Liens	26.50
Transcripts and Certificates	111.55
Naturalization Fees	12.50
Fines and Forfeitures	331.83
	$9,244.47

SHERIFF'S REPORT

	Fees Charged	Fees Collected
First Quarter	$170.15	$ 99.75
Second Quarter	325.90	254.20
Third Quarter	66.90	24.25
Fourth Quarter	124.00	23.25
	$686.95	$401.45
Total Fees Charged	$686.95	
Total Fees Collected	401.45	
Fees Uncollected	$285.50	

	Mileage Charged	Mileage Collected
First Quarter	$462.86	$401.46
Second Quarter	587.08	450.35
Third Quarter	277.20	157.90
Fourth Quarter	363.60	193.00
	1,690.74	1,202.71
Total Mile. Charged	$1,690.74	
Total Mile. Collected	1,202.71	
Mileage Uncollected	$ 488.03	

RECORDER'S REPORT

Recording Deeds	$ 182.90
Real Estate Mortgages	530.30
Chattel Mortgages	196.00
Releases & Assignm'ts	388.85
Farm Names	5.00
Dangerous Weapons Permits	7.00
Furnishing Certified Copies of Records	21.25
Miscellaneous Fees	90.00
	$1,421.30

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance On Hand By Funds January 1, 1924

	Overdraft	Balance
General State Revenue	$	16,149.62
Capitol Grounds		55.83
General County		18,142.16
Court Expense		13,046.46
Poor		381.44
County Insane	$257.92	
County Bridge		2,920.29
County Road		17,302.73
County School		6,323.11
Soldiers' Relief		1,949.70
Soldiers' Bonus		551.91

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Colorado Yellowstone California

See Colorado This Summer

Rock Island is the Colorado Way to Magic Yellowstone. Route of Golden State Limited to California and Rocky Mountain Limited to Colorado. Ask us how you can go one way, return another—see all, and get three vacations in one.

H. O. BARR, Agent

Klemme, Iowa.

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We are handling what we consider to be the very best lines of OIL and GREASE for your cars, trucks and tractors. We have the correct grade of lubricant fo your engine. Try our oil and grease.

MOBILE OILS—
NORTHLAND OILS—
VALVELIN OILS—(this is the oil which is used exclusively by the Red Ball Bus Line at Mason City.)
CUP GREASES—highest quality.

Tires Tubes

We are carrying a complete stock of high grade Tires and Tubes and can supply your needs with the well known good tires in our large line.

GOODRICH TIRES & TUBES—
FIRESTONE TIRES—
FISK TIRES—
OLDFIELD TIRES—The kind Barney uses!
Full line of auto accessories.

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PATTON BROTHERS is the store that's "in between." When we say that this store is "in between" we mean it is the store for all the people all the time.

The next time you need any clothing come in and see how true it is that this store is for your convenience and the protection of your purse.

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Where a dollar does its duty

MASON CITY and Manly, Iowa

Tasty Hams

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And when you have tired of beef, pork, fowl, mutton, lamb, etc., for your home meals, try some of our delicious hams.

We have them smoked or boiled—full of flavor that makes the taste linger long.

All Kinds of Meats for All Kinds of Mea

Try Our STAR BRAND Ham And Bacon

J. P. Larsen & Sons

The Klemme Meat Market

ANCOCK COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

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o. Funding Bond 144.32	
rimary Road Bond Fund	8,247.01
udgment Tax	5,862.29
otor Vehicle	36.163.58
rincipal of School	1,554.87
terest of School	1,852.25
eachers' Institute	408.30
omestic Animal	1,617.90
rainage Assessments	107,540.35
orporation Funds	931.67
chool Dit. Funds	22,530.34
ownship Funds	2,692.05
I. P. Rd. Dist. No. 1, Paving	1,029.29
I. P. Rd. Dist. No. 2, Paving	2,142.99
N. I. P. Rd. Dist. No. 3, Paving	1.183.22
N. I. P. Rd. Dist. No. 6, Paving	180.97
N. I. P. Rd. Dist. No. 7, Paving	219.20
Town Specials:-	
Garner Corp. Paving.$	1,657.88
Britt Corp. Paving	223.87
Garner Corp. Sewer	50.62
Corwith Corp. Sewer	168.74
Klemme Corp. Sewer.	190.37
Kanawha Corp. Sewer	119.77
C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co. Protest	13,393.12
Over apportioned 4.01	
	$406.25 $286,783.90
Total Balance	$286,377.65

RECEIPTS

On hand Jan 1, 1923.$	166,591.74
From Cur. Taxes 1923	739,196.62
From Delinquent Taxes 1921 and prior years	5,270.71
Drainage Taxes	261,556.01
City Spocial Assessment Hard Surface roads, Corp Paving and Sewer	163,186.48
Automobile Tax	58,062.84
Interest on Bank Deposits	6,792.42
Principal of School Fund	9,000.00
Interest of School Fd.	2,935.14
Teachers' Examination and Institute Fees	82.50
Sale of Bonds and Certificates	239,145.74
Fines & Forfeitures.	511.28
Trust Funds from Clerk	6,144.03
Care of Patients in State Institutions	5,077.90
Care of Patients in County Institut'ns	186.00
Sale of Produce, County Home	3,331.12
Sale of Bridge Material	500.10
Fees of County	1,197.19
Fees of Co. Treasurer	936.00
Fees of Co. Recorder	1,118.75
Fees of Clerk of Dist. rict Court	2,806.51
Sheriff's Fees	539.68
Fees from other sources	3,523.54
C. R. I. & P. Ry Co. Protested Tax	5,596.44
Misc. Receipts	19,516.72
Transfer from Funds.	22.871.17
Total Receipts	$1,725,616.51

DISBURSEMENTS

State Treasurer's Receipts .....$	82,943.82
County Auditor's Warrants	173,181.53
School Fund Loans..	7,450.00
Drainage Warrants, Bonds or Certificates	314,812.59
Automobile License Tax	47,125.18
Road Bonds	29,496.01
Primary Road Paving	273,410.31
Orders on Co. Treas. by Cities & Towns	58.719.40
Orders on Co. Treas. by President of School Districts.	364,066.19
Township Clerk's Receipts	64,972.96
Misc. Payments	189.70
Transfer to Funds...	22,871.17
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1923	286,377.65
	$1,725,616.51

AMOUNT OF TAX LEVIED FOR EACH FUND

Gen. State Revenue $	80,445.01
Soldiers' Bonus	10,341.80
General County	49,735.39
County Drainage	7,894.50
Poor	11,841.75
Soldiers' Relief	3,947.25
County Bridge	15,789.01
Corporation	64,538.04
Insane Hospital	1,578.90
County School	7,894.50
District School	315,789.16
County Road Permanent	7,894.50
County Road Building	15,789.01
Township Road	30,976.92
Road Dragging	9,971.14
Miscellaneous	62,090.14
	..696,517.02
County Poll .....$	1,843.50
Delinquent Road Poll	1,452.50
Miscellaneous	578.57
Total of all Taxes	$700,391.59

REPORT OF ENUMERATION

	Between 5 and 21
Meservey—Joint	41
Ventura—Joint	77
Britt	437
Corwith	340
Crystal Lake	204
Garner	419
Goodell	107
Hayfield	194
Kanawha	199
Klemme	159
Miller	72
Woden	83
Amsterdam	209
Avery	137
Bingham	217
Boone	111
Britt	175
Concord	89
Crystal	56
Ell	158
Ellington	202
Erin	206
Garfield	112
Liberty	154
Madison	127
Magor	152
Orthel	171
Twin Lake	173
	4,781

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

April 14, 1924.

Regular meeting of town council held in Mayor Gruetzmacher's place of business with all members of council present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Motion made and seconded to approve the contract between The Ia. Falls Electric Company and the Town of Klemme for Power and light purposes with certain exceptions as marked by members of the council.

Motion made and seconded that the following bills be allowed:

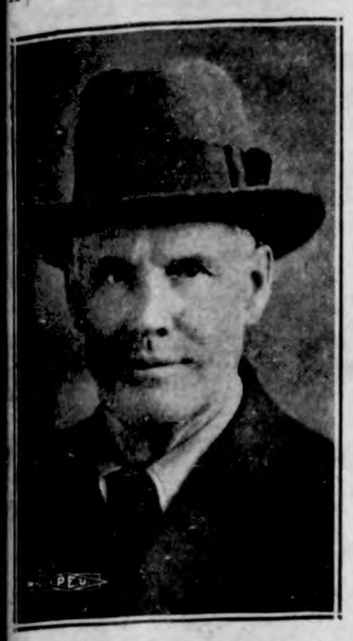
Frank Gruetzmacher Supplies and Misc.	$112.15
Klemme Times Pub. Council Proceeding and supplies	13.18
Arthur Wellemeyer One Day Book for Fire Co.	.75
W. F. Pavey Tractor Repair	65.35
Standard Oil Co. Gas	38.63

Bills allowed.

Meeting adjourned.

A. J. Kudje, Clerk.

VOTE FOR
MARION A. FELL



PEOPLE'S CHOICE
For State Representative
June 2, 1924

Five Years General Practice

Dr. D. P. Anderson

Graduate Veterinarian

Office at Seney's Drug Store Phone 4009.

Klemme, Iowa

ICE CREAM

Try our ice cream. Take home a quart or come in for a Sundae—any flavor—any kind. You will like our ice cream—it's good, pure and wholesome.

High grade candies, both bulk and fancy boxed chocolates—Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes. We carry a fresh line.

THE CRYSTAL CAFE

Suggestions

For Spring--

Check over your garden seeds. We carry a full line of reliable seeds of all kinds for your garden or flower bed—also onion sets, etc. Buy now at our low prices.

We are headquarters for Garden Tools of all kinds—rakes, hoes, spades, forks, etc.

Come here for your lawn mower, lawn rakes, hose, etc. We have a full line.

For spraying we can supply your every need in spraying outfits, pumps, spray materials, etc.

SPORTING GOODS

Get ready now for the fishing season. We carry a fine line of rods, reels, lines, all kinds of baits, hooks, etc. The fish will bite good on our tackle.

The baseball season is at hand and we want to tell you that we carry a good line of Gloves, Mitts, Balls, Bats, etc—both for the kids and the big kids as well.

G. W. Kluckhohn & Sons

NOW LITTLE USED

But Once the Term "To Gyp" Was Common.

Had Its Origin in a Particular Form of Swindling Which Auto Largely Did Away With.

Stopping at an iron gate beyond which a crowd of lusty schoolboys were playing, I heard the cry:

"He crooked my marbles."

Sympathizers gathered around instantly, when I heard snatches of graphic exclamation. "Swiped 'em," said one.

"Who gypped him?" inquired another.

Gypped, crooked, swiped, took the place of the milder terms stole, seized or took.

Listening another day, I found that "gypped" was a word frequently employed by the boys, writes "Girard" in the Philadelphia Inquirer. I fancy not one of them had a notion of how it came to have such a meaning as they put into it.

Some years ago "gypped" was common enough. That was when a particular form of swindling on the part of horse dealers was branded with that word.

Palming off a sawbones for a good steed was deemed parallel to the tricks in horse-trading, so common to gypsies, hence the term "gyp" to denote that kind of a fraud.

Since the auto has largely replaced the trotter and pacer for driving purposes, the gyp game is not played so frequently now.

It was once plied systematically by means of extensive advertising. Many a "rus in urbe" lured first by a convincing advertisement and then combed down by a slick come-on artist, paid a fancy price for what appeared to him to be a first-class horse, only to discover next day he had bought a lemon.

There was a regular medical treatment of horses to make them appear spry and spirited while under inspection. When the drug wore off and the poor horse was recovering from his jag, he would likelier than not appear a sorry animal.

Gyp operators were as skillful in buying the precise kind of horses they needed as in selling them. They usually looked for handsome animals whose defects were vital and incurable, but not noticeable.

That meant a low price they paid the owner. A powerful drug would put enough pep into such a horse to fool the victim selected by the gyp operator. The workhorse you see in Philadelphia today is a better animal than was his predecessor two decades ago.

But the Philadelphia horse is not in a class with the London horse, the Berlin horse or the Budapest horse.

Stop at a farm going through Hungary and you will be amazed at the superb horses.

"The brewer's big horses," which Billy Sunday sang could not run over him, were unusually fine specimens. One coal company has also attracted much attention with its teams of five or six great white horses hitched to one wagon.

A high city official said to me: "Our garbage horses are a better type than you ever saw before doing that kind of work in this city," and I agreed with him.

This is about the season of the year when in those gala times of four-in-hand coaches the city had an eye feast on superb horseflesh.

And milady in her car, however good it may be, looks less smart than when she stepped from her carriage drawn by a pair of high-stepping hackneys, who seemed ever trying to hit their noses with their knees.

Jingling chains, burnished harness, natty coachman and footman in attendance, spotless vehicle—"them was the days."

Irish Armies Invaded Britain.

Centuries ago, Irish armies invaded Britain and won victories there. Dr. Douglas Hyde, in his "Literary History of Ireland," says: "In 378 Ammianus Marcellinus mentions the Irish under the name of Scots, saying that the Scotti and Attacotti commit dreadful depredations in Britain; and Claudian, a few years later, speaks of the Irish invasion of Britain. The Irish expeditions against Gaul and Britain became more frequent toward the end of the Fourth century, and at last the unfortunate Britons, driven to despair, sooner than stand the fury of the Irish and Picts, threw themselves into the arms of the Saxons. Niall of the Nine Hostages ascended the throne in 379. He first assisted the Dal Riada clans to gain supremacy over the Picts of Scotland. He mercilessly plundered Britain and Gaul. The Picts and Irish Gaels at one time penetrated as far as London and Kent."

O'Clery's "Book of Invasions" contains a poem descriptive of treasures brought home by Crimhthan, who plundered Britain in the first year of Christ.

Upsetting the Game.

My husband was expecting a subpoena to be served and wishing to avoid being called had told me to refuse the subpoena by telling them he was out of town, which I did.

At the time he was sleeping upstairs, so I considered it safe. While I was talking to the officer my five-year-old daughter came into the room and called, "Mother, papa sent me downstairs for a clean collar." There was nothing to say, so I said it.—Exchange.

Huge Output of Pig Iron

The output of pig iron in the United States in 1923 was nearly 40,000,000 tons, an amount that surpasses even the war-time production of 1916; yet the exports of steel and iron were much lower than they were in 1913, and the lowest in the history of the industry in America if compared with the quantity produced. How long will it take American blast furnaces, keyed up to war-time pitch, to supply the demands of home consumption? Or has home consumption so increased that it can keep this great industry going at its present gait?—Youth's Companion.

Plans Hothouse for Humans

Human hothouse plants will be more than a figure of speech if a Chicago engineer can carry out a project that he is urging. He wants to build in some city a residential section perhaps half a mile square, put a glass roof over it and have one central heating plant for it. He promises to produce an Hawaiian climate all the year round, roses in winter, no rain on wash days, and other alluring advantages. He thinks that the cost of the superstructure would be offset by the lower cost of building inside the enclosure and by the lessened expenditures for heat.—Youth's Companion.

Clerk Sought to Please

Father, accompanied by his little flock, walked into a beach hotel and sought speech with the clerk.

"Can you arrange for accommodations?"

"House very full, sir. Best we can give you is a telephone booth."

"Don't spring that old gag on me. My wife and two daughters can't live in a telephone booth."

"Oh, as to that, we can give you four booths and will also insert a paragraph in the society papers to the effect that you have engaged a suite."

The Materialist

Old Sinner—Good morning, parson, had only a small congregation last night, I believe.

Young Clergyman—Small congregation, yes. But ah, the church was filled with angels and archangels.

Old Sinner—Maybe, parson, maybe; but they never seem to notice the collection plate.—Boston Transcript.

Victim of Science.

Beggar (at door)—Yes, lady, science demands many a victim. I myself am such a victim.

Lady—Poor man—how was that?

Beggar—They got me on the finger prints!

Changing Times.

Anyhow we never used to hear of a man being arrested for hugging his girl when he had her out buggy riding. Ask father; he knows.—Portland Express and Advertiser.

Visiting Not Necessary.

Mrs. A.—The telephone is certainly a help when one is trying to economize."

Mrs. B.—How do you mean?

Mrs. A.—One can have a chat with friends and relatives without the expense of entertaining and feeding them.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Do Teeth Smile?

From a story: "She was wonderfully expressive, with her smiling, flashing teeth. She seemed to have discovered the art of using teeth for something besides eating."

"Discovered it, forsooth! Man alive, the art was old in Cleopatra's time."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Legion To Plan Memorial Day Celebration

The Legion men of Klemme are at this time laying plans for the observance of Memorial Day here.

At this time the program has not been completed but it will come up to the proper standards and a good program is assured.

AT THE IDLE HOUR THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 17

"The Near Lady," is the title of the picture for Saturday night. The picture stars Gladys Walton in a story of love at top speed. The story has plenty of comedy sketches as well as moments of dramatic interest. You will like it.

The comedy we will run is "Keep Healthy," and is nothing but all "laffs." It will tickle your funny bone.

Coming—"His Mystery Girl," at this theatre Saturday, May 24th.

Remember the show begins at exactly 8:00 P. M. Come early.

RAINY DAY PICNIC PROVES A SUCCESS

District No. 6 of Liberty Township enjoyed a holiday on Friday, May 9th. Several planks laid across the seats made a first class table and dinner was ssrved cafeteria. After dinner the children entertained with a closing day program and the winding of the May pole. Games of croquet and horseshoe were played. The women took part in the peanut race, and even the old boys enjoyed the new giant stride. Ice Cream and cake closed the day's program.

Locals

The W. F. M. S. Ice cream and cake social was not held last night as announced on account of the rain. Next Wednesday night the ladies expect to serve ice cream and cake at their booth on Wellemeyer's vacant lot. Music by the orchestra.

9x12 Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs $15.95 at Wellemeyer's. This is 75c less than you can lay in the same Rug from Monkeywards; always look us over before you send away. Save money by trading at home whenever you can. 1tc

Last Thursday evening the Misses Stacy and Rone entertained at a six o'clock dinner at the F. Gruetzmacher home. After the dinner the guests gave the hostesses a miscellaneous shower and each received several useful and appropriate gifts—for house keeping.

Supt. and Mrs. C. F. Peters, of Goodell, were callers at the Times Office Tuesday evening. The Goodell school board re-elected Mr. Peters as superintendent for another year and in addition to that they gave him a $400 raise in salary, which speaks well for the ability of Mr. Peters.

The Times Shop printed and delivered to the county the annual financial report issued by the Auditor. This is a thirty-six page pamplet. As this report is of great interest to the tax payers we are running it in news form in the Times this week and it will be found on the front page and contiued thruout the paper. It gives a list of all officers in the county and the report of each of the county offices.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnston, of Sheffield, were Klemme visitors yesterday. Mr. Johnston is a candidate for Senator from the 43rd district, which is composed of the counties of Hancock, Franklin and Cerro Gordo. Mr. Johnston is a very capable man, has had experience as a member f the House, and he seems to be very businesslike and precise. He stands well with the people of his county and community.

Sunday the little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Keever, who resjde in the northwest part of town, was struck by an automobile driven by Orville Stokesberry. The little boy was crossing the street to go home and was not seen by Orville Stokesberry as another car was ahead of his car and when he did see the boy he swerved sharply out but the rear wheel truck the little boy, and his arm was injured and he received some cuts about the head. As far as we can learn the accident was unavoidable.

SCHOOL HOUSE TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is here given that the old school house building in District No. 5, Liberty Township, Hancock county, Iowa, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, May 26th, 1924, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

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A Tale of the Flatwoods

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A flash of red flamed through the trees and stopped almost directly above his head in the top twigs of a hickory sapling and there swelled out a wild burst of reckless melody that clothed the hickory with music as the opening buds clothed the crab-apple tree with beauty.

"I thought so, ol' warcoat," the man muttered, glancing up. "You know where she is, don't y'u?"

He stepped softly toward the crab-apple tree—the wild song-burst in the hickory ceasing the instant he moved—and peered in through the gnarled limbs and tangled twigs.

Snugged down among some drifted dead leaves he found it, the treasure that inspired the cardinal's song—a roughly built, deep little nest, and, shining above its edge, a dark glossy crest, some long tail feathers, a short, heavy, reddish bill and a round glittering eye, black as a dewberry.

He let the limb he had bent aside swing slowly back into place and stole away.

"Alw'ys two," ran his thought—"a pair; mates—it's nature's way. Pheasants and cardinals and folks—they're all the same—though birds and beasts alw'ys run true, while folks—sometimes—oh, well—"

He walked away toward the west, coming at length to where the uplands ended abruptly in the line of wooded bluffs that fell steeply to the deep and winding scar of Eagle hollow, and the exact point where the double trail had run plainest the day before—a fact that had doubtless brought him just there. He bent a critical look upon the loutish trail; carefully crossed it; stepped out under a clump of haw trees at the very brink of the bluff and stood keenly searching the woods in every direction.

Below him and a short distance farther down the hollow an old deserted cabin of mud-daubed logs squatted against the bluff a few yards back from the Eagle Hollow road. The place had a reputation in the Flatwoods. It was the uncanny hovel of dead Henry Spencer, a woodchopper, who, on a winter night years before, while in a drunken frenzy, had murdered his wife and infant daughter with an ax, then had wandered out half naked and frozen to death in the snow.

What had once been yard and tiny garden was now overrun with weeds so rank that storms and snow could no longer break them down. A fallen oak had but just missed the cabin, and lay so close to one corner that some wild cucumber vines of the season before had crossed to the ruined roof and still hung in brown and dead festoons stretched from the fast decaying clapboards to the fungous warted branches.

A pair of chimney swallows, true prophets of summer, darted in and out of the crumbling chimney. A yellow-hammer loped down out of the woods, lighted upon the dry and sounding comb-board and drummed a challenge to all and sundry other yellow-hammers—or was it a love call to his mate in the dead limb of a sycamore down at the creek across the road?

The sound drew the eyes of the man. At the moment one of the swallows rose above the roof. As he followed its flight, the chimneys and gables of the red-roofed cottage, nearly a mile away down the hollow, came unexpectedly within his range of vision. His brows drew together; he gripped the shotgun; turned and strode through the fringing brambles back among the trees.

Half a mile farther up the hollow, at the point where he had left off following the double trail the day before, he picked his way down the rough and stony side of the wooded bluff to the road. He was just in the act of stepping out from the fringing trees to cross it when the soft swish of a bush a short distance above caught his quick ear.

Remembering that sinister face behind the log, he threw the heavy shotgun to instant readiness and stood dead still, his eyes searching every leaf and twig along the hillside.

There came a soft footfall, the bushes swayed, parted, and a young woman stepped out into the comparatively open glade where he stood—a girl that he had never seen, flushed and breathing hard.

She saw him on the instant, and her face went white. She darted in among the bushes again, stopped, came slowly back, stood studying him. He was as closely studying her—plainly, even shabbily dressed; her faded sunbonnet awry; her hair disheveled by the brambles; but, in spite of all, comely, and ruddy with health.

She made a quick effort to adjust the sunbonnet; spared a hasty touch to the disheveled hair and raised her eyes. He noticed they were blue.

"You don't chance t' be Mr.—Big Jack—?"

The woodsman studied her from under half closed lids.

"They call me—that—" He raised his eyes a trifle. "And you?"

She glanced uneasily up the hollow and back to his face. Half covertly searching his eyes, she seemed to gather reassurance from the level frankness of them.

"I 'lowed y'u—must be—" She glanced back at the bushes; drew a step away from them, as if she feared that hands might come out of them and clutch her. "I'm—Jennie Belden—an' I wus on the way t'—find you—"

Quite evidently much disturbed, she missed the quick lift of the man's shoulders. She glanced again at the bushes, listened a moment, drew a step nearer and lowered her voice.

"You're in dreadful danger, an' I wus comin' t' warn y'u. I don't know what y'u've done, but y'u ain't safe a minute. Of course I know y'u hurt brother Loge's hand, but it ain't that, an' there's another man more dangerous than him, an' a—third man more dangerous than both. There wus eyes on y'u yisterd'y. Ther' ain't none on y'u this mornin'—n'r on me, an' that's why I could slip away—but ther' will be. Stay out o' the woods, an' don't show a light at night, an' don't come out if anybody calls y'u"—she involuntarily glanced up the hollow, shivered, wrung her hands—"an' please,

"You Don't Chance t' Be Mr. Big Jack?"

please, don't breathe a word about seein' me! They'd—kill me if they knowed—not even brother Loge could withstand 'em."

She was talking fast, in low and hurried whispers. Apparently she fancied that her words were not making the full impression she wished, for she drew still nearer—so close that Jack could hear the quick purr of her breath.

"You ain't skeered—?" She stopped; stood studying him: "But, of course, I don't reckon y'u would be—a man like you. But please b'lieve me, an' heed me. The woods has eyes; the bides his time, an' when he strikes, he night has knives." She bent her head; she seemed struggling with some inner thought. "That—third man," she muttered, "he waits, an'—kills."

She whirled on the instant, like some startled creature of the woods, and was gone. He strode a surprised step after her, even called softly. There came back to him only the low swish of the bushes and the soft fall of receding steps.

Like a shadow the girl—a far wanderer from the Kentucky mountains—had come; like a shadow gone. One moment the swaying bushes had flared forth her face, with its startled eyes, the next moment had swallowed it up.

The woodsman came back to the edge of the road and stood pondering her message—her warning; felt over in his careful way each hurried word; tried to cast them up and arrive at the exact sum total of them. The thought crossed his mind that she might have been wrought up over an imaginary danger; but no, it was real enough that she had dared personal harm to warn him—and her eyes were honest.

That the man who had glowered at him over the log was in some way associated with Loge Belden he had already surmised from the fact that the man had taken up Belden's quarrel at the schoolhouse—besides, his trail had led that way. But the utmost of their combined grievance could hardly warrant such a threat as the mountain girl had plainly hinted. There must be something back of it all—something that cut deeper than gashed hands and sore jaws.

The girl's last muttered words—"that third man" that "waits, an' bides his time, an' when he strikes, he kills"—suddenly assumed a deeper meaning. He darted a quick look down the hollow—a deep scar winding like the trail of a dragon between the hills—where, more than a mile away, hidden from view by the dense woods, the village lay like some hapless creature that had barely escaped the dragon's jaws; then frowned toward the narrow valley's head where the weather-blackened roof of a squalid cabin could barely be seen through the trees. A slow sternness crawled into his eyes; he dropped the butt of the shotgun to the leaves; leaned upon it and stood staring down at the road.

Gradually, as he stared, there grew upon him the consciousness of an outline of a single footprint at the other side of the road—detached, alone, apparently with no mark of any kind leading either to it or from it. The singular fact of its seemingly perfect isolation slowly reached him, and won a place among the troop of thoughts that gripped him.

He studied it closely a moment, grunted and then grinned.

"Uncle Nick," he muttered. "Heel deepest—he's jumped—where from?"

He glanced at the other side of the road where the take-off must have been to land a leap just there and after a short search found where the old man's boot had scraped the moss a little in making the spring.

"Aimin' f'r that slab of sandstone," he chuckled, his eyes losing a mite of their hardness, "fell a bit shy and landed in the soft dirt—mighty good jump, at that, f'r a man with eighty-odd years on 'is back."

Stooping again over the isolated footprint, he examined it with closest attention, trying at the same time to call up all the lore of the trail that the old ranger had taken such pride in teaching him—the wise and wonderful ways of woodcraft that he had taken an equal pride in learning, until, next to Uncle Nick himself, he was known to be the most skillful woodsman along the Wabash. As he looked, a grass stem that had been bent down and slightly hung in the soil suddenly loosed and straightened.

"Hot trail, ol' scoutmaster," he muttered, in the half spoken soliloquy that nature sometimes teaches her favorites. "And there y'u go, pickin' y'ur steps so's t' hit the hard spots and miss the soft ones."

A sudden thoughtfulness crossed his face. "I wonder why y'u're so p'tic'lar t' hide y'ur trail, though—there ain't no Pottawattomies t' find it no more. Mebbe the woods jist filled y'u s' full this wonderful morning, like they have me, that y'u can't help playin' a while at the ol' war game of the trail. Well, I'll play with y'u—and I'll run y'u down b'fore the shadow of the bluffs climbs out of the crick."

After a searching glance in every direction, so keen and critical that it appeared to handle with minuteness every bush and tree within range of his eye, and a further moment spent in sounding the woods for any false note they might carry, he threw the shotgun into the hollow of his well arm and took up the trail.

It led across the two or three rods of broken ground between the road and the little stream, which, at that point, sparkled along over a shallow riffle. Once, as his old friend had sprung from stone to stone in crossing, his boot had slipped and gone into the water. After that every alternate stone on which he had stepped, was still damp from the wet boot.

Jack had followed to a point well within sight of Loge Belden's cabin when, barely a hundred yards ahead, he caught a glimpse of a man stealing from cover to cover—just a flash as he flitted from one hazel thicket to another, but that was enough. That tall form, erect as an Indian, those iron-gray locks, falling loosely from under the quaint old cap of hand-dressed coonskin, could belong to but one man in the world—Uncle Nick.

Jack instantly darted to cover and began stalking the old ranger. Barely fifty yards separated them when, as he peeped from behind an oak, he saw the old man steal out from a dense thicket of wild grape-vines, dart across an open space and throw himself flat behind a decaying log.

Crawling up behind a huge sugar maple that stood barely more than a rod from the log, Jack rose to his feet, a grin spreading over his face as he thought of the surprise he was about to spring upon his old friend.

He was just bracing himself for the rush when a hand fell upon his shoulder, and, whirling with sudden startlement he found himself looking with foolish vacancy into the quizzically twinkling eyes of—Uncle Nick.

At sight of his young friend's bewildered face the shoulders of the old hunter shook with merriment, though not a sound passed his lips—the silent laughter that long years in the woods, when they were dangerous, had taught him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Quite So.

Jud Tunkins says the man who gets the best of the bargain is usually the one most willing to let bygones be bygones.

Never tell a girl that her face looks like a picture; she'll think you think she painted the portrait herself.

DRIVER FLED FROM "MESS OF WIDDERS"

Possibly Remembered Tony Weller's Warning.

In a certain old New England seaport the toll of the sea throughout many years left so many widows that they formed an important part of the population. Some of them, resident upon a street that though it possessed another name was never called anything except Widows' lane, even took a curious pride in their estate and rather resented the intention of a newly married couple to build a house on the one remaining vacant lot.

"Being as we're all widows on the lane, it don't seem suitable," one of them explained to the bride, "and, lookin' for'ard, your husband not being a seafaring man, there's no reason to think you'd be left a widow any more likely than him to be left a widower. Still, if you're really set on coming, we'll try and make you feel as if you was one of us."

Strange to say, it was that kindly offer which induced the bride to select a site elsewhere. She did not wish to feel like a widow; she never became a widow nor did she ever dwell in Widows' lane.

Kate Douglass Wiggin in her recent reminiscences relates that there was at the time she first took up her residence in Hollis a singular lack of men in the society of the village, says the Youth's Companion. "Almost all the men had died in the Civil war, gone West or left the little village for towns where there was more lucrative work to be found. I remember leaning out of my bedroom window one morning on hearing the sound of a heavy truck and saw that it was filled with split pine boards— 'cut rounds' and 'stickins.'

"'I think you have mistaken the house,' I said, 'for we have ordered no wood.'

"'Ain't there a widder in this house? They told me to bring this wood down to a widder in Salmon Falls.'

"'Oh, yes,' I replied. 'The widders are all right; it's only the wood that's wrong. I am the Widder Wiggin; my mother is the Widder Bradbury; the lady who owns the house is the Widder Akers; but we don't need wood.'

"'Would it be for the house down the road a piece?'

"'Very likely; the Widder Pennell lives there, and the Widder MacLeese at the end of the bridge; or, if you go up the street, the Widder Sweet lives in the white house, and the Widder Dunn across the way in the brick one. Shall I make a list and throw it out of the window?'

"'Land, no,' he grunted. 'I don't want no list of widders. I'll take the wood back to Clark's mills, get the right name and have somebody else haul it over. A man ain't safe in such a mess of widders.'"

Trappers Make Money

In the little island of Tasmania trapping is a very profitable business. The trappers supply a market that used to look to America and Siberia with skins of the humble rabbit, the wallaby, the kangaroo and the opossum. Inexperienced trappers earn $125 a week and the old hands earn as much as $300, according to the Washington Star.

One of the leading fur exporters of Hobart states that this sum is a fair average with many of his customers.

The trappers are sought after. Caravans go out into the bush for weeks buying up skins. Before the advent of this industry landowners were glad to have trappers to keep down the game that devastated their runs, but skins have now become so valuable that they lease the trapping rights for big sums and there are many applicants.

The state government has followed their lead in respect to crown lands. Options are now held for two seasons ahead over the trapping country.

Made It Fifty-Fifty

A case was recently brought into divorce court, in which both parties charged desertion, but finally made up their differences and agreed to try double harness for a while longer.

It developed that the husband had for years been a golf fiend, and because he did most of his work at night and played golf all day, he became almost a stranger to his family.

Nevertheless, he took it for granted that when he did get home, he'd find his wife there, and a meal ready, and in fact, thought of nothing else until one night—she wasn't there.

After searching the house he found a note on his bureau which was short and sweet. It read:

"Dear husband, I have learned to play mah-jongg."

The Pie and the Peri

"This is hardly the pie for third prize," complained the chief judge after tasting it.

"Did you see the girl who made it?" asked the judge who had done the judging.

"No."

"There she is."

"That dazzling blonde?"

"The same."

"As I was saying," resumed the chief judge, "this is hardly the pie for third prize. It should have first prize."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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ches are not in a man's bank ac- t, but what he is himself.

Right He Was

The grammar lesson proceeded smoothly enough until the teacher asked a small boy what kind of a noun "trousers" was.

"It's an uncommon noun," was the reply, "because it's singular at the top and plural at the bottom."—London Tit-Bits.

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.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Efforts failed to capture a deer that strayed into the streets of Decorah.

Plans have been drawn for a laundry on the campus of the Iowa State College at Ames. The building will cost approximately $17,000.

The town of Yale is doing away with telephone poles on Main street, and is placing all wires of the telephone company underground.

Plowing for corn in Bremer county is about 80 per cent completed, it was estimated here today. All early oats are up three to four inches high.

Contracts for road work costing $58,500 have been let by the Polk county supervisors. The work includes bridge and culvert construction.

Sixty-eight years on the same farm is the record of the Buck family, who still live about three miles east of Lamoni, but whose farm has just been sold.

The Monticello Canning company has secured contracts for 650 acres of corn in Jones county, which it will can this season. This is an increase of 200 acres over last year.

Examinations totalling 13,508 were made at the Des Moines Health Center in 1923 as against 12,674 in 1922, according to the report of Dr. A. D. McKinley, medical director of the institution.

Lieut. Gov. George Richard Lunn, of New York, who sold papers on the streets of Des Moines thirty-eight years ago, was a visitor in the city recently for the first time in that number of years.

An art exhibit is being sponsored by the Des Moines Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. Proceeds of a sale of handicraft will be donated for the benefit of the colored girls' dormitory at the University of Iowa.

With a total of 304 permits, issued and representing a total valuation of $964,000, the month of April has set a new record in number of building permits issued. The best previous record was 295 permits issued last May.

At a recent meeting of bus operators June 12th was set as the date for the Fageol safety coach to leave Des Moines for a twelve-day trip of 2,000 miles through northern Minnesota. Twelve couples have made arrangements to make the trip.

Radio is taking its place as a diversion for the patients at the state sanatorium at Oakdale for the treatment of tuberculosis. One of the recent innovations is the wiring of individual rooms so that a telephone head piece can be plugged into the wall at the head of the bed.

Sniping rats with a .22-caliber rifle in the city dump as snipers fire on enemy soldiers at the battle front, E. R. Walizer of Des Moines won The Register's fourth annual rat killing crusade with a total kill of 1,883 rats. The total killed in Iowa is estimated at 1,500,000.

Poppies made by disabled veterans of the world war will be sold in Des Moines on May 29 by Veterans of Foreign Wars. The proceeds of the sale will go toward the aid of service men and their dependents, the purchase and upkeep of burial plots, military funerals, hospital relief and entertainment, and service bureau work.

The one hundred and forty-fourth anniversary of the birth of Chief Keokuk from whom Keokuk takes its name, will be celebrated by local citizens this month. Although the exact date of Keokuk's birth has never been established, historians and research workers are practically agreed that the powerful chieftain first saw light of day in Illinois in Rock River in May 1780.

Speakers at the meeting of the Gas association of Iowa, at Atlantic, have been stressing the fact that the utilities of the country, the light, power, telephone and traction companies, as well as many others which furnish service to the people, are passing into the hands of the people they serve, who are buying their stock and securities and are participating in the profits of the business their own patronage has built up.

The complete premium list for the 1924 Iowa state fair, Aug. 20-29, constituting an unusually large array of cash offerings is announced by the fair management. This year's premiums total $137,962.25, or $14,847 more than the amounts offered in last year's fair and the second largest ever announced in the history of the Iowa exposition. The cash offerings of the fair board were increased $6,456 and the money added by the record and breed associations was increased $8,391. The increases announced affect practically every department of the fair.

Des Moines physicians donated more than $52,000 worth of professional services to the poor and needy of Des Moines during the last twelve months through the health center and public welfare bureau.

YES, IN IOWA—

the state's dairy products for the year will run $125,000,00, her poultry and eggs $70,000,000 and her wool approximately $2,000,000.

EX-SERVICE MEN TO GET PAY FOR DUTY

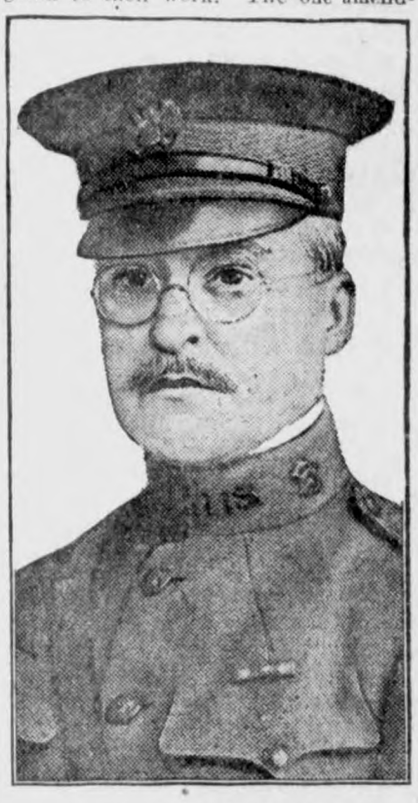
Is the mass of the people in favor of adjusted compensation for the service men?

The question was answered in no uncertain terms in Missouri recently when the state voted on 21 amendments to the state constitution, snowed under all but six, and among those six that won was a provision for the issuance of $4,600,000 for Missouri World war fighters.

For several days all except the soldier amendment was in doubt. The newspapers proclaimed its success the first day and kept adding to its majority as returns came in.

To the American Legion in Missouri, led by its commander, H. D. McBride, all credit is due. When Missouri's first bonus went through two years ago the number of claimants was underestimated. There was not sufficient funds to pay all. It required an amendment to the state constitution to finish the payments. The American Legion began a campaign for a square deal to the 25,000 who lost out.

For months a commission held sessions evolving a new constitution for the state. Columns of publicity were given to their work. The one amend-



Col. G. H. Scruton.

ment for the soldiers, sailors and marines received but scant attention by those engrossed with the heavy study of writing a constitution for a state that was doing business under provisions made by a past generation.

As the election drew near an undercover effort was made to defeat the amendment for the soldiers. It brought a scathing statement from G. H. Scruton of Sedalia, Mo., district committeeman of the American Legion, and a fighter for the Legion in peace with the same do-or-die punch that he showed in France. The statement was issued the evening before the election. It was sent broadcast through the state, the metropolitan newspapers giving it first-page prominence.

Scruton said:

"Rumor has reached this city that sample ballots being distributed in larger cities do not suggest support of amendment No. 4, which provides for the payment of the state bonus to those soldiers who did not participate in the original appropriation because the funds were exhausted before their names were reached.

"Former service men here and in neighboring communities in this part of the state appeal to the voters of St. Louis to vote for this amendment. It is right and just and fair. Its defeat would be a stain on the good name of the state of Missouri."

The amendment carried by 65,964 majority.

Prize Legion Band Is Much in Limelight

Friends of the prize-winning American Legion post band of Sioux City, Ia., may now hear their favorites on the phonograph.

The band has made two records, one of the famous American Legion march, "Armistice Day Forever," the composition of Berry J. Sisk, an Iowan, and the "American Aviation March." Under Director Johnson the band has been playing for records, broadcasting over the radio, and playing program concerts throughout Iowa and nearby states. The band won first prize in New Orleans and was awarded second at San Francisco. It is composed entirely of Legion men, and represents the Monahan post, one of the strongest in the department of Iowa.

Work of the Legion

(By Robert N. Stanfield, United States Senator from Oregon.)

"To me the most impressive work of the American Legion has been in the discharge of its duties towards the disabled comrade. Because of its energy and devotion to this work the many great difficulties surrounding it have been solved. Much credit for the conception of our present laws in this direction is due to your organization. So, too, has the Legion progressed with its wonderful work in the rehabilitation of the veterans of the great war, and its program of Americanization cannot help but leave a feeling of security in the minds and hearts of those who love America and respect her institutions."

WOMEN CAN DYE ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents.

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.—Advertisement.

Enthusiasm beats sophistication.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.
Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

It's luck that brightens life.

WRIGLEY'S
after every meal

Cleanses mouth and teeth and aids digestion.

Relieves that over-eaten feeling and acid mouth.

Its l-a-s-t-i-n-g flavor satisfies the craving for sweets.

Wrigley's is double value in the benefit and pleasure it provides.

Sealed in its Parity Package.

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Tomato Catsup
QUALITY
for
70 years

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Monarch Coffee, Catsup, Sweet Pickles, Condiments, Fruits, Vegetables and all products of our kitchens are sold only by Regular Retail Grocers who own and operate their own stores.
We never sell to chain stores.
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Manufacturers & Importers
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An Evasion

"Jones referred to me as an old fool. I don't think that sort of thing right—do you?"

"No. Why, you can't be much over forty."—London Tit-Bits.

As Usual

Solicitous Mother—You'll write to me, won't you?

Bobby (off to school)—Bet I shall, mother, just as soon as I get in trouble.—American Legion Weekly.

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for Women
Black Kid
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Corset effect gives *Comfort* and *Supports Arch.* $7.50

SELDOM have you had the opportunity to buy such wonderful shoe values as you will find in W. L. Douglas $7.00 and $8.00 shoes in our retail stores and in good shoe stores everywhere. Only by examining them can you appreciate their superior qualities.

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for Men
A popular Brogue Oxford in Mahogany Russia Calf, eyelets to match. Also in Black Velour Calf, nickel eyelets. Both are good value. $7.00

FOR ECONOMY and dependable value, wear shoes that have W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the soles. If not for sale in your vicinity, write for Illustrated Catalog showing how to order shoes by mail.

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YES, IN IOWA—

the state's dairy products for the year will run $125,000,00, her poultry and eggs $70,000,000 and her wool approximately $2,000,000.

Hook 'em!

Fishing season opens today and a lot of our Fishing Tackle is going to be used to land "the big ones." You fellows who are a little late in selecting your tackle, or if you are going to add a few pieces to your tackle box, we just want to remind you that we are fishing supplies headquarters. You will find a big line of rods, reels, lines of all kinds, spoon hooks, plugs, landing nets, gaff hooks, poles, hooks of all kinds and in fact the whole outfit for fishing here. We invite you to inspect our Fishing Tackle.

THOSE LAWN MOWERS

Those Johnson All-Steel lawn mowers are giving real satisfaction. It pays to buy the best lawn mower as they will wear longer, cut even and run easier than a cheap mower costing almost as much. Ask the man who mows his lawn with a Johnson—he'll tell you its the only kind to buy—we sell 'em.

Get The Children A Coaster Wagon

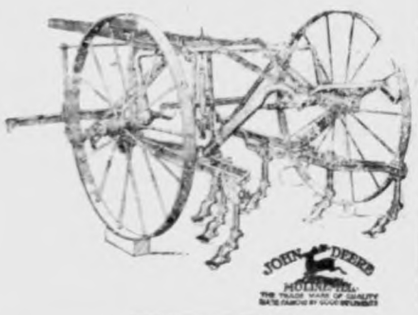
Jacobs & Son

"THE WINCHESTER STORE"

STILLE'S IMPLEMENT NEWS

Volume 2—Number 26. Thursday, May 15, 1924.

Well, we are sold out of Corn Planters and the planting season is in full blast. The planters we sold are all giving good results as far as we have heard. A few warm days and the corn will come peeping thru and cultivation will start in. People want cultivators that do good work, are easy to handle, and are built to last. That's the kind we aim to carry. Look them over, single row and two row cultivatrs.



We have been selling a few radios and say: they sure help rest a man with an hour or two of good entertainment.

Satisfied customers is what we like; that's why we sell the kind that gives satisfaction.

The McCormick - Deering 10-20 tractors are being "turned out" at the rate of one every six minutes. When will you get yours?

To those who have learned the value of high grade oils, we wish to say that we have an oil that is guaranteed to be as good as any oil you can buy regardless of price, or your mney cheerfully refunded.

Mud a a beautifier hasn't improved the turtle.

We have sent out a bunch of invitations this week, and when you receive them open them, read them, but "don't weep." Cheerfully attend. If there's anyone who is interested and didn't receive a letter come anyway.

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME STORES. TRADE WITH MEN YOU KNOW

SAVE BY CHECK

If you pay by check you save not only time but you save money as well. How?—Because if you pay by check you'll watch your expenditures more carefully.

This is a simple, convenient way of saving and this bank will gladly extend its every facility to help.

Open a checking account here now. Watch expenditures carefully and your accumulated saving will surprise you.

First National Bank

"The Bank for Everybody'."

News of Klemme and Vicinity

If its news, Phone 12. Thanks.

Buy your lawn seeds at Jacobs.

The Auditor's call for the primary election is printed in this issue.

For Sale—12 calves, wt. 300 each. 15 tons wild hay. H. Beek. 3wp.

Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Smith visited relatives at Belmond Sunday.

Fancy Box Stationery at the Print Shop. tfc

J. J. Poort drove to Mason City Saturday on business.

C. W. Wiles is enjoying a visit from his mother this week.

Saturday only—35c Percale and Madras Shirting, 23c. Wellemeyer's.

Mrs. G. G. Seney drove to Garner yesterday on business.

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R. A. Jorgenson and family spent Mother's Day at Garner.

Miss Minnie Blank was visiting at Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McConn drove to Albert Lea, Minnesota, Sunday.

Mr. Philip Ell of Mason City was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seney drove to Alexander Sunday evening for a visit with Mrs. Seney's parents.

Blank Statements, Rent Receipts, all kinds of stationery at The Times Print Shop. tfc

George De Marris and family, of Rowan, were visiting at the Joe Starnes home Sunday.

Mrs. Willie was visiting friends at Garner the latter part of last week.

Fred Erchmeyer and Miss Fancher of Sheffield, were visitors at the Henry Lewis home Sunday.

For Sale—Corn Cultivator and mower—both in good condjtin. J. Jrgenson, Garner, Iowa. tf

Mrs. Charles Luick returned home Saturday, after a few days visit with friends at Mason City.

Ben Swalve is driving a new Ford Coupe, purchased of the Griemann Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Schoenwetter and daughter, Ethel, were at Hampton on business last Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Ely, of Belmond, spent the week end visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Missman.

The fruit trees here are well in blssom now and the air sure smells sweet and real spring is here.

Just two more weeks of school and hurrah for the kiddies who will enjoy a long summer vacation.

Jack Wellemeyer drove to Forest City yesterday to get some plants from the greehouse for the store.

W. C. Ziesemer, of Garner, was in town yesterday canvassing as a candidate for Sheriff.

Mr. Lou Courshon, of Mason City, visited at the J. J. Poort home Sunday.

E. C. Rhodes, candidate for Clerk and of Garner, was here yesterday to visit the voters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koerner and Dolores and Gearald were Mason City visitors Saturday.

W. C. Keraus and family spent Sunday at Clear Lake visiting with his parents.

Mrs. Fred Bell was operated on at Mason City Tuesday for appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ross of Garner were visiting at the Wm. Bell home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yahnke, of Good Thunder, Minnesota, were here Sunday for a visit at the Lew Lewis home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ell, of Mankato, Minn., were also here.

See our new Sunbeam Electric Iron at a pecial price this week only at Jacobs. 1tf

Mrs. Reichartt returned today from Ocheyedan, Iowa, where she visited with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mr. Alvin Swalve.

Miss Rone spent Sunday at her home at Northwood and was accompanied by the Misse Flesner and Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Barr drove to Spirit Lake Saturday evening to spend Sunday with Mrs. Barr's mother.

Dr. Aleck Courshon, of Winner, South Dakota, came Saturday for a couple of day's visit with his cousin, J. J. Poort and family.

Mrs. Harry Buss and baby, of Goodell, were visiting at the Ben Coobs home Sunday. Harry came up in the evening to get them.

Supervisor Thos. Berhow was in this community Monday looking after drainage business. He was accompanied by Engineer Lilly.

Call C. W. Wiles for a demonstration of the Oldsmobile Six. tfc

Mrs. Hake went to Belmond last Friday to see her sister-in-law who underwent an operation the previous day.

Walter Bredlow's little son, Merle, had the misfortune to step on a nail and as a result blood poisoning has developed in the injured foot.

Ethel Schoenwetter had a birthday Saturday and invited a number of her friends to come out and help celebrate the day. All had a good time.

Rev. A. W. Gauger left Monday for Cedar Rapids to see his infant son who is in the hospital there. The little one is gradually gaining and can soon be brought home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wooton, of Marshalltown, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirkwood, of Klemme, were entertained at the Adrian Bielefeld home near Goodell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christensen and little daughter, of Goodell, were visiting at the Sumner Trumbell home Sunday. The ladjes are sisters.

Cloudy and rainy weather has prevailed the past few days but today, the 15th, the weather man decided to give the fishermen an ideal day to open the season on game fish.

Mrs. W. F. Missman and son were at Belmond last Friday evening to attend the Student Musicale given by the pupils of Miss Ely, a sister of Mrs. Missman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frisbee, and Mrs. M. N. Zeiger and daughter Maxine, of Garner, were callers at the R. A. Jorgenson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arens and daughter, of Alexander, were visiting at the G. G. Seney home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Arens are Mrs. Seney's parents.

Rather late in the season for a little snow storm, but at any rate a few flakes of snow fell Friday mornin, May 9th, 1924. Paste this in the family album for future reference. Cold weather has since been a leader on the weather man's program, but is gradually changing for warmer.

KLEMME MARKETS

(May 15, 1924)
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.60
OATS	.39
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.70
BUTTERFAT	.41
BUTTER (Creamery)	.41
EGGS	.20
HEAVY HENS	.16
LIGHT HENS	.08
STANDARD SPRINGS	.15
LEGHORNS	.08
COCKS	.06
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.08

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—or anything else in the printing line we have it here and can give you a "rush" job when necessary.

A full line of correspondence stationery, pound papers, envelopes, receipt books, blank statements, etc. in stock.

THE TIME PRINT SHOP
Klemme, Iowa

THINK THIS OVER

—your good judgment tells you that now is the time to run your car in and have it put in good condition. Then when good weather arrives, your car will be ready. Let us have your next job. You will like the way we work, for—

"If we do the work—It's Right"

Pavey's Stormizing Shop

Yours For Service

We strive to render a service to all our depositors and to be something more than just a storehouse for money.

If our Bank was only a depository we could get along with a little room and a small window like a window in a box office, and a table with pen, ink, deposit slips and checks, and a big steel vault or two in which the money could be stacked.

But modern banking calls for much more than simply taking in deposits. We offer a service of aid to all our depositors and customers that we feel meets their very needs in the business world. Come in and talk over any problems that may confront you in business.

State Savings Bank

Klemme Iowa

THE KLEMME TIMES

Twenty-eighth Year—Number 37. KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1924. $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

BAND WILL GIVE FIRST CONCERT IN PARK SUNDAY

COME OUT AND HEAR KLEMME'S BAND IN FIRST CONCERT

Band Has Made Rapid Progress With Poort As Director

Some time ago we mentioned in the columns of the Times that Klemme had a band and that they would soon give a concert. The band will make their first appearance this Sunday, May 25th when they will give an open air concert in the Park beginning at 3:00 P. M.

A few word regarding this band will be appropriate. The band is composed of fifteen young men of this city and vicinity. They are conducting the band entirely independent of outside help or financing. They ask nothing in the way of financial help while building up a good band and this first concert is really put on to show what kind of band has been organized and whenever a concert is desired by anyone, or the services of a band required for celebrations, etc., the band will make a charge for their services. The concert to be given Sunday is free and no donations or collections will be taken up by the band. The band is paying all their own expenses in the way of music, intruments, uniforms, and other incidentals. Their services in the future are "for sale" to any city or organization in the surrounding territory.

So much or the band at this time. And as to the program Sunday the band extends an invitation to everyone to come.

PROGRAM

Fultonaire ..... March
H. L. Watson

Dance of the Imps ..Ch. Schottighe
K. L. King

Moonlight on the Nile.....
.....Oriental Valse
K. L. King

Darjing Nellie Gray ..... March
Geo. Southwell

A Night In June ..... Serenade
K. L. King

The Joy Riders ..... March
K. L. King

—Intermission—

Salute To Kansas City ..... March
Geo. Southwell

Waves of the Danube ..... Waltz
Ivanovici

The Iron Count ..... Overture
K. L. King

My Old Kentucky Home .... March
Geo. Southwell

Evening Shadows ..... Serenade
K. L. King

The Winner ..... March
Chas. Southwell

PERSONNEL

J. J. Poort	Director
C. G. Waterman	Solo Clarinet
Edw. Bock	2nd Clarinet
Fred Arnold	Solo Cornet
W. C. Keraus	Solo Cornet
Wayne Lemke	1st Cornet
Kindders	2nd Cornet
Clarence Elder	1st Alto
Don Gibbs	2nd Alto
Jack Wellemeyer	Alto Sax.
V. Torgeson	Alto Sax
H. Gimer	Slide Trombone
A. R. White	Baritone
H. Wiles	Baritone
R. A. Jorgenson	Tuba
M. Pattet	Drum

BIRTH RATE DROPS AND DEATH SHOW GAIN FOR 1923

WASHINGTON— Lower birth rates and higher death rates for last year, as compared with 1922, were were recorded by the census bureau Statistics made public today show that the highest birth rate, 34.8 per 1,000 population, was in cities of Wyoming and the lowest, 15.6 per 1,000, in rural districts of Montana.

The highest death rate, 20.3 per 1,000 was in cities of Mississippi, and the lowest, 6.5 per 1,000 was in the rural districts of Idaho.

Infant mortallity rates were generally higher than those of 1922.

When a car refuses to run, the average owner's ide of fixing it is to kick the tires.

HAMMILL ASKS ELECTION UPON RECORD

Lieut. Gov. John Hammill of Britt, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, is making his campaign upon his record in the state senate as a lawmaker, Lieutenant-Governor, Acting Governor and his positions upon public questions.

Mr. Hammill is a practicing attorney and farmer residing at Britt, Iowa. He has during all his business career been interested in farms and in public works.

He believes that the prosperity of the government of the state depends upon a curtailment of expenditures by public officials as well as economical appropriations by the legislature.

His stand for a budget system has won for him thousands of friends throughout the state. The work of the senate during the special session was directed by Mr. Hammill as presiding officer.

Senator of both parties concede that Mr. Hammill was fair in his appointments on committees and made selections from the personnel of the senate entirely up o the qualifications of the member to serve rather than for political reaons.

Mr. Hammill's attitude on the questions which so vitally affect the agricultural interests of the state is such that hi candidacy will appeal to the thinking agricultural people of the state of Iowa.

His experience in the office of lieutenant governor and in the office of governor itself, while acting for Governor Kendall, has demonstrated his ability and qualifications to fill the office of governor.

FISH ARE ADDED TO LAKE NEAR KANAWHA

KANAWHA West lake which lies three miles east of here, was stocked with several thousand pike fry yesterday. The fish were obtained from the Clear Lake hatchery through the efforts of O. E. Johnson. West Lake furnishes fairly good fishing at the present time and if an average per cent of the "plant" survives it will only be a few short years untill we will have as good fishing as anywhere in this ection. The East Lake a half mile east of West Lake, will be stocked this seasan also if negotiations now on foot mature. An effort is also being made to secure a shipment of reclaimed fish for these lakes this fall.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
A. W. Gauger, Pastor

Next Sunday is Memorial Sunday. Our service will be in keeping with the occasion. As a nation we are reminded of the splendid, unselfish work done and the sacrificial spirit shown by the soldiers of the seyeral wars. It be hooves us to recall this and to honor them. If they are still with us, or to keep their memory fresh if they paid the supreme sacrifice.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all ex-service men to spend the hour with us on Sunday morning. This includes members of the G. A. R., of the Spanish American war and also of the World War We shall be pleased to have them present in a body and in uniform.

Our evening service carries specjal interest with it. At seven thirty a special service for the young people in the lecture room o the church. This service will be in charge o the pastor's wife. This is a special for young people. Come!

At the regular evening service Mr. Griesemer will speak on things of interest that he heard and saw at the General Conference. We should have a full house.

If a man has failed in business and his wife takes boarders, he can tell how the country should be run.

Sofas are reported to be lasting about twice a long as they did before autos became popular.

Commencement Exercises

Klemme High School

Thursday Evening, May 22, 1924

—PROGRAM—

Processional	
Invocation	Rev. Depping
Music	High School Orchestra
Chorus	
Class Address	Rev. A. H. Meyer
Music	High School Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas	A. Wellemeyer, Pres. of Board
Class Song	
Recessional	
Benediction	Rev. Gauger

'TWAS MAN WHO DID THE WALKING HERE

ALGONA— The story is told that a gay traveling man who makes Algona in a car, asked a young woman to take a joy ride with him. She accepted and they drove east on the paved road. Over near Sexton, he evidently got gay, insulted her and told her she might have to walk home. She suddenly dropped her handkerchief from the car and he stopped the car and alighted to get it. She slid over in the driver's seat and stepped on the gas and drove home and Mr. Traveling man had nothing else to do, but to walk in.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

May 10 to May 16

G. M. Tabb to Armod Tabb, W. D. 10-24, lots 1-2-3-4, blk. 2 Stilsons 2nd add Corwith. $1.00

Mrs. Gertrude Taylor hus to Farmers Lumber Co. of Corwith Q C D 17-24 and int. in lot 1 blk 3 Corwith $100

U S to John M McDonald, Patent to E½ SE¼ & NW¼ 23-96-23 and E½ NE¼ & SW¼ NE¼ 23-96-23

U S to Orson V Tonsley Patent to W½ NW¼ 24 96 23

METHODISTS LIFT BAN ON DANCING, CARDS, RACES

Springfield General Conference Lifts Old Ban On Amusements

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 19.— The lifting of restrictions in the Methodist church law against amusements, excluding only "diversions which cannot be taken in the name of the Lord Jesus" were recommended by a standing committee of the Methodist Episcopal general conference here today.

The recommendation substituted the diversions specified for the following, now forbidden in section 280 of the Methodist discipline:

"Dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theatres, horse races, circues, dancing parties, or patronizing dancing schools, or taking such other amusements as are obviously of misleading or questionable moral tendency."

And, by the way, it will not be long until the mosquitoes are presenting their bills.

A man's troubles are many, but few are disheartening as the supper dishes.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executrix of the Estate of August Schlawin late of Hancock County, State of Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance.

Dated May 19, A. D. 1924.

CAROLINE SCHLAWIN,
(May 22-29-J.5) Executrix.

Some Opinions of Love

The Married Man— Love is an illusion of youth, which only time, a wife and ten children will dispel.

The Bachelor— Love is a mythical emotion which was first foisted upon the world by a sap-headed novelist in need of "copy".

The Debutante—Love! Search me I can't tell, but it's nice.

The Old Maid—Love is the heavenly reward of all who withstand the temptations of this life. If it isn't I've backed a loser.

The Cynic—Love is only experienced by fools and babies. Neither are qualified to give opinions.

The Married Woman—Love is like expensive face cream. It wears off quickly—but cannot be renewed.

The Chorus Girl—Love is an ideal way of getting ready cash and a sure way through a breach of promise suit to a single happiness.

The Average Young Man—Love is the most expenive form of gambling with the odds all against the man.

All the World—Love is an emotion seeks and no one is satisfied with when found.

The Difference

Street Car Driver— Me and that off horse has been working for the company for twelve year now.

Passenger—That so? The company must think a great deal of you both.

Sreeet Car Driver—Wall, I dunno last week the two of us was taken sick and they got a doctor for the horse and docked me. Gid up there, now, Betsy!

If you must throw mud, why not be a ditch digger?

'Nerve isn't everything, but it seems to get it.

Balloon tires now have prospective buyers in the air.

Anybody is pretty well educated who knows that he will never know much.

SCHOOL TO CLOSE YEAR'S WORK WITH PICNIC FRIDAY

ONLY 3 STATES BEAT IOWA ON PER CAPITA WEALTH

Iowa is exceeded by only three states states when it comes to per capita valuations, according to the figures compiled by L. B. Jeffries, industrial secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Des Boines.

He is getting ready for the state manufacturing meeting to be held here May 21. His statistics are based on a urvey of business and industrial conditions in the state. In his compilation Jeffries says:

"As records per capita valuations Iowa i exceeded by only three states these being relatively sparsely settled sections where mining wealth enters in to enhance values rapidly. It is interesting to note that the states that show a higher per capita wealth have a combined actual wealth of only slightly over 40 per cent of that of Iowa alone.

The national average per capita wealth is $2,918; that of Iowa $4,274. The state's per capita wealth in 1912, lagt previous compilation, was $3,465. It should be borne in mind that increase in monetary values are to a large degree due to price increases and in so far does not represent a corresponding increase in quanity of wealth, but recent figures serve to confirm our claims to leadership."

121 ENTER CORN YIELD TEST

Iowa Is Divided Into Four Sections for Experiment—Test in Three Localities

All entries are now in for the 1924 corn yield test, conducted by the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' association. Samples of corn sent in by competing farmers are entered in one of four sections of the state, northern, north central, south central and southern. Each sample is tested in three different localities in the same section and on each experimental plot it is planted in 10 different places, growing side by side with other entries, under identically the same soil, climatic and management conditions as all other entrie. In this way the winning variety in a section definitely proves its superior yielding qualities for that section.

The experimental plots are as follows.

Northern section: Sioux County farm, Orange City; Hancock county, Fred Hunsely farm; Britt; Chickasaw county, Emmett F. Drewelow farm, New Hampton.

North central section: Buena Vista county, J. N. Horlacher farm Storm Lake; Hardin county, E. B. Glenney farm, Union; Delaware county, C. A. Swindell farm, Masonville.

South Central section: Harrison county, P. W. Lewis farm, Woodbine Story County, Iowa State College agronomy farm, Ames; Jones county, State farm, Anamosa.

Southern section: Montgromery county, Rex J. Davidson farm, Red Oak; Warren county. I. U. Halderman farm, Hartford; Henry county, C. A. Strothman farm, Mt. Pleasant.

There are 121 entries in the 1924 test, with 22 entries in the northern section, 37 in the north central, 38 in thes outh central and 24 in the southern.

In addition to prizes offered by individual corn growers and farm bureaus, the banner trophy is awarded annually by R. A. Pearson, president of Iowa State College, to the grower entering the sample making the highest yield and the association presents a gold medal to the owner of the sample making the highest yield in each section.

A firey temper usually gets a cool reception.

"Laugh and the wordl laughs with you, " weep and it says. "That's too bad; well, I must be going."

Prohibition may be a failure, but what has become of all the red noses

PICNIC TO BE HELD ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

TWo Ball Games Scheduled on the Days Events

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TONIGHT

Tomorrow is the big event of the school year, that is the annual picnic, for the community.

The picnic is to be held on the school grounds this year, owing to the convenience to the school house, said professor Neese.

If the committe has not seen you consult Pro. Neese at once.

The big events of the day, however are the baseball games.

In the morning at 10 00 O'clock the Shamrocks cross bats with the Thornton nine. This promises to be a real game.

In the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock Klemme will play Kanawha. This team took the county cup in baseball this year at the county tournament. Our team promises to make it interesting for them.

Commencement

Tonight the Commencement exercises will be held in the school auditorium: Following is the program.

Processional	
Invocation	Rev. Depping
Music	High School Orchestra
Chorus	
Class Address	Rev. A. H. Metyer
Music	High School Orchestra
Preentation of Diplomas	A. Wellemeyer, Pres. of Board.
Class Song	
Recessional	
Benediction	Rev. Gauger

This is the first graduating clash from the Klemme High School who have finished a four year courge in Klemme.

Class Roll

Marie E. Blank
Dolores L. Koerner
Bernice L. Tanner
Bertha I. Johnson
Clarence R. Elder

'ALL ISSUED FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a primary election in accordance with the provisions of the Primary Election Law of this state will be held in his county on June 2, 1924.

Polling places will be open from nine o'clock A. M. until eight o'clock P. M. in each voting precinct at the usual places for holding elections.

The offices for which canidates re to be nominated are as follows:

On Republican and Democratic tickets:

One canidate for each of the following offices:

United States Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor , Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Secretary of Agriculture, Attorney General, Railroad Commissioner, Representative in Congress Tenth District, State Representative forty-third District, County Audior, County Treasurer, Clerk of District Court, Sheriff, County Recorder, County Attorney, County Coroner, Two County Supervisors, each for the term of three years.

Also in each Township, two candidates for Justice of Peace, two two candidates for Constable, Candidates for Trustees according to conditions in said Township, one candidate for Township Clerk, one candidate for Assessor, two candidates for party committeeman, one man and one woman, in each precinct and delegates to county convention according to apportionment.

J. D. Madjson,
Auditor of Hancock County, Iowa
(SEAL)

Mr. Verne Grau, of Garner, candidate for County Attorney, was in town Friday calling on the voters. Verne is a fine young man, capable, and we would like to see him get the office.

G. REMUS BARES BIG BOOZE GRAFT

Tells Brookhart Committee He Paid About $300,000 to Jess Smith.

Washington.—George Remus of Ohio, a liquor convict at the Atlanta federal penitentiary, told the Brookhart committee that he had paid between $250,000 and $300,000 to the late Jess W. Smith in order to keep out of prison. He said that he could not tell whether he had been double-crossed or not, because "the dead don't tell."

Remus was brought before the committee under guard. He told of how he had bought a string of distilleries in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky after the Volstead act was passed and had arranged by a "gentleman's agreement" with Jess Smith to get withdrawal permits.

He said that he had been allowed immunity from prosecution for a year and a half, while he distributed some 600,000 or 800,000 gallons of liquor under the pretense of selling it for medicinal purposes. The witness could not recall just how much money he had paid Smith, who at that time was Attorney General Daugherty's buffer. He estimated, however, that it was between $250,000 and $300,000. He said he never asked Smith whether he had split the money with Daugherty. When he was asked why he gave the money to Smith, Remus replied:

"To keep out of the penitentiary—to keep the boys out—to get Smith to use his influence with the attorney general. Even after I was convicted in Ohio Smith told me I would never see the penitentiary.

"Smith told me that the general—the attorney general—said there would be no putting away of Remus and his men."

Remus said that a plan had been evolved by which he was to receive clemency, if the case went to the Supreme court without gaining his release.

"Harry Daugherty was going to see that I got my pardon—Smith told me that," Remus declared. "Smith killed himself a year ago this month without making his promise good."

Thousand Trillion Marks Given to General Degoutte

Duesseldorf.—The municipality of Duesseldorf recently presented General Degoutte, the French commander in chief in the Ruhr, with one thousand trillion marks ($230) for the mess fund of the "pollus" who aided in the installation of the German sample fair in Duesseldorf. General Degoutte asked the municipality to devote the sum to the city's charities in the name of the French soldiers because the army regulations forbid the acceptance of such gifts.

Yanks Travel 878 Miles in Jump Across Pacific

Paramashiru Island, Kuriles.—The three United States army flyers arrived here Saturday morning at 11:35 o'clock from Attu island, the Aleutians, on their flight around the world. The jump from Attu island, westernmost tip of the Aleutian chain, to Paramashiru was the longest of the route laid out for the flyers and was considered one of the most hazardous. The distance, by way of Cape Kronatski, on the Kamchatka peninsula, is 878 miles.

Fewer Born, More Died in 1923, Census Shows

Washington.—Lower birth rates and higher death rates for last year, as compared with 1922, were recorded by the census bureau. Statistics made public here show that the highest birth rate, 34.8 per 1,000 population, was in cities of Wyoming and the lowest, 15.6 per 1,000, in rural districts of Montana. The highest death rate, 23.3 per 1,000, was in cities of Mississippi and the lowest, 6.5 per 1,000, in the rural districts of Idaho.

U. S. Business Is Good, Kahn Tells President

Washington.—The fundamental conditions of American business are sound; there is no accumulation of products, and immediate delivery orders are coming in steadily, though future orders are no so brisk. This message was brought to President Coolidge by Otto H. Kahn, member of the international banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Finns May End Dry Law as Nation Soaks Up Rum

Copenhagen.—Finland's rikstag discussed the abolition of prohibition, making the sale of alcoholics a state monopoly. The proposal for abolishing the measure states that in 1923 5,200,000 liters (roughly, 1,300,000 gallons) of alcohol were used in spite of prohibition.

Pat Harrison to Keynote

New York.—Senator Pat Harrison (Miss.) has been selected temporary chairman and "keynote speaker" of the Democratic national convention which meets here on June 24, it was learned here.

120 Dead in Quakes

Constantinople.—Further earthquake shocks were reported at Erzerum, Hassan Kale and Kars. Entire villages in the section were destroyed and about 120 persons lost their lives.

ELSA BRANDSTROM

Elsa Brandstrom, Swedish Red Cross worker known as the "Angel of Siberia" because of her relief work among war prisoners in Russia, has received the degree of "Doctor Honoris Causa" from the University of Koenigsberg on the occasion of the Kant memorial celebration there.

M. E. CHURCH IS TO DISAPPROVE WARS

Committee Report Urges Members Dodge Conflicts.

Springfield, Mass.—By a vote of 76 to 37, the church and state committee of the Methodist Episcopal General conference decided to recommend that the Methodist church as an organization should refuse to participate in any further wars.

The decision embraces not only wars of aggression, but wars of defense. If the recommendation is carried out, the church will disown war and merely will elevate its eyebrows a degree or two when a hostile navy steams up to the coast and trains its guns on New York or San Francisco.

An amendment was introduced to make an exemption in case of defensive wars, but it was tabled.

German Trade Slumping Fast Into Bankruptcy

Berlin. — Twenty-five bankruptcies reported Thursday are taken as indicating the critical condition of German industry, according to business men here. In the case of the Mansfield Mining company the government was compelled to intervene to prevent 32,000 workers from being thrown out of employment. Many firms, especially in the shoe and foodstuffs industries, are asking moratoria.

Senators Give Wheeler Clean Bill of Health

Washington.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana was exonerated by the special committee of the senate, which has been investigating his conduct, from any violation of the law relating to practice before the departments. The committee stood four to one in his favor. Senator Wheeler was indicted some weeks ago by a federal grand jury in Montana on the charge of having violated the law.

Indicted for Writing Threats to President

Pensacola, Fla.—The federal grand jury returned a true bill against Clarence Carlip for writing threatening letters to President Coolidge, in which he said, "This government has failed to function and it must be overthrown." His signature was written in a nicely drawn picture of a sinking submarine, grasped by a mighty hand. Frank A. Vanderlip and Secretary Denby were also threatened by him.

One-Armed Man Kills Robber Having One Leg

Wabash, Ind.—Warren Allison, sixty-four, a one-armed man, shot and killed James R. Turner, who has but one leg, when the latter attempted to rob him. Allison was taking the day's receipts from a cigar store where he is employed to his home when the attempted holdup occurred.

British Salvaging German Fleet to Build New Ships

London.—Salvaging operations were begun on Scapa Flow on the ships of the German war fleet which were scuttled by their own crews after the peace treaty. The hulls of the ships and materials will be used for the construction of other vessels. A huge floating dock, formerly Germany's property, was towed to Scapa Flow to begin operations.

Forest Fires Raging

Washington.—The forestry service announced that fires in northern Montana are reaching alarming proportions. Twenty separate fires, covering an acreage of 10,000 acres, are burning.

J. H. McClemont Dies

New York.—John Hall McClemont, sixty-two, a director in many corporations and formerly comptroller of the Edison General Electric company, died suddenly at his Brooklyn home.

COOLIDGE VETOES WORLD WAR BONUS

U. S. Principles Oppose and Country Can't Afford It, He Says.

Washington. — Asserting that no moral justification exists for the soldier bonus, that the country cannot afford it, that American principles are opposed to it, and that the veterans as a whole do not want it, President Coolidge sent the bill back to congress with his disapproval.

The President attacked the measure both on economic lines and on principle. President Harding, who vetoed the former bill, put his opposition practically entirely on the effect the measure would have on the treasury. Indeed he said he would approve a pension bill if it carried in it the taxes necessary to provide the revenue.

The President asserts that "we owe no bonus to the able-bodied veterans of the World war," that the "first duty of every citizen is to the nation," and that a gratuity for performing "this first duty is unjustified," from any standpoint.

"The gratitude of the nation to these veterans cannot be expressed in dollars and cents," Mr. Coolidge continues. "No way exists by which we can either equalize the burdens or give adequate financial reward to those who served the nation in both civil and military capacities in time of war. The respect and honor of their country will rightfully be theirs forevermore.

"But patriotism can neither be bought nor sold. It is not for hire and salary. It is not material, but spiritual. It is one of the finest and highest of human virtues. To attempt to pay money for it is to offer it an unworthy indignity which cheapens, debases and destroys it.

"Those who would really honor patriotism should strive to match it with an equal courage, with an equal fidelity to the welfare of their country and an equal faith in the cause of righteousness."

Rail Board Intervenes in New Wage Issue

Chicago.—The United States railroad labor board decided to intervene in the case of 60,000 locomotive engineers and firemen asking a 5½ per cent wage increase from 90 western railroads. This action was requested by the railroads, but opposed by the employees who intended to pursue their negotiations with individual railroads. In announcing its stand the board said: "The board has reason to believe that a dispute exists which is likely to substantially interrupt commerce."

Coolidge Act Rebuked by Chicago Judges

Chicago.—President Coolidge's pardon of Philip Grossman, a Chicago saloon keeper, who was sentenced to a year in the house of correction for contempt of court, was overruled by Judges Wilkerson and Carpenter of the Chicago federal court. In reading the decision, Judge Wilkerson held that the Chief Executive is without pardon authority in contempt cases.

Scheme to Nationalize British Mines Defeated

London.—The first out-and-out socialist legislation promoted by the British Labor government went down to defeat before a combined Liberal and Conservative onslaught. It was a bill calling for nationalization of mines and was rejected by a vote of 264 to 168.

Three Comets Shooting at the Earth in 1924

Washington.—Three comets are due to approach near the earth in 1924, the naval observatory announced. They are the Encke and Temple, which will appear in November, and the Tuttle, coming in December. All were small during their last visit within range of vision.

500 Libyan Rebels Die in Battle With Italians

Rome.—Successful military operations by Italian forces against unruly tribesmen in Libya are reported in an official communique. The Italian casualties were 23 dead and 124 wounded, all negro troops. The tribesmen lost 500 dead and a great number wounded.

Horace Dodge Estate Now Is Over $39,000,000

Detroit, Mich.—The estate of Horace Dodge, multi-millionaire motor manufacturer, who died December 10, 1920, showed a balance May 1 of $39,390,806, according to an accounting filed for probate by Howard B. Bloomer, executor.

Coolidge Opens Headquarters

Cleveland, Ohio.—National headquarters for the Coolidge campaign was opened here on the ninth floor of Hotel Cleveland. William H. Butler, the President's campaign manager, is in personal charge here.

Seaton to Head College

Albion, Mich.—Dr. John L. Seaton of New York, assistant secretary of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church, has accepted the presidency of Albion college.

WALLACE H. GASTINGS

Wallace H. Gastings of California is the honor man of the class of 1924 in the United States Military academy at West Point.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Washington.—For the week ended May 14.—LIVE STOCK—Chicago prices: Hogs, $7.60 for the top and $3.35@7.60 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $8.25@11.65; butcher cows and heifers, $5.75@10.25; feeder steers, $5.75@9.75; light and medium weight veal calves, $7.50@10.75. Fat lambs, $14.75@17.10; yearlings, $12.00@15.00; fat ewes, $5.75@9.00.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $24.00 in Cincinnati, $26.00 in Chicago, $19.00 in Minneapolis, $24.50 in St. Louis; No. 1 prairie, $17.50 in St. Louis, $20.00 in Chicago, $17.00 in Minneapolis.

GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, $1.14¼@1.32¼ in Minneapolis; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.13 in Chicago, $1.06 in St. Louis; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.11 in St. Louis; No. 2 yellow corn, 78¾@79c in Chicago, 71¾@72¼c in Minneapolis; No. 3 yellow corn, 77@78c in St. Louis; No. 3 white oats, 48¾c in Chicago, 48¾@49c in St. Louis, 43¾@44¾c in Minneapolis.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 36¾c in Chicago. Cheese at Wisconsin primary markets: Twins, 17c; single daisies, 17¾c; double daisies, 17¼c; young Americas, 17¾c; longhorns, 17½c; square prints, 18c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Florida Spaulding Rose potatoes, $8.25@9.25 per double-head barrel in leading markets, $7.50 f. o. b.; Texas Bliss Triumphs, $4.50@5.25 sacked per 100 lbs. in leading midwestern markets. Texas yellow Bermuda onions, $1.20@1.60 in Chicago, $1.10@1.20 f. o. b. Cabbage, Alabama pointed type, $4.45@6.00 per barrel crate. Louisiana Klondike strawberries, $4.00@5.00 per 24-pint crate in city markets. Northwestern extra fancy winesap apples, $2.00@2.35 per box.

Misinformed in Grossman Case, Says the President

Washington.—President Coolidge authorized the statement that he had been misinformed as to important facts in the case of Philip Grossman of Chicago, whose sentence for contempt of court in a liquor case he commuted several months ago, an extension of Executive clemency which Federal Judges Carpenter and Wilkerson have held he had no authority to make.

Mormons in Washington to Erect New Church

Washington.—One of the most prominently situated plots of ground in the foreign legation quarter of fashionable upper Sixteenth street, one mile north of the White House, has been sold to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—better known as the Mormon church—as the site for the erection of a Mormon church edifice in the nation's capital.

Add 15 Naval Ships to Shunt Off Rum Runners

Washington. — Thirteen additional reserve destroyers, a mine sweeper and a seagoing tug were ordered turned over to the coast guard by Secretary Wilbur, to be added to the coast guard fleet for hunting rum runners. The group ordered transferred includes five 1,000-ton destroyers. The ships are tied up at Philadelphia navy yard.

Vienna Suicide Epidemic Due to Franc Gambling

Vienna.—Vienna has been seized by a suicide epidemic largely the result of stupendous losses sustained through speculation in French francs. One of the latest victims is Dr. Fritz von Hoffman Vaguhely, an industrial financier. Among the other victims are artists, bookkeepers, housewives and public officials.

One Girl Is for U. S. Against 124 Pacifists

Evanston, Ill.—The students and faculty of Garrett Biblical Institute of Northwestern university by a vote of 124 to 1 adopted a resolution approving the anti-war attitude recently taken by a committee of the Methodist general conference at Springfield, Mass. The only vote against the resolution was cast by a girl.

Fire Razes Jap Town

Tokyo.—A fire Friday morning wiped out the town of Hachinohe, near Aomori. About 1,000 houses were razed. The United States round the world flyers are scheduled to stop at Hachinohe.

Federal Judge to Face Quiz

Washington.—A house committee, after completing a preliminary inquiry, recommended a congressional investigation of charges against Federal Judge Baker of West Virginia.

Woman Fined for Cutting Cat's Claws

Chester, Pa.—"That's the cat's meow," remarked a neighbor of Mrs. M. Schofield of No. 631 East Twelfth street. Later the neighbor discovered the "meow" was caused by the owner of a cat trimming the feline's claws. She notified Agent La Rose of the S. P. C. A. and he had a warrant issued for Mrs. Schofield's arrest. Magistrate Maitland fined her $10 and costs.

SPIRIT OF CAPT. KIDD HAUNTS OLD HOUSE

Pirates Said to Have Buried Treasure in Ohio Building

New Lexington, Ohio.—The spirit of Captain Kidd, pirate extraordinary, is said to haunt an old house on the Pleasantville pike, two miles east of Lancaster, Fairfield county.

The house is more than 125 years old and is still in good condition. The back windows of the upper floor of the house are boarded with sheet iron and have stout bars on the inside. Tradition has it that one of the principal members of Captain Kidd's band of pirates escaped with his loot, bought the old homestead and buried his treasure on the farm, or somewhere in the old house, fitting up the back room into a stronghold from which he could note the approach from all sides.

The same story goes on that he finally hanged himself to the bed in the room. Others say that another of the gang tracked him to his hiding place on a dark, stormy night, murdered him and escaped with the booty. The house has been famous as the "haunted" house for more than seventy-five years and tenant after tenant has moved in only to move out after staying a few months or days. Some say unearthly shrieks, screams, commands and the crash of glass can be heard emitting from the barred room on stormy nights.

Recently a tenant moved into the house and, in search for the hidden gold, he dug so deep around the foundation that it became necessary to run a brace through it to steady the walls. He did not find the treasure.

The farm has holes dug practically all over its hundreds of acres where treasure-seekers have made efforts to locate the gold.

The "pirate house" is built on what is known as the old "Baldwin" farm, and in earlier days was the stopping place for stockmen who drove cattle from Kentucky to all points in Ohio. The farm was inherited by Mrs. W. W. Kemper after her mother's death, and in 1909 the Kempers built a bungalow on the farm but only lived there a short time, although they say they were never bothered by ghosts. The farm is now being platted for building lots.

Wife Keeps Vow to Die When Spouse Is Buried

Alto, Tex.—Keeping a vow which she had made time and time again during her life that she would "not live without her husband, but that she would die when he was buried," Mrs. J. G. Hoover, well known resident of this community practically all her life, died at her home three hours after returning from her husband's funeral.

Mr. Hoover died recently and the funeral was held the following day. His wife, although heart broken, was in good health. She repeated time and again that she would not live without him, and upon returning to her home, she went to bed. She died three hours later, passing away content and peacefully. She was buried beside her husband whom she had known all her life.

Hoover owned considerable acreage near Alto. His son, Miller, is a prominent tomato grower of this county, and during 1922 was connected with the state department of agriculture.

Tame Duck Winner in Battle With Wild Hawk

Cullen, Ala.—A large hawk came out second best here in a battle with a duck and gave up its life in an effort to make a meal of the tame animal. The hawk was exceptionally large and had caught the duck on a pond. The domesticated animal made a great resistance, pecking the hawk in the eyes and blinding it. The duck then grasped the helpless hawk by the throat and held on tenaciously until Mrs. John Ramsey, owner of the duck ranch, killed the hawk with a club. The duck was not harmed.

New Skyscraper to Have Space for Tenants' Cars

Chicago.—One-quarter of the area of a new skyscraper at Chicago—to be the second largest in the city—will be laid out in parking space for tenants' automobiles. There will be room for 625 cars. The building is located in a business street on which the parking of motor cars has become a serious problem.

Dies Aiding Sick Wife

Owensboro, Ky.—While giving a dose of medicine to his sick wife, Calvin Lamar, seventy-four years old, of Owensboro, fell dead of heart disease. Mrs. Lamar is not expected to recover. She does not know that her husband is dead.

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription.

Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

His Fate

"What about your nephew, Elrod, who used to drink so heavily?" asked Beenaway, who had just returned to the old home town.

"Now, there's poor Elrod!" replied old Riley Rezzidew of Petunia. "Looked like he felt just nacherly compelled to try to drink all the liquor there was. But when he couldn't get any that was fit to drink, he—"

"Great Scott! He didn't die, did he?"

"Worse than that! He took to writing poetry, and is at it yet."—Kansas City Star.

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.—Advertisement.

Disappointingly Human

Small Boy (at dock)—Papa, those are not real sailors, are they?

Papa—Indeed they are. Why do you think they are not?

"Why, I've been watching them for 'most on hour, an' I haven't seen one of them hitch his trousers an' stand on one leg an' say, 'Yo-ho, my hearties!' once."—Pearson's Weekly, London.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes

That itch and burn, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each.—Advertisement.

Got His Lesson

"You know I refused you half a dozen times before we were married."

"Yes," replied her husband. "I guess that's what has kept me from ever wanting my own way again."—Boston Transcript.

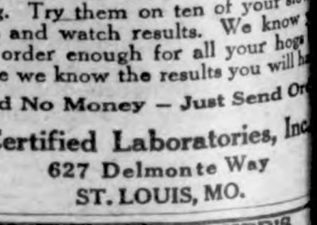
Kills Worms--Saves Hogs

You don't have to force it down his throat!

SANTI-WORM

A HOG BISCUIT

(CONTAINS GENUINE RUSSIAN SANTONIN)



One use of SANTI-WORM will convince any hog raiser that it is the most effective and most convenient remedy for ridding hogs of worms ever prepared. It does away entirely with the great difficulty of giving medicine to a hog in the ordinary way. It is in the form of a small biscuit which may merely be thrown to the hog as food, and it will be eaten ravenously because it is a preparation that hogs like.

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WHO'S WHO—and WHEREFORE

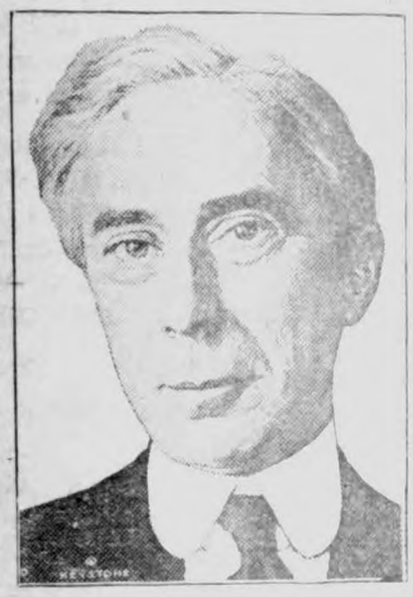
ew Head of League of Women Voters

Here is an up-to-date portrait of Miss Belle Sherwin of Cleveland, Ohio, the new president of the National League of Women Voters, who succeeds Mrs. Maud Wood Park. President Sherwin has been first vice president. The other officers are: Miss Julia Lathrop of Illinois, first vice president; Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Texas, second vice president; Miss Ruth Morgan of New York, third vice president; Miss Elizabeth Hauser of Ohio, secretary, and Miss Katherine Ludington of New York, treasurer.

The regional directors elected were Mrs. James A. Cheesman of Rhode Island, First district; Miss Gertrude Ely of Pennsylvania, Second district; Miss Adele Clark of Virginia, Third district; Mrs. William G. Hibbard of Illinois, Fourth district; Miss Marguerite Wells of Minnesota, Fifth district, and Mrs. Walter A. ...ley of Nevada, Seventh district. No report was made on the Sixth district, owing to the uncertainty of plans of Mrs. Gerhard Dietrich, present director.

The league is the reorganized National Woman's Suffrage association and ...ld not be confounded with the Woman's National party, from which it ...rs on many questions. The most immediate activity of the league is a ...paign for getting out the vote.

...iton Sees World Enslaved by U. S. Gold



One thing is certainly true of the ...ne Briton: He is very individu... A good example is Bertrand Rus... who is visiting America to lec... He is noted as a philosopher ... a mathematician. He is a social... and bears with him the official ...tings of the British Labor party ...he League for Industrial Democ... He is the brother of a British ... He was imprisoned for oppos... the World war. And he sees man... enslaved under an American ...d empire of money power, illiber... and cruel. How's that for being ...strial? He says:

"This is what I mean by the fu... world dominance of the United ...es. It can today conceivably ...e France a subject province. Since ...United States wants to lend money ...all other countries want to bor..., eventually Europe and Asia ...st become economically dependent. ...en no country can make war without the support of America there will be a ...ain kind of peace.

"The only hope for the world, as I see it, lies in the liberal thought and ...ing in America. Liberalism in America is hindered because the natural ...ders of liberalism, teachers, journalists and parsons, are not unionized, and ...e dependent on the wealthy, and because the proletariat is mainly foreigners.

"The League of Nations now, without Germany, Russia, and, most of all, this ...untry, is just another name for France. As it is, I am not sure I would want ...join it if I were an American. It would be an act of pure altruism if you did."

...urton to Be G. O. P. Convention Keynoter

Theodore E. Burton, representative from Ohio, and formerly senator, will be the temporary chairman of the Republican national convention and as such will deliver the address striking the keynote of the Republican canvass for the Presidency.

Mr. Burton was chosen by President Coolidge, who was consulted by the national convention not only because he is the titular head of the party, but because he has become, by nearly unanimous consent, the party candidate for President, and will be so designated formally on the first ballot.

The gathering will be in reality a Coolidge ratification party and his wish is to be law in the proceedings pertaining to the launching of his candidacy.

The President made known his preference for Mr. Burton when he received John T. Adams, chairman of ...e national committee, and National Committeeman David Mulvane of Kansas, ...airman of the subcommittee on arrangements, at the White House.

Mr. Burton will be selected, according to the White House, because of his ...ment qualification to strike the party keynote. He is a profound scholar, ...statesman of long and wide experience, and an unwavering Republican.

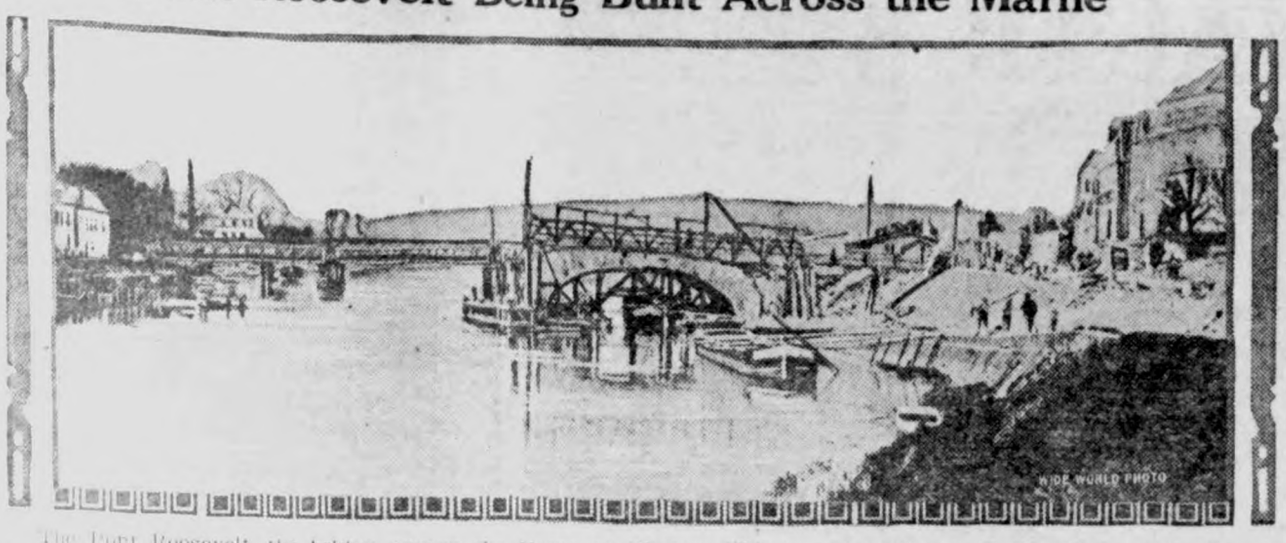
...ritish Air Minister a Hater of War

Lord Thomson, the head of the ...itish air service, was a brigadier ...eral in the World war. Now he is ...member of the Labor party and pre...ably a socialist. But he says he ...n't.

The British Labor party is today ...e only real conservative in Eng... I came away from the Versailles ...ference—where I saw face to face ...e utter incapacity, folly and dis...esty of the politicans assembled ...re to dispose of the destinies of the ...rld—and I resolved that I would ...rvote my life to the prevention of ...ar. This, not in spite of my being ...soldier—rather because I am a sol...er. Soldiers hate war. The best ...ti-militarists in the world today are ...be found among the officers who ...ught in the late war. I looked about ...r a program that would hold out ...pes for the prevention of another ...rld calamity. I found it in the pro...am of the Fabian society and the Labor party. That's why I am today where ...am.

"It is the futility of war even more than its immorality and wickedness ...at we must bring home to the masses—so that they can bring it home to their ...ders."

Pont Roosevelt Being Built Across the Marne



The Pont Roosevelt, the bridge across the Marne at Chateau Thierry, where the A. E. F. added a new name to the famous battles of American history, is being built from American contributions.

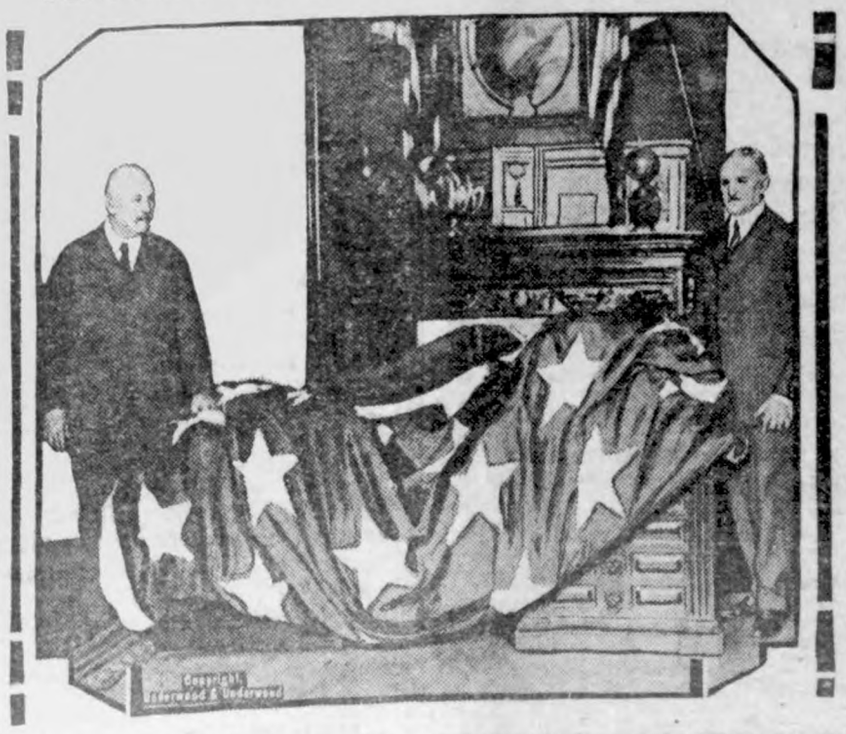
Fighting Foot and Mouth Disease

Scene at a fumigation station in Washington, on the California border, showing tourists going back to their autos with their belongings after having been thoroughly fumigated. This precaution is being taken by all states bordering on California to prevent spread of the dreaded foot and mouth disease, now ravaging California's cattle herds.

Looks Like a Big Apple Crop

A remarkable photograph of apple blossoms, taken in Kansas. The apple crop, if the blossoms are a true indication, will be a large one this year.

Another Relic for War Department



Secretary of War Weeks receiving the last American flag to float on the Rhine to be prized among the War department's relics and treasures. At the right is General Pershing.

AIDS BLIND HUSBAND

Above is shown Mrs. Thomas D. Schall, wife of the blind congressman from Minnesota, as she appears when ready to attend to her heavy work of cleaning the five rooms used by Congressman Schall in the Capital. Mrs. Schall also is secretary for her husband and sits with him during congressional sessions. When it comes to filing books and papers, Mrs. Schall finds that overalls help a great deal.

SHE HAS GOOD LUNGS

Miss Luella Watkins of St. Paul, Minn., claims the world's record for long distance saxophone playing. She staged a harmonious marathon all by herself, and played for 48 hours as a result of a wager made with her instructor.

BOOK RUSH WINNER

This is Frank Warburton, winner of the annual book rush held on the campus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. One must have a stout heart, a pair of strong arms and legs and the ability to "take it" in this roughest of college rushes.

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Penn's Words of Wisdom

Above all things endeavor to bring children up in the love of virtue, and that holy plain way of it which we have lived in, that the world in no part of it get into my family. I had rather they were homely than finely bred as to outward behavior; yet I love sweetness mixed with gravity, and cheerfulness tempered with sobriety.—William Penn.

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Dull Man Good Citizen

I am often impressed with the great numbers of dull people who get along well. The dullest man I know is a good citizen, a good husband and father, and a useful man. He isn't able to write, or make a speech, but he is able to behave, and work, and save, and be honest and polite; and these are the essentials. Hundreds of brighter men laugh at him, none of whom get along as well as he does. It is easy to behave, and work, and be honest, and make a living, however hard it may be to paint a great picture, write a great book, or become great in statesmanship.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

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Political Announcements

COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. *

I hreeby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock Contuy, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primaries to be held in June, 1924.—H. L. Suckow, Klemme, Ia.*

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1924.—H. C. Meyer. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to a decision of the republican voters at the primary election in June, 1924. I solicit your support on a platform of strict economy fair and impartial treatment.—Wallace Darrah. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924 Primaries.—A. O. Christensen, Crystal Lake, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Supervisor of Hancock county, subject to the will of the voters at the June 1924 primary —Fred Oxley, Corwith.

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary —John Suurballe. (J-10)

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—H. A. Sweigard. *

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the June, 1924 Primary.—J. D. Madison. *

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney, of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Verne C. Grau. J-17)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held in June 1924. I solicit the support of all voters, both men and women.—V. S. White.

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—J. C. Hanson, Garner, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Courts of Hancock County subject to a decision of the voters at the June 1924 Primaries.—Chris J. Johansen, Britt, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, and solicit your support at the June Primary election, 1924.—F. P. Oleson. F-14

COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 Primaries. I solicit the vote of everybody.—C. N. White, Klemme, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Hancock County at the June primaries. Pledging tht same service that I have previously given while in public office.—Peck Hanson.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries to be held in June 1924.—Howard Hanson, Crystal Lake. *

I hereoy announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock Coutny, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary in June.—W. C. Zeismer.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primarjes to be held in June, 1924.—A. J. Foster, Kanawha.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from this 43rd district of Iowa comprising Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 primaries. If nominated and elected I agree to abide by the precedent established in this district and will not be a candidate for a second term.—C. F. JOHNSTON. Sheffield, Iowa. Feb. 1st, 1924.

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COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative from the 86th district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924, Primarjes. —Frank M. Hanson, Garner, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination to the office of representative from this the Eighty-Sixth representative district, subject to the will of the voters at the June, 1924, primary—Chris Gillstrap, Crystal Lake.

Described.

The inhabitants of a sagebrush town were seated on a cracker box exchanging desultory conversation.

"You know them hot cakes what the feller flips in the window of the Forlorn Hope restaurant?"

"Yes, I know 'em."

"Ever try 'em?"

"Yes, I've tried 'em."

"What do you think of 'em?"

The citizen thus appealed to gazed reflectively toward the foothills for some minutes and then rendered judgment.

"That feller's not a cook; he's a juggler."—Judge.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and Mrs. Clarence Kluckhohn were at Mason City Monday.

Mr. Kahl, of Minnesota, is here visiting his family who are visiting at the Keever home.

Scout meeting Tuesday night at the usual place. All Scouts are requested to be there.

Miss Gertrude Ely, of Belmond, was a week end visitor at the home of her sister here, Mrs. W. F. Missman.

Sumner Trumbell and family left Saturday evening or Lake Mills to spend Sunday with Mrs. Trumbell's sister.

The Public Speaking class of the Klemme high school enjoyed a picnic supper at Goodell Woods Monday evening.

We don't know where Emil Patet and Emma Sampson spent Sunday as Emil says they drove to Algona but Emma says they drove to Lake Cornelja.

It is reported that three cars, and about forty spare tires and rims were stojen at Bay Sjde Sunday evening. Sunday was the opening day at the Park.

A baseball meeting was held at the ball park Tuesday evening to talk over the possibilities of organizing a town ball team. It would be a fine thjng to have a good local ball team here. Let's boost for it.

Hon. Joe H. Anderson, of Forest City, Speaker of the House and a candidate for Governor, will address the senior class of the Garner high school tonight at the tabernacle at Concord.

Mrs. Max Mayer, Des Moines, under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiljiary, will be in Garner, Tuesday, May 27 and deliver an address at 2:00 P. M. and at 7:30 P. M. at the High School audjtorium. Everyone is invited to attend both of these lectures. Admission free.

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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elder visited t Clear Lake Monday.

W. C. Gast, of Garner, was here n business yesterday.

Miss Scharlach spent the week nd at her home at Corwith.

Harry Gibbs went to Des Moines onday on business.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and rs. August Kropp, Saturday, May 7th.

A lot of people were fishing at Clear Lake Sunday. Some of the local sports caught nice strings.

Frank Oleson, of Hayfield, one of the candidates for Clerk, was here Monday campaigning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood and daughter, were at Garner on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Bell is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Hitt and daughter, of Illinois.

Chris Hansen, candidate for Clerk was making the rounds here Monday.

Rev. A. H. Meyer came Tuesday from Edgewood, Iowa. He will give the Commencement address tonight.

Supt. C. F. Peters, of Goodell, was a caller at The Times office last night on buginess.

Howard Hanson, candidate for Sheriff, of Crystal Lake, was here Tuesday evening.

W. C. Zejsemer, candidate for the office of Sheriff, called on Klemme voters Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Olson, of Garner, was visiting with Mrs. Frank Kluckhohn on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Anna Anderson, of Garner, was a business callere her yesterday.

Paul Muller drove to Titonka Saturday for an over Sunday visit with his folks.

A light frost was reported in many sections of the state Monday night. The thermometer fell to 33 degrees in this locality.

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WALLACE GIVES CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING RULES

Secretary of Agriculture Defines Ten Principles Essential to Success for Bank Association.

Ten principles requisite for the success of co-operative marketing plans have been prepared by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace for the State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association which has just published a nation-wide compilation of views, experiences and discussions regarding the movement. Mr. Wallace's principles are:

1. A co-operative organization must be controlled by its members, not as shareholders or investors, but as producers employing the facilities of the organization.

2. A co-operative association is not operated to make a profit on invested capital above the usual rate of interest, but to profitably market the products of its members at the lowest possible cost.

3. A co-operative association should be organized around a single commodity, or a group of commodities for which the same marketing machinery, methods and channels are employed.

4. The organization should have sufficient volume of business to enable it to operate efficiently and economically, and should control this business through definite legal contracts with its members.

5. The organization must perform definite functions. The organization of a co-operative marketing association is not an end in itself.

6. The members must understand the purposes of the organization and be kept fully informed regarding its activities and problems.

7. A co-operative association should have expert management. The duties of the manager of a co-operative association are more difficult than those of the manager of a commercial enterprise of equal size. The manager must not only conduct the business of the organization efficiently but he must recognize the close, personal interest of every member in that business, and be able to maintain harmonious contacts with each individual.

8. Proper accounting is essential. Accounting is one phase of management but is so important in co-operative marketing that it is given special mention. The management cannot be properly advised regarding the status of the organization, nor properly inform the members, without accurate records.

9. Sound financial policies are also a part of management, but are of sufficient importance to be placed under a separate heading. One essential is that a co-operative association should build up adequate reserves in order that it may have the financial strength necessary to weather periods of stress.

10. A co-operative organization should be self-perpetuating. It should have a definite legal status, and once it is organized it should be so conducted that it would never be necessary to call upon outside agencies to re-establish the organization or shape its policies.

WHAT BANKERS THINK OF THE LABOR BANKS

With the advent of the labor bank three years ago, there was wide spread speculation as to what labor turning capitalist would mean.

By bold calculations the most imaginative pictured a coup d'etat in finance wrought by the mobilization of labor's savings and strategic investments in the key industries. Prophecies of disaster came from the quarters of the other extremists.

Taking the middle ground was the great group of conservative bankers who saw the bank as a link—rather than a wedge—between capital and labor. It was their opinion that the experience gained in the management of the labor banks would bring a real understanding of the business of handling money and investments and develop a knowledge of the problems of capital. By making capitalists out of the workers, directing the investment of their funds into safe securities instead of wild-cat stocks and by promoting thrift, they saw good flowing from the enterprise. With the mystery taken out of banking the bubble of fabulous earnings pricked, and the right of an individual to his accumulated savings firmly established, it was patent that the radicals would be disarmed of their thunder against the much-assailed capitalistic system. On the other hand, it was conceded that, with the rise of labor as a factor in finance, opportunities for the abuse of the worker by the bludgeon of cruel credit control would be more restricted.

In their appraisal of the movement, the events of the past two years have largely justified the view of the conservatives, although the time is still too short to permit a mature judgment. It is quite clear, however, that labor has not revolutionized banking, the control of credit has not been diverted from its former channels.—*American Bankers Ass'n Journal.*

ALL LAY IN DRESSING HABIT

Mystery That for a Long Time Disturbed Wijjit Finally Solved Purely by Accident.

It took Wijjit several months to figure out just why he was late at the office some mornings and punctual other mornings. He could see no apparent reason for it. He was the man in a thousand who didn't try any monkey business with his alarm clock. He ate a routine breakfast at the same table in the same restaurant every morning.

He shaved every morning, and by long practice had reduced the strokes to the minimum.

But the fact remained, for all his automatic behavior. It might be anywhere between 9 and 9:10 when he reached the office.

Then Wijjit discovered, more or less by accident, the secret of it all, deep in his subconscious mind. In all came to him one morning when he started to put his shoes on. He had been out late the night before and had neglected to put his shoes neatly side by side after taking them off. Instead he had let them lie, the right one on the left. He started to put the right shoe on, and even as he was putting his toe in the shoe he felt a sudden difficulty. He looked again. His head was not exactly as clear as a bell, but it was the right shoe. What was the cause of the instinctive reluctance of his right foot?

Wijjit realized that he had formed the habit of putting the left shoe on first, that ever since he had been putting on his own shoes he had been doing the same thing without once being aware of it. It was only when he allowed something to interfere with this established habit that he even dimly realized that there was a habit at all.

He began to look at his clothes more closely. He watched himself as he dressed and caught himself going instinctively for the left sleeve of his shirt first, for the left stocking first, for the left sleeve of his overcoat first.

The devil of it is now that even though Wijjit has discovered how 99 per cent of people save time for themselves in dressing by habit, he has made it impossible for himself to save time in the future by becoming self-conscious about it. He tries to console himself for the thought of future tardiness at the office by the realization that he has hit on a great scientific truth. But as far as his business career is concerned he sometimes wishes that he had never started this self-analysis.

New York in First Place.

Scattered over the face of the earth is a total population of 1,804,187,631, only 7 per cent of which is in cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants, according to statistics compiled in Berlin, Germany, and based largely on 1922 census reports. Only 30 of the 70 nations listed have cities of or more than the 100,000 class, which is the lowest counted within the classification of "large cities."

Approximately 40,000,000 of the globe's inhabitants live in the 18 centers having a million residents or more each. About 90,000,000 live in the smaller large cities, of which there are only 393 in the whole world. New York city is given as the largest city in the world, with a population of 5,620,048. London is second with 4,483,249, and Berlin is third with 3,803,770.

Europe leads the continents in point of population. It has six cities in the million class, London, Berlin, Paris, Glasgow, Vienna, and Moscow.

It is considered surprising that Asia has more large cities than North America. Six of the 92 Asiatic cities house more than 1,000,000 persons each. These are Shanghai, Hankow, Calcutta, Bombay, Tokyo, and Osaka.

North America follows Asia with four cities, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Mexico City, in the million class.

Twenty-four large cities are located in South America, Brazil having 13. Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro are the only million-resident centers.

Has Gift of Silence.

The moss-grown statement about women having the last word and the frequent allusions to their love of conversation come in for serious contradiction when the record of Miss Reba Hurn is considered. This young woman was elected from the Seattle district to the Washington state senate, and, with the session over, she has adhered rigidly to her resolution not to deliver a single speech during her first term in that body.

She has, however, been extremely busy on several committees and has earned the reputation of being one of the most useful legislators in her state. So splendid an impression did she make on her associates that at the close of the session they presented her with a platinum and diamond pin, which seems to indicate that in Washington at least silence is something else besides golden.

In Seattle Miss Hurn has the reputation of being a capable and successful lawyer.—New York Herald.

Bird's Mistake.

Keen as is the sight of birds, it is sometimes at fault. A swan flying over a market gardener's grounds near Norwich, England, saw, as he thought, some beautiful green river plants under a nice shallow sheet of water, and swooped joyfully down to examine so inviting a place.

His astonishment was supreme when, instead of splashing into a cooling pond, he crashed through five panes of greenhouse glass and settled on some cucumber plants underneath. He resumed his flight more frightened than hurt.

Women Want Harem Back.

According to recent research the women of Turkey are not all giving three cheers for their recently acquired independence. Most of the old-timers are still strong for the harem. Now a lot of them have to get out and hustle for their meals. In the old days all they had to do was to sit on upholstered cushions in a nice warm harem and munch chocolate creams. They could push the buzzer for coffee whenever they felt like it and the hours were spent in gossip and embroidery.

To go forth into a rough world and put in twelve hours a day in some factory or shop for the joy of being independent does not appeal to all of them. They are sighing for the good old days when Mustapha Phelim provided a nosebag for a whole flock of houris and odalisks. It seems to be mighty hard to please all the women in the world.—Los Angeles Times.

Vezin's Slight Mistake.

Charles Vezin said recently: "Four years ago I chucked the double life of commerce and art for the single blessedness of painting. While exploring rural New England for a sketching ground I injured my shoulder and called in the professional services of a country practitioner. He was a gentleman of culture and high professional attainments. I left that section, asking the good doctor to send me his bill. He did not do so until a year and a half later, when I received, when in a different state, his bill for professional services—$150. I looked at it aghast and thought: 'Well, that is going some. A hundred and fifty dollars for three visits to the office of a country practitioner.' And I said to myself: 'You confounded medical profiteer, I'd like to see you get it!' and was about to write him what our English friends call a 'snaky' letter. But on thinking it over I decided to pretend to think that he meant to write fifteen instead of a hundred and fifty, and mailed a check for fifteen dollars with his bill. Three days later I opened a letter from him returning my check. And I murmured: 'So you are going to insist on payment. Well, you can sue me.' On reading his letter I found these words: 'Dear Mr. Vezin—I herewith return your check. You made a mistake. My bill is one dollar and fifty cents.'"—San Francisco Argonaut.

When Anarchist Welcomed King.

Ivan Gorgonovitch, the man whose anarchistic writings and utterances had stirred up millons of persons against royalty and the divine right theory and who was credited with having sown the first seeds of the Russion revolution, met the king face to face and smiled a cheery though surprised welcome. Gradually the smile broadened into a grin and finally he laughed outright.

Ivan Gorgonovitch's companions looked on with mixed emotions showing on their fierce countenances. Two of them frowned their disapproval; one sneered incredulously and a fourth expressed amusement in a blasphemous utterance. But Ivan Gorgonovitch, the terrible anarchist, pail no heed to them. His whole attention was given to the king. There was adoration in his eyes.

Ivan Gorgonovitch had just filled a royal flush and there were eighty-five American dollars in the pot.—L. B. Birdsall in Judge.

Husbands and Husbandry.

The office boy, whose wages went either for pie or for pictureque attire for his evening parade along Illinois street, was always facing financial problems. The Saturday pay envelope had come and gone, and late Saturday, because certain creditors had to be satisfied, he was attempting to borrow a dime with which to buy his afternoon allowance of pie. The office force, however, was unresponsive, allied against him, in fact, having learned from experience the difficulty attending the collection of reparations.

"Why don't you stop borrowing money?" one of the men in the office inquired. "Don't you know that 'repeated borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry?'"

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Tularaemia Newly Discovered Disease

Usually Occurs During the Harvesting Season.

Washington, D. C.—Every summer certain agricultural sections of the West are visited by a strange epidemic of an extremely serious nature. Occurring usually just in the midst of the harvesting season, it greatly hampers the handling and marketing of crops. Men are stricken down while at work in the field and women while at work in the kitchen, one moment the victim appearing well and vigorous and virtually the next moment overcome with dizziness and fever. While fatalities are not common, even the lightest attack is likely to incapacitate the victim for work for two months or more.

This disease has now been studied thoroughly and given the name of tularaemia by experts of the United States hygienic laboratory in Washington. The organism causing it has been isolated by Dr. Edward Francis and the various agencies capable of transmitting the infection have been completely investigated in a series of experiments extending over a period of several years.

During this time all six men engaged in the work of experimentation developed the disease themselves, thus heroically adding to the knowledge of the subject. Doctor Francis had it twice, first in one form and then another—an unintentional but gamely accepted sacrifice which proved of great value as a practical demonstration.

Investigation of the malady first began in the summer of 1919, when, an epidemic occurring in the vicinity of Delta, Utah, the state health commissioner requested the surgeon general of the United States public health service to detail an officer to study the new disease. At this time nothing definite was known concerning the affliction, although the farmers shrewdly guessed that it was closely connected with a prevailing epidemic among jack rabbits. They had also already come to the conclusion that it was caused by the bite of the bloodsucking fly.

The medical evidence strongly supported the conclusions of the farmers, as is shown by the following typical case: W. E. C., a fifty-year-old farmer residing five miles west of Holden, Utah, was mowing alfalfa when he noticed a stinging and burning sensation above his left ear, which was immediately followed by headache, chill and marked weakness. He was compelled to stop work and go to bed.

He could not recall whether or not he had been bitten, but the doctor's examination showed a small crust in the hair of the left temple one inch above and two inches in front of the left ear, about the diameter of a matchstick. The tissues were swollen and tender and the lymph glands behind the ear and at the angle of the jaw were enlarged and very tender.

Later, according to the doctor's report, it became necessary to incise the skin in front of the infected ear to evacuate the accumulated pus. Meanwhile the bite on the man's temple under the hair had formed into an ulcer three-quarters of an inch in diameter. The patient recovered after an illness of about three months.

Doctor Francis, who was the first to be detailed by the surgeon general for the investigation, succeeded in isolating the organism causing the disease from the peripheral blood of two human cases. The next task was to prove definitely the contentions of the farmers that the malady was the same as that suffered by the jack rabbits. Hence a survey of jack rabbits for evidence of tularaemia was conducted through a stretch of irrigated farming country 60 miles in length.

A total of 556 jack rabbits were shot and immediately dissected, an especially thorough examination being made of their lymph glands, spleen and liver. When the spleen and liver were considered suspicious, specimens were taken to the laboratory and placed in contact with healthy guinea pigs, which resulted in the infection of and death of several guinea pigs. Of 23 jack rabbits suspected of being infected, 17 were definitely proved guilty. One ground squirrel, shot along with the jack rabbits, also proved to be harboring the infection.

Next it became necessary to trace the activities of the blood-sucking fly—scientifically known as chrysops discallis—to determine whether or not it was capable of spreading the disease. By that time Doctor Francis had received reinforcements, five other physicians being detailed to the investigation. They were unable to find any data showing that the blood-sucking fly bites jack rabbits, but it is assumed that they did, especially if the jack rabbits were in a sick or dying condition and thus oblivious to biting flies.

Experiment With Guinea Pigs.

The laboratory experiment was made with guinea pigs, the fly being permitted to bite first an infected guinea pig and then a healthy guinea pig. Each fly under experiment was confined singly and at all times within a lantern globe, the ends of which were covered with cloth gauze of coarse mesh. Biting was permitted by applying the end of the globe to the animal's skin, the fly biting through the meshes of the gauze. By this method it was proved that flies were especially effective in spreading tularaemia infection.

Yet this did not entirely settle the question. There remained cases on record in which the fly's guilt was greatly to be doubted. Doctor Francis himself had developed the disease, during his early experiments when no blood-sucking flies were about. But he had been exposed to the infection through contact with the laboratory animals and had on two occasions taken blood and pus specimens from human cases which terminated fatally.

On the thirtieth day of this investigation he suddenly became ill in the late afternoon, feeling tired and weak and having a considerable elevation of temperature. With the exception that his temperature nearly reached normal on the third and fourth days, at which time he felt slightly improved, his fever continued until the twenty-fourth day. During the second week of his illness he packed up his laboratory equipment and animals and brought them back to Washington, where he attempted to go on with his work, but ended in a hospital. He was seriously ill for two months and did not fully regain his strength for another six or eight weeks.

Further experiments with laboratory animals showed that tularaemia was not only communicable by contact with the infected persons or animals, but that there were other insects that carried the disease besides the bloodsucking fly. Most notable among these is the common bedbug—cimex lectularius—which gave great evidence of its ability in experiments with mice.

The bedbugs used in the experiments were collected from cracks in the wooden cages in which the laboratory stock of guinea pigs and white mice bred and confined in test tubes. The mouth of the tube was covered with fine gauze, through which cimex lectularius was able to thrust his sharp proboscis, already infected with tularaemia bacteria, into the body of a healthy mouse. It was successful in transmitting the disease in nearly every case, even when the process was reversed and some of the white mice were permitted to eat their bedbug tormentors.

In fact, the bedbug is definitely placed as one of the most dangerous of carriers, since it is capable of retaining the infection for months at a time.

Other insects found capable of spreading the disease are rabbit lice, mouse lice, squirrel fleas and stable flies. Of these only the last two bite human beings, but rabbit lice are probably the most dangerous, because they are doubtless responsible for the spread of tularaemia infection among the rabbits.

MAIMED BUT UNBOWED

Above is pictured Ralph Grimm, disabled veteran of the World war. Although he lost both legs during the war, Grimm took heart and while at the Walter Reed hospital learned the art of silver and gold craftsmanship.

OPPOSE COMMUNISTS

"I AM not an alarmist," said Dr. Hubert N. Rowell, deputy grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. Elks, in addressing members of the Berkeley (Cal.) post of the American Legion. "I have not come here to paint with red the azure skies. I am a loyal supporter of constituted government, and I am here to tell you of a need for a determined fight against communists and allied forces."

He said that there are 15 recognized leaders of radicals in the United States. Under the direction of these crafty men are 1,500 sectional leaders, and beneath them are the followers of the movement. "The United States is a clearing house for radicalism with every ship bringing more radicals and more of their destructive literature," he said.

"At present these radicals are raising a fund of $2,000,000 in California, Nevada and Oregon for the purpose of carrying on their work of disrupting government," he declared. In closing, the speaker called upon the men of the Legion to again take up defense of their country against the menacing forces of I. W. W. radicals and communists."

FAILED TO CONFORM WITH BODY'S POLICY

Daylight Post, 229, Department of California, the American Legion, was suspended not because of its expressed views about adjusted compensation, but because its membership did not conform to the legally adopted policies of the national and department organizations. This is the announcement made by Morgan Keaton, adjutant of the California department, who has written posts in the principal cities of the country explaining the stand of the officials.

The post went on record as unfavorable to passage of the adjusted compensation measure, and Department Commander James F. Collins promptly suspended the post and called for surrender of its charter until the department had time to act. The executive committee sanctioned this act of the commander.

Post officials have since announced that they will take their fight for reinstatement to the national organization, but the matter must first be considered by the department convention.

Keaton's letter to other posts of the organization, says:

"This suspension should not be confused as any attempt on the part of the State department to repress or coerce Daylight post, or is the question or adjusted compensation involved; nor is the question of free speech involved; but is simply to be clearly understood to mean that Daylight post or any other post must agree to conform with the legally adopted policies of the American Legion or withdraw therefrom. A man or post cannot serve two masters or support two opposite causes. If Daylight post wishes to oppose adjusted compensation it has that right, and its method in doing so is to withdraw and join those who are opposed to it, because the Legion favors the adjusted compensation as a result of deliberations in five national conventions, and there every unit belonging to the Legion must of necessity adopt the same policy."

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She demanded, "When are you coming in to supper?"

The gardener wiped the perspiration from his forehead and pointed to the horizon.

"Goodness, dear," he replied, "I must get the garden watered before that storm breaks."—American Legion Weekly.

A girl will never believe a man who tells her he loves her—and then lets it go at that.

Losses, troubles and wrongs all have a side of opportunity to them.

Very Painful

"What's the matter?" asked Joe.

"I've got a toothache very bad," his friend replied.

"Oh, that's nothing. I've got good cure for that."

"What is it?"

"Oh, just throw a stone at the window opposite—"

"Yes?"

"Well, the pane will go!"—St. Louis Times.

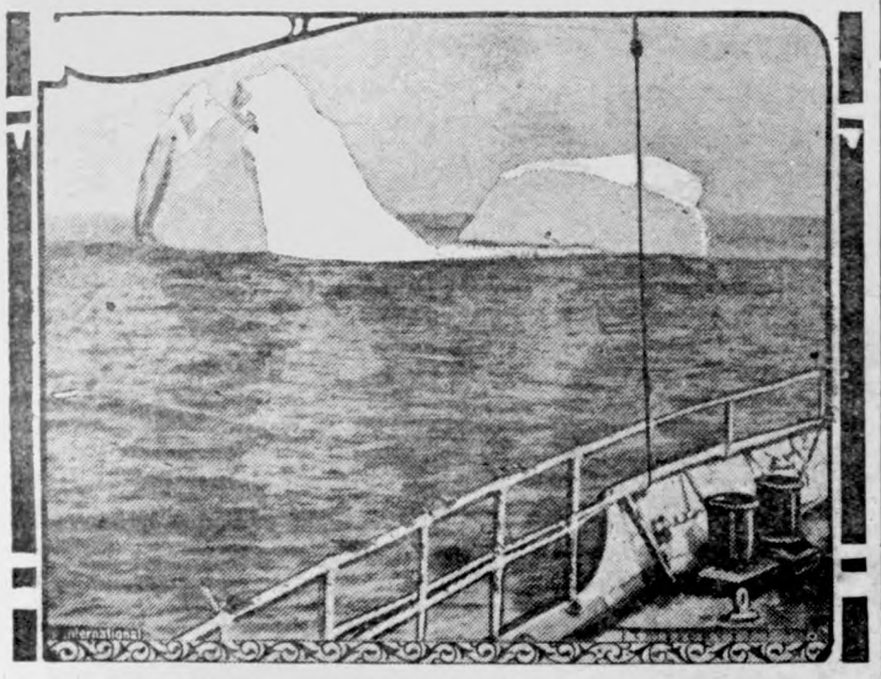
Self-Made

"Brudder Shinpaw has done might well, ain't he, sah. He must be worth all of $200."

"Yaasah! And I was 'quainted with dat gen'leman when he didn't know whuh his next chicken was comin' fum."

Vanity is the only intellectual entertainment some people have.

Big Icebergs Sighted in Atlantic



An immense iceberg with two towering pinnacles was sighted off Cape Race the other day, and one of the cutters of the international ice patrol was said to be trailing it southward, warning vessels. At the same time came in this photograph of what may be the same berg. It was taken from the ice patrol steamer Tampa north of the Grand Banks.

Flirty Flapper Autoists Waste Time on This Cop

New York.—Flirty flapper motorists who threw admiring glances at a handsome traffic officer at Lexington avenue and Forty-second street were chagrined to learn that their wiles had been wasted on one of their own sex.

For the traffic officer was Miss Mary Allen, commandant of London's 20 policewomen, who arrived here recently to study American police methods.

She wanted first-hand information on traffic regulation, so she was permitted to replace the regular officer. High boots, riding breeches and a dark blue uniform coat reaching to knees, gauntlets and a trim gold-braided cap made her a handsome "copper."

Miss Allen doesn't own a skirt, she declared later. Her hair is cut short at the back and over the ears—not bobbed. They don't permit it on the London force, she explained.

Veterans Are Urged to Beware of Sharpers

The American Legion is warning all veterans against paying any fees to attorneys who offer to secure a certificate issued in lieu of lost discharge. In a recent letter from Watson B. Miller, chairman of the Legion's national rehabilitation committee, instances were mentioned where unscrupulous attorneys were seeking fees for this work, when the government furnishes the certificates without charge.

Mr. Miller advises all veterans to either apply direct to the adjutant general of the army or to write the service bureau of the American Legion, 417 Bond building, Washington, who will handle the case without charge.

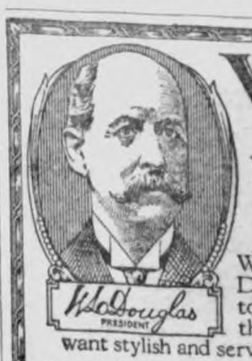
Bridgeton (N. J.) Post to Aid New Hospital

Shoemaker post of the American Legion in Bridgeton, N. J., received a bequest of $4,000 from the father of the man for whom the post was named, with the request that it be used for erecting a memorial building.

The Legionnaires, impressed with the possibilities for service to the community offered by erection of a new hospital in Bridgeton, authorized the turning over of this bequest to the building fund for the institution. The generosity of the Legionnaires will be marked by a special room dedicated to the men who gave their lives during the World war.

Legion Men as Scout Leaders

A class of 25 Legionnaires are busy in Bloomington, Ill., receiving instruction from scout leaders so that they may take charge of troops of boy scouts in that city. The Legion in Illinois is greatly interested and Louis E. Davis post of Bloomington, one of the strongest posts in the state, will sponsor practically all troops in that city, which are to be in charge of the Legion.



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BOYS SAVED FROM HUNGRY BEARS BY BIG REINDEER

Eskimo Herders Take Refuge Among Animals and Attackers Fear to Follow.

Anchorage, Alaska.—Evidence of reciprocal protection between men and animals came to light recently at Cantwell, where big reindeer herds are ranging under the supervision of the United States biological survey and Eskimo herders.

Several Eskimo boys had been standing guard over a herd to ward off wolves and other predatory animals. The boys were sitting idly while the herd grazed when a monster brown bear, followed closely by her yearling cub, rushed out of the woods.

The boys saw no refuge and to outrun the bears was impossible. Sensing the only means of escape, they headed straight for the herd, with the mother bear in close pursuit.

The reindeer, which ordinarily would have taken the running approach of the Eskimos as a signal to move forward, scented the danger. Instead of fleeing, they turned, as if by some primitive command, and the big bucks rushed forward to meet the boys and the bears.

At the same instant the does called their fawns to their sides and huddled together. The Eskimos shouldered their way into the middle of the herd, watching the elemental maneuvers of bear and reindeer.

The monarchs of the herd stood with antlers pointed forward and the bears swerved, milling up and down as if looking for an opening. The bucks turned with the motions of the bears, their sharp antlers forming a barrier of bayonets.

Finally, realizing it was impossible to snatch a fawn or an Eskimo, the great bear and her cub retreated. The herd relaxed, and the Eskimo boys emerged to resume their vigil.

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.
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"An' did y'u think t' take the ol' man by su'prise? Did y'u, lad?"

He opened his mouth in another upheaval of silent merriment, his still sinewy shoulders heaving up and down and jostling his iron-gray locks about his ears.

"Jist bracin' y'urself f'r the rush, werdn't y'u?"

"I—I—thought y'u was b'hind the log."

The old ranger's eyes danced and his mouth spread wide.

"I wus."

"Yes—but how?—w'y I had m' eyes on that log every second."

"Egzac'ly"—the sinewy shoulders heaved up and down again—"calc'lated y'u would. 'Stid o' keepin' y'ur eye on the log, y'u ort 'a' kep' it on the pass to the nighest cover—ol' Injin trick—show y'u some time."

The young man glanced at the log, noted the space of practically open

"An' Did Y'u Think t' Take the Ol' Man by Su'prise? Did Y'u, Lad?"

ground that must have been crossed in order to reach the nearest cover, and turned to his aged companion in frank admiration.

"Wonder if I ever will be as handy as you?"

"'Tain't likely—y'ur life don't depend on it, like mine use'n to sixty years ago. Y'u're far handier a'ready than any other man in the woods. But woodcraft will never ag'in be what it once't wus. People even kinda look down on it, now'days. They're s' wrapped up in book l'arnin' an' lan' grabbin' an' money graspin' that they think it's a kind of disgrace—some of 'em—t' even l'arn t' shoot. No, no, woodcraft will never ag'in be what it once't wus—never ag'in."

A faint suspicion of bitterness, of homesickness for scenes long gone—for the stimulating uncertainties of the perilous trail—quavered in the old man's tones. He stooped, plucked off a tender shoot from a sassafras sprout and stood chewing it meditatively.

"How come y'u left y'ur trail s' open this morning?" asked Jack. "I picked it up where y'u jumped the road."

The question seemed to recall the old man's straying thoughts.

"Yes, an' y'u ort' 'a' picked it up long b'fore. Y'u crossed it twice't b'fore ever y'u come down the bluffs—once't about a hundred yards west o' the pheasant's nest, an' ag'in a leetle no'th of whar y'u stood lookin' down at Hen Spencer's ol' cabin. Y'u didn't hardly act like y'urse'f this mornin'—y'u acted kinda keerless an' fur away, like—so I left the trail open a leetle thar at the road an' at the crick."

The young man turned away and stood gazing out across the brush-tangled hollow.

"And me thinkin' t' take by su'prise the famous ranger that found the trail of the great Tecumseh, when it was hid from the best of the runners," he said warmly—"and you was jist playin' with me."

At reference to the far-famed achievement of his younger days, the shoulders of the old hunter seemed to grow a little more erect, while his dark eyes glowed with a faint suggestion of the fire that in his prime had made them the hardest pair of eyes on the border to pass unseen.

"Well, not jist playin', nuther." He chewed hard on the sassafras sprout a moment. "You must 'a' purt nigh run into that gal a leetle bit ago?"

A statement with the force of a question—the young man started, but hid the movement by fumbling with his sore shoulder. The terrified face of the mountain girl freshened in his mind, with the dread of discovery in her startled eyes. He hitched the blouse loose from his shoulder and glanced out across the hollow without meeting his old friend's look.

"What gal?"

The old man jerked a hand toward the opposite bluff.

"Aw, I jist glimpsed one a-peakin' along through the brush yonder an' 'lowed mebbe y'u might 'a' run acrosst 'er."

He stood chewing the sassafras shoot and looking away down the hollow in the direction of Black rock. The young man breathed easier—the girl's secret was safe. The hawklike eyes had missed the chance meeting—seemingly the one thing they had missed, as his next words half startlingly disclosed.

"What did y'u make o' them tracks y'u foller'd yisterd'y—f'om them bushes on the edge o' the cliff back o' y'ur cabin an' past the ol' log? I see'd y'u'd be'n foller'n' 'em as I crossed the trail m'se'f this mornin'."

The young man bent an amazed look upon his aged friend, lost in wonder at his marvelous woodcraft.

"I got a look at the man that made 'em," was his slow answer, "while he laid b'hind that log a-watchin' me straighten up the fence. I don't think he knows I saw 'im, but I did—it was the feller that stirred up all that rumpus at the schoolhouse night b'fore last."

The old man threw away his sassafras shoot; an eager seriousness crossed his face.

"That wus Black Bogus."

The younger man stared.

"No!"

"Hit were."

The woodsman fell suddenly thoughtful; glanced away across the hollow toward where the double trail led through the woods. The old man studied him curiously. It may be each was thinking the same thought—that strange resemblance that had so puzzled them both—but neither let fall any inkling of it to the other.

"Al knows 'im," Uncle Nick went on after a moment. "He's a friend of Loge Belden's—an' he thinks mebbe he's harborin' up thar with 'im."

He jerked his thumb up the hollow toward where a section of the warped roof of Loge Belden's squalid cabin barely protruded above the bushes; seemed to weigh his next words before letting them fall.

"Anyhow, I thought I'd p'int m' nose up the crick an' kinda throw an eye on Loge's cabin t' see if 'e is."

"An' if 'e is—?" the other questioned, having caught the curious look.

The caution of a lifetime in the woods prompted the old hunter to look guardedly in every direction before answering.

"Don't let on y'u know it"—he came a step nearer—"but Al says Belden b'longs t' the same gang o' cutthroats down Vincennes way that Black Bogus does, an' he thinks more 'n likely they're plottin' t' crack ol' Sime Colin's safe."

The hardness that had come at the mountain girl's warning crept again into the woodsman's eyes, but he made no comment.

"I 'low y'u nee'n' t' be told they ain't neither one got much time f'r you, after what happened at the post office an' at the schoolhouse—an' they're the kind that won't stay licked, an' the kind that strikes in the dark."

Jack picked up the heavy shotgun from where he had laid it aside when about to rush upon his old friend, thoughtfully blew a dead grass blade out from between the hammer and the lock, but offered no word. The old man again bent his furtive look upon him and went on.

"Black Bogus—they's fifty sheriffs a-lookin' f'r him, an' a standin' reward of five thousan' dollars, dead 'r alive—"

The young man flinched, looked keenly at the other.

"Uncle Nick—y'u wouldn't—!"

"No, I wouldn't," the old man replied with instant readiness to the half-implied imputation. "I've shot men in my time. I never sold one."

He stepped around the great sugar maple, motioned for the other to follow, and stole away along the brow of the bluff, quite obviously in serious earnest.

The young woodsman fell into the trail. Steeped in the caution that came from much living alone, he said nothing, but it was the one thing that had brought him to the woods that morning—to have a look at Loge Belden's cabin.

Reaching a point, at length, a short distance below where the suspected cabin squatted, they crept down the bed of a dry wash-out and through some thickets of brier and hazel until they lay within less than a hundred yards of its crude and mud daubed walls.

There seemed to be no one about except the comely mountain girl, who came to the open door a time or two to look out, as if she expected some one—some one that she would rather not see, to judge by the troubled expression of her face—a face whose tragic sadness had so impressed the woodsman at that strained and hurried interview.

It was late in the forenoon when, above them on the hillside, they heard the swish of a brush swinging back into place after having been dragged aside. Uncle Nick held up a cautious finger, and they crouched lower in the cover.

There came the snap of a dry stick; a man emerged from the swaying bushes and stole toward the back door of the cabin, passing within a dozen steps of where they lay. There could be no mistaking the powerful form and truculent face with its stubble of beard—it was Black Bogus.

CHAPTER XII

Ashes of the Past.

It was little enough that the red-roofed cottage saw of the young preacher—breakfast by candle light; supper the same; an hour of twilight with Texie on the rustic seat at Whispering spring. The rest of the day he spent in the study at the parsonage, where, at the insistence of the venerable widow, he lunched. He proved to be a very studious man. It was a rare thing indeed to see him in daylight when his peering eyes were not poring over a book, with another usually tucked under his arm.

Jack Warhope had not yet climbed the bluffs to the woods on the morning of that eventful day that flared forth the startled face of the mountain girl with her hurried warning; its dawn still clung to cliff and scar, and many candles were still alight in the village, when the preacher left the parlor bedroom and came out on the porch.

Texie was already on the lawn, flitting about among the flowers and gathering a bouquet for the breakfast table.

She was like them—the flowers; as much a part of the rich life of the lawn as they. Life—it radiated from every curve of her pliant body; it was the one thought that came first to mind when looking on her. There were butterflies in the mellow glow already arched above the rim of the east and sifting in through the cool trees adrip with dew, but she was more alive than they.

At sight of her, a-tiptoe by a lilac bush and reaching up for one of its choicest blossoms, the studious concentration left the face of the man on the porch and there came over his features a curious sadness—a sadness touched with fire, as if within him had suddenly flared up some desperate battle of the soul.

The girl had heard the step on the porch. With the coveted blossom in her hand at last, she placed it with the others, and turned with a smile of sensible frankness.

The precise and studious concentration instantly returned to the eyes behind the spectacles, the stoop came back to the capable shoulders, and, with the quick, mincing step that was as much a part of him as the frock coat and neck stock, he came down off the porch and joined her.

With the stately and somewhat ponderous courtesy of seventy years ago, he had taken the shears, begging to be allowed to cut the flowers, when the slam of a gate drew their eyes to the back of the yard. The old banker was just coming from the barn, his step leaving the rumpled trail in the gray dew of the lawn, his rugged face apparently full of its accustomed strength and color.

"W'y, father, I expected you'd stay in bed a while this morning yet, after that—fainty spell the other night."

"Bed! No place f'r a well man after daylight"—he pulled himself up to the last inch of his gaunt height; stretched up his arms; filled his chest with the dew-washed air; expelled it with an explosive exclamation that scared a couple of blackbirds in the branches above; and the crags and battlements of his grim old face smoothed themselves out into an expression as near as they could come to a smile—"an' I am a well man—fit as a fiddle."

"But, father, you don't think of goin' to the—office t'day?"

"Aw, I reckon y'u'd all r'ar up if I did."

"I'm so glad—and won't it be nice t' have y'u at home all day ag'in! I wish y'u never would go back t' that horrid ol' office ag'in."

The old man put his arm around her and patted her shoulder.

"You're a good gal, Texie. I dunno what y'ur ol' father would do without y'u, now that—that—"

He stopped; let his eyes stray up the river and far into the east, all

A Man Emerged From the Swaying Bushes and Stole Toward the Back Door of the Cabin.

flushed and spangled with the close coming of the sun; the girl bent her head; the preacher stood fumbling the shears in his hand.

"Mebbe I will quit the office one o' these days."

His eyes were still lost in the east; he spoke as if his heart was there. His daughter raised her head and searched his face.

"You alw'ys say that, but y'u never do."

"I dunno, better walk out than be carried out, they say, an' I've come almighty nigh that very thing a time 'r two—heap nigher"—he brought his eyes back out of the east, noticed the hurt on his daughter's face and patted her shoulder.

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Without much hesitation, Isabel replied: "Why, he must have telephoned home to his wife to tell her he was all right."

A college education may fit a young man for a job, but it does not entitle him to one.—Ole Buck.

Slashing Right and Left

Flicker—We've simply got to cut down expenses, Fanny.

Mrs. Flicker—I might learn to roll my cigarettes.

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The late Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes used to dabble a little in photography. Once when he presented a picture to a friend, he wrote on the back:

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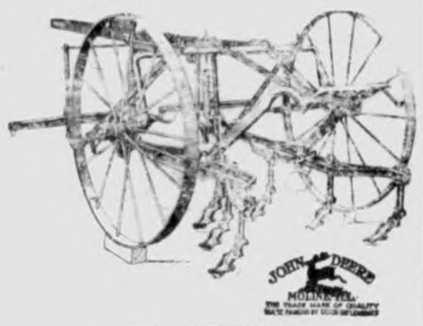
STILLE'S IMPLEMENT NEWS

Volume 2—Number 26. Thursday, May 15, 1924.

Well, we are sold out of Corn Planters and the planting season is in full blast. The planters we sold are all giving good results as far as we have heard. A few warm days and the corn will come peeping thru and cultivation will start in. People that want cultivators that do good work are easy to handle, and are built to last. That's the kind we aim to carry. Look them over, single row and two row cultivatrs.



We have been selling a few radios and say: they sure help rest a man with an hour or two of good entertainment.

Satisfied customers is what we like; that's why we sell the kind that gives satisfaction.

The McCormick - Deering 10-20 tractors are being "turned out" at the rate of one every six minutes. When will you get yours?

To those who have learned the value of high grade oils, we wish to say that we have an oil that is guaranteed to be as good as any oil you can buy regardless of price, or your mney cheerfully refunded.

Mud a a beautifier hasn't improved the turtle.

We have sent out a bunch of invitations this week, and when you receive them open them, read them, but "don't weep." Cheerfully attend. If there's anyone who is interested and didn't receive a letter come anyway.

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For Sale—12 calves, wt. 300 each. 15 tons wild hay. H. Beek. 3wp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Jacobs visited at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. Ole Grau, of Garner, was a Klemme caller Friday.

Call C. W. Wiles for a demonstration of the Oldsmobile Six. tfc

G. P. McCullough and wife spent Sunday at Morse Lake.

Fancy Box Stationery at the Print Shop. tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel and son of Goodell, were visiting at the Tom Blank home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Starnes visited at the Will Kniseley home near Swaledale Friday.

Blank Statements, Rent Receipts, all kinds of stationery at The Times Print Shop. tfc

Heroism is what happens when a man gets excited enough to forget that he is afraid.

Mrs. Jennie Meinderts, of Meservey, was visiting at the Ben Swalve home Monday.

Mesdames Tom Hake, W. F. Lau and J. L. Hesselhuus were Mason City visitors one day last week.

Mrs. George Zeilie and Mrs. Jake Zeilie, of Goodell, were Klemme visitors Saturday evening.

For Sale—Corn Cultivator and mower—both in good condjtin. J. Jrgenson, Garner, Iowa. tf

Mr. Earl Whitney, of Mason City, was a caller at the Chas. Luick home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis drove to Grundy Center, Sunday, for a visit with Mrs. Lewis' parents.

Mrs. LuVerne Smith, Mrs. Charles Luick and son and Mrs. Joe Starnes and son, and Migs Laura Brooks, were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen and grand-daughter drove to Mason City Sunday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Davis and children, of Mason City, were Sunday visitors at the Henry Freie home.

W. C. Keraus and family and C. G. Waterman and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keraus at their cottage at Clear Lake.

Grover Link and John Pulfrey, of Garner, drove down last night to view our high buildings and also or a short visit at The Times.

Miss Alvina Sanderfelt came home from Belmond Friday. She had been there assigting Mrs. Ely with house cleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Courshon and son, Jimmie, of Mason City, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gold, of Big Stone, South Dakota, were visiting at the J. J. Poort home Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Wiles accompanied by Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Behringer and daughter, Florence, drove to Ames Saturday to bring Howard Wiles to Klemme for an over Sunday visit.

Paul Griesemer returned Sunday from Springfield, Mass., where he had been attending the Methodist Episcopal general conference as a delegate from this branch of the Iowa conference. While in the east he also visited a number of places of interest.

FAMILY RE-UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blank had a lot of company for dinner and supper Sunday when they entertained the ollowing: Ralph Blank and family of Estherville; Fred Blank of Ward, South Dakota; Casey Blank of Dysart, Iowa; Antony Aherenkiel and family and Miss Miller of Goodell; Conrad Quandt and family and daughters Minnie and Marie, of this city. It was a regular family reunion, such as the Blanks often have at their home.

BAD AUTO WRECK

An auto accident happened last Thursday evening on the road east of town between the Barz farm and the town limits when Wayne Lemke's car upset. Lemke was coming toward town when he met Martin Brinkman; he turned out to give Brinkman his share of the road and something went wrong as Lemke's car swerved for the ditch to the right and then up over the road into the opposite ditch and again toward the road bank where it turned over. Lemke was accompanied by three or four other boys but none were very seriouly injured. The car was almost a total wreck. He is driving a new car now.

MEMORIAL DAY IN CHARGE OF KLEMME LEGION

Friday, May 30th is Memorial Day and will be observed in Klemme. The Legion has charge of the program and services here. A good speaker will be procured and in addition a concert will be given by the Klemme Band and other music by a chorus. The exercises will begin at the park at ten o'clock. After the program at the park a procession will form headed by the ex-service men of all wars, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, School Children, Citizens and will march to the cemetery for further services in honor o our dead heroes of past wars. The program had not been compleed at the time of going to press but will be published in complete form next week.

AT THE ILDE HOUR THIS WEEK

For Saturday night, May 24th you should see "HIS MYSTERY GIRL," a rattling romance of love and adventure that takes the prize for novelty of situation and baffling complications. See Herbert Rawlinson in this picture Saturday night.

For the comedy ,"Should Poker Players Marryy?" It's funnier than a cat getting his paws into sticky fly paper.

Also two more reels of the new series of "Fighting Blood."

Show start at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Minnie Lenz's Sunday chool clags, the Glad Game Class, was entertained by Lela Bachman at her home Tuesday evening. A musical program was given, after which the rest of the evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served by the hotess. All report a fine time.

The Senior Class of the Klemme High School, and their class teacher, Migs Stacy, drove to Mason City on Tuesday evening and enjoyed a banquet at the Hanford Hotel which was followed by a theatre party at the Cecil. We presume this was the Junior-Senior Banquet, but the Juniors were all absent. All report a fine time.

SCHOOL HOUSE TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is here given that the old school house building in District No. 5, Liberty Township, Hancock county, Iowa, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, May 26th, 1924, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH SCHULDT, Secretary.

KLEMME MARKETS

(May 22, 1924)
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.64—.65
OATS	.40
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.70
BUTTERFAT	.41
BUTTER (Creamery)	.41
EGGS	.22
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GION HAS CHARGE OF MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

The Klemme Legion has charge of Memorial Day services here on day, May 30th.

The day's program will begin by Boy Scout Troop who will raise stars and stripes to full mast at park flag pole and will then er the flag to half mast where ill remain until noon and will be flown at full mast until sun-

The program at the Park will be- promptly at 10:00 o'clock A. M. will be as follows:

PARK PROGRAM
10:00 A. M.

ocation Rev. A. A. Depping
sic Band
dress Rev. Beldon Weikel
Of Mason City
sic Band

PARADE FORMATION
Start From Park

l War Veteran
erican Legion
Scouts
p Fire Girls
ool Children
izens
—All march to Cemetery.

CEMETERY SERVICES

orating Veteran's graves
s
edictjon Rev. A. W. Gauger
k Flag to Full Mast Boy Scouts

t has always been the custom for business places to close during services from 10:00 o'clock to n, and the Legion requests that custom again be observed. In t cases the stores close for all and we presume most of the iness men will close for all day. ll are invited to come to Klem- for the observance of Memorial .

KIMMILK FOR WHITEWASH

cks Better and More Waterproof Than Ordinary Mixture

n making up whitewash this ng try using skimmilk instead water, and you will find that it adhere better and last much ger than that which is prepared he ordinary way, says C. A. Iver- professor of dairying at Iowa te College.

At this time of the year, according Mr. Iverson, it is well to renew itewash on chicken coops, stables other places where it is used. In ng skimmilk for the whitewash is takjng advantages of the ad- ive powers of casein. This con- uent of milk forms the basis for e. The combination between the ein of the skjmmilk and thel ime the whitewasn form compounds ich will stick to wood and which aterproof, to a certain extent.

OCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL

Adjourned meetjng of regular eting held in Mayor Gruetzmach- place of business with all mem- s of council present.

Motion made and second d that bills presented herewith for pay- t be ordered paid.

A. J. Kudje Clerk' Salary	$60.00
ndard Oil Co.; Gas	29.61
omas C. Hake; Salary	75.50
tt Parrott Sons Co.; Sup- es	2.21
rry Smith; Labor on Disposal nt	1.20
n Suurballe Treas.; Drajnage	1.00
G. Patten Sons; 5 White	7.00
W. Kluckhohn & Sons 4 Pr. ves for B. F. Department	.80
J. Schlichting 2 Angle s for Drag	2.00
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Upon presentation of petition by Farmers Lumber Co. for a new lk connecting 'heir property with main walk a motion was made seconded that one be construct- after given due notice to all par- concerned.

Upon motion the resignation of D. Gimer as Councilman was ac- ted.

Motion made and seconded to ad- rn.

A. J. Kudje, Clerk

HUMORIST WRITES ROAD SIGNS BETTER THAN HE KNOWS

Road Sense in Fun for the Press

"Bugs" Baer, a well known newspaper humorist, has written and pub lihed a series of "road signs," probably merely intended to entertain. But many of them might be erected with benefit to the public safety.

"Don't run up your mileage with skids," contains a lot of real caution in tabloid form. "Don't do your thinking with your brakes," will strike a responsive chord in every man who has had near-nervous prostration at the sight of hte reckless driver stopping in a hurry. "There are three grades of eggs, but only one grade of crossing and that's dangerous," ought to be pasted in the hat of all those who try to "beat the train" across its right of way.

"The glass in your windshield is the same stuff they put in hospital windows. Which will you look out of?" is a very pertinent query and "Fifteen miles an hour may be a chill but fifty is fever," is not too medical to be understood.

To towns troubled with too much speeding by tourists, Mr. Baer suggests "Speed limit in this town fifteen miles an hour. One day for every miie over that!" or "We have seven hotels and one jail, take your pick!"

"Don't try to scare locomotives ith your horn." "The minute you save may be your last one." "You wouldn't travel on a freight train o don't try to travel under one," are ill good to remember.

Mr. Baer intended to be funny, and succeeded; he may not nave intended to be serious, but many can take his cleverness seriously with benefit to themselves and the general public

In other words (Mr. Baer once more) "Accident insurance is a good hing without the accident.

TO THE VOTERS

Kanawha, Iowa, May 24, 1924

Having learned just recently, while calljng upon the voters, that a statement is being circulated to the effect that I was to withdraw as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, I wih to take this means of informing you that this statement js false. I am still a candidate and if elected I faithfully promise you that I will do all in my power toward law enforcement in our county.

A furthur statement that is gaining circulatjon is to the effect that I have already made a choice of deputy, should I be eleced. This statement is also without foundation and I wish to refute it.

If you are for clean politics, clean government and law enforcement I earnestly solicit your support as this is the program I have planned should you elect me to the office of Sheriff of Hancock County.

Very respectfully,
A. Foster.
—Politica i Advertisement

RADIO ON THE FARM

The radio while generally regarded as belonging more to urban than rural life has become popular in the country. The department of agriculture recently completed a survey showing that 145,000 farm families are now equipped with radio receiving sets.

Based upon an estimate of five persons to a family, this would mean that there are now 750,000 rural radio fans capable of tuning in and hearing various programs put on at broadcasting stations.

The radio may work as a greater influence than the telephone, good roads, electricity or the motor car in keeping tht people on the farm, for these convenience in many cases only increased the hunger for things urban.

TESTING THE CAKS

"Susie", said the girl's mistress, "go and see if the cake's done. Stick a knife in it. It's done if the knife comes out clean.

Susie departed. Some miunies later she returned beaming.

"The knife come out as clean as a whistle," she said, "so I stuck the rest of the knives in it, and the forks and spoons, too."—London Opinion

In Memoriam

It is with a heightened sense of gratjtude and a deep feeling of reverence that we approach once more the day set aside in sacred memory of those who in the past have given freely and unstintingly of their all, that we as a nation might survive.

To this glorious sentiment, which in the hurry of a busy, bustling world we are too prone to pas by without the consideration that is its just due, we ask that every member of this community pause and give a thought to the mighty sacrifice of human love, ambitions, and even life itself, which this Memorial Day commemorates.

And as a part of this community, we join in bowing our heads in silent prayer, that those who have gone before may know that they are not forgotten, but that their deeds of heroic sacrifice are still fresh with those still left behind and that ever will hold jn our hearts a chamber sacred to their memory.

THE KLEMME TIMES

CONTROLLING ANIMAL DISEASE

Dean Stange Tell of Foot and Mouth Disease Outbreak

The necessity of controlling contagious animal diseases is of especial interest at this particular time, when both federal and state officials are struggling with the California outbreak of foot and mouth disease. Foot and mouth disease attacks cattle, hogs, sheep, goats and sometimes other animals, including humans, says Dean C. H. Stange of the veterinary division Iowa State College.

The disease is highly infectious, and the germs may be carried on the shoes, clothing or bodies of persons, upon the bodies of other animals, by insects, by particles of straw and litter and by the wind. Should the present outbreak of foot and mouth disease spread and possibly find its way eastward to the corn belt, Dean Stange says he would urge every person to co-operate to the fullest extent with the state deparmen of agriculure and federal forces which already are on guard to prevent the disease from invading Iowa.

The mint has issued a new coin, the "Huguenot half dollar," in commemoration of the tercentenary of the voyage of the ship Nieu Nederland, which brought the first Walloon Hugenot familjes to this country in 1624. The coin bears a likeness of the ship and suitable inscriptions. There will be memorial celebrations of the tercentenary jn many cities this month under the direction of a commision created by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ.

Americans are using 1,400 cigarettes for every 1,000 used in 1922, judged by the lattest reports of factory output. The use of cigars and pipes continues to slump. The cigarette, made "respectable" by the war, is the national smoke. Fifty cigarettes a month are being made for every man, women and child in America. Meanwhile, medical men, and reform organizations continue their battle for the supression of the "coffin nail."

The biggest piece of health news for many a day will be that when we hear cigarette consumption i declining.. Cigarettes are harmful.

FAIR WAINING

The Agressive Youth (before the fight started) "Look 'ere, before we start I'd better warn you that one of me uncles is in the undertaking business. 'E's me favorite uncle, too, and I'll do anything to help him."—Passing Show.

AT THE IDLE HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT THIS WEEK

We will show an all star cast for the main feature picture at the Saturday night program, in "Whispered Name," a picture you will enjoy seeing.

The title of the comedy is "Jail Bird." It sounds like a funny one and is sure to be a reel of real laffs.

Another two-reeler of "Fighting Blood." The characters in this are "in the movies" now and it is a fine picture.

This show begins at 8:00 P. M. Come early as we do not run over more than three reels of the second show.

Watch for "Westbound Limited," to be shown here June 4 and 5. This is a thrilling railroad picture full of thrills that will make you hold your breath and hang onto the seat.

TO THE VOTERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY

It has been impossible to meet and talk with you all personally. It is also imposible to state my stand on public issues and matters of vital interest to my County through the medjum of the press.

Believing, however that the farm roads, and taxes are of vital interest to all, and knowing that the welfare and prosperity of Hancock County is wholly dependent upon agriculture, and believing that prosperity cannot endure unless the Farmers are receiving a just return upon their labor and investment, I pledge myself, if nominated and elected to the office of Representative of Hancock County, to give my whole-hearted support to any meagure which will tend to afford relief or protection to the agricultural interests, in wjhch I am myself vitally interested.

I favor legislation which will require heavy motor busses and motor transports to pay a tax to be used for road purposes, commensurate with the use of our highways by these vehicles.

The Budget Law passed at the extra session of the General Assembly has for its purpose the lowering of taxes and restriction of local taxing bodjes. I believe the safe guards in this law and similar legislation are to be the interests of all taxpayers, and I therefore pledge myself to sup port such similar legislation as will tend to decreae public expenditures of money, and taxes.

I will if nominated and elected, in sist on rigid economy in state and local expenditures of public moneys to the scame degree as I would practice economy in my private affairs.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Gillstrap.
—Politica i Advertisement

MAKE GOOD COTTAGE CHEESE

Temperature is One of Most Important Points To Observe

Good cottage cheese is eaily made if attention is given to the temperature of heating the sour milk to separate the curd, says thedairy department at Iowa State College.

If the temperature is too high, the cheese will be dry and granular, while if the temperature is too low, a soft, pasty cheese which drains poorly, will result.

The following procedure is given for getting the best results in making cottage cheese: Take about two gallons of clean skimmilk and allow it to sour at a temperature o 70 degrees F. At this temperature the best flavor will develop and here is less danger of objectionable odors.

When ssufficient acjdity has developed the milk will curdle and this is the best time to heat it rather than to allow the souring to continue further. The flavor will be milder han if more acidity is allowed to develop.

To heat clabber milk it is best to set the pail in a vessel of warm water and allow the temperature to rise gradually to about 105 degrees The curd should be stirred more than is necesady or trouble in draining will reult.

Since the heating is the most important factor affecting the texture of the cheese, it is well to watch this rather closely and cease heating when thec urd separates readily from the whey when allowed to stand.

Drain the cheese by hanging it up either in a muslin or cheese cloth, and when it is sufficiently dry, add salt at the rate of one-fourth ounce to a pound of curd. Cream also may may be added at this time, altho cottage cheese—if properly made—should be palatable without it.

NEWSPAPER A COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE

Most people look at a newspaper as the business of a single individual If it thrives, that is the editor's business. If it fails, that also is the editor's business. As a matter of fact, the sucess or failure of a newspaper is a matter of grave concern to an entjre town. Your newspaper is the best advertisement your town has in the outside world. Other cities judge your town by the kind of newspaper it has. If its business men are not represented in its columns, or jt possesses any evidence that it is not thriving as it should, outsiders are inclined to look on the town as an undiirable to live in and so move on to other cities. No, the newpaper is not a private institution it belongs to the cmmunity, and they can make just what they want to out of i.t It is a mirror in which you are reflected; and you may judge yourself how you reflection looks to outsiders. They may not tell you how you look, but you may depend upon it that their judgment is pretty correct.—Livermore Gazette.

1924th PSALM

The Ford is my auto, I shall not want. It maketh me to lie down in muddy roads; it leadeth me into much trouble; I go by the path of debt for its sake. Yea, thought I understood my Ford perfectly, I fear much evil lest my radius rods or the axle might break. It has a blowout in the presence my enemies. I annoint the tjre with a patch, the radiator boileth over. Surely this thing will follow me all the days of my life life, or I shall dwell in the house of poverty forever.

Moral: Equip your Ford with one of the new cuckoo clocks. When the car reaches a speed of twenty-five miles an hour the bird will come out and sing, "Nearer My God To Thee," and at forty miles an hour it will sing, "Lord, I'm coming Home.'

INSTRUCTIONE

Thompson: "Do you know how to run a motor car?"

Jacksn: "Why, I thought I did until I had a short conservation with a policeman yesterday."—Detroit Free Pres.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION EXERCISES, ON JUNE 5TH

Exercises to Take Place at Camp Grounds Tabernacle

The Commencement exercises for the eighth grade pupils of the county are to take place Thursday morning, June fifth. The exercises start to 10:00 a. m.

This year is the twentieth year that the county has held these exercises and they have become something to look forward to.

Following is the program to be given at the exercises:

CLASS MARCH

Invocation	Rev. W. Bruce Gillis
Music	Selected
Address	Miss Agnes Samuelson

CLASS SONG

Presentation of Diplomas	J. R Baggs
America	Audience

Graduates From Near Klemme

KLEMME

Ethel Johnson
Donald Turgasen.
Alvin Lauden
Ilo Klotzbach

GOODELL

Gertrude Cashman
Archie Conklin
Daphne Houghton
Max Nolte
Ava Sandrey
Ada Sandrey
Wayne Wesenberg
Verdie Wilson
Viola Quigley

Avery Township

Evelyn Birkett
Margaret Halfpop
Herman Lawen
Mabe l Liewwen
Paul Lawen
Harvey Nelson
Iris Sherwood.
Florence Stokesbary
Winnifred Tisor
Anna Trampel
John Trampel

Ell Township

Lubbe Albers
Naomi Ax
Luella Goll
Raymond Goll
Dorthy Hempel
Edmund Josten
Goldie Moberly
Ives Nelson
Lester Nelson
Raymond Radloff
Doris Smith
Alvin Theimann

Liberty Townhip

Frederick Beier
Glenn Bridges
Irene Carlson
Marie Goll
Marie Goll
Clarence Haberkanp
Norva Schlawin
Arlene Uumeyer

NOTICE TO VOTERS

As there are no deubt many voters that I will be unable to see I wish to again state my position on he matter of roads.

I am for gravel in preference o hard surface as I feel conditions are such at the present time that a hard surfacing tax would be a burden to he taxpayers of the county. Should I be elected to the office of county upervisod would strive for an economic program throughout.

Present conditions would warrant no other program and the rumors that have been circulated to the effect that am for hard sudfacing are for hard surfacing are simply propaganda to hurt my candidacy.

Should I be elected I assure you that I will give the best service posible. I have farmed in this county twenty-nine years and know that a program of economy would be appreciated.

I earnestly solicit your support on June 2nd.

Respectfully,
W. H. Darrah.
—Politica l Advertisement

A GOOD REASON

"Why, Mr. Gloom, I am afraid you will get wet. Why haven't you an umbrella?"

'Because, I haven't been to church lately," repliel J. Fuller Gloom, the well known and cordialy detested pessimist.— Kansa City Star.

THE RED LOCK

A Tale of the Flatwoods

By DAVID ANDERSON
Author of "The Blue Moon"
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CHAPTER XII—Continued.
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The sitting-room door opened, and the portly form of the housekeeper appeared on the porch.

"There's Mis' Curry," the girl cried, seizing her father's arm and inviting the preacher with her eyes. "Breakfast's ready, and our bouquet not half finished."

She was the life of the little group that assembled a few minutes later in the gloomy old dining-room, with the candles flickering over its bare walls and waging a losing battle with the shadows lurking in the corners. Only for her, the scene and setting might have been somber enough—the stark walls, stiff old furniture, decorations and ornamentation severely in keeping with the taste of a day long gone; the grim gray figure that presided at the head of the table.

Banker Colin was a man out of whom life had squeezed most of the finer sensibilities and coined them into gold. The dreams of boyhood, the romance of youth, the glory of manhood—gone—bargained away for a price. Sitting there at his gloomy breakfast table, a disappointed, weary old man, his soul cried out to rue the bargain; to trade back with fate. But none had learned the lesson better than he that fate trades not back; that there he was doomed to sit, a hopeless mourner over the dead ashes of the might-have-been.

The forenoon he spent in the small room, busy with his papers, or in meeting people who came to pay him money—or borrow it.

In the afternoon he tried to take a nap, but so long had his mind been set to its daily grind that it now ran on in spite of him—a sort of mental engine whose clutch could no longer be released.

Rest; a quiet nap—they were no longer his. He had sold them—part of the price he had paid for—what?—the privilege to pocket interest money; to collect rents; to write his check. Cheated again. The devil never loses in a trade.

It would be a hopeless task to trace his thoughts as he thrashed about over the bed and fidgeted the hours away. His business; the farms; his squandered years all passed in review. And what was left? To sit by a musty window and pile up wealth—for somebody else to spend. He couldn't spend it himself. He didn't know how. He had toiled so hard to make it that he had never learned how to spend it—an infinitely finer thing to know.

Sleep—he was never wider awake in his life. He floundered off the bed at last, less rested than when he lay down, and stormed out to the porch—only to stand drumming a restless tattoo upon a post with his long bony fingers.

The voices of Texie and the preacher were borne to him from the rustic seat under the giant maple at Whispering spring. He mildly wondered at it; reflected that the genial day had probably for once lured the young man from his studies, and sauntered back to his easy chair in the sitting-room.

As he sat there, with the pulse and purr of the wonderful May day borne in through the open door, his mind groping back over the distant past, a memory held him in far-flung retrospection. Minutes long it held him; until it smoothed the lines on his face and softened his hard old eyes.

He rose from the chair at last; paced back and forth across the floor a time or two; went into the small west room to his safe, unlocked it; with a noticeable effort swung the heavy door open; fumbled inside and drew out a large envelope of stout manila paper; unsealed; fumbled deeper and brought out a small locket of gold; closed the safe, without locking it, and went back to his easy chair.

A long time he sat, with his elbow propped up on the chair-arm, his chin in his palm; finally with fingers that trembled, he pressed in the catch of the locket. It sprang open. There were two pictures inside—a woman and a man. But the face of the woman was not the face over the mantel in the sitting room; it was the face of the woman beneath the draped flag in the cabin under the crimson rambler—what it had been in her girlhood. And the face of the man in the locket was not the upstanding soldier above the sword and spurs, in the uniform of a colonel of Mounted Rangers; it was the face of Simon Colin—what it had been in the days of his young manhood.

The old man gazed at the beautiful, highborn face of the woman in the locket; again and again laid it to his grim old lips, held it close against his breast—suddenly, with a gasp, snapped the locket shut.

A mighty spasm of pain had gripped his side. He clutched it with his hands; fought for breath. When it was over and he was able to breathe again, his lips were blue, and clammy sweat stood heavy on his craggy brow.

Still clutching his side, he opened the locket, with its secret, trying not to see the beautiful face, lest it turn him from his purpose; took out both pictures; struck a match, set them alight and watched them burn to ashes.

As he sat staring, gradually he seemed to grow aware of the envelope lying in his lap. He picked it up and gazed at it absently, as if his mind still dwelt with the dead ashes of the past—the past with its disappointments, its misunderstandings, its tragedy.

In a bold hand that wavered slightly—unmistakably the hand of an old man—the big envelope was addressed, curiously enough, to Jack Warhope, with the legend—"Not to be opened until his twenty-first birthday."

After a moment the old man fumbled some legal-looking papers out of the envelope; read them through with great care; replaced them; sealed the envelope and put it in his pocket. Then he walked to the safe; dropped the empty locket behind some papers at the very back of it; closed the door; locked it and strayed aimlessly out to the porch again.

The shadows of the fine old trees in the yard were creeping well eastward. The preacher, still a truant from his studies, was with Texie at the spring. Just over the brink of the decline where the yard dipped to the park-like orchard, he could see them—the girl on the rustic seat, the tall form of the young minister lounging against a fork of the huge maple.

The drone of their voices carried up to the lonesome old man, at a loss how to spend the hours of his enforced idleness, and the splintered ruins of what had once been a smile for a moment chased the weariness from his craggy old battlement of a face. He dragged a chair to a sunny spot of the porch and sat down.

The girl, hearing the scrape of the chair, sprang up.

"Father!" she cried. "He's up."

Springing over the gnarled, exposed roots of the great maple, she hurried up the yard, half laughing back over her shoulder at the preacher's mincing steps as he followed.

She flew to the porch, and in a moment her arms were around the weary gray figure in the chair.

"F'rgive me, father—I didn't know y'u was up 'r I'd 'a' come sooner."

"Aw, that's all right," he drawled. "Can't expect young folks t' waste the'r time on old ones."

"No, no! Not waste." She smoothed his hair. "I'm so sorry I f'rgot—your good day at home, too."

The old man patted her face and reassured her, in a voice that the people

The Old Man Gazed at the Beautiful, Highborn Face of the Woman in the Locket.

who borrowed his money had never heard.

"W'y, child, I got up only a little bit ago, an' thought I'd jist set out on the porch a while. It's kinda—lonesome in the house."

"And do y'u feel better after y'ur nap?" the girl asked, glowingly happy at his endearments—endearments that had been all too rare.

"Oceans," was his answer, with a grimace at the idea of the nap—a grimace that he suppressed just in time to keep her from seeing. "Good as new. I be'n wonderin' why y'u never tuck Mr. Hopkins hossback ridin'. Y'u ain't even showed 'im y'ur new saddle hoss, have y'u?"

"Brownie? F'r a wonder, I hain't. But this is the first time he's ever be'n here, except at night—and he's traveled s' much and knows s' much that I didn't 'low he'd care about hosses. We've jist be'n talking about—Ken—"

The old banker bent his head and fumbled with a loosened screw of the chair-arm. The girl gazed out across the wide bottoms to the river. The preacher took out his handkerchief; nervously brushed away a speck of dust from his coat sleeve; put it back.

"Brownie," the girl repeated after a time, her eyes turning back from the river to the piously pensive face of the preacher, "would y'u care t' see 'er?"

"It would give me the greatest pleasure," was his answer, in the studied and faultless though somewhat stilted diction of the period.

"I could talk y'u t' death about 'er."

"I should die happy," he answered.

The girl was so artless and unspoiled that the flattery, trite as it was, half pleased her. The native cheerfulness, subdued for a moment by thoughts of her hapless brother, brightened again in her eyes. She threw her arm about her father, dragged him up out of the chair and led the way to the barn.

Brownie, a beautiful dark sorrel, with a single small patch of white in her forehead, hearing the girl's voice, came trotting up out of the pasture lot—the same through which Jack had trailed the unknown prowler the night before. A tall, clean-limbed gelding, bright bay, with one white hind foot, followed her almost up to the gate, where he stood back and half jealously watched the girl caress his mate.

"Come, Rex," the girl called, reaching out her hand and coaxing the tall bay. But the horse kept his distance. It was only after the two men had drawn back a few steps that he came up to the gate and put his nose against her face.

"Do you ride, Mr. Hopkins?" she called over her shoulder.

"Not especially well," he answered, "though I do like a good horse. You ride, of course?"

"Everybody rides in the Flatwoods—you must learn."

"W'y, yes," chimed in the old banker, "there's Rex jist sp'ilin' f'r work, now that I don't ride any more sence these blasted fainty spells got t' comin'. Ther's nothin' t' hender y'u from takin' a ride every day—I reckon we've still got my saddle an' things, ain't we, daughter?"

"Saddle and bridle and all," she answered. "And it will be such a pleasure," she went on, turning to the young preacher, "t' show y'u around over our beautiful Flatwoods."

"With such a guide, I am impatient to go the earliest moment possible," the preacher exclaimed effusively, "this afternoon—now—if you will."

The girl glanced at her father.

"Why not?" he nodded.

"I don't like to leave—you."

The old man tossed up his hand and laughed—a raspy sort of laugh—all that the years had left him.

The girl turned back to the preacher.

"W'y, yes—if you wish," she said—"only you must promise not t' run away from me; Rex is ever s' much faster than Brownie."

The preacher turned to look again at the tall bay, standing a few feet back from the gate, where he had withdrawn step by step as the minister advanced.

"He certainly appears to possess great speed."

"Speed!" the old banker repeated, a note in his voice common to the throat of every man in the Flatwoods when speaking of his horse or dog, "next t' Jack's Graylock at the homestead yonder, he's the fastest in the Flatwoods."

"Graylock — Warhope" — the tired eyes pinched together thoughtfully—"a remarkable young man."

"Scarce as hen's teeth, his breed," the old man returned warmly. "I'm doubtin' if ther's anybody along the Wabash that knows the woods like he does, unless it might be ol' Nick Wiffles. I've alw'ys be'n glad he tuck to 'em the way 'e did, and I've encouraged 'im. Ther's nothin' like the woods t' make a man of a feller."

"Some pr'fessors came up her from down the river t' study what they called 'Native Flora' on the homestead last year—y'u know, ther's two thousand acres of it, most of it layin' jist as the Indians left it, and he keeps coaxin' me not t' 'low an ax laid to a single sound tree. There'll be a fortune in that oak and walnut some day. Jack, he'd be'n writin' to' these pr'fessors, and they'd be'n sendin' 'im books—anyhow, they come up and tramped around f'r nigh a week.

"One day one of 'em was talkin' t' me, and he said Jack knowed more about the woods than all the rest of 'em put together. Well, that's him, every time. I never did know 'im t' try anything but what he got it down about as fine as the next one."

The old banker glanced up at the sun slipping down the west and turned to his daughter:

"Well, if y'u're goin', y'u better be startin'."

Long years of active business life had taught Banker Colin the value of promptness and decision—had so ground these traits into his nature that they had come to function automatically.

Talking as volubly about the relative merits of Rex and Brownie as if he were an agent trying to sell them, and rubbing his bony hands in delight at having his restless mind set once more to a definite task, he led the way to the lot and turned the horses into the barn.

The saddle and bridle were somewhat stiffened from disuse when he tried them on Rex, but he had them limbered up and came leading out the horse almost as soon as Texie had Brownie ready.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

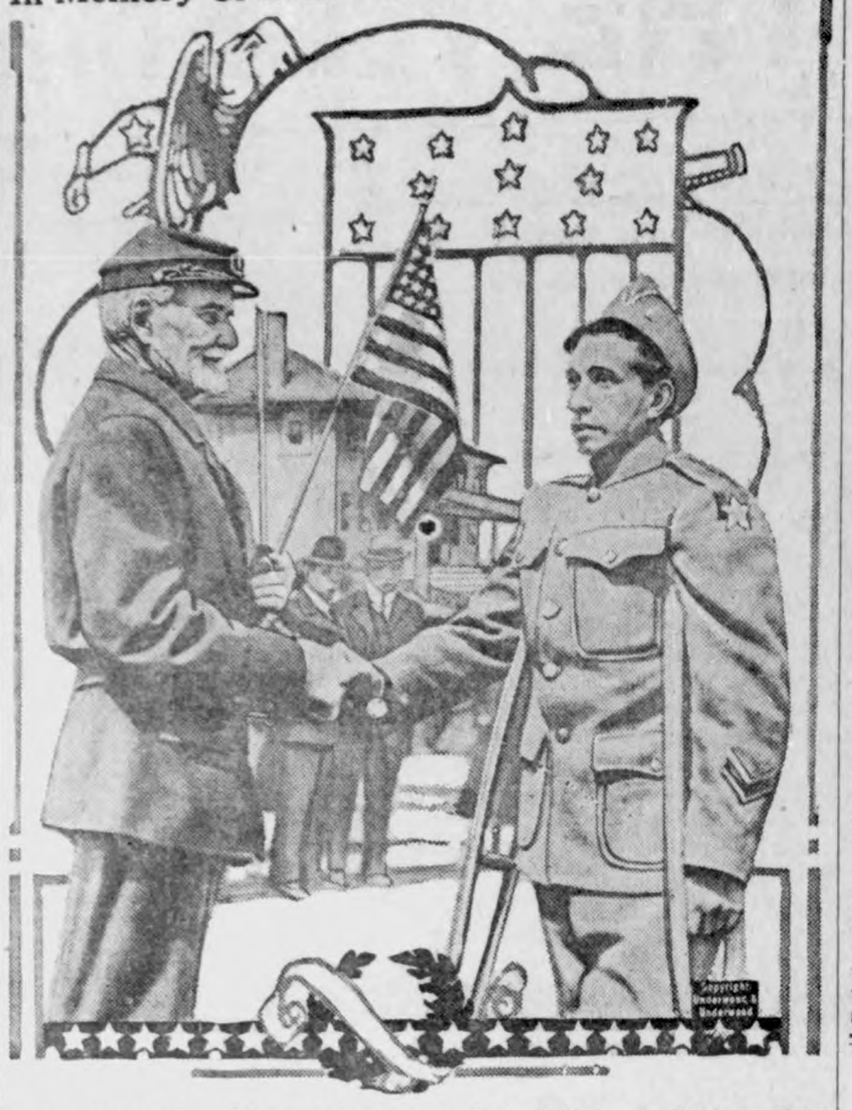
Carrier Pigeons.

Carrier pigeons normally fly at the rate of about thirty to thirty-six miles an hour, but when "homing" they can reach a speed of sixty miles an hour or more.

Rubber Balls Flatten.

Rubber balls dropped to the ground flatten almost into a hemisphere at the moment of impact, but do it so quickly the eye cannot see it.

In Memory of Men Like These—Memorial Day



Veterans both—of two great wars; one that divided and united a nation; one that divided and yet may lead to uniting the civilized world. And to honor the comrades of these heroes—Memorial Day.

A Woman on Decoration Day

By Mary Blake Woodson in the Country Gentleman

I STAND in the crowd and I watch them,
As the wounded in battle go by—
How little they know as they pass me
That none are as wounded as I!

I have tears for what they have given—
Their youth, their Dawn of the Day—
But I'm hungry for all they have left them,
Who gave in a bitterer way.

The eyes that are blinded, the wound stripes,
The limps, the wheel chair and crutch,
Catch at my heart with the sorrow
That bodily blemishes clutch.

And I love them with terrible pity—
I, whose body is whole—
But what if they saw my shattered faith
Or looked at my wounded soul?

Would they know me at once for a comrade
In pain, in courage more sad?
I, without glory of battle,
Who sent away all that I had?

Would they see how my whole life was crippled?
Perhaps if these boys understood
It would humble those scars they are proud of
As only such deeper scars could.

And perhaps I'd go limping out yonder,
Ahead of them all, at the start—
I, with my poor, maimed spirit—
I, with my broken heart!

Tributes Are Due to Fallen Heroes

Observance of Memorial Day Is Duty and Privilege of Americans.

MEMORIAL Day, originated as a tribute to the fallen heroes of the Civil war, has come in these later years to mean much more than that, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. The dwindling lines of the Old Guard, representing the Grand Army of the Republic, will soon pass in last review before the inspector general, and the heroes of other, later wars will take their places.

It is well that we Americans keep in memory all our men who struggled in battle to keep Old Glory flying in the heavens. These men, heroes of the Spanish-American war and those of the World war conflict, now loom large on the national horizon, and to them, as well as to the remnant of the Old Guard that kept watch and ward along the Potomac and in the Mississippi valley during the dark days of the Civil war, our solemn graciousness is due.

We can never do enough to show our appreciation of what they did in time of trial, and it is meet that we assemble each Memorial Day and give thanks to Almighty God for the victories won by these sons of the republic on so many ensanguined fields of war.

The blue-clad armies that met and conquered the hosts of Lee in the sixties have their counterparts in the lads in khaki who stemmed the German flood of frightfulness in the Argonne, Belleau and on other fields of gore, teaching the hitherto conquering hordes of the kaiser that the despised Yankee from across the brine was not visiting the Rhineland for picnic sport, but to terminate once for all the claims of an absolute monarchy that it ruled the world.

Memorial Day is the one day in all the year when the men and women of America can show more reverently, more sympathetically, more heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for our boys who in the World war as in all other conflicts in which the republic has been engaged, led the van, causing victory to perch upon the banners of righteousness.

Bring flowers to garland the graves of America's soldier dead. What more appropriate? Tears for the dead, help for the living. We must not forget the maimed and suffering, that legacy left by the frightfulness of the most ferocious and heartless war in the history of the world. Kaiser Wilhelm sits in the shadow of Dutch hospitality and broods over the fall of the Hohenzollern dynasty. His punishment is small compared to the suffering his guilty reign inflicted on his fellow beings. Doubtless he is now counting the cost when it is too late to save him from the just condemnation of mankind.

Many thousands of graves will this year be decorated in France, graves of American soldiers who paid with their lives for their patriotic stand for God and country when the bugle sounded for the march across the ocean.

Should Mean Much to Comrades Who Survive

Present-day Americans cannot with wisdom desert the historic traditions which their forefathers held in such high regard. Memorial Day has of late years degenerated, not due to lack of zeal on the part of the few old soldiers remaining, but because of lack of appreciation by later generations of the spirit which actuated its inception. The World war took its awful toll; thousands there are who sleep forever in France, or Belgium, or some other foreign land. The bodies of thousands more have found a last resting place in the native sod. Memorial Day should mean much to their comrades, to those who came safely home. And to the friends of those who came not back. Then let a nation rededicate itself to Memorial day, in the spirit which first inspired those who paid homage and respect to the soldier dead of the United States.—Grit.

Sacred to America Is This Spot in France

Grave of one of the doughboys of the Rainbow division who fell in the fierce fighting at Navarin Farm, near Rheims.

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He pointed his finger at the most stupid one in the class and said: "John, you are driving a big bus, and have 20 passengers en route to a picnic, with baskets full of fine things to eat, and your engine goes dead ten miles from the picnic grounds. What are you going to do?"

John replied: "We would have the picnic right there."

Tit for Tat

Mrs. Crawford—Did you succeed in getting an extra allowance?

Mrs. Crabshaw—Not exactly, but my husband says he's willing to give me a bonus providing I show him how he is to raise the money.—Chicago Journal.

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VETERAN JUDGE GIVES FACTS IN HIS CASE

Honorable A. P. Tarbox, distinished lawyer and judge, residing at 7 West 23rd St., University Place, eb., lends his name to further the use of Tanlac, the famous treatment at has proved of such great benefit him.

"If anybody knows what Tanlac will ," recently said Judge Tarbox, "it is e, for the medicine has kept me on y feet and able to work for the past o years."

Judge Tarbox has been a member of e bar since early manhood and has acticed law in Illinois, Nebraska and klahoma for more than a half cenury. He is a charter member of Farragut Post, Lincoln, G. A. R., and also rominent in fraternal order circles. Speaking further of his experience ith Tanlac, Judge Tarbox said:

"Stomach trouble had been the bane f my existence even before the Civil War. Indigestion such as I had is bout the worst enemy a person could ave, and it kept getting worse all the ime.

"I simply could not have kept going he past two years if it had not been or Tanlac. It made my weak stomach ound and wholesome, did away with ll signs of indigestion and built me p in a way I had thought impossible.

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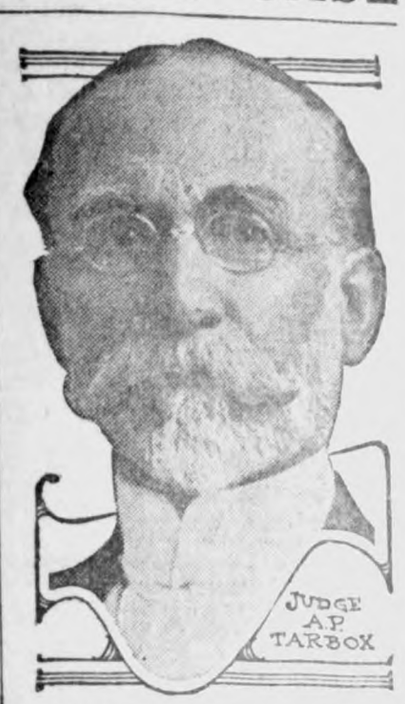

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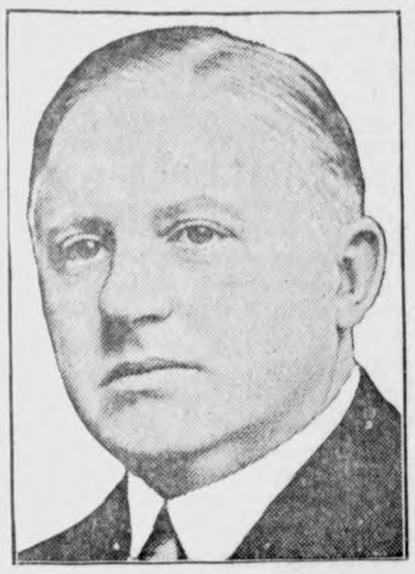
WHO'S WHO in the WORLD

International Rotarians Visit Abroad

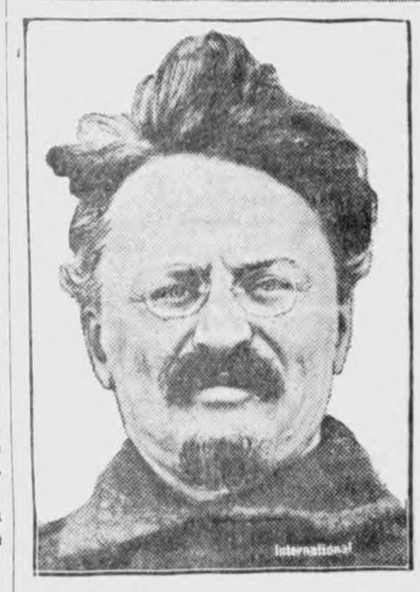


Guy Gundaker of Philadelphia (portrait herewith), president of Rotary International, is rotating in Europe these days, accompanied by Frank Mulholland of Toledo, past international president of Rotary. The two American Rotarians delivered addresses at the convention in Torquay of the Rotary International association for Great Britain and Ireland. Mr. Mulholland aided in the organization of Rotary in the British Isles twelve years ago. There are Rotary clubs in France, Holland, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Denmark and Norway and the two Americans are visiting as many as time will allow, as President Gundaker plans to attend the international convention of Rotary in June in Toronto, Can.

President Gundaker spoke at Torquay of the 98,700 Rotarians in the 1687 Rotary clubs in 26 nations—a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service to bring about understanding, good will and international peace."

"Through Rotary mankind is finding means of substituting friendly accord among nations for orgies of fear, suspicion and apprehension," Mr. Mulholland told the convention. "The great ameliorating fact of international acquaintance and friendship is coming into the world, growing into the lives of men, teaching them how to live so that their elbows will not jab the other fellow.

Trotsky in the Soviet Saddle Again



After an absence of nearly six months from all participation in soviet affairs Leon Trotzky, the soviet war minister, has re-entered public life with an energetic and aggressive spirit which has surprised his friends who are aware of his frail health.

"The United States is the most democratic country which plunged into this imperialistic war without idealistic stimulation," said M. Trotzky. "It has become a colossal Tower of Babel and is trying to digest into its stomach all the huge gains it realized from the war. It is now keeping aloof from European affairs, but at the same time is carefully preparing for future war. It is placing aviation and asphyxiating gas foremost in its equipment. It is developing these destructive agents not only for a struggle against enfeebled Japan but also against Europe.

"We all know the use to which the dentist puts asphyxiating gas," he continued, "but when we see the United States preparing to use gas to extract a revolutionary tooth from Europe we must be on the alert. In the meantime Americans are trying these new gases upon their criminals, discarding the use of electricity as a means of killing wrongdoers. Picture to yourself rich and satisfied America sending to famine-stricken, revolutionary Europe whole squadrons of airplanes which threaten to rain these noxious gases upon our heads!"

Nathalia Crane, Ten-Year-Old Poetess

Nathalia Crane, ten years old, who wrote her first poem a year and a half ago in a burst of admiration for the janitor's son, has signed a contract with a publisher who wishes to bring out a book of her poems. Nathalia is a public school girl in Brooklyn, N. Y. Since she began writing at the age of nine Nathalia has had published upward of a hundred poems in newspapers and magazines in all parts of the United States and in Canada and England.

Her first poem, which had to do with the janitor's son (a mere passing romance, however), began:

O, I'm in love with the janitor's boy,
And the janitor's boy loves me;
He's going to hunt for a desert isle
In our geography.

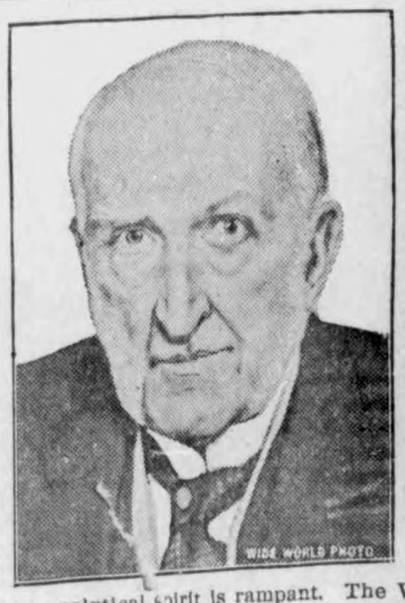
A desert isle with spicy trees,
Somewhere near Sheepshead Bay;
A right nice place, just fit for two,
Where we can live alway.

O, I'm in love with the janitor's boy,
He's busy as he can be;
And down in the cellar he's making a raft
Out of an old settee.

He'll carry me off, I know that he will,
For his hair is exceedingly red;
And the only thing that occurs to me,
Is to dutifully shiver in bed.

Nathalia is a descendant of John Alden of Mayflower fame.

Depew Stands by the Mid-Victorians



Chauncey M. Depew has had another birthday and out of the wisdom of ninety years, he administered a philosophical spanking to modernists and anti-Victorians at the thirty-third annual dinner of the Montauk club of New York in his honor. His address was broadcasted. He said in part:

"I enter fully into the appreciation and praise of the Nineteenth century. Steam is followed by electricity, by radio and radium, and discovery reveals the secrets of nature and overcomes the handicaps on health and longevity until the brain becomes fatigued to understand it all. But the soul starves. The foundations of faith are shaken, and readers of the creed who deny its teachings and preachers who want their independence and weaken reverence by denying the Divinity of Christ, fill the newspapers and empty the churches.

"We carry criticism too far and the analytical spirit is rampant. The Victorian Era was distinguished by rare scholarship and high contributions to literature and science. The Victorians have a permanent place in the temple of fame. But a cult has arisen whose mission and labors are to ridicule the time, its authors, its statesmen and its men and women of distinction. It surpasses imagination to conceive what worth while the iconoclasts get from their efforts."

Modern America

A woman friend dropped in the other evening to chat with the wife, and was scrprised to find the husband, enveloped in an apron, washing the dishes.

"Where's the wife?" the visitor asked cheerily.

"Over at the barber shop," came the grumpy reply.—Indianapolis News.

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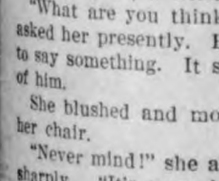

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They sat silently for a long time, then he spoke, a little nervously.

"What are you thinking about?" he asked her presently. He knew he had to say something. It seemed expected of him.

She blushed and moved uneasily in her chair.

"Never mind!" she at last answered, sharply. "It's your business to propose, not mine!"—Minneapolis Tribune.

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Young Student—Yes, my father and mother had their wedding on the same day.

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Musical Tone Opens Lock

A newly invented lock for safes has just been exhibited at Birmingham, England, the peculiarity of which is that, instead of opening to a numerical combination, it does so to a musical tone. In other words, if the cracksman who attempts to open a safe door sings a G sharp when the lock has been attuned to G flat he will be thwarted. Safeblowers of the future, instead of carrying a kit of jimmies and "nitro," will have to have a set of tuning forks.—Musical America.

Go ahead and do the best you can and don't worry about the consequences.

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Longfellow Up to Date

The instructor in English requested the girls to put Longfellow's "Village Blacksmith" into brief verse of their own. One of the flappers turned in the following:

Something accomplished, something did,
Has earned the world's approval, kid.

Rare

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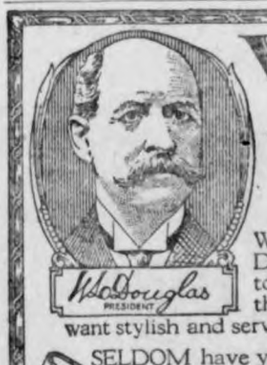

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to the office of Recorder of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Clarissa Abel. *

I hreeby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock Contuy, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primaries to be held in June, 1924.—H. L. Suckow, Klemme, Ia.*

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1924.—H. C. Meyer. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to a decision of the republican voters at the primary election in June, 1924. I solicit your support on a platform of strict economy fair and impartial treatment.—Wallace Darrah. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924 Primaries.—A. O. Christensen, Crystal Lake, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Supervisor of Hancock county, subject to the will of the voters at the June 1924 primary. —Fred Oxley, Corwith.

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the June, 1924 Primary —John Suurballe. (J-10)

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—H. A. Sweigard. *

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the June, 1924 Primary.—J. D. Madison. *

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney, of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June, 1924 Primary.—Verne C. Grau. J-17)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held in June 1924. I solicit the support of all voters, both men and women.—V. S. White.

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primary.—J. C. Hanson, Garner, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Courts of Hancock County subject to a decision of the voters at the June 1924 Primaries.—Chris J. Johansen, Britt, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, and solicit your support at the June Primary election, 1924.—F. P. Oleson. F-14

COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 Primaries. I solicit the vote of everybody.—C. N. White. Klemme, Iowa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Hancock County at the June primaries. Pledging tht same service that I have previously given while in public office.—Peck Hanson.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries to be held in June 1924.—Howard Hanson, Crystal Lake. *

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock Coutny, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary in June.—W. C. Zeismer.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primaries to be held in June, 1924.—A. J. Foster, Kanawha.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from this 43rd district of Iowa comprising Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1924 primaries. If nominated and elected I agree to abide by the precedent established in this district and will not be a candidate for a second term.—C. F. JOHNSTON. Sheffield, Iowa. Feb. 1st, 1924.

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COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative from the 86th district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1924, Primarjes. —Frank M. Hanson, Garner, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination to the office of representative from this the Eighty-Sixth representative district, subject to the will of the voters at the June, 1924, primary—Chris Gillstrap, Crystal Lake.

Locals

Vote for PECK HANSON for sheriff, June 2 primary. 1tc

H. C. Meyer, of Britt, Iowa, stands for lower taxes and for the judicious spending of the county's money. He asks your vote be cast for him for supervisor at the primaries June 2. 1tc

Mr. Earl R. Blue, of Washta, Ia., was a visitor here last week one day. Mr. Blue will teach in the Klemme schools next fall as coach. He is a married man and has a family. He is very well recommended.

H. C. Meyer, of Britt, Iowa, who has faithfully and efficiently served as supervisor of Hancock County, asks your vote for nomination on the republican ticket at the primaries next Monday. 1tc

My record is my reference. PECK HANSON for SHERIFF. ..1tc

Mrs. Albert Hippen is again able to be up and around. She recently underwent an operation at the Park Hospital at Mason City.

Erwin Yahnke, of Good Thunder, and Milvern Ell, of Mankato, Minn., came last Thursday to attend the commencement exercices. They left Friday to take in the, exercjses at Buffalo Center. Milvern graduates from the Mankato school tonight.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executrix of the Estate of August Schlawin late of Hancock County, State of Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance.

Dated May 19, A. D. 1924.

Frank Hanson, of Garner, was in town last Thursday calling on the voters. Frank is a popular candidate for representative. He is a capable man well versed in both the needs of the farmer as well as the businessman. Being a large land owner of the county he naturally will do all he can towards lowering taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Musfelt, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rice and daughter, and Mrs. Hattie Lanahan and daughter, of Clarion, were visiting here Sunday.

VOTE FOR

X Howard Hanson

FOR

SHERIFF

A native of Hancock County.
34 years of age, of high character.
World War Veteran.
Industrious, reserved, uses good judgment. Capable. Courteous.
Would be an efficient officer, fair to all.
Comes from a section of the county that has not had a county official the past fifteen years.
Recommended by many of the most prominent people of the community.
Has never before asked for a public office.
He respectfully solicits the votes of all men and women at the primary election, Monday, June 2.

VOTE FOR

MARION A. FELL

X

PEOPLE'S CHOICE
For State Representative
June 2, 1924

VOTE FOR

H. C. Meyer

Of Britt, Iowa

For Supervisor

He stands for--

Lower Taxes
Good Roads, and
A Square Deal for all

(Political Advertisement)

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FISK TIRES—
OLDFIELD TIRES—The kind Barney uses!
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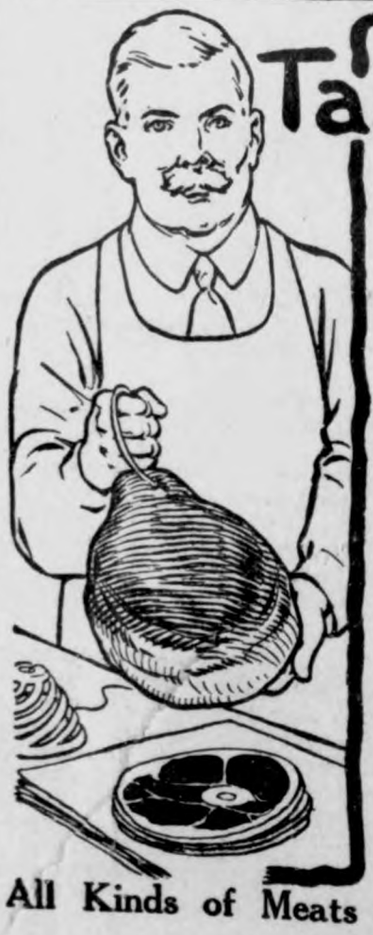

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Klemme Iowa

News of Klemme and Vicinity

If its news, Phone 12. Thanks.

PECK HANSON wants your vote June 2nd for SHERIFF. 1tc

Emil Patet and Emma Sampson visited at Hayfield Sunday.

Vote or C. F. Johnston for State Senator. 1tc

Emil Patet is working in the Wellemeyer store again thi summer.

H. C. Meyer, of Britt, Iowa, solicits your vote for supervisor upon his past record of conservative, conscientious business administration in that office. 1tc

Miss Gertrude Ely, of Belmond, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Missman.

PECK HANSON for SHERIFF. 1t

Vote for Peck Hanson for Sheriff June 2 prjmary. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buss, of Goodell visited at the Ben Coobs home Sunday.

C. F. Johnston, of Sheffield will appreciate your vote for State Senator. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seney drove to Alexander Sunday evening for a visit with her parents.

For Sale—Corn Cultivator and mower—both in good condjtin. J. Jrgenson, Garner, Iowa. tf

Jack Wellemeyer is working for Roy Schafer this summer on the farm.

PECK HANSON will appreciate your support at the primary. Vote for him for sheriff. 1tc

Walter Ross and family of Garner visitd at the J. N. Day home Sunday.

Doris Parsons, of Belmond spent Sunday viiting at the Dr. W. F. Missman home.

Peck Hanson, of Garner, was in town Tuesday doing a little campaigning.

PECK HANSON for SHERIFF. 1tc

Mr. V. S. White of Britt, was in Klemme Tuesday visiting the voters. Mr. White is a candidate for County Attorney.

Miss Ethel Wellemeyer is spending her summer vacation working in the book-keeping department of her father's store.

Vote for H. C. Meyer, of Britt, Ia., for supervisor. Hjs record in this office proves that the affairs of the county are in safe hands when entrusted to him. He is conservative, able and fair. 1tc

Mr. G. G. Seney was at Sheffield on business last Thursday.

Vote For
CHRIS GILLSTRAP
Of
Crystal Lake, Iowa
REPRESENTATIVVE Of
Hancock County 1tc

Blank Statements, Rent Receipts, all kinds of stationery at The Tjmes Print Shop. tfc

Mrs. G. G. Seney and Mrs. R. A. Jorgenson and son, Buster, drove to Alexander yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Seney's parents.

James Elder, of Madison, Wisconsin was visiting relatjves in Klemme and vicinity the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hod Lawhorn, of Garner, were visiting here Sunday.

VOTE June 2nd for PECK HANSON—SHERIFF. 1tc

Quite a lot of excitement in town Tuesday night. Herman Miller went

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roths visited at the home of her brother at Woden Sunday.

M. O. Hocum and Mr. Buck, of Iowa Falls, were business visitors in Klemme yesterday. Looks good to see Hocum once in awhile.

Milo Patet is working for his uncle on a farm near Hayfield this summer.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess, son and daughter, of Goodell, were Klemme vjsitors last evening.

W. C. Zeiesemer of Garner was a Klemme visitor yesterday.

I will be gone from my office June 2nd for a week or two. Dr. J. L. Hesselhuus, Dentist. 1tc

John Day and son Dorance, and Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughter, Mabel, were at Mason City Thurday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Smith were Clear Lake visitors Sunday.

WANTED—8 head of cattle to pasture. Must be T. B. tested. Ben Reemstma. tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Gee of Goodell, were Klemme visitors last night.

Mr.s Henry Ludeke and son Paul left last night for Wisconsin for a visit with her parents for a few days.

The Fuller sisters of Garner were vjsiting at the Kirkwood home Tuesday.

June 2 Primary VOTE FOR PECK HANSON for SHERIFF. 1tc

Howard Hanson was here Tuesday evening to attend the Legion meeting. He is the candjdate for Sheriff from Crystal Lake.

Call C. W. Wiles for a demonstration of the Oldsmobile Six. tfc

Mrs. Nels Bach and Mrs. Frank Hoyt left yesterday morning for Blairstown for a visit with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuller and daughter, Mavis, of Clear Lake were visiting with Klemme relatives and friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn drove to Janesville, Minnesota, Sunday for a visit at the home of Mrs. McConn's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sage.

Peck Hanson for Sheriff. 1tc

Fancy Box Stationery at the Print Shop. tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell, of Little Falls, Minnesota, have been visiting in Klemme the past few day. They are moving back to Swea City again.

Sunday was Herman Neuhring's 29th birthday and in honro of the event about fifty-five of his friends and relatives gathered at his home for dinner. All had a good time.

Vote for C. F. Johnston for State Senator. 1tc

The Fort Dodge business men's booster train visited Klemme yesterday. Their band played a couple of numbers while the businessmen visited with our merchants.

I will appreciate your vote. Peck Hanson for Sheriff. 1tc

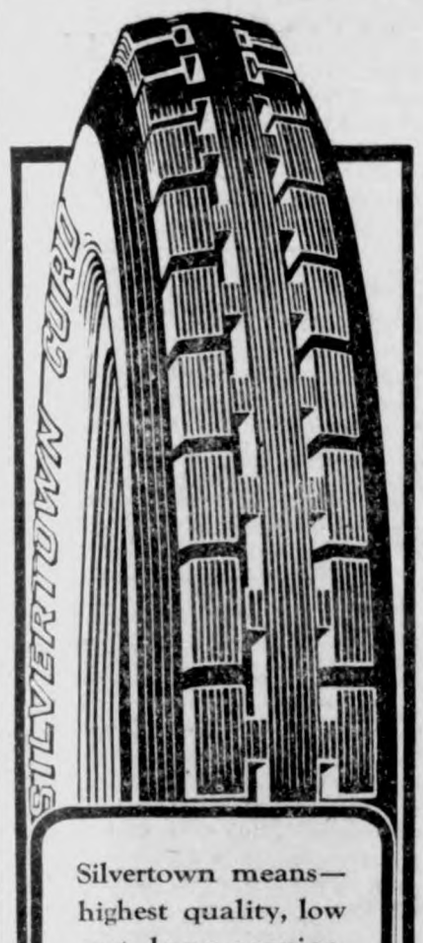
A party of Iowa Falls young folks had a Ford wreck on the high grade south of town Sunday evening. They smashed into the guard rail, damaged the car and got shook up some but none were very seriously hurt.

We call your attention to the political announcement of Frank P. Oleson for Clerk. Mr. Oleson has been a resident of the county for a long term of years, a farmer by trade and of good business qualifications. He is a land owner and a tax payer.

Vote for PECK HANSON FOR SHERIFF. adv

Miss Mildred Smith returned Saturday from Waterloo where she had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Howard Doyle for several weeks. Mrs. Doyle and son, Deane, accompanied her to Klemme for a visit with relatives and frineds.

Joe Starnes and family were visiting relatives at Rowan Sunday.



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FRANK M. HANSON

FOR

REPRESENTATIVE

From Hancock County

(Political Advertisement)

To the Voters

Of Hancock County

Hayfield, Iowa, May 24, 1924.

Dear Fellow Citizens:

In my campaign for Clerk of the District Court, my desire has been to see every voter in the County. Not being able to do so I am taking this means of presenting my candacy.

The office is one that requires activity and accuracy on the part of the incumbent because upon the records kept in that office may depend the validity of the judgments rendered by the District Court, the title to lands as well as the collection of those judgments.

Also in this office are kept the records of the estates of deccdents and the descent of property and that these records may be properly kept and preserved requires the continuous, caeful and diligent attention of the incumbent as well as some knowledge of the procedure in such cases.

I have always been a member of the Republican party, and for thirty-eight years have been residing upon a farm and farming in Madison Township in this County.

Durng that time I have been connected with the schools of Madison Township, serving for fourteen years as Secretary of the School Board.

I have also served for six years as a member of the Board of Supervisors, retiring from that office five years ago, but by reason of that experience and the information gained while thus serving, I believe myself qualified to perform the duties of the office of Clerk of the District Court to the satisfaction of the people of Hancock County and if nominated and elected, I pledge all of my ability, time and personal attention to a faith ful discharge of those duties.

I, therefore, respectfully solicit your support at the primary if you can see your way to give it.

Sincerely yours,

F. P. OLESON

(Political Advertisement)

S. GLENN YOUNG AND WIFE SHOT

Attempt to Assassinate Southern Illinois Klan Dry Leader.

Belleville, Ill.—S. Glenn Young, Ku Klux Klan dry leader, and his wife, Mrs. Maude Young, who were wounded by shots fired by gunmen while they were motoring to St. Louis, were reported resting easy in St. Elizabeth's hospital here.

Mrs. Young received wounds in the right side of her face from a charge from a shotgun. The wounds are not considered serious.

Other bullets fired by the gunmen, one of which wounded Young in the right leg, breaking the bone, were metal cased bullets of .45 caliber. The automobile was pierced in fifteen places by bullets.

The attempted assassination was staged on the Atlantic-Pacific highway just as Young's car reached the Okaw river bottoms near Okawville, Ill.

Young said about twenty shots were fired at his automobile from automatic pistols of large caliber by four men in a sedan, who sped by his car and escaped down the road before he could return the fire. Two of the men he believes he can identify.

Young has been conducting a series of talks or "klantauguas" in cities in southern Illinois.

"My wife and I observed a sedan following us," said Young. "I think there were four men in it. When I arrived at the embankment near the Okaw river bottoms the driver of the sedan speeded up his car and passed my machine on the left.

"Just as the two cars were abreast three of the men in the sedan poured a volley of shots at us. My wife and I both ducked and escaped being killed, bullets passing through the coach work of the automobile right over our heads.

"I had no chance to get my two .45-caliber automatics or my submachine gun, which I had in the automobile."

Senator Walsh Asks Cash Bonus in New Measure

Washington.—Senator Walsh of Massachusetts has started a drive for a cash bonus in the senate. With the bonus bill, providing for endowment insurance certificates just enacted into law, Senator Walsh introduced a bill giving to every soldier who is entitled to an insurance bonus certificate under the new law the option of taking the full amount in cash if he prefers cash to insurance.

Senate Gives Wheeler a Clean Bill 56 to 5

Washington.—By a vote of 56 to 5, the senate adopted the Borah resolution, approving the majority report of the special committee of investigation, exonerating Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana of charges of practicing before the Interior department. It was on these charges Senator Wheeler, "prosecutor" of Daugherty, was indicted some weeks ago by a federal grand jury in Montana.

British Liners Load With Booze for U. S. Trip

Southampton.—British liners are taking immediate advantage of the privilege accorded under the liquor treaty to carry liquor into American ports under seal. The Pittsburgh and Berengaria already have ordered a full supply of liquor refreshments to be put aboard for their forthcoming round trip.

Scarlet Fever Serum Cures 25 of 26 Cases

New Haven, Conn.—Experimental use of an anti-scarlatina serum, Dochez serum, has been made at New Haven hospital, which is a part of Yale school of medicine, with complete success in twenty-five out of twenty-six extreme cases of scarlet fever, it was announced here.

French Newspaper Objects to the American Bonus

Paris.—The Journal attacked the American soldier bonus bill, declaring it will obstruct the Dawes reparations plan. "The Americans will attempt to collect the soldiers' bonus from the allies instead of the Germans," commented the Journal. "President Coolidge well knew America can never collect from the debtors anythink like the 30,000,000,000 francs required by the bonus."

Mexico City Gives Cash to Obregon to Pay Men

Mexico City.—The city council of Mexico contributed a million pesos ($500,000) to the treasury of the federal government with which to help pay the back salaries of the government employees.

New Loan Board Aids

Washington.—The senate confirmed the nominations of four new members of the farm loan board. They are: L. J. Pettijohn of Kansas, E. S. Landes of Ohio, M. L. Corey, Nebraska, and E. E. Jones, Pennsylvania.

Farrington Loses Fight

Peoria, Ill.—The fight over the appointive powers of President Farrington of the Illinois Mine Workers came to an end when the appointive system was abolished by 265 to 229.

GEORGE SHERMAN

"Uncle" George Sherman of Gogginsville, Ga., who has been famous in the South for his long walks to the annual Confederate reunions and who last year walked from his home in Georgia to New Orleans and twice to Richmond, finds that his legs are unable this year to make the walk to Memphis where the reunion is to be held.

FORD SUPPORTERS GIVEN A SETBACK

Move in Senate to Speed Shoals Bill Fails.

Washington.—Henry Ford's supporters in the senate agriculture committee were routed in the first test on the plan to give him Muscle Shoals. The committee, by a vote of 11 to 6, turned down a motion of Senator Pat Harrison (Dem., Miss.) to report out the Ford bill, and thus bring it before the senate for action.

The committee also voted down a motion to report out the bill of Senator Norris (Rep., Neb.) for government control of the power site. After these votes it was decided to finish the hearings Monday. The committee then will go into executive session to decide what kind of a report to make.

The vote on the Ford bill brought one surprise. Senator Ralston (Dem., Ind.), who is prominently mentioned as a Presidential possibility, voted for Ford. His attitude during committee hearings had strongly indicated that he would oppose the Ford offer.

Voting with Ralston were Harrison, Heflin (Dem., Ala.), Caraway (Dem., Ark.), Smith (Dem., S. C.), and Ladd (Rep., N. D.). Against the Ford bill were Norris (Rep., Neb.), McNary (Rep., Ore.), Capper (Rep., Kan.), Gooding (Rep., Idaho), Norbeck (Rep., S. D.), Harreld (Rep., Okla.), McKinley (Rep., Ill.), Ransdell (Dem., La.), Kendrick (Dem., Wyo.), Magnus Johnson (Farmer-Labor, Minn) and Keyes (Rep., N. H.).

Malaria and Other Ills Spreading in Russia

Leningrad.—Malaria and other diseases are spreading alarmingly throughout Russia. There is an acute shortage of quinine and other essential drugs, and the authorities are finding it difficult to combat epidemics. According to a report presented to the epidemiological congress here, there were more than 6,000,000 cases of malaria in Russia last year, also 300,000 cases of spotted typhus, 250,000 of recurrent typhus and 50,000 of scurvy.

Mellon Urges President to Veto Income Tax

Washington. — Secretary of the Treasury Mellon went to the White House and urged President Coolidge to veto the tax bill when it reaches him next week. The secretary regards the bill as "unfortunate" in that all of the administration proposals for revenue reforms have been disregarded.

Reprieve Lets Slayer Complete Serial Yarns

Lincoln, Neb.—Gov. C. W. Bryan granted an 18-day reprieve to Walter Ray Simmons, sentenced to die in the electric chair here for the hammer murder of Frank Pahl in the spring of 1922 in Boyd county, Nebraska. "I'm glad," Simmons said. "Maybe now I can finish a couple of continued stories I'm reading."

Senate Grants Large Sum in Fifteen Minutes

Washington.—In the record-breaking time of fifteen minutes the senate passed the annual agricultural appropriation bill, carrying a total of $60,000,000. Several items cut by the house below the budget estimates were restored.

R. B. Smith Gets Life Term

Plymouth, Ind.—Raymond B. Smith, poultry farmer, charged with the murder of his grandmother, Mrs. Frances Sweet, in February, 1922, was found guilty by a jury in Circuit court here and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Italians Fire on Jugo-Slavs

Rome.—Italian carbiners and Jugo-Slav customs agents engaged in a brisk skirmish after the Italians had opened fire, according to a dispatch from Zara. There were no casualties.

KIDNAPERS SLAY RICH CHICAGOAN

Nude Body of 14-Year-Old Heir to $4,000,000 Found in Marsh.

Chicago.—Along a grass-grown Indian trail near the Indiana state line the nude and crumpled-up body of a fourteen-year-old heir to $4,000,000, stuffed into the drain pipe of a railroad culvert, brought to light the strangest and most baffling homicide in Illinois criminology.

The victim was Robert Franks, son of Jacob Franks, millionairie manufacturer, living at 5052 Ellis avenue.

His body, bearing slight wounds about the head, bruises of constriction about the neck and an injury to a lung that puzzled physicians, was found at 9:15 a. m.

At just about that moment his father was tearing open a special-delivery letter from a writer who clothed his anonymity in the signature "George Johnson."

Written with as much regard for its diction and literary value as its clarity, the letter demanded that Mr. Franks pay $10,000 for the safety of his son, kidnaped, the letter said, the night before.

But when that letter was received the lad was dead. Seven hours after his body had been found—three o'clock in the afternoon—the anonymous kidnapers made an attempt to collect the money, by sending a Yellow taxicab to the Franks home for the father.

That inexplicable fact, with others of a similar nature, and the patently amateurish modus operandi of the kidnapers and slayers, tended to cause police to minimize the kidnaping theory as a hastily conceived bit of camouflage to hide the real motive for the crime.

Lets Bees Sting Him to Calm Nerves, "Peps Up"

Mount Vernon, Ill.—Bee stings as a remedy for nervous trouble proved successful with Alva N. Turner of Ina, nine miles from here, according to reports. Turner is said to have captured 20 ordinary honey bees and, holding their heads in a tweezer, allowed them to sting his naked back. He took 20 stings at one treatment, declaring it gave him more pep than he had for some time.

Japanese Boom Grand Greeting to U. S. Flyers

Kasumigaura.—Amid loud banzais of 1,000 officers and bluejackets, the treble cheers of several hundred school children waving American flags, and the booming of daylight fireworks, the American round-the-world flyers boomed in a great S over Japan's main naval air base coming to a rest on the lake.

Revolt in North Mexico Grows; 50 Chinese Slain

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.—Unconfirmed reports of the slaying of 50 Chinese in a clash at Cananea, Sonora, were received by Mexican officials here. Rumors of minor revolutionary movements in northern Sonora are current coincident with reports of the burning of three railroad bridges between Nogales, Sonora and Cananea.

U. S. to Serve Reindeer Meat on Alaska Trains

Seattle, Wash.—Between 60,000 and 70,000 pounds of reindeer meat soon will be purchased by the government to be served in the dining cars of the Alaska railroad, according to word received by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. This was said to be the first time that a large market for reindeer meat has been created within Alaska.

Coolidge Is Ready to Call New Arms Parley

Washington.—President Coolidge definitely has determined to call another conference on limitation of naval armaments this fall if the Dawes report on reparations is adopted and if congress passes the naval construction bill. Leaders in congress who have been in consultation with the President stated positively that he is committed to another parley.

Cincinnati Tailor to Give $600,000 to Employees

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Arthur Nash, president of the A. Nash Tailoring company, announced a plan for distributing $600,000 of the stock of the company among his employees. Nash received the stock through a 100 per cent dividend voted last Tuesday. He said that if he kept the stock his conscience would condemn him as "the greatest robber that ever walked."

U. S. Navy Second

Washington.—The American navy is given second place in fighting strength as compared with those of Great Britain and Japan in an analysis submitted to the house naval committee by Secretary Wilbur.

Tennessee for McAdoo

Nashville, Tenn.—The Democratic state convention instructed its twenty-four delegates to the national convention to vote for W. G. McAdoo. The vote was 1,300 to 743.

LADY GLADSTONE

Lady Gladstone, daughter-in-law of England's famous statesman, the late Prime Minister Gladstone, has been in Washington attending the world's committee meeting of the Y. W. C. A.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Washington.—For the week ended May 21.—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes, $1.20@1.35 in Chicago; Florida Spaulding Rose potatoes, $8.00@9.00 per barrel in city market, $7.25@7.50 f. o. b.; Alabama Bliss Triumphs, $3.75@4.25 sacked per 100 lbs. in midwestern cities, $2.75@3.00 f. o. b. Texas yellow Bermuda onions, $1.75@2.00 per standard crate in consuming centers, $1.15 f. o. b. Alabama pointed type cabbage, $3.75@4.00 in Chicago. Tennessee Klondike strawberries, $2.75@3.00 per 24-quart crate in Cincinnati and Chicago, $2.25@2.50 f. o. b.; Arkansas Klondikes, $3.00@4.00 in midwestern markets, $2.25@3.35 f. o. b.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago prices: Hogs, $7.65 for the top and $7.30@7.60 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $8.35@11.60; butcher cows and heifers, $4.00@10.25; feeder steers, $5.75@9.25; light and medium weight veal calves, $8.00@11.25. Fat lambs, $12.50@16.25; yearlings, $10.75@13.75; fat ewes, $5.00@8.65.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 39c in Chicago. Cheese at Wisconsin primary markets: Single daisies, 18¾c; longhorns, 18½c; square prints, 19c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $24.50 in Cincinnati, $26.00 in Chicago, $25.50 in St. Louis; No. 1 prairie, $19.00 in St. Louis.

GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, $1.16@1.33 in Minneapolis; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.06@1.13 in Chicago; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.12½ in St. Louis; No. 2 yellow corn, 78¼@78½c in Chicago, 71¾@72c in Minneapolis; No. 3 white corn, 78½@79c in St. Louis; No. 3 white oats, 48@48¾c in Chicago, 49¼@49½c in St. Louis, 44⅝c in Minneapolis.

Nab Remus' Wife as Queen of Great Bootleg Ring

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mrs. Imogene Remus, wife of George Remus, alleged "king of the bootleggers," now serving two years' sentence in Atlanta federal penitentiary, was arrested at her mansion here on a capias issued by the United States District court at St. Louis, Mo., under a sealed indictment returned there. In this indictment Mrs. Remus is charged with having conspired with 16 others to violate the Volstead act in connection with purchase of the Jack Daniel distillery warehouse, St. Louis, and withdrawal therefrom of 30,000 gallons of whisky between June 1, 1923, and Jan. 1, 1924.

Fear Volcanic Tidal Wave in Hawaiian Island

Honolulu.—The sides of Kilauea volcano are falling in and the fire pit has been greatly enlarged, according to reports received here. Earth temblors continue in the vicinity of Kilauea. Roy Finch, volcanologist, believes that the conditions in Kau district, where earthquakes are occurring, indicate that a tidal wave is possible.

Kilauea Throws Rocks Two Miles in New Outbreak

Hilo, T. H.—Another outburst occurred at Kilauea volcano following a sharp earthquake which shook the Volcano house. Dust and rocks were thrown up two miles. Privates Hinman and Simmons have been missing since the explosion last Sunday.

Many Wounded as Ruhr Police Battle Rioters

Berlin.—Many were wounded at Gelsenkirchen, in the Ruhr district, when the strike situation took such a serious turn that Belgian troops and German police intervened, the former occupying mines and the latter charging crowds, which included many women.

Senator Gets $7,500 Bonus

Washington.—The senate passed a bill authorizing appropriation of $7,500 to defray expenses incident to the injury to Senator Green (Rep., Vt.), who was shot down in a bootlegger chase.

Mrs. Wilson Injured

Washington.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson fell and fractured slightly a small bone in one of her shoulders while on her recent visit to friends in the country in Virginia.

MANY WAR ORPHANS PROBLEM OF LEGION

Child welfare workers are beginning to realize that the American Legion has a real consciousness of the serious problem which confronts it in the care of children orphaned by the World war, and those left by veterans. One of the best known of such workers, O. C. Carstens, director of the Child Welfare League of America, recently made this assertion in a bulletin sent to members of his organization. The letter discusses the Legion proposal to take responsibility for the welfare of orphans of service men, an action ratified by national accord.

Mr. Carstens' bulletin calls attention to an outline of the Legion plan which recently appeared in a publication of the child welfare organization. This plan, he says is "deserving of congratulation and reflects the farsightedness of the Legion's committee.

He particularly commends the fact that the Legion does not intend to relinquish control of these children to anyone else, as it is to be entirely a Legion responsibility.

In suggesting methods of co-operation for his organization, Mr. Carstens wrote:

" . . . We would suggest that you bring cases of service men's children to the attention of Legion posts organized to consider them or to interest Legion members. The point, as we see it, is not to request the Legion to undertake the entire care of the children at once, but to work out methods of co-operation through mutual effort in dealing with the actual children who need help."

To Erect Monument for Grand Army Men

It has been a cherished hope of Grand Army veterans in Appleton, Wis., for many years to erect a monument to their departed comrades. The post has dwindled to 14 members and still that dream is unrealized.

But the American Legion has taken over the plans of the older veterans and will erect the tablet as planned.

At a recent meeting of the World war veterans, the newest generation entertained the members of the G. A. R. post, and announced during the course of the meeting that the tablet would be placed at an early date. Gustave Keller, a member of the Legion, made the suggestion following a newspaper notice that the older veterans were unable to fulfill their desire. The movement is unanimously supported by the Legionnaires.

Pershing's Former Q. M. Now in Legion Ranks

Maj. Gen. Harry L. Rogers, U. S. A., retired, formerly quartermaster general under Pershing, has enrolled as a member of the Chatham post of the American Legion in Savannah, Ga.

General Rogers began his army service as quartermaster general in 1918, and held that position until his retirement in 1922. He was made a knight of the Bath by the king of England. In addition to his distinguished service he was in charge of supplies with Pershing's punitive expedition into Mexico and saw service under Gen. Fred Funston in the Vera Cruz expedition in 1914.

The Legion membership reduces him to a "buck" in the ranks but General Rogers has accepted his part willingly, and is doing much to foster Legion spirit in the community.

Memorial Buildings in Eight California Towns

Two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars has been apportioned among eight towns in Contra Costa county, California, for erection of memorial buildings. The money is to be distributed as follows: Richmond, $52,799.55; Crockett and Danville, $45,027.52; Martinez, $26,463.93; Walnut Creek, $21,975.95; Pittsburgh, $26,180.03; Antioch, $21,125.21; Brentwood, $21,125.21. An initial amount of $13,000 was set aside for each town for immediate use. The money was apportioned from special tax levies in 1922 and 1923, and its distribution was approved by the county council of the American Legion, members of which will be most benefited by erection of the homes.

Destroy Plate Marking Tree for World Warrior

An act of vandalism, destruction of a plate marking the name of a World war hero in Washington, has aroused American Legion officials in the District of Columbia and the organization will closely guard such memorials hereafter.

The tablet, which was attached to a tree, marked the death of William Emery, Jr., former Washington newspaper man and veteran of the World war. On a tour of inspection of all trees bearing tablets in the city, the Legion men found that the tablet had been wrenched from the tree and demolished.

Long Island Post Is Making Good Showing

Late in 1919, when the Blissville post of the American Legion was organized on Long Island, payment of the first month's rent left just $5 in the post treasury. The financial report for the year ending March 31 1924, discloses that $16,000 has passed through the treasury, and a goodly nest egg is on hand. The post is receiving praise because practically 80 per cent of the adult population w born in Russia and 40 per cent of veterans in the community came that same country.

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Interesting Items G From all Parts of

Boys of Baptist church will camp at Iowa Falls J

The first annual confere lic health nurses will be h City June 26-27.

Sixteen million pike placed in Clear lake fro hatchery this year.

Continuation of the gov mail field at Iowa City year is practically assured

It is estimated 450 car will be used at Oskaloos a stretch of M. & St. L. ro

The Greenfield school voted two to one bonds of the construction of a new

The Woodbury county b pected to total $4,000,000 former soldiers in the c

President Coolidge has R. Mowry to be United trict attorney for the so trict of Iowa.

Parsons college of Fair fifth Iowa institution to ha the head of its campus She is Miss Dorothy Hei tumwa.

The annual peony show Des Moines June 14-16. It ed that $5000 will be rai vide speakers for the m peony culture.

Commencement exercise largest class ever graduate Des Moines high schools w June 5th. Diplomas will b to 585 graduates.

Nearly a month after session of the legislature the first copy for the ne Iowa laws was sent to the G. Whitney, code editor, a

Sioux City is to hold a di lee. Sioux City is one of dences of how fast cities grow on the soil of Iowa five years ago it was a fr

Camp Hantesa, Camp F camp near Boone, will open and close August 19th. will be under the direction C. Nelson, executive secret will be seven groups.

A mile of outside copper wire in Iowa is about 4¾ in summer than it is in wi the difference in length of is about 3 1-3 feet per mile, to telephone engineers.

The annual session of t Commercial Travelers will Des Moines, June 5th, 6th Five thousand Iowa guests preme officers from Colum are expected to attend the

There is every indicatio Standard Oil company of I spend from $75,000 to $100 larging its distributing pla son City within the next mo Thomas, district manager

F. L. Maytag, Iowa's n chief has just returned fro where he made a study of law as it is in operation i and in Ohio, where the law lar to the one that will tion in Iowa under his dir

Des Moines bootleggers a new menace—financial r culty in securing enough convict on liquor charges h enforcement officers to ado of the contempt of court ac liquor vendors are said to h ed" the evidence.

"The Able McLaughlins, novel full of local traditio tory, written by Margaret Iowa authoress, has been a $1,000 Pulitzer prize for the novel published during 19 best presented the wholeso phere of American life and est standard of American and manhood.

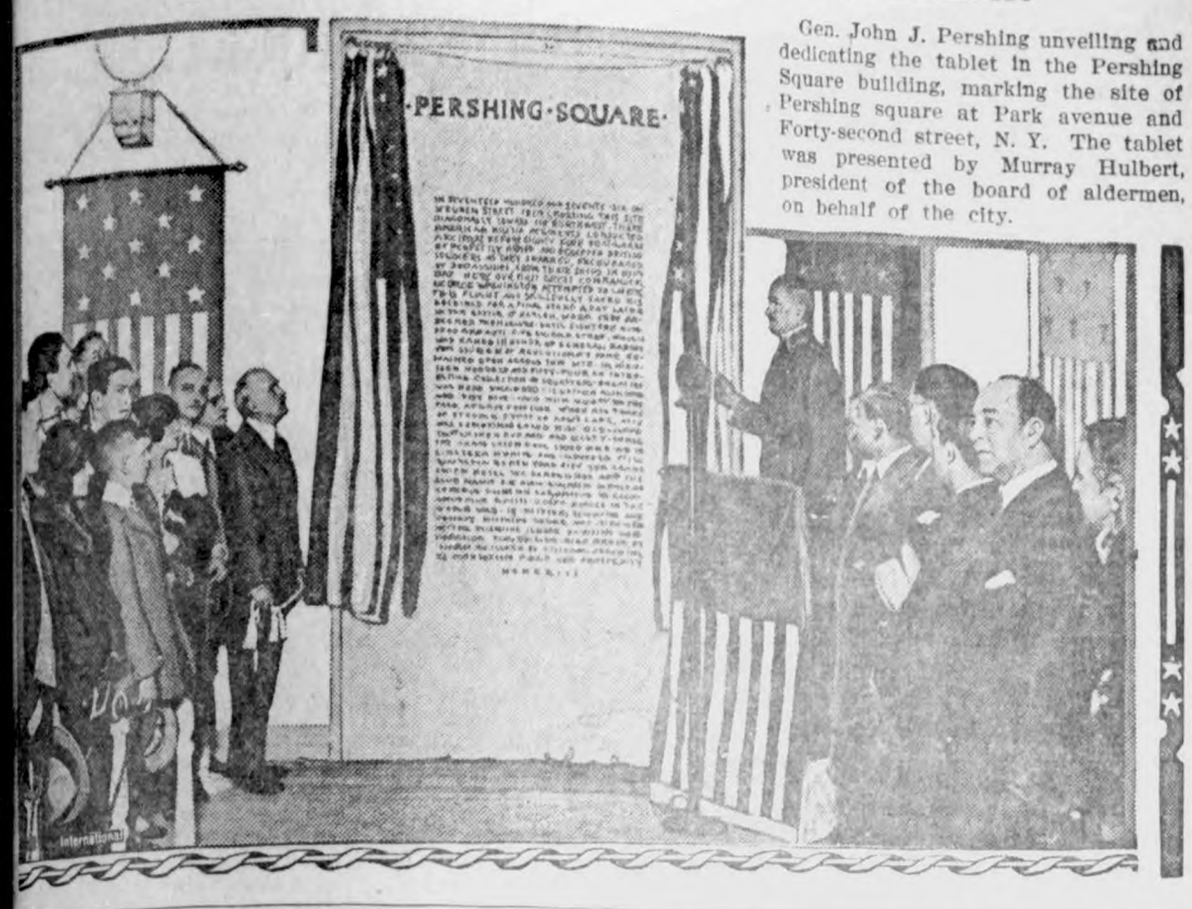
Iowa former service me ceive insurance policies of of $107,644,000 as a result by the senate of the soldie bill over the veto of Pres idge. The 112,000 former now living in the state wi insurance policies valued erage of $962. It is estim 5,521 Des Moines soldiers ceive policies.

The national average p wealth is $2918; that of Io The state's per capita weal last previous compilation. It should be borne in min crease in monetary values large degree due to price and in so far does not re corresponding increase in w wealth, but the recent figu to confirm our claims to "Business as well as agric more or less hesitant and and for good reason, but th mains that Iowa crop valu last crop year exceeded the period by more than $20,00

All entries are now in fo corn yield test, conducted Iowa Corn and Small Grain association. Samples of co by competing farmers are one of four sections of t northern, north central, sou and southern.

Tourists will not be cha at the Des Moines camp thi They will be charged 25 c they use. he amount lected f aining y.

Unveiling of the Pershing Square Monument

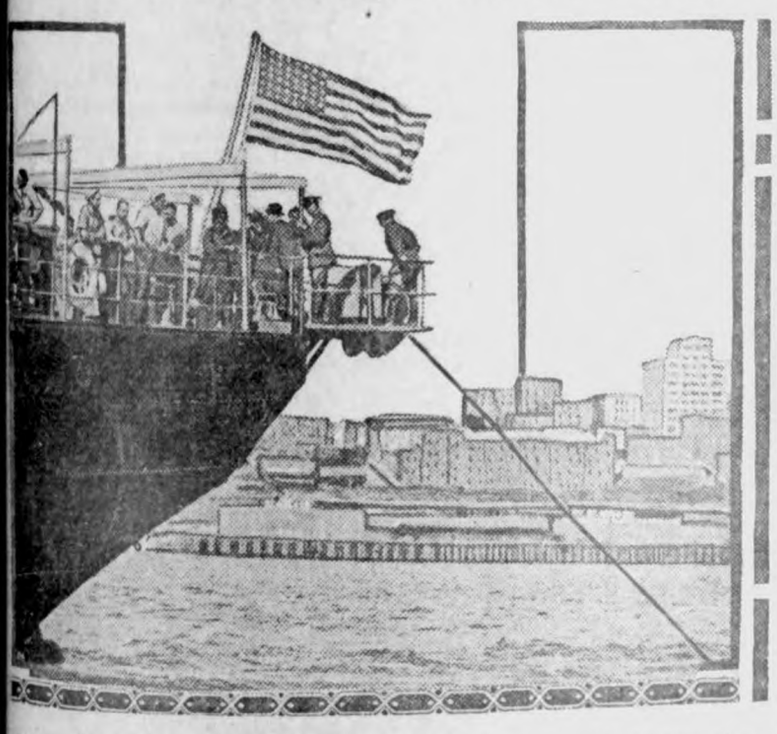


Gen. John J. Pershing unveiling and dedicating the tablet in the Pershing Square building, marking the site of Pershing square at Park avenue and Forty-second street, N. Y. The tablet was presented by Murray Hulbert, president of the board of aldermen, on behalf of the city.

Honored and Graduating Together

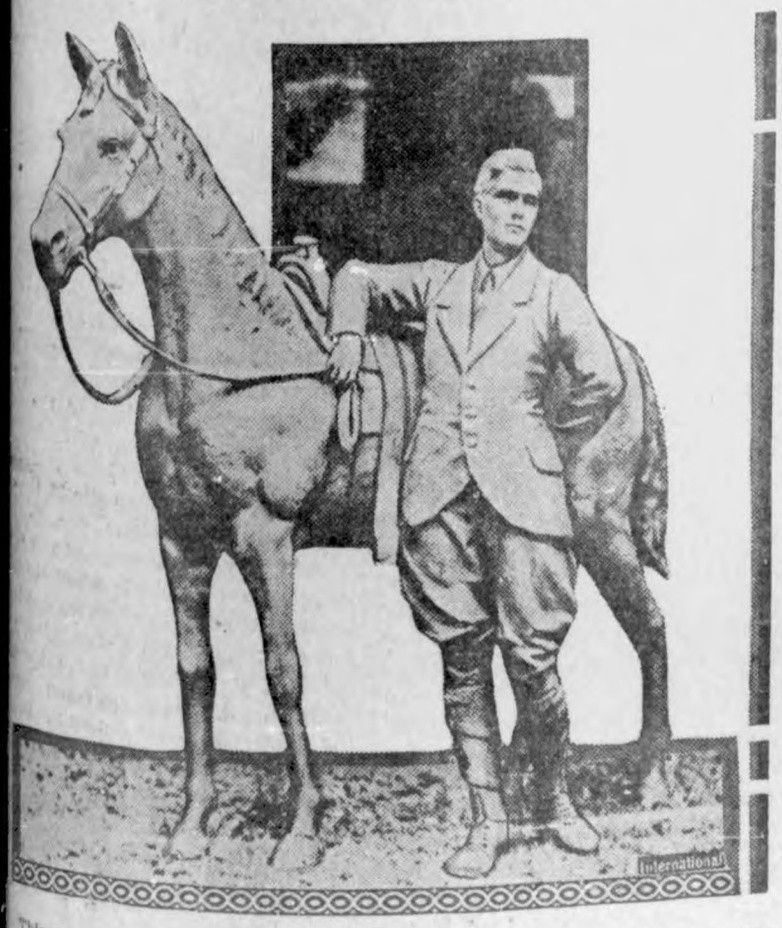
Horace G. Baker, father, past fifty, and Charles E. Baker, son, barely able vote, who were elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Iowa to- er and will receive their B. A. degree at the same time in June.

Alaska Cable Being Laid for Army



A new cable is being laid to Alaska for the army. The illustration shows stern of the cable ship Dellwood as she was leaving Seattle, and Col. rge S. Gibbs at the extreme right watching the cable going out.

Prince of Wales Modeled in Butter



This statue of the prince of Wales and his horse is a part of the Canadian hibit in the Empire exhibition at Wembley. It is made of butter, and at- cts much attention.

BRINGS LAST MESSAGES

The Countess Hillyer de Caen gained the name of "Little Mother" during the World war in caring for the American wounded and dying soldiers and it is said received more last messages of the dying than any other war nurse. The countess has recently come to this country to deliver to the loved ones of these soldiers their last words.

RADIO PRIZE WINNER

F. H. Schnell, traffic manager for the American Radio Relay league, wearing the brown derby awarded by Kenneth B. Warner to the first American amateur to establish two-way communication with a European operator. Mr. Schnell won the brown derby when he conversed with French 8AB

BEST SCOUT OF BOSTON

Miss Alma Carvill of West Roxbury, a suburb of Boston, Mass., who won the title of the "Best Girl Scout in the City of Boston" at the annual spring court of awards.

One of the First Decoration Days

Grave of Young Southerner Scene of Service That Drew Attention.

WHEN flags are fluttering, bands playing, feet tramping, cannon booming, hearts swelling and tears rising, as millions pay tribute to America's war dead, on May 30, an aged Southern woman, sitting at the window of her little home in Petersburg, Va., will remember a memorial day that antedated the famous "Order No. 11" by which Gen. John A. Logan, as commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., established the national custom, writes Ernest C. Pollard in the New York World.

Miss Nora Fontaine Maury Davidson, Petersburg residents claim, decorating the grave of a Southern patriot and the sight of the wreaths anr flags on the Confederate graves at Petersburg, as described by Mrs. Logan to her husband, suggested to him the idea he carried out in Order No. 11 and later by a bill in congress.

Mrs. Logan, in her "Reminiscences of a Soldier's Wife," tells the story of her visit to Petersburg, and of the resulting action of General Logan, but she does not mention having seen or heard of Miss Davidson. Mrs. Logan died but recently.

This is the story, however, as Miss Davidson's friends tell it, and it is a firmly rooted tradition of the town.

In Spring of 1866.

In the spring of 1866, Petersburg, the historic old Virginia city, 22 miles from Richmond, the scene of some of the bloodiest fighting in the Civil war, was under martial law, and occupied by Federal troops. One day in March a squad of soldiers on duty were astonished by the appearance of the Confederate flag at the head of a procession of pretty girls, in stiffly starched white dresses and black sashes, marching out of the "Confederate school," a select seminary for young ladies, conducted by Miss Nora Davidson. Miss Davidson carried the big flag and, in addition, each girl wore a small flag on her shoulder.

"Halt!" ordered the officer in charge. The fluttering line stood still. The officer demanded the surrender of the big flag. Miss Davidson refused. He warned her that she might be arrested and imprisoned. She merely remarked: "Come, young ladies," and the white-gowned procession marched calmly past the dumfounded soldiers and climbed into two waiting omnibuses.

A young man, a friend of Miss Davidson's brothers, climbed up beside the driver of the first omnibus and, taking the flag, shouldered it himself. The old negro driver touched his whip to the horses and the buses started. The commanding officer, recovering from his astonishment, leaped upon his horse and galloped in front of the conveyance and, covering the young man with his revolver, demanded the surrender of the flag. The boy refused and the officer shot him dead. The flag wrapped itself about his body as he fell to the ground.

The street was instantly filled with excited citizens and the Federal soldiers carried the body away and buried it within the hour, without ceremony, but Miss Davidson and her girls followed it to the cemetery and when the soldiers had left they scattered some of the flowers they carried on the mound and marked the place with flags and stood in a circle while Miss Davidson led in prayers. It was then late evening, but the remaining flowers were carried through the city again to the old Blandford cemetery, where sleep "The Blue and the Gray." A short service was held and the graves decorated with flowers and small flags.

Custom Continued.

The custom was thereafter continued. Two years later, in March, 1868, Col. Charles L. Wilson, editor of the Chicago Journal, invited a party consisting of his niece, Miss Anna Wilson (later Mrs. Horatio May), Miss Farrar, his fiancee, General Logan and Mrs. Logan, all of whom are now dead, to accompany him on a visit to the battlefields around Richmond.

It was a bleak March day and snow was falling when the party visited Blandford cemetery, in Petersburg. As they entered they paused to let a large group of school girls and their teacher pass out. They had seen the girls and the young woman arise from their knees on the damp earth where they had been praying, and now they saw the graves strewn with flowers and fluttering little Confederate flags.

As is well known, when Mrs. Logan returned to Washington she told her husband of the old cemetery and the flower-strewn graves, and he declared he would establish the custom as a permanent one. As commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic he issued Order No. 11, which he afterward called "the proudest act of my life." As member of congress from Illinois, he introduced the bill June 22, 1868, and it was unanimously adopted.

World Can Never Forget Hardships of Civil War

Lincoln said in his Gettysburg address that "the world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here." The world has not forgotten what the heroes of the battle of Gettysburg did or what Abraham Lincoln said in praise of their valor and sacrifice. The world and the nation bow in homage again to those who survived Gettysburg and the other battlefields of the Civil war; to those who have survived throughout the years.

Popular Poem Is to Blue and Gray

New York Attorney Gained Fame by Tender Tribute to Fallen Heroes.

POETS in many lands have reaped public as well as literary honors, but New York state furnishes the solated instances of a poem which not only made an upstate lawyer famous, but was the direct means of elevating him to a seat on the bench of the highest tribunal in the state.

The lawyer was Francis M. Finch. The poem was "The Blue and the Gray." The place attained by the author was judge of the Court of Appeals.

With the recurrence of Decoration Day there is a revival of popular interest in the poem which may be said to have foreshadowed it, beginning:

By the flow of the inland river,
Whence the fleets of iron have fled;
When the blades of grave grass quiver,
Asleep are the ranks of the dead.

Two years before Decoration day became a holiday, the poem which inspired it, "The Blue and the Gray," was written by Mr. Finch, then forty years old, and living in Ithaca, on the shores of Lake Cayuga. That was in 1867, two years after the close of the Civil war. The author had been international revenue collector, but, tiring of official life, he became interested in Cornell university.

The close of the Civil war found both sections of the United States eager and craving for peace. In many pulpits the favorite text was the words from Micah: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

But there were many empty chairs at family firesides, many missing faces at the family board, and widows and orphans everywhere told the story of four years of strife, the bitter recollections of which could not be appeased by pleasant words or speeches counseling moderation and forgiveness.

Mr. Finch (unconsciously, he afterward said) struck the popular chord and keynote of reconciliation by appeal to the memory of the dead in "The Blue and the Gray," published in the Atlantic Monthly. A national convention had been held in Philadelphia to promote the appeasement of the two sections, and northern and southern men (South Carolina and Massachusetts delegates), walking arm in arm, had typified, or attempted to typify, the general spirit of renewed patriotic comradeship.

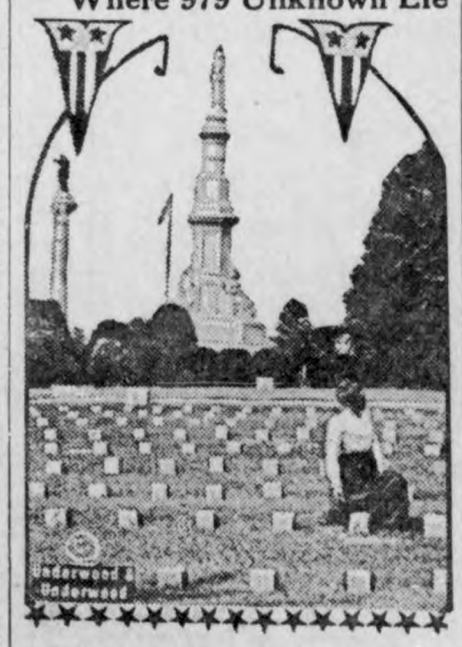
A Memorial Day, dedicated to forgetfulness of the wounds of war and to redecorating the graves of the fallen with flowers, at first was observed in the various states at different times, but usage soon settled upon May 30, which has been made a legal holiday in most of the states. This day was chosen because it was the date of the discharge of the last soldier in the Union army in the Civil war, which ended officially not with the cessation of hostilities, but with the mustering out of the last volunteer soldier on May 30, 1866.

The concluding words of "The Blue and the Gray" are, perhaps, the ones best remembered:

Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Love and tears for the Blue,
Tears and love for the Gray.

Although Mr. Finch became a professor at Cornell after having been a lawyer of some note and an office holder in the federal services, to the public, he was known almost solely as the author of "The Blue and the Gray." When, some years later, there was a vacancy on the Court of Appeals bench he was nominated for it and elected. His term expired in 1896. He died in Ithaca in 1907.—New York Times.

Gettysburg Cemetery Where 979 Unknown Lie



The little slabs shown here, and on which no names are graven, are mute evidence of the fact that 979 of the 5,663 brave men who gave up their lives in the greatest battle of the Civil war, went to graves unknown. They lie in the shadow of the monument that marks the spot where Lincoln delivered his famous Gettysburg speech at the dedication of the cemetery in 1863.

Contracted Cold at a Billy Sunday Revival

Developed Into Systemic Catarrh Recommends PE-RU-NA

Mr. A. R. Wilson, LaFollette, Tenn.

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It reads as follows:—"While attending Billy Sunday's great revival at Knoxville, Tenn., last February I contracted a cold which weakened my entire system. I have taken only three bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel like a new man. It is a great system builder as well as a great catarrh remedy."

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"Sorry, my boy, but I have sold my entire operating outfit."

"I only wanted to buy your stock of old magazines."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Proof!

Ethel—How do you know Gladys is engaged to Jack, dear? Have you seen the ring?

Clara—No; but I saw them both in gallery seats at a Broadway show!

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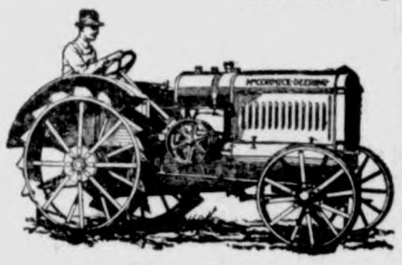
THE HIRED MAN

hired man in his pongee shirt
nd his wishbone, whipcord jeans,
s his grapefruit rind for the daily grind
th his pleaant and light machines.
d like an actor, he mounts his tractor,
Which bends to his slightest whim
here he follows the surly plow,
e plow now follows him.

eight short hours he tills the soil
Till the soil is titillated;
Then his 'bus he'll lodge in the farm garage,
Oh, the hired 'man-cipated
From toil and soil and furrowed fields
While his crops surpass the mark
But he couldn't describe a curry comb
If he stepped on it in the dark.

Then the hired man takes his safety blade
And harvests his cheek again,
He hides his tan with the talcum can
And bathes in the porcelain;
Then with raiment gay he is on his way
Where the jazziest bands perform
For the hired man is chief of the clan
Since the tractor hit the farm.

—The Nose Bag.



What kind of oil are you going to use this year, good or bad?

Remember its the cheap oil that's expensive.

Look trouble in the face and then laugh at it.

P. S. Forget this advice in case the wife is the trouble.

Try out a two row.

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DUE WARNING

"He says he will love me always."

"Be careful, girlie. You know how the styles change in husabnds. He's just the kind that would insist on keeping his word."—Louisville Courier-Journal

NO REAL HARM DONE

Bumping into a pedistrian a tourist slightly dented a fender.

Instantly stopping the car, the occupant climbed out and proceeded to examine the machine with deep concern. He then turned to the pedestrian and asked; "Are you insured?"

"Yes".

"Good. So is the car."— Louisville Courier-Journal.

DONE BROWN

"Mamma," said a littl boy, who had been sent to dry a towel before the fire, "is it done when it is brown —Pearson's Weekly.

NAMES

Judge (to victim of hold-up): "While you were being relieved of your valuables, did you call the police?"

Victim: "Yes, your honor, everything I could think of."—Judge .

HIS BUSINESS ECRET

"What is the secret of you success?" asked the inquisitive reporter.

'Well," said the wealthy merchant," I always made it a point if I knew the women were crazy to buy silk hosiery not to stock up my store with mouse traps and try to sell them those instead. — Cincinati Enquirer.

OLD HOME WEEK

"Going home for old home week?"

"Is the grand jury in sesion?"

"Nope."

"Yep." —Louiville Courier-Journal.

NO SALE

A glib agent called on a struggling young lawyer.

"Adding machine sir?"

"No".

'I'll leave it here on trial."

"No use. My troubles are many, but I can keep track of them without an adding machine."— Louisville Courier-Journal.

NOW HE HAS WINGS

"Flee!" she cried.

"You mean fly, don't you?"

"Never mind what insect I mean , Pa's coming, Run!"

FATHERLY ADVICE

Customer —"Con I change these pants at this counter?"

Clerk— "Well I'll tell you, mister, we have quite a few women shoppers—so maybe you better go home."

PROOF

Mistress—"You say you understand all about babies?"

Applicant—"Why of coure, ma'am; I was a baby once myself."

It may "always fair weather, when good fellows get together." but a storm usually arises when they get home.

The constant nagging wears away the hardest husband.

Everybody wants to have his own way, but a diplomat gets it by pretending to allow others to have their own way.

You can't offend a cat by calling it black.

We can't all be geniuses, which is why the world continues to go 'round.

Nobody would be fat if it were as easy to reduce the flesh as it is to reduce the bank account.

If you are a self made man, let somebody else brag about the workmanship.

In the human family the rooster is not necessarily the one that rules the roost.

Bobbed hair has also improved the appearance of the barbers.

After he has married "the girl of his dreams," he finds that he has to wake up and go to work.

The man who does not have a hard time in his earlier years harely has an easy time in his later ones.

What tickles a man more than finding a quarter in last summer's suit?

We read the other day of a fence that was so crooked that every time a pig crawled through, it came out on the same side.

The Detroit millionaire 10-cent store magnate has married a divorced actress. Probably thought he picked up a bargain.

Keep your school-girl complexion but not on your coat lapel

CALL ISSUED FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a primary election in accordance with the provisions of the Primary Election Law of this state will be held in this county on June 2, 1924.

Polling places will be open from nine o'clock A. M. until eight o'clock P. M. in each voting precinct at the usual places for holding elections.

The offices for which canidates are to be nominated are as follows:

On Republican and Democratic tickets:

One canidate for each of the following offices:

United States Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor , Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Secretary of Agriculture, Attorney General, Railroad Commissioner, Representative in Congress Tenth District, State Representative forty-third District, County Audior, County Treasurer, Clerk of District Court, Sheriff, County Recorder, County Attorney, County Coroner, two County Supervisors, each for the term of three years.

Also in each Township, two candidates for Justice of Peace, two two candidates for Constable, Candidates for Trustees according to conditions in said Township, one candidate for Township Clerk, one candidate for Assessor, two candidates for party committeeman, one man and one woman, in each precinct and delegates to county convention according to apportionment

J. D. Madison,
Auditor of Hancock County, Iowa
(SEAL)

DRAINAGE NOTICE

Hearing on establishment of Drainage District Number 91, petitioned for by Franz Pringnitz.

State of Iowa, Hancock County,ss.

To Charlotte Schlei, Herman Schuldt, Otto Pringnitz, Emma Wenig, Emma Schwichtenberg, John G. Tanner, L. S. Hummel, August G. Lau, Charles Velau, Hans C. Josten, John C. Larson, William F. Stille, Emmons Johnson, Trustee; Levitt and Johnson Trust ompany, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York Life Insurance Company, August Lau, Amalia Bettin, to Ed. Olson, Township Clerk, and to Trustees of Twin Lake Township, to H. J. Stromer, Township Clerk, and to Trustees of Liberty Townhip and to all other persons in any way interested in any of the following described real estate situated in said District, Hancock County, Iowa.

NW NE; NE NW; Section 2-94 -24; NE NE NW NE; SE NE; SW NE; NW SE; NE SW; SW SW; NW SW; NE NW; N½ SE NW; N½ SW NW; NW NW; S½ SE NW; S½ SW NW; all in section 3-94-24; NE NE; Section 4-94-24; SESE; Section 33-95-24; E½ NE SE; SE SE; S½ SW SE; S½ S½ SE SW; section 34-95-24; S½ NE NE; SE NE; S⅞ SW NE; SE NW NE & E½ SW NW NE; SE SE SE NW; SW SW SW NW; N½ NE SE; E¾ SW SE; NW SE; NE SW; SE SW; N¾ SW SW; NW SW; all in Section 35-95 24; W½ NE NW; W½ SW NW; S¾ NW NW; W½ N 10A NW SW; all in Section 36 - 95 24; roads and high ways in Twin Lake Township and roads and highway in Liberty Township included within the watershead of said District.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on February 27, 1917, there was filed in the office of the County Auditor of Hancock County, Iowa, a petition addressed to the Board of Supervisors of said County, asking that certain lands above described be incorporated in a Drainage District and that a system of drains be constructed for the relief of said district.

You are further notified that on August 6, 1919, A. J. Lilly, was appointed Engineer to make a survey, plat, profile and filed notes of said proposed District, and that on April 17, 1924, said Engineer filed his report recommending the establishment of said District and the construction of a system of drains for the relief of said ditrict and the said report is now on file in the office of County Auditor of said County and may be amended at any time before final action is taken thereon by the Board of Supervisors and the June 25, 1924 at 1 o'clock p. m. has been fixed as the time of hearing thereon. All objections and claims for damages must be filed in the office of the County Auditor not less than five days before said hearing.

Witness my hand and official seal at Garner, Iowa, this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1924.

J. D. Madison
County Auditor

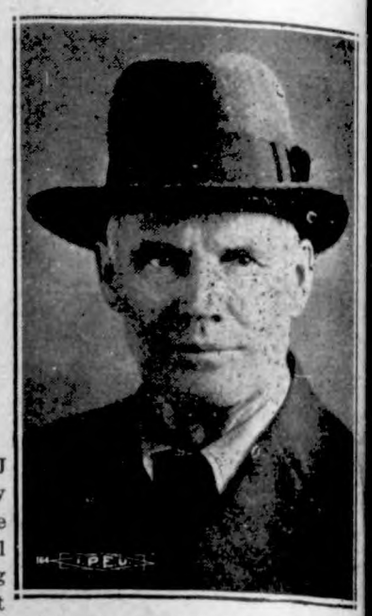
KLEMME MARKETS

(May 22, 1924)
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.64—.65
OATS	.40
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.70
BUTTERFAT	.41
BUTTER (Creamery)	.41
EGGS	.22
HEAVY HENS	.16
LIGHT HENS	.08
STANDARD SPRINGS	.15
LEGHORNS	.08
COCKS	.06
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.08

NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS LET US COUNCIL TOGETHER

I noticed an article in a recent issue of your paper defining your position on State Representative from the eighty-sixth district. I therefore would like a few lines of space to in a manner present my views to my old friends and neighbors.



I began work on the farm of Brockway and Elder in the spring of 1876, near what is now the town of Miller. After assisting the farmer, C. W. Rogers, to put in his crop I began breaking prairie for my father on eighty acres of land about one and a half miles south of Klemme, on section six of Avery township, which I planted to sod corn. This was my first experience in raising sod corn and it turned out quite well. I followed farming for several years as my old friends and neighbors can testify.

Having been one to induce H. J. Klemme to lay out the first forty acres for the town site of Klemme and having furnished the capital to erect the first business building and also to promote the first home of the Klemme Times and furnish the equipment, and also to build and promote the first State Savings Bank I trust that my old friends and neighbors will not all agree in the position you have taken in your valuable paper.

What else are we fighting for, laborers and tillers of the soil? For the universal right of co-operation in selling our products. For the right to cooperate in buying the products of others, as well. And for the idea that all political power is vested in the great body of the people.

Laborers and farmers, you make all the money; do all the work. You plow all the land; cut down the forests. You produce everything that is produced. Who, then, shall say what shall be done with what is produced, except the producer? Is it the non-producing thief?

I know enough to know that agriculture is the basis of all wealth. In 1891 I knew that our business of farming could not pay 10 percent. I found a place where investors let the farmers have money at 7 percent in 1892. The general rate was 6 percent. And finally the general rate on farm loans was made 5 percent.

Our vacant lands were soon taken up and we prospered. Then along came the class of men who inflated the true producing value of our farming lands. What are the results? Farms have become so burdened with mortgages representing paper profits that men in desperation have taken their own lives, leaving widows and orphans robbed of the savings of a life time. Many a family have lost their all and must start over again.

I propose to stand by the Nation. I want the furnaces kept hot, the sky filled with the smoke of American industry. The ballot box is the ark of the Covenant.

The old way of farming was a great mistake. They used to fence 160 acres with two dogs and the rest was left to chance, accident and mistake. No man has a mortgage on what little brains I have, in this land of ours so fair, with its soil so rich and deep. I am going to tell my honest thoughts, for one man in the right will finally get to be a majority. Land has begun to be rated at its real value. Land is worth what it will produce and no more. The land will produce as much today as it ever would and is as valuable today as it ever was, and everything that adds to its productiveness adds to the wealth of the nation.

Here, at last, in the United States man is free. Here man makes the laws and all have an equal vote and voice. The rich cannot oppress the poor. The poor are in a majority. The laboring man, the one who in some way works for his living, can elect every Congressman and every Judge; and if labor is oppressed by capital, labor is itself to blame. Every man with good health is a capitalist; every one with good sense, every one who has had his dinner and has had enough left for supper is, to that extent, a capitalist.

There is no conflict and can be none in the United States between Capital and Labor. Men who excite the envy of the poor are the enemies of law and order. As a rule wealth is the result of industry and economy. Poverty is the result of idleness, extravagance, and inattention to business. Take for instance the young man who works and attends to business. He has made up his mind to be a man, to succeed. Next thing you know he is married, and has built him a house, and is happy. The laboring men of the United States have the power to protect themselves. The vote of a poor man counts the same as the vote of the millionaire.

People, you hold the power. If any corporation in any state is denouncing the substance of the people, every state has retained the power of eminent domain under which it can confiscate the franchise and property of such corporation by paying what such property is worth. There is no conspiracy against honest toil.

Believing in political economy and having voted the Republican ticket for forty-three years, I feel qualified to fill the position to which I aspire.

Voters, tell those with the "crooked tongues" that you believe in absolute intellectual liberty, absolute religious freedom, in equal rights, earned by the blood of our forefathers. Tell them you are going to stand by the flag the Patriots carried upon the field of death. Tell them you are going to vote exactly as Lincoln would have voted were he living now. And voters, we need a change. Make your decision June 2, 1924, at the ballot box.

I thank you for many acts of kindness and leave all in your hands.

Sincerely and truly yours.

MARION A. FELL

Candidate For State Representative For Hancock County Political Advertisement

THE KLEMME TIMES

Eighth Year—Number 39. KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1924. $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

MME HAD FINE MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Program Was in Charge Of Klemme Legion

mme had one of the best Mem- Services we have seen for some and those who had charge of gements may feel compliment- the part they took in making rvice a success, and in this ct the local Legion Post de- the greater part of the credit.

Had Good Speaker

v. Gauger gave the invocation, was followed by several sci- s by the Klemme Band.

the Memorial address the ser- of Rev. Beldon Weikel, a past Mason City, was secured. Rev. el gave one of the best address- have listened to for some He gave a brief history of the ns for observance of the day urposes from the time of its observance up to the present His address was very patrio nd he emphasized the import- of being an American and forc- told it was the patriotic duty of red blooded citizen to vote e coming election. He told that enemies of the county went to olls to a man, but that the God ng good American citizen often cted to cast his ballot and as a undesirable men were elected fice sometimes with as low a rep tation of ten per cent of the e. He also gave words of praise e veterans, both dead and liv- of our past wars.

ne Civil War Veteran Present

. Lew Lewis, only Klemme vet- of the Civil War, was given the of honor and was escorted by ans of the World War. One ne his comrades are dropping join our silent heroes, but it is a sad gladness that we are kful that a veteran of the Civil can take part in these Memorial rams.

Cemetary Services

e parade formation to the cem- was headed by Civil War Vet Lew Lewis followed by the vet s of the World War and in turn Boy Scouts school children and ens.

Uniform Flag Diplay

or the first time the uniform display was seen in Klemme. local Legion Post with the co- ation of the business men pur- ed flags and flag staffs which e set equal distance apart down side of Main Street to the Park re a flag was set at each corner four in the intersections. This es a very beautiful display.

ltogether the Memorial Day ser- in Klemme this year were very essful.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

May 17 to May 24, 1924

nnie Nugent to A. W. Dana. W. date 4-23-24 NEfr. ¼ 2-96-26.. ..... $1.00

nnie Nugent to A. W. Dana. Pro- Deed date 4-22-24 NEfr ¼ 2- 6

P. Hanson et al to J. E. Wich- W. D. date 4-22-24 W ½ & SE ¼ W½ NE¼ 26-96-23 .. $1.00

ary Griffen, Trustee to Albert ge. W. D. date 2-26-24 S½ NE 3.95-24 ..... $1.00.

May 26 - 29

. E. Smih wf to Andrew R. Pet- n, W D Date 5-26-24 lot 4 blk. Tallmans add Garner $1.00

oseph Hanzlik wf to Anton and Lukas, WD date 5-23-24 lot k 15 Garner $1550.00

k McDaniels wf to M H & R F W D date 5-7-24 Uud 1-3 int. in ¼ 3-97-24 (given to correct er- in former deed) $1.00

k McDaniels wf to J. D. Reed W te 5-7-24 Uud: 1-3 int in SE¼ 3 6 (given to correct error in form eed.) $1.00

na McCormick et al to Chas. erwjilliger W D date 5-10-24 N½ W¼ & SE¼ of SW¼ 15-96-23.

Green to Menno Troff W D. 4-30-24 W½ of NW¼ 15-97 $100.00

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fficiency is the power to do one's t, and best in the shortest time easiest way, to the satisfaction all concerned.

RESULT OF MONDAY ELECTION

Voting Was Somewhat Light Over All This County

We are giving a brief election return of official figures on how the votes were cast in Hancock County.

Late returns are that Hammill is leading the field for Governor with 31 per cent. which, however, is not enough to put him over the fence. The governor will be nominated at the convention.

The votes we are giving on the county officers are for Ell and Liberty township and the total vote for the county:

COUNTY OFFICES

	ELL TOWNSHIP VOTES	LIBERTY TOWNSHIP VOTES	TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED
County Auditor			
J. D. Madison	199	105	3220
County Treasurer			
Harvey Sweigard	111	34	1409
John Suurballe	137	105	2573
County Clerk			
Chris Johansen	84	67	1792
F. P. Oleson	46	14	824
E. C. Rhodes	29	6	312
J. C. Hanson	75	41	1042
Sheriff			
Peck Hanson	105	44	1998
Howard Hanson	51	62	1540
Chas. N. White	38	3	109
W. C. Zeiesmer	13	16	209
A. J. Foster	46	17	420
County Recorder			
Clarissa Abel	215	124	3339
County Attorney			
V. S. White	63	35	1779
Verne C. Grau	149	84	1896
Supervisors			
W. H. Darrah	58	57	1275
H. C. Meyer	38	68	1168
Fred Oxley	39	24	1543
H. L. Suckow	170	67	873
A. O. Christensen	63	42	1366

STATE OFFICES

United States Senator	
Burton E. Sweet	1373
Smith W. Brookhart	2472
Governor	
A. J. Banks	36
W. J. Burbank	210
Jonas D. Buser	17
John Hammill	1822
Glenn C. Haynes	307
Joseph H. Anderson	1742
Lieutenant Governor	
John Price	1402
Clem P. Kimball	1678
Secretary of State	
Walter C. Ramsay	3201
Auditor of State	
J. V. Lemley	588
J. C. McClune	509
Wm. H. Nye	614
J. C. Tuck	355
O. E. Wilson	358
G. H. Getty	596
Treasurer	
Ray E. Johnson	1569
G. G. Wolfe	389
L. W. Ainsworth	1001
Secretary of Agriculture	
R. W. Cassidy	2567
Attorney General	
Ben J. Gibson	2624
Railroad Commissioner	
B. M. Richardson	1241
Fred P. Woodruff	895
C. W. Felton	437

DISTRICT OFFICES

Representative in Congress	
L. J. Dickinson	3021
State Senator	
C. F. Johnston	1644
G. E. Van Wert	1442
State Representative	
Frank M. Hanson	1718
Marion A. Fell	782
Chris Gilstrap	1308

CLEAR EXPLANATION

Teacher— "Johnny, what are the two genders?"

Johnny— "Masculine and feminine. The masculine are divided inine. to temperate and intemperate, and the feminine into frigid and torrid."

Calvin Coolidge

By Strickland Gillilan

Sane he stands despite the slander;
Sane he stand despite the rot
Vended by each red outlander
Who would cool the meltipg-pot.
Sane he stands amid confusion
Such as none before him knew.
Stung by traitorous collusion,
Yet unshaken, staunch and true!

Standing like some calm Gibraltar
While the storms about him seethe,
Sacrificed on country's altar—
Fumes of vile sedition wreathe
Round about, yet all unsmirching,
Steady still his tiller hand.
Though the ship of state be lurching,
Safe in harbor she shall land!

Snarling at his heels the rabble
Culled from every party's ranks;
Those who loudly, loosely babble,
All the bolshevistic cranks.
Yet a vastly larger, cleaner
Army from all parties drawn—
With a vision farther, keener,
Shouts: "God bless you—carry on!"

TREASURE ENVELOPE FOUND BY BRITT MAN

Britt, May 29. The pirates and the buccaneers of old never experienced a greater thrill than Orville Whitney experienced whtn he discovered envelope at the south elevator in Britt that contained about $2,000 worth of property in the form of gov ernment bonds and postage stamps.

Thel oot was apart of that stolen more than a year go in April 1923, when the post office at Crystal Lake was robbed. No trace of the lot property or the thieves had been found until Mr. Whitney, while making some repairs underneath the elevator. The bonds were in a good state of preservation. The dampness had caused the stamps to stick together in one mass. The property was turned over to Postmaster C. F Wigton.

"LICENSE APPLIED" TAGS ARE BUNK, SAYS SHERIFF MARSH

A "license applied for" tag on an automobile is the bunk as far as Sheriff Fred Marsh is concerned. He stated today that there was no such anmial.

It is unnecesary to "apply" for licenses, according to the sheriff. All that is necessary is to go to the office of the county treaurere and get the license.

The sheriff announced today that six cars were picked up Wednesday, all of them carrying one of the pasteboard "license applied for" tags. They were four Fords, one Buick and one Cheverlet.—Mason City Globe Gazette.

IOWA'S MAY COLDEST IN 17 YEARS, CLAIM

DES MOINES: —The current month of May is thec oldest Iowa has experienced since 1907, according to records of thel cal weather bureau. The mean temperature so far this month has been 57, three degrees higher than it was in 1907.

The cold area now hovering over western Oregon and Washington. if it shifted over to Iowa would bring a severe drop in temperature which might drp the average to the low est on record, but little is the possibility of this occuring.

Belmond Band Organized

BELMOND—A local band has has been organized for Belmond during the summer months and the first concert will beg iven Wednesday evening.

War never pays. War is hell. Therefore, raising hell never pays.

ABANDON PARK AT CLEAR LAKE

The state board of conservation project for a state park at Clear Lake was abondoned yeterday when the board notified Attorney General Gibson to dismis the suit over the condemnation jury's award for the McIntosh tract which was to have come to trial in Cerro Gordo district court Monday.

The state park board, after another appraisal of the McIntosh tract, decided it was not worth more than the $30,000 awarded by the condemnation jury. Assistant Attorney General Neil Garrett was ready to resit the appeal of Mrs. Rose McIntosh for $88,400 for the land.

Dr. L. H. Pammell of the board of conservation wired the attorney general yesterday that the project might cost $100,000, in the end even if the land could be bought for $30,000. He said the board did not feel justified in paying $30,000 for the forty-five acre tract and would rather drop the suit and abondon the park project.

The proposed park was to be located on the paved road west of Clear Lake on the north side of the lake directly opposite the and bar.—Des Moines Register.

HEAD CUT OFF WHEN HE STEALS A RIDE

SIOUX CITY, May 29.— Donald Raynor, 15, is dead today as the result of trying to "hop" a ride on a Milwaukee freight train yesterday afternoon. Young Raynor, a student of the west junior high school, was thrown beneath the wheels of the moving freight and decapitated. Howard Speulda, a schoolmate was also thrown to the ground when he attempted to board the train, but sustained no injuries. Raynor and Speulda were in the habit of catching a ride on the freight train every afternoon on their way home from school

6 FOOT SNAKE KILLED BY CLARKSVILLE MAN

CLARKSVILLE —A six foot blue racer snake attacked Carl Polk while he was operating a corn planter in field on his farm Friday, driving him from the machine twice before Polk procured a weapon and killed it.

The man left the planter when the snake first threatened him thinking it would leave, but after he had gotten a board from a nearby fence and again mounted the planter it made a second attack. Polk again left the planter and during his absence the reptile wound about one of the planter wheels, where he killed it.

SANDY SOIL FOR SWEET SPUDS

Rich, Blank Dirt Maks Vegetables Too Stringy.

It is a waste of time to plant sweet potatoes in heavy black soil because the rootes will be stringy and elongated, but folks with sandy soil should plant this vegetable from May 25 to June 10, according to the department of horticulture at the Iowa State College.

A great many varities of this potato may be planted, but two are recommended, the Yellow Jerseys and the Nancy Halls. The large white of purple sweet potaties generally are poor in quality, but are grown by commercial growers to some extent, due to their early maturity.

IOWA WEEKLY INDUSTHIAL REVIEW

Business ride on an Even Keel. Building depite currine contradictions and uncertainties, as a whole is undimished. Steel and iron activity greatly stimulated by railroad buying. Fundamental improvements noted in industry and trade.

More than 45 percent of the 10,160 farmer's business organizations reporting to the federal Department of agriculture up to April 1 are in the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas.

Hamburg— Contract let at $22,345 for construction of Catholic church.

Ames— E. R. Gates building nearing completion.

Red Oak— $12,000 country club building to be erected.

Volga City— Northwestern Iowa Power Company voluntarily reduces electric light rates.

Davenport— First National Bank of Davenport and Iowa National Bank form $450,000 merger, October 1.

Humboldt— Northwestern light and Power Company recently organized.

Adel— 55 miles of highway in Dallas county to be regraveled.

Hamburg— Cigar factory to be established.

Sac City— Establishment of new electric service plant proposed.

Clarion— Primary road to Renwick to be graveled.

Sioux City— Concrete bridge over Perry Creek completed.

Cedar Rapids— 150,000 pike planted in Cedar River.

The building contracts in Iowa during April amounted to $6,110,900.

Sac City— Sac county roads to be improved.

Tipton— Cedar county farmers form cooperative wool marketing association.

Cedar Rapids— Contract let at $36,390 for paving Oakland road from Milwaukee railroad to J avenue

Larrabee— Additional fire protection equipment installed.

Cascade— Crushed limestone plant placed in operation.

Spirit Lake— 120,000,000 pike hatched at state fish hatchery to be planted in lakes and rivers of state.

Correctionville— Contract let for effecting channel change in Little Sioux river.

Shenandoah— Paving program under way.

Cedar Rapids— Bids opened for construction of 12 concrete culverts in various ection of county.

Irvington— Five carload of livestock shipped from district last week end.

Des Moines— Merging of Central Iowa Joint Stock Land Bank and Des Moines Joint Stock Land Bank consummated, combined assets $15,500,000

Mount Vernon— Ten carloads of cattle shipper out by Mount Vernon Live Stock Shipping Asociation in April.

Clutier— Water tower to be constructed and mains to be extended at cost of $5,000.

Charles City— Hart-Parr Company to ship twelve tractors to Belgium June 1.

Tipton— Cedar County Flooco Wool Growers announce pool shipping dates June 9 and 10.

Colfax— Contracts awarded for construction of 74 culverts and bridges on township and county roads.

Tipton— Contract awarded at $179,800 for construction of new school.

BIG PROGRAM FOR HANCOCK ROADS

Klemme - Garner, Britt - Kanawha Hayfield. Woden, Corwith Roads Get Gravel.

Owing to the somewhat backward spring road work in Hancock county has been somewhat delayed but the Board of Supervisors has mapped out a great program to be carried out in grading and graveling in 1924

The initial step was taken when Chairman H. C. Meyer succeeded in getting the State Highway Commission to let primary road funds be used in building a road from Crystal Lake to Britt. This will take a long stretch of road out of the county road system and leave more money for improving side roads in the territory adjacent, and is a move that has long been sought by the people of Crystal Lake, Britt, and the territory between.

Contracts were awarded by the Board of Supervisors at Garner, Thursday for graveling of the Klemme-Garner and the Kanawha-Britt roads. H. E. Miller, manager of the Wright Construction Co., of Sioux Falls, S. D. was successful in geting most of the work. On the Garner Klemme road the gravel will come from the Kester pit north of Garner and the Johnson pit south of Klemme. The cost is 33 cents per cubic yard of gravel for the first mile of haul and 8½ cents per additional half mile.

On the Kanawha Britt road gravel will come from the Hutchins pit he cost being 31½ cents per cubic yard for the first mile of haul and 7.9 cents per additional half mile of haul.

The Belmond Construction Co. received the contract for three miles of he road from Kanawha north and will ship the gravel into Kanawha nd haul it out to the road from the railroad yard at 45 cents per cubic yard for the firstm ile of haul and 8½ cents per half mile additional haul. The gravel is being upplied for this work at $1.45 per cubic yd.

Sixteen bidders tried for this work nd competition was keen.

In addition to this work the road hat is now graded from the pavement at the first coner east of the County Farm running north will be graveled to Hayfield. The road from the Wieland school house in Orthel ownship and running straight north to Woden will be graded and graveled. Also the ungraveled stretch of he road from Hutchins to Corwith will be given a coat of gravel. And a road west of Kanawha is up for consideration as a secondary grading and graveling projtct.

This will not be all of the road work by any means but will cover the primary and county road systems for the present seayon. It is considered the greatest move ever attempted in Hancock county to life us out of them ud and when completed will give us a system of roads in addition o roads already and paved that will reach every corner of the county.

Supervisors Meyer, Lawhorn and Berhow have a busy season ahead Their plan of improvement will be well received in all parts of the county.—Britt News Tribune.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of town council held in Mayor Gruetzmacher's place of business. Councilmen present: H. L. Suckow, Wm. Smih, Joe Johnson, and Valenine Josen.

Motion made and seconded that following bills be allowed:

Thomas Roth, Pulling Tractor and Dragging.	$3.00
Paul Stille, Gas and Oil for Tractor	32.03
Standard Oil Company, 40 gallons Gas	7.40

Bills allowed.

Motion made and seconded that the resignation of T. C. Hake as Street Commissioner be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that Ben Coobs be hired for Town Job at $75.00 per month except January at $50.00.

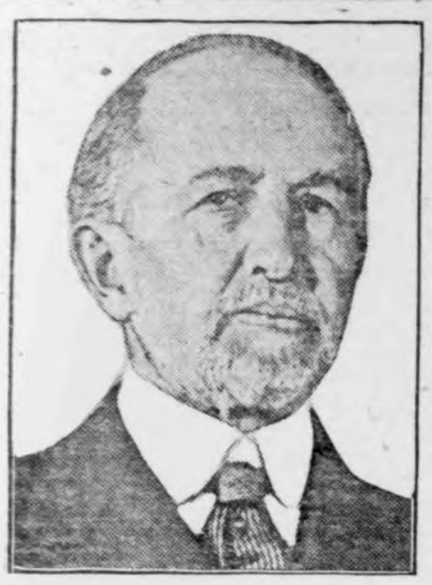
In order to fill vacancy for Councilman caused by the resignation of A. D. Gimer, a motion was made and seconded that Lester Stille be appointed to fill said vacancy. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

A. J. Kudje, Clerk.

Prominent People

Gillett to Leave the Speaker's Chair



Speaker Frederick H. Gillett of the house has decided to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for senator from Massachusetts. The speaker reached his decision after several conferences with Massachusetts political leaders, including those in charge of the national campaign of President Coolidge. He will seek election to the place now held by Senator Walsh, Democrat.

Speaker Gillett has been a member of the house from the Second Massachusetts district since March 4, 1893, his sixteen continuous terms constituting a record of unbroken service not equaled by any other representatives now in office. He has been speaker since 1919, but was re-elected to that post last fall only after a long deadlock forced by the fight of the insurgent Republicans against the party organization.

His withdrawal from the house after March 4, next, regarded as a certainty no matter how the senatorial situation develops, means a realignment of the party organization there and probably a renewed effort by the LaFollette followers to secure additional recognition should they retain a substantial voting strength after this year's election.

Two Congressmen Stage Lively Scrap

Representative Thomas L. Blanton of Texas, Democrat, who has been in the limelight before, is in again. This time it's a fight between him and Representative William C. Hammer of North Carolina, also a Democrat. The fight, in which books and chairs were hurled around promiscuously and spectators scattered for cover, was staged in a meeting of the house committee that deals with District of Columbia affairs.

The battle was lively while it lasted, the two members swinging wildly and struggling to get at each other while spectators and other congressmen endeavored to keep them apart.

The trouble started when Blanton (portrait herewith) objected to the meeting being held on the ground he had not been previously notified.

Hammer said Blanton had "willfully misunderstood" an announcement about the meeting.

You're a garrulous old grandmother," retorted Blanton.

"That's not true," cried Hammer, "and you haven't the courage of a dog to say it."

"You're a liar," yelled Blanton.

Hammer swung and missed. Blanton swung and missed. All even.

As Blanton swung again—and missed—the North Carolinian picked up a folding chair and, reaching over the head of William F. Ham, president of the Washington Railway and Electric company, struck the Texan.

By this time the spectators that were not hunting cover were hanging on the coat tails of the contestants, and they finally succeeded in pulling them apart. Later on they went at it again and Representative Zihlman, Maryland, hastily adjourned the session.

Will the Vast Stinnes' Fortune Endure?

Dr. Edmund Hugo Stinnes (portrait herewith), who by the death of his father has suddenly become the monarch of one of the world's most gigantic industrial and commercial empires, is described by his associates as "a youth of engaging personality and winning urbanity." Although only twenty-eight years old, he served a rigorous technical and commercial apprenticeship under his father's unsparing tutelage, and subsequently was graduated from the Charlottenburg Technical school with the degree of doctor of engineering. He enlisted as a volunteer in the World war and advanced to a lieutenancy in the aviation corps.

Young Stinnes was constantly at his father's side during the latter's restless and manifold activities of the last five years and is possessed of first-hand knowledge of the mining, smelting and industrial branches of the Stinnes' enterprises. He will direct the properties in the Ruhr and Rhineland, while Hugo Hermann Stinnes, younger son, will oversee the family's interests at the headquarters in Berlin and care for the shipping and foreign properties.

The President's Oil Commission Reports

Here is a new portrait of Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones of the special commission appointed by President Coolidge to study the problem of navy oil conservation. His colleagues are George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey, and R. D. Bush of the California state bureau of mineralogy. The commission has reported recommending that no more navy oil be exchanged for construction of navy reserve oil tanks by Doheny, Sinclair, or any other contractor. For the provision of such additional tanks in the Hawaiian islands and at other strategic points it will be necessary for congress to make large appropriations. Says the report:

"The prime purpose in retaining the oil in the naval reserves being safety, the administration of these reserves should be animated by principles of saving publicly owned oil for these future needs rather than of saving public funds from present expenditures. The choice between oil and dollars has to be made.

"The oil that now remains under governmental control, or that can be brought under such control, must be treasured not for its market value, especially in these days of low prices, but for its emergency value at some future date.

"Considerable funds will be needed to provide adequate tankage, considerable more to purchase oil to fill those tanks, and still more funds to test and develop possible additional reserves. Without money the existing reserves can neither be adequately protected nor fully utilized."

LEGION'S INFLUENCE

By N. S. SINNOTT, United States Representative From Oregon.

THE American Legion is here to stay. It has a patriotic mission in our private and public life. It is fulfilling that mission well, and will ever be an important factor in inculcating a deeper love for our country and its institutions. Composed of the best and most patriotic of our young manhood, who demonstrated their patriotism and willingness to sacrifice their lives in war; in peace, the same promptings of patriotism will ever make them zealous for their country's welfare. I know that congress gives careful consideration and weight to the views of the Legion. This is attested by the fact that much of the legislation passed by congress for the ex-service men, land laws, care and hospitalization for the disabled, was passed in compliance with the request of the American Legion.

KANSAS' BONUS LAW HOLDS UP MEMORIAL

Red tape confronting members of the American Legion in Great Bend, Kan., may defer erection of a memorial to Allwyn Harrison, a Barton county veteran for a short time, but the Legion will build a monument to this man who lost his life in the World war.

Under the Kansas bonus law, Harrison's heirs are entitled to his bonus. His parents are dead, and he had no brothers and sisters; only several uncles and aunts are living, all of whom are entitled to a share of the compensation.

These heirs suggested that a monument be erected in the boy's memory, and all made assignments of their share to the Legion. This was agreeable until the Kansas board got the case. The law specifically says that the bonus cannot be assigned to any purpose except for support of wife or children. As a result the bonus board will be required to make out 15 different checks to pay each of the heirs the small share of the claim they are to receive. Then the Legion must arrange to get these checks indorsed and paid into a fund for the memorial for the young man.

Needy German Soldier Cared for by Legion

At Chateau Thierry, with Americans too close for comfort, Herman Schmidt, a German soldier, suffered a shattered leg from the explosion of a shell. A few months ago Schmidt went to Chicago, where relatives obtained work for him in a grocery, but the old wound gave him considerable pain.

Schmidt kept his trouble to himself, imagining if it were known that he had been a German soldier members of the American Legion would have him deported. Infection set in and the man's life was endangered, so despite his protests a brother told a neighbor, a member of the American Legion.

The next day members of the Legion again surrounded Schmidt, but this time their presence was a comfort to him, as they carried him to an ambulance and sent him to a hospital. Now Schmidt regards his former enemies as men of human qualities, and the Legion as a ministering angel.

Iowa Flag Decoration Plan Given Approval

The Shenandoah plan of uniform flag decoration, originated in Iowa by a member of the American Legion auxiliary, is rapidly spreading to all sections of the country. This plan calls for placing of an iron receptacle in the sidewalks of the business districts of cities at regular intervals in which flagstaffs of equal height are inserted and from which emblems of exact size are flown. The plan was first tried in Shenandoah, Iowa, and reports now indicate that it is in use in Florida, California, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, the Dakotas and other states as well as in the state of its origin.

Texas Post Offers to Help Houston Mayor

Services of members of Dismuke post of the American Legion in Houston, Tex., have been proffered to Mayor Holcombe of that city by post officials to aid in fighting fires or in helping to apprehend "firebugs."

The offer was made following an epidemic of fires in the city, many of which are suspected to have been of incendiary origin. Firemen have been kept busy answering these calls.

Splash Pool Is Donated to City by Idaho Post

A splash pool for the children of Emmett, Idaho, has been donated to the city by the local American Legion post. The pool was constructed in a city park, but all expense was borne by the Legion members, who expect return of some funds from operation of park concessions during summer months. First work was done by a group of Legionnaires, to whom luncheon was served by women of the auxiliary.

Employing the Magic Crystal With Success

By SELINA E. HIGGINS

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FOR a whole day our darling had moved about the house as one in some dreamlike trance.

Elida was listless. She would sit for an hour gazing at seeming nothingness.

I, her aunt and guardian, wondered if it was anxiety for her absent lover, Willard Hull, that had brought on this deep abstraction.

It was early that evening when a warm friend of the family dropped in. She was a music teacher and quite an attraction at local social entertainments. She had been out late the evening previous at a soiree that I knew Miss Evans had also attended.

We were close friends with the music teacher, and in my anxiety and perplexity I spoke of the strange mood that had held Elida in a strange thrall.

"My dear Miss Nettleton," spoke my visitor, when I had concluded, "I came purposely to see Elida. You understand me well enough to know that it would not be from any idle curiosity, but from motives of the purest friendly interest. Something happened at the soiree last evening that was inexplicable.

"Something happened?" I repeated, a trifle fearsomely.

"Yes. A young man, his name was given as Dalziell, attended the soiree last evening. He came with the Ritchies, whom I only know incidentally. He is a wonderful conversationalist and a marvel at the piano."

"And he met Elida?" I asked, dreading that something might shadow the love and loyalty of my darling and her fiance.

"Only as he did the others, as a gentleman of great attainments, courteous to everybody. He had just finished a brilliant musical composition of his own, however, when I saw him lean toward Elida, who sat nearby, and fix his eyes upon her. A light shone in them, I cannot describe."

"You are alarming me," I said timorously.

"I am sorry, but I must tell you all," replied Miss Evans. "I saw Elida start and a nervous tremor crossed her face. She was like one enrapt, fascinated. Suddenly, but without removing his glance, this Dalziell dashed both hands down upon the keyboard of the piano. There was a strain of wild, unearthly music. A look I cannot describe passed over Elida's face. Near to her was a stand containing a fragile glass receptacle for calling cards. She seized this, dashed it violently to the floor and it shattered to a thousand atoms. Then with a low cry she shrank back shuddering, covered her face with her hands."

"You astonish me!" was all I could gasp out.

"I glanced at young Dalziell," went on Miss Evans. "There was a strange, weird expression on his face. He dashed off into a quick, lively Polish mazurka."

I had gone two blocks from the house and was turning into an intersecting street, when I chanced to look back. A man was just going up the steps of our home. In a flash I recognized him as answering the description Miss Evans had given me of Dalziell. I hurried back to the house. I paused to take up a small revolver kept for security in the drawer of the hall rack. Then I proceeded to the parlor entrance.

An amazing spectacle met my view. Seated at a little stand, her face pale but placid, her eyes dreamy and glazed, was Elida. Standing before her was the stranger. He held a piece of faceted crystal in one hand. On that Elida's eyes were fixed.

"Who are you? What are you doing here?" I quavered impulsively, and the man turned to face the weapon in my trembling hand.

He was not in the least moved. He placed a warning finger to his lip, never lowering the crystal.

"For Willard Hull," was his astonishing announcement in low musical tones.

"From Willard Hull!" I cried.

"No—for him. Do not interrupt—it is a critical moment. Speak!" he added, directing the mellow insinuating word at the transfixed Elida and fixing his glance piercingly upon her. "The wall—is it east? And which wall?"

"No," came in a dreamy, faraway murmur from Elida. "Not a wall—but a well."

"Success!" gasped the stranger, and sank into the nearest chair as if exhausted after some superhuman effort.

In a few moments the man arose. He made some movements with his delicate hands toward Elida, whose face renewed its usual expression. Then he turned to me.

"Miss Nettleton," he said, "I have heard of you. I am a friend of Willard Hull, who has gone to look up the hidden fortune of his dead uncle. He did not find it at any 'wall,' as the hint was. I am credited with possessing certain occult power. Perhaps. At least, my mind filled only with honest motives, working on the pure crystal-clear mentality of this beautiful young lady, has evolved a clew—'well,' not 'wall.'"

It was a well, indeed—we knew it within a week, when Elida's fiance came back a rich man.

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THE RED LOCK

A Tale Of The Flatwoods

By

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

In the driveway down the yard the girl handed Brownie's rein to her father and ran into the house. When she returned a moment later, she had on a short riding skirt, and was buckling around her waist as she walked the holster of a small and very fancy revolver.

The preacher allowed his eyes to stray over the trim figure and rest on the weapon.

"A present from—Jack," the girl answered to his look, at the same time dropping her fingers to the neat holster—"he trapped mink t' git the money."

"Do they—girls, I mean—carry such—things in the Flatwoods?"

"Sometimes—y'u see, Jack and I ride t'gether, and shoot target s' much—"

"Why, I have one of those—things."

"Have y'u—bring it along and we'll shoot target."

The preacher handed Rex's bridle rein to her and hurried into the house. The old banker, grinning toward his daughter at the eccentric dominie's mincing step, suddenly seemed to remember something, tapped the breast pocket of his faded coat; drew out the formidable letter addressed to Jack Warhope and handed it to the girl, with the request that she deliver it at the first handy opportunity.

Wondering, the girl looked at the letter and put it away in her blouse, just as the preacher returned carrying in one hand the very dependable-looking ivory-handled six-gun that had thudded against the bottom of the skiff on the day of the seining trip. In the other hand he held a very serviceable holster, with its pouch for powder flask, bullets and caps hanging from the belt.

"I bought them just before setting out on my journey for the—West," he explained.

The girl took the beautiful weapon, fully loaded and freshly capped, and looked at it admiringly, while the old banker bent over her shoulder.

"W'y, this gun's be'n shot—a lot," she said, lifting the hammer a trifle and slowly revolving the cylinder.

The preacher dropped a quick look at the weapon.

"Gun," he repeated, with a mite of hesitation that escaped the others—"is that what you call them? The man who sold it to me called it a revolver. I do wonder if he sold me a second-hand one."

The old banker laughed—raspy raucous.

"Cheated a-plenty, parson. This Dolly Varden cannon o' your'n has seen service, 'r I ain't no judge of six-guns."

"Do you mean that it will not shoot?" the preacher asked in anxious tones.

"Lord, no!" the banker returned—"it would drop a man in 'is tracks,

"W'y, This Gun's Be'n Shot a Lot," She Said.

but they cheated y'u if they sold it to y'u f'r new."

Texie handed the weapon back to its owner. He thrust it awkwardly into the holster and stood fumbling the belt, wrong side out, around his waist. The girl laughed, showed him how to buckle it on under the somber frock coat, and sprang to the saddle, with an ease and grace that lifted his spectacled eyes.

After two or three unsuccessful attempts he finally succeeded in scrambling to Rex's back and followed her down the drive, where the old banker already had the gate open.

Just through the gate the girl fell suddenly thoughtful.

"Wait—I'll be back in a minute," she said and touching Brownie with the whip, dashed away up the River road. A moment later under the big elm by the barn-lot gate at the Warhope homestead, she drew rein. While Brownie stood prancing, still a mite resentful at the touch of the whip, the girl's head lifted, her throat and lips tightened, and the clear call of a king cardinal made the great elm musical.

A big man with a mighty spread of shoulder, at work in the cattle pens, lifted his head and listened. Next moment Jack Warhope appeared around the corner of a shed, vaulted the fence and came striding down the barn lot.

"Texie! W'y—"

He opened the gate and came out into the road. The girl smiled upon him curiously; fumbled in her blouse; drew out the letter in the formidable manila envelope and handed it to him. He took it; gazed at it, and then looked up at the girl.

"'Not to be opened until his twenty-first birthday,'" he read—"what d' y'u s'pose Pap Simon's up to now?"

"That's what I be'n wonderin'," was the thoughtful answer, "but I reckon we'll have t' wait till—till—"

"Six more days," he finished, as the girl tightened the reins and pulled Brownie's mouth up from the grass.

"How 'd y'u like t' go ridin'?"

"Me?"

The dimples flashed at him.

"Mr. Hopkins wants t' go."

"Hopkins?"

He shrugged his great shoulders and glanced down the road where the preacher sat on his horse awkwardly in front of the red-roofed cottage.

"Jack—"

He turned back to her; waited for her to go on.

"Be nice to 'im. He knows s' much, and he was good t' pore—Ken—"

He bent his head in respect for the minor note. The soft purr of the elm twigs came out faintly clear on the drowsy day; the girl sat drawing the cracker of the riding whip up and down between the stirrup and the toe of her shapely small shoe.

"Texie—"

He had looked up; the girl turned her eyes toward him.

"Don't let this—man git no holt on y'u. He ain't no man f'r—you. His ways ain't—our ways—"

The girl lifted her face and laughed—a trifle uneasily.

"Jack, you're alw'ys so—serious. Hurry up and git Graylock."

"How d' y'u know I'm goin'?"

"Ain't y'u?"

He smoothed the mane on Brownie's neck; half turned toward the gate.

"I am if he is."

"Bring y'ur r'volver—we're go'in' t' target shoot."

He wheeled back, for the first time he seemed to notice the holster at her waist.

"I 'low I will," he muttered.

CHAPTER XIII

A Face at the Smudged Window.

Aunt Liza happened to have "drapped a stitch" in her knitting and had stepped to the window the better to see to "pick it up" when the three riders came up the Eagle Hollow road. She looked up carelessly from her tedious task, but grew instantly attentive with the first glance.

"Come 'ere, Nick—ain't that Big Jack an' Texie an' the new parson?"

"Well, I'll be dern'd," grunted the old man, coming to the window and looking out, his pipe poised between his fingers—"what d' y'u think o' that?"

"What I think's a-plenty," the primly positive old woman snorted, "out gallantin' around like that, with two beaux a-traipsin' after 'er—an' that preacher in the Flatwoods bar'ly long enough t' git 'is chair warm. I use'n t' think right smart o' Texie, but I cayn't swaller no sich carryin's-on as she's a-havin' with the new parson. He ain't never be'n reg'lar installed, nohow, an' if he keeps on like this, 'e won't be.

"Texie Colin may live t' rue the day she draps a fine lad like Big Jack an' takes up with a teetotal furriner, jist 'b'cayse 'e happens t' be gallantin' an' full o' p'laver."

"Aw, I dunno," the old man interrupted, turning away from the window as the three riders disappeared behind a bend in the road a little above the house, "jist b'cayse she happens t' go out ridin' with 'im, hit ain't no sign she's a-goin' t' take up with 'im."

"That's jist your way," Aunt Liza retorted, still standing at the window and fussing with the snarled knitting, "alw'ys tryin' t' smoothen things over f'r everybody. Did you look how 'e set 'is hoss, 'longside o' Big Jack?—huh—I wonder the second best hoss in the Flatwoods would put up with sich ridin'. I knowed that preacher wouldn't do t' tie to the minute 'e lit. Hain't no sense in a preacher bein' that good-lookin', nohow—now there's the business of it, I-jeeminy."

Aunt Liza's grim lips twisted into an acid silence. She bent again over the "drapped stitch"; "picked it up" at last and came back to her rocking chair.

The old man, doubtless glad to rest after his long tramp in the woods that morning, sat with his pipe dangling between his fingers and tapping his chair, his head bent forward, pondering the three-angled drama—the eternal triangle—at that moment being staged within the narrow valley.

The click of the busy knitting needles, the muffled tapping of the pipe, fell at length into a sort of rhythm, which, with the tick of the dull-faced clock on the mantel-shelf, seemed to enhance the silence rather than disturb it, and to bring out the peace and repose of the room.

Meanwhile, the three riders leisurely followed the eccentric windings of the Eagle Hollow road. Seen through the tangle of vine and bush and tree in teasing glimpses on their left, the erratic little stream that inflicted on the road its many turnings, sparkled by in the sunlight. On their right, across a picturesque rail fence, rose the wooded bluffs that led to the uplands of the Warhope homestead.

Cleared only to the width of a wagon, so narrow that the bordering bushes sometimes raked their stirrups, the road itself was a thing to invite the wood fairies. It lay for the most part in checkered shade, the feet of the horses playing almost constantly among a delicate tracery of leaf and branch and stem, flung down by the sun in dancing patches upon the grassy track. The great trees of the bluffs reached their giant arms over it and hovered it in grateful shade, while cliff and scar unwound their successive pictures as the three rode along.

More than a mile up the hollow the road passed under the far-flung

Meanwhile, the Three Riders Leisurely Followed the Eccentric Windings of the Eagle Hollow Road.

branches of an immense oak, towering so high above its fellows that the preacher reined in Rex and exclaimed:

"Grand! Magnificent! Surely its fellow is not to be found in the forest!"

"Eagle Oak," the girl observed, reining up Brownie by the side of the taller horse, "the king of the Flatwoods."

"It b'longs to the homestead," she went on. "The line runs right along here at the base of the bluff—that's the line-fence there. Black Rock and Eagle Oak, they're both on the homestead. Jack's—father had the original patent, 'r whatever they call it, made out t' his gran'father, and signed by General Andrew Jackson himself. They say—"

The woodsman fidgeted in his saddle; glanced around at her from under the edges of his eyes. She caught the look and paused.

"Ah, it must be fine to have such a holding as that," the preacher commented. "I confess to some such longings myself, sometimes."

The remark not seeming to call for an answer, the girl merely shook the reins on Brownie's neck and they rode on—out from the shade of the great oak; up the narrow ribbon of road, with the picturesquely broken valley unfolding its wonders; the preacher constantly reminded of something he had seen in the Alps, or elsewhere in his travels, and overflowing with effusive exclamations punctuated with a laugh so loud and blarey that it fairly made his horse shy.

The preacher's laugh was the most strikingly odd expression of his strikingly odd personality—a sort of hand-forged laugh that did not seem to come into existence naturally; a kind of sarcastic exclamation point that exploded at untimely and most unexpected intervals in his conversation.

As they passed the spot where the sadly winsome face of the mountain girl had flared forth from the copse that morning and he had picked up Uncle Nick's trail, Jack Warhope, sitting his horse as only a man trained to the saddle can and riding for the most part in silence, darted a quick look into the bushes—a look that quite escaped the others.

The one girl and the two men—a combination of infinite possibilities—had reached the point where the road left the hollow and picked its way through the broken passes of the bluffs to the uplands, when the preacher stopped his horse and sat gazing up and across the narrow valley.

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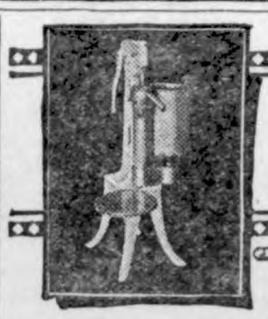
Honesty of Friends.

Most men believe in the honesty of their fellows until after they have indorsed a few notes for friends.



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"I wonder if this rope will hold my weight."

"How much electricity do you suppose these wires carry? I'll just touch one and find out."

"Listen! That's the interurban whistle. Step on the accelerator. I'm sure we can beat it across."

"It's no fun swimming here. I'm going out beyond the lifelines."

"I've never driven a car in traffic before. But they say it's perfectly simple."

"I think these must be the headache tablets, although there isn't any label on the box."—Public Service Information Committee of Philadelphia.

One Type of Snake

Perhaps the only snake of importance that has been recorded in Porto Rico is of the boa-constrictor type. This can be partially explained by the fact that owing to the density of population many forms of animal life that once occurred are now extinct. It is known that this fact is true of some of the forms of bird life.

The manatee or sea cow is found rarely, and turtles are rare except in the east end of the island, where the hawk's-bill and green turtles are found. The lizards, on the other hand, are very prevalent. There are ten common types of lizards, ranging from the small tree lizard to the larger ground lizards.

Quickly Measures Crops

A measuring instrument for attaching to an automobile by which the linear measurement of fields in various crops bordering on highways can be easily and quickly made has been devised by the United States Department of Agriculture. Successful experiments have been made with the instrument, which will be used in a number of states during the current year.

Very Considerate

Mr. Glimper—What? You say that old chest is a King Tut relic? Why, I don't see even a scratch on it, nor any wormholes.

Curio Dealer—Ah, my good fellow, even the insects didn't have the heart to mar its beauty.

His Affinity

Lou—She's a wonderful smart girl—she's got brains for two.

Dan—Ah, just made for you, boy.

A FEELING OF SECURITY WHEN YOU USE SWAMP-ROOT

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit-producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything.

It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

To Grow Eucalyptus

The culture of eucalyptus trees may be largely extended in this country if experiments now being conducted by the United States forest service prove successful. A forest service scout recently found a species of the eucalyptus known as the "Snow Gum," growing in Australia under conditions that are fatal to the usual varieties of the tree. The "Snow Gum" is said to be able to withstand freezing temperature as low as 16 degrees below zero. The tree is now being raised at the forest service station at Asheville, N. C., and if it survives winter conditions other trees of the same species will be used to plant arid slopes in the Southwest where native trees have difficulty in becoming established.

Much Cheaper

Bug—Why do you carry your house around on your back?

Snail—'Cause it's cheaper to move than pay rent!

Age 31 Has Tragic Meaning for Average Man or Woman

U. S. Life Tables show health span extends only from 18 to 31—Earnings fall off rapidly after 40

Physical freedom and full vigor—what are they worth to you? This is a question the average American can answer from his own bitter experience—for at age 31 the average American begins to slip. After 40 his earning power drops off rapidly. These appalling facts are shown by the United States Life Tables, 1920.

Age 31! The age at which men and women should be entering their period of greatest usefulness and happiness! The beginning of the supposed "prime of life."

Not the prime of life. The age of decay! What causes contribute to this fearful condition?

Unwise eating. Sleeplessness. The loading of the body with drug stimulants, which appear to *give* added energy, but actually *borrow* this energy from the body's own reserve.

Every school child is taught to avoid stimulants. Most mothers enforce the *no-coffee* rule for children. Then comes maturity—and the squandering of the reserve strength which the body has stored up. Figures show that the average American is able to stand the pace just 13 years. Then, with half his life yet before him, he hits the down grade.

Medical literature classifies caffein as a poison. Like strychnin, it is sometimes by doctors given in cases of heart failure. The average cup of coffee contains the usual dose of caffein administered in these cases.

Coffee contributes no nourishment to the body. Its only virtues, as a beverage, are its warmth and flavor. A hot, appetizing, *drugless* drink is a benefit with every meal.

People in 2,000,000 American homes enjoy such a drink in Postum. A drink with the rich, mellow, full flavor and fragrance of roasted whole wheat and bran—flavor which people in 2,000,000 homes like better than any other.

Try Postum for thirty days—you can't expect to rid yourself of the effect of a habit of years in a day or two. Know that you are enjoying a drink which *contributes*, rather than robs, reserve strength. We will give you—free—a full week's supply of Postum to start you on your thirty-day test.

Ask for either Postum Cereal (the kind you boil) or Instant Postum, the easiest drink in the world to prepare. Either kind costs less than most other hot drinks. With your week's free supply, we will have Carrie Blanchard—nationally famous for the goodness of her Postum—send you her own directions.

After 31, what? Take one easy step in the right direction, by sending for your first week's supply of Postum—*now!*

TEAR THIS OUT—MAIL IT NOW

POSTUM CEREAL CO., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.
I want to make a thirty-day test of Postum. Please send me, without cost or obligation, one week's supply of
INSTANT POSTUM . . . ☐ *Check which*
POSTUM CEREAL . . . ☐ *you prefer*
Name .....
Address .....
City .....
State .....
WNU Des Moines 10

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etchen visited at the Henry Lewis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jacobs visited at Clear Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Starnes has been entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Laura Gibson for a few days.

Mesdames LuVerne Smith, Edw. Jacobs and Lloyd Wistey took in the show at Garner Saturday evening.

Lloyd Wistey, of Clear Lake, visited his sister, Mrs. Ed. Jacobs last week.

Mesdames LuVerne Smith and Chas. Luick and son were Belmond callers Friday.

I wish to take this method of expressing my appreciation to the people of Hancock County for the confidence shown in me at the Monday Primaries. I shall endeavor in the future as in the past to show you this confidence is not misplaced by endeavoring to give you the very best thats in me in the conduct of the Treasurers Office.

Very Sincerely Yours.
JOHN SUURBALLE.

Avery Township

Mrs. Lizzie Hitt, and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bell, returned to her home last Thursday night. after visiting here about two weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuldt and family visited at the Robert Roth home Sunday.

Quite a number of Klemme people of the vicinity were at Clear Lake Friday afternoon to attend the speaking.

Mrs Wm. Bell and son Russel, and Mrs. Lizzie Hitt, were Mason City caller last Thursday morning. While their they viited with Mrs. Fred Bell who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Fred Chase of near Goodell was a Mason City caller Friday even ing and Saturday.

Tommy Nelson's are enjoying a visit from relatives from Idaho.

Clarence Johnson and Lubbe Albtrs shelled corn Wedneday, Thursday and Saturday.

KILL PHEASANTS

Bird Damage Corn Fileds, Farmers Retaliate

Alylison, Ia., May 29.— Here a new way to get a crowd in town—have some farmer arrested for killing a pheasant. A hundred or more farmers of the community northeast of Clarksville were in Allison last Wednesday afternoon in support of Howard Riden, who had been hailed before Justice Geo. R. Dennis by a game warden charged with the terrible crime of shooting a Chinese Pheasant. Riden claims the pheasants were playing havoc in his corn field and that he had caught them in the act of pulling up young shoots just coming through the ground. He shot the bird and the game warden happened along soon afterward and ordered him to appear here for preliminary hearing, Wednesday afternoon.

Justice Dennis litened to evidence from a few of the hundred witnesses and dismissed the case forthwith. Many farmers are complaining about the pheasants destroying large patches of their corn fields.

IS THE AVERAGE MAN BETTER OFF?

It is sometimes stated that the wonderful progress of business and science does not help the average run of people very much. It adds to the number of the wealthy, but it is claimed that the wage earners and the less successful business and professional men are pretty much where they were twenty-five years ago. Let the average man consider hi own condition compared with the way his parents lived. In the great majority of cases he is living in a better home. The majority of people have modern sanitary equipment that removes many disease dangers. They have improved medical and health service, and avoid many illnesses.

Labor saving devices have greatly reduced work. The majority of people used to have to lug water from wells. Today the majority have running water in their homes. A great deal of work has been saved by improved lighting, heating and cooking systems, and other conveniences. A multitude of people whose parents could never afford to own the most decrepit kind of horse are now riding in automobiles. Toil is lightened by amusements and diversions within reach of the masses. The people who used to wear themselves out by monotony and drudgery of their live are now kept cheerful by the movie and other shows, and by phonographs, radio music, etc. The educational opportunities have been broadened. The family that in former years could just barely read and write probably today has young people in the high school or college, going on to lift the family to prosperity. With all such gains, people are not working as hard. It is doubtful if the average wage earner gives half a much physical energy as his father did. But mechanical inventions make it possible for him to do more. Thus modern progress does wonders for the average person. — Traer Star Clipper.

DEATH OF THOMAS CASHMAN

Died at His Goodell Home of Cancer of the Stomach

The death of Tom Cashman occured at his home at Goodell Thursday, May 22. Death was quite sudden, Mr. Cashman having been confined to the house, but about a week. He was a long time resident of Goodell from where he moved to Polo, Ill. where he lived a few years returning to his Goodell home three years ago where he died. He leaves his wife and five children all of whom were with him at the time of his death. His sons Frances and Sylvester and his daughter live in Chicago while Carroll and Gertrude are still at home, Caroll having been a graduate of the Goodell High School this year, Gertrude of the eighth grade.

The funeral was held at the Catholic church Saturday morning. Rev. Father Eardly officiating. Interment made Belmond cemetery. The sympathy o the community goes out to the family in their bereavement.

STRAWBERRY NEEDS MOISTURE

Therefore Weed Competition Hinders Berry Production

Strawberry plants need all the moisture they can get and, consequently, do not do well with the competition of weed.

All weeds, many of them grown from seeds in mulching material, should be removed as soon as possible. Clover, timothy, wheat and weeds are all equally out of place in the strawberry bed.

The small grower has a reliable variety in the Dunlap, says C. V. Holversinger, extension professor of horticulture at Iowa State College. It is a splendid plant maker and the berries carry about the right texture to suit the palate of berry lover. The berries are quite soft for commercial use and must be hustled to market in refrigerator cars.

Folks who grow good berries frequently lose money by indifferent picking and packing. The stems should be pinchtd off rather than by grasping the fruit and mashing it in the picking proces. Ripe fruit should not be picked in large pails or pans. Containers of one or two quart size are less apt to cause crushing of the fruit.

Picking should be done every other day in order to prevent the fruit from becoming too ripe. When the last of the berries are harvested, the vines should be mowed and most of th old mulch carried from the bed. The row can then be cut down to a width of six inches with a plow. The ridge remaining should then be thinned. The space between the rows should be worked at intervals.

A few rows of berries may be transplanted even a late as June. When effecting a change, as much earth should be left on the clump of plants as possible. If the soil is dry, it will be well to water each plant at the time of transplanting. Beds can be put out after the crop has been picked and such plants will be far enough along by fall to withtand soil freezes.

SIX MILES A MINUTE

A record, it is believed ,in high head water-wheel design has been reported from Switzerland, where water flowing at the rapid rate of 540 feet a second. which is six miles a minute, has been harnessed to hydro electric turbines . Specially designed nozzles are used, the stream from which is only 1 3-8 inches in diamter and has the strength and rigidjty, as it isue forth of a olid bar of steel.

He who climbs oo high may have a fall. But— better a fall than not to climb at all.

AT THE IDLE HOUR

Tonight (Thursday) we will again show "The Westbound Limited". If you did not see this picture last night then be sure to see it tonight as it sure is a thriller. "Waggin Tale" is the title of the comedy tonight.

For Saturday night, June 7th we have a Hoot Gibson picture—you all know Hoot and you like to see him ride and act in his wonderfud western productions. Saturday night he appears in "The Ramblin' Kid." See Hoot in his smashing, actionful, outdoor romance. He cuts loose with everything thats made him popular and he springs some brand new breath taking stunts and hair-raising thrills that will bring you to your feet cheering. 'Nobody to Love is the comedy and in addition we will show two more reels of "Fighting Blood". This is a big how Saturday night so come early as we start at 8:00 P. M. sharp—only one show and not more than three reels of the second show.

SHERIFF'S SALE

T. K. Whipple
vs.
Theo P. Frandson, Amy Frandson, John C. Sterling, and Mrs. John C. Sterling.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a special Execution issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court in Hancock County Garner on a judgement rendered May 14th, 1924, May Term of said Court, A. D 1924 for the sum of Eighteen thousand Nine hundred stxty-three & 2-100 dollars debt, and Two Hundred Ninety, & 66-100 ($290.66) dollars costs, in favor of T. K. Whipple and against Theo P. Frandson and Amy Frandson and to the Sheriff of Hancock County directed I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

The North East Quarter (NE¼) of Section Sixteen (16) Township Ninety-four (94) North Range Twenty-four (24) West of the 5 P. M. Hancock County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, Public Notice is hereby given that I shall, on the 13th day of June 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House, in Garner, in Hancock County, offer and sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest that the above named Theo P. Frandson, and Amy Frandson had on the 14th day of May A. D. 1924, or now have in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy said execution, together with costs and all accruing costs, unless the same shall be sooner satisfied.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Garner, this 14th day of May A. D. 1924.

E. P. Hanson
Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa

SHERIFF'S SALE

Henry Griewe
vs
Gus P. F. Baack, Olga Baack, and Anna Baack.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a special Execution issued out of the office of Clerk of the District Court, in Hancock County, Garner on a judgement rendered May 6th 1924, May term of said Court, A. D. 1924 for the sum of One Thouand Ninety Five & 60-100 Dollars debt, and Seventy Three & 01-100 Dollars costs, in favor of Henry Griewe and against Anna Baack, and to the Sheriff of Hancock County directed, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots Two (2), and Three (3), Block Fourteen (14), in Klemme's Addition to Klemme, Hancock County Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, Public Notice is hereby given that I shall, on the 13th day of June 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House, in Garner, in Hancock County, offer and sell at Public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest that the above named defendant had on the 12 day of May A. D. 19[illegible] or now have in the above described property, or so much thereof as necessary to satisfy said execution together with cost and all accruing costs,, unless the same shall be sooner satisfied.

Dated at Sheriff's office in Garner this 12th day o May A. D. 1924

E. P. Hanson
Sheriff of Hancock County.

Rock Island

Very Low Summer Fares

Colorado Yellowstone California

See Colorado This Summer

Rock Island is the Colorado Way to Magic Yellowstone. Route of Golden State Limited to California and Rocky Mountain Limited to Colorado. Ask us how you can go one way, return another—see all, and get three vacations in one.

M. O. BARR, Agent
Klemme, Iowa.

C.C.GARDNER,G.A.P.D.
600 Royal Union Life Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa

$10,000.00
STOCK OF HIGH GRADE SHOES

WILL BE CLOSED OUT REGARDLESS OF COST TO MOVE THE STOCK QUICKLY AM QUOTING

——UNHEARD OF PRICES——

I am quitting the Shoe Business in GARNER and Will Make

——This The——

Sale of Sales Starting

Saturday, June 7

Our Loss is Your Gain

SEEING IS BELIEVING

SMITH

The Shoe Man Garner, Iowa

Persistent Advertising

Benefits the Advertiser And the Public as Well--

The advantage of advertising lies in the ability of the advertiser to place his goods before the people when they are most apt to want his merchandise.

The advertising columns of the newspapers are a certain index of the successful busines houses of a city or town. The rule holds good in every metropolis in the civilized world. Printers' ink made thousands of men rich. The bold advertisers are the successful business men. Those who launch out and scatter facts and figures, keeping their business ever before the people, never relaxing, never retreating, but always pressing forward, pushing ahead, never to regret "lost opportunities" or "what might have been" but unbounded success is theirs, to which the world pays homage.

Many a success is attributed to luck or a favorite of fortune when the real source of success was through the channel of judicious, persistent advertising.

Everybody may know you are in business but do they know what you sell and what you are selling it for? Or are they passing right by your place of business and paying more for an article than you are selling it for, because they do not know what your prices are?

Think it over.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
A. W. Gauger, Pastor

ext Sunday is Pentecostal Sun- We are reminded of the great of Pentecost at Jerusalem, when ecostal power became the herj- of the church. Our morning wor will deal along this line.

e Tuesday evening the young le met at the parsonage lawn a social gathering. A splendid ndance and an excellent time e outstanding features of this al. After the play-hour the young le gathered in the parsonage for nization and election of officers the ensuing year with the follow- result:

President—Dr. D. P. Anderson.
st. Vice Pres.—Clarence Elder.
nd. Vice Pres.—Mabel Schaefer.
rd Vice Pres.—Ethel Wellemeyer
th Vice Pres.—Elvira Stille.
ec'y.—Donald Gibbs.
reas.—Wayne Lemke.
ianist—Ruth Bailey.
ibrarian—Harold Peterson.

We bespeak a splendid Epworth ague with most interesting times all of our young people. Let's all to make such!

E. League service on Sunday ev- ng will be at 7:15. Note the time and plan to be there for this service.

W. F. M. S. meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Lau on Friday afternoon of this week.

LIVE WIRES ORGANIZE

On Saturday evening. May 31. the Live Wires Sunday School Class met at the home of their teacher for the purpose of re-organizing their class for there were several new members added to their class of late.

The following officers were elected:

President—Otho Keraus.
Vice Pres.—William Gauger.
Sec'y.—Byrnes Missman.
Ass't. Sec'y. and Treasurer—Clarence Lemke.

Also the following committees were appointed:

Social

Chairman—Lee Luick.
Orvis Poort.
Willis Busch.

Sick or Absent

Chairman—Bernard Pringnitz.
Marvin Griffin.

Refreshment

Chairman—Wayne Pavey.
Floyd Klotzbach.
Carlyle Gauger.

For New Members

The entire Class.

The motion was made and carried to have class meetings the second Wednesday evening of each month.

Any boy between the age of 9 and 13, not now in Sunday school, is invited to come and spend the Sunday school hour with the Live Wire class.

They may be sure of a welcome.

The lessons are very interesting.

Five Years General Practice

Dr. D. P. Anderson

Graduate Veterinarian

Office at Seney's Drug Store Phone 4009.

Klemme, Iowa

ICE CREAM

Try our ice cream. Take home a quart or come in for a Sundae—any flavor—any kind. You will like our ice cream—it's good, pure and wholesome.

High grade candies, both bulk and fancy boxed chocolates—Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes. We carry a fresh line.

THE CRYSTAL CAFE

DANCE

Idle Hour Theatre

Tues. Eve. June 10

Klemme, Iowa

Coyle Dance Orchestra

Everybody Welcome

News of Goodell And Vicinity

Mrs. F. Chase and son, Dale, and Selwin Houghton, were in Cedar Falls on business Monday.

Carroll Cashman and sister, Leona, left for Chicago Saturday evening.

Eddie Boller and Francis McNulty, who have been here spending a few days vacation with their parents, returnd Sunday to resume their work.

Louise Mason and Louisa Ahernkeil returned home from Cedar Rapids, Friday. Mae Griggs and Clara Johnson returned home from Cedar Falls Saturday. Margaret Kearney and Dale Chase went to Cedar Flls Monday, as they are going to attend summer school.

Marie Smith, who has been teaching in Williams, returned home last Monday.

Jay Griggs drove to Spirit Lake on business Monday.

J. D. G. Houghton, who has been ill for some time, went to the Hampton hospital Monday.

Mrs. Galbraith, of Cedar Falls, was a business caller here last week.

Rev. Father Eardley, of Belmond, was a Goodell caller Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Hemingway is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mike Kearney is enjoying a visit from her sister, of Mason City, this week.

Wava Bachman left Monday for Cedar Falls, where she will attend summer school.

(Too Late For Last Week)

Martin Kearney and daughter Margaret drove to Williams Wednesday and returned Thursday accompanied by Helen Kearney.

The Wantano More Club met at the home of Iola and Nettie Chase, last Saturday. New officers were elected and a new leader chosen. Then came the sewing hour after which dainty refreshments were serve. The next meeting will be at the Lackore home.

Mr. and Mr. E. A. Strasberg and little Mae accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strasberg of Meservey were callers at the Jay Griggs home Sunday.

The Commencement exercises Friday evening were quite well attended, considering the rain.

The rain alo spoiled the picnic for the High School Friday.

Everybody was very sorry to hear of the death of Thomas Cashman. The funeral was held Saturday at 9:00 o'clock

Mary Nolan is working in the Drug Store now. Mrs. Larner has taken her new position as post mistress.

John Griggs and Maude returned to Goodell, for the week end, Saturday.

Dorothy Conklin of Chicago is visiting at the Chas. Conklin home.

Harold Savogue had the honor of receiving the scholarship which was awarded to him Friday evening.

Tune In For This

ON YOUR RADIO WLAG

We have just been advised that on the following dates and at the time given, the famous Twin City Broadcasting Station W. L. A. G. will begin a series of intensely interesting and instructive talks on the problem of home-building. There will be three of these talks on the following dates and hours:—

1st talk at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday evening—June 4th.
2nd talk at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening—June 7th.
3rd talk at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday evening—June 11.

These talks have been prepared by experts on each subject and will give you in 15 minutes time each evening a great deal of valuable and interesting information. Preserve this announcement so you can get the entire series.

"Everything to Build Anything"

Northern Lumber Co.

TO THE VOTERS

I want to thank all my friends for their loyalty and support in Monday's primary election at which I was given the nomination for Sheriff by a large vote. I shall do my duty to the best of my ability at all times. I again thank you most sincerely for your support.

Yours truly,
PECK HANSON.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executrix of the Estate of August Schlawin late of Hancock County, State of Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance.

CAROLINE SCHLAWIN,
(May 22-29-J.5) Executrix.
Dated May 19, A. D. 1924.

DRAINAGE NOTICE

Hearing on establishment of Drainage District Number 91, petitioned for by Franz Pringnitz.

State of Iowa, Hancock County, ss.

To Charlotte Schlei, Herman Schuldt, Otto Pringnitz, Emma Wenig, Emma Schwichtenberg, John G. Tanner, L. S. Hummel, August G. Lau, Charles Velau, Hans C. Josten, John C. Larson, William F. Stille, Emmons Johnson, Trustee; Levitt and Johnson Trust ompany, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York Life Insurance Company, August Lau, Amalia Bettin, to Ed. Olson, Township Clerk, and to Trustees of Twin Lake Township, to H. J. Stromer, Township Clerk, and to Trustees of Liberty Townhip and to all other persons in any way interested in any of the following described real estate situated in said District, Hancock County, Iowa..

NW NE; NE NW; Section 2-94 -24; NE NE NW NE; SE NE; SW NE; NW SE; NE SW; SW SW; NW SW; NE NW; N½ SE NW; N½ SW NW; NW NW; S½ SE NW; S½ SW NW; all in section 3-94-24; NE NE; Section 4-94-24; SESE; Section 33-95-24; E½ NE SE; SE SE; S½ SW SE; S½ S½ SE SW; section 34-95-24; S½ NE NE; SE NE; S⅞ SW NE; SE NW NE & E½ SW NW NE; SE SE SE NW; SW SW SW NW; N½ NE SE; E¾ SW SE; NW SE; NE SW; SE SW; N¾ SW SW; NW SW; all in Section 35-95 24; W½ NE NW; W½ SW NW; S¾ NW NW; W½ N 10A NW SW; all in Section 36 - 95 24; roads and high ways in Twin Lake Township and roads and highway in Liberty Township included within the watershead of said District.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on February 27, 1917, there was filed in the office of the County Auditor of Hancock County, Iowa, a petition addressed to the Board of Supervisors of said County, asking that certain lands above described be incorporated in a Drainage District and that a system of drains be constructed for the relief of said district.

You are further notified that on August 6, 1919, A. J. Lilly, was appointed Engineer to make a survey, plat, profile and filed notes of said proposed District, and that on April 17, 1924, said Engineer filed his report recommending the establishment of said District and the construction of a system of drains for the relief of said ditrict and that said report is now on file in the office of County Auditor of said County and may be amended at any time before final action is taken thereon by the Board of Supervisors and that June 25, 1924 at 1 o'clock p. m. has been fixed as the time of hearing thereon. All objections and claims for damages must be filed in the office of the County Auditor not les than five days before said hearing.

Witness my hand and official seal at Garner, Iowa, this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1924.

J. D. Madison
County Auditor

MEN WILL HAVE TO HIDE THEIR SUNDAY BREECHES

The men will coon have too look well to their wearing apparel or go in natures costume. What with, grandmother, matrons, and maidens monopolizing the barbershops so a lowly man cannot get a shave or hair cut, and then the aping of man's wearing apparel by numerous females to such an extent that man will soon have to hide his Sunday Breeches or have them on dress parade not occupied by himself.—Corwith Hustler.

"Were you a good boy at the party?"

Johnny: "Yes mama."

"And you didn't ask twice for any thing at the table."

"No, I didn't; I asked once, and as they didn't hear me I helped myself."

Locals

Bert Mathews leaves soon for Penn sylvania where he will visit for a couple of months with his sister. Bert manages to take a good trip every year. Emil Patet will take his place behind the counter at the Wellemeyer Store during hi absence.

Ralph Blank and family drove from Esterville Saturday for a Sunday visit at the Tom Blank home. Miss Marie Blank accompanied them home as she will attend summer school at Esterville. The school at Esterville is a branch of the State Teachers College of Cedar Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Hesselhuus, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hake, and Miss Rich of Algona, drove to Rochester Sunday. Dr. Hesselhuus remained there at the hospital to take treatments. Miss Rich will stay with Mrs. Hesselhuus while Dr. Hesselhuus is at the hospital.

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koerner gathered at their home last Thursday evening as a surprise on Mrs. Koerner, it being her birthday. All enjoyed a dance in Koerner's barn after which a lunch was served. Mrs. Koerner was presented with a nice gift. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Greismer and Mr. Ed. Eteil of Garner were visitors at the John Gruetzmacher and P. M. Greismer home last Friday.

Miss Annetha Schuldt of Reinbeck visited friends at Klemme last week.

Tthe young people of the Methodist Church enjoyed an Epwroth League social at the Church lawn last Tuesday evening. After the games came the buiness meeting of the League. New officers were elected and plans made to start a real live young people's Epwroth League in Klemme. Very nice refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Everyone reports a fine time.

These news items were unavoidably left out of last week's issue but are still of interest to our readers—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacob from Adel, were visitors at the George Kessler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. Henry Bruns from Algona were visitors at the George Kessler home Sunday.

It turned cold enough last Friday morning to freeze a thin coat of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jorgenson of Garner, spent Sunday at the R. A. Jorgenson home.

John Suurballe was in town Saturday renewing acquaintances. John says he has been so busy in the treasurer's office that he has not had any time to campaign.

J. M. (Jack) Newberger returned Wednesday from the Mercy Hospital at Mason City where he had an operation for appendicitis some time ago. He is gaining nicely and will be his normal self soon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mitchell; W. C. Keraus and family; C. G. Waterman and family and R. A. Jorgenson and family, were entertained at the C F. Kerau cottage at Clear Lake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yahnke and daughter left last Tuesday for Buffalo Center and returned Saturday.

Henry Freie and daughter, Viola, and George Lawhorn spent Sunday visiting the Lou Davis family at Mason City.

Clarence Elder and Frank Gibbs, accompanied by Grandma Elder left Saturday for Vernon Center, Minn., where Mrs. Elder make her home. The boys then drove on up to Mankato for an over Sunday visit with Milvern Ell, returning to this city Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waterman of Clarion spent Sunday at the W. C. Keraus home. Other guests at the Keraus home were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mitchell, of Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keraus, of Clear Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Waterman and daughter of this city.

Mrs. John Lemke, who has been in a hospital at Webster City was taken to Jewell to spend a few days there visiting relatives before coming home. Yesterday her husband accompanied by Tim Waddingham and family, Walter Blumer and family and Emil Blumer drove to Jewell to see her.

The band concert Sunday was enjoyed by a large number of people from near and far. Cars were parked on all four sides of the park and the park benches were filled, so there must have been six or seven hundred pople present. A band is the best means a community can have for entertaining a crowd.

The fight against smoke has been going on for more than 900 years. In 1316, a royal proclamation was issued forbidding the use of coal in London on account of the "noisome" smell. In 1580, the use of coal was prohibited by Queen Elizabeth in London while Parliament was in session, because the "health o the knights of the shires might suffer during their abode in the metropolis. A large number of American cities now have smoke ordinances which are rigidly enforced.

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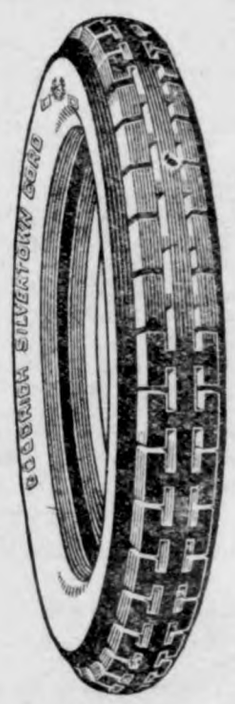

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PLANS MADE FOR SOLDIER BONUS

Sum Set Apart to Cover Expenditure for Next Fiscal Year.

Washington.—Appropriations totaling $131,943,138 for expenditures for the soldier bonus during the fiscal year 1925, which begins this July, are included in a deficiency bill reported to the house from the committee on appropriations.

The items include $100,000,000 for the sinking fund, $26,629,398 for adjusted service pay and dependent pay, $3,600,000 for administrative expenses of the War department, $1,188,500 for administrative expenses of the veterans' bureau, $450,000 for administrative expenses of the Navy department and $75,240 for administrative expenses of the general accounting office.

The $26,629,398 includes $8,178,1?4 for cash payments to those entitled to less than $50.

The deficiency bill will be passed by both houses before adjournment. The total carried by the bill for all purposes is $158,196,417.89, which is $1,898,408.15 less than recommended by the budget bureau.

Michigan Youth Dies; Five in Suicide Pact

Pontiac, Mich.—A suicide pact among five prominent high school boys, humiliated by a teacher's reprimand, startled the city.

Three of the boys backed down, another attempted his life, while the fifth, Joseph Muse, fifteen, carried through his resolve, dying a few minutes after he had swallowed poison.

School authorities will not discuss the pact at all. The shock of Muse's death has frightened and silenced every one. That five boys, intelligent and carefree, should solemnly swear to snuff out their lives upset temporarily at least the elaborate preparations the school is making for graduation exercises, and is a mystery to every one.

Pray for Dry Planks in Party Platforms

Washington.—Prayers will be delivered all over the country to keep "wet" or "damp" planks out of the platforms of the two major political parties under plans announced by the Women's National Committee for Law Enforcement, representing 11 women's organizations. Messages have been sent to Protestant ministers requesting that a brief period be devoted to silent prayer, and that this be supplemented by other exercises relevant to the subject.

Britain Will Spend Billions for Housing

London. — Thousands of British househunters who have been looking for permanent lodgings since the end of the war now have the new hope of finding homes within 15 years at least if the labor government's scheme to erect houses costing £1,376,000,000 ($5,816,800,000) is carried out. Ninety thousand houses are planned for erection in 1925, increasing to 225,000 annually during the period from 1934 to 1939, the cost to be distributed over 40 years.

Saskatchewan to Vote on Prohibition Again

Regina, Sask.—On Wednesday, July 16, a popular vote to determine whether Saskatchewan will remain bone dry or will permit liquor to be sold for beverage purposes under a system of government control will be recorded. The decision to submit the question to a popular vote was reached in the last session of the legislature, following receipt of a petition containing more than 80,000 signatures asking for a plebiscite.

Detroiter Wins Race on Motor Speedway

Indianapolis, Ind.—Joe Boyer, millionaire sportsman of Detroit, won the greatest race that has ever been staged on the Indianapolis motor speedway when he stepped from his new Dusenberg special to a team mate's car and drove it to a new track record at an average of 94.24 miles an hour for the 500 miles. Cooper was second in the race, with Murphy third and Hartz fourth.

Deny Bergdoll Attempt to Get to U. S. in ZR-3

Friedrichshafen, Germany.—Reports that Grover C. Bergdoll, American draft evader, has applied to go as a passenger to America in the dirigible ZR-3, which is being built here for the United States, or that he has enlisted as a member of the crew, are denied by Zeppelin company officials.

Must Not Use Portrait

Washington.—The senate passed a bill by Senator Glass (Dem., Va.) prohibiting use of the portrait of a deceased President as a trade mark during the life of his widow except with her consent.

Snowfall in Utah

Ogden, Utah.—A snowfall of from twelve to eighteen inches is reported from the vicinity of Evanston, Wyo. The storm has subsided, according to information.

BERNARD C. J. LODER

Bernard C. J. Loder of The Netherlands, president of the Permanent Court of International Justice, presided the other day at the twenty-fifth anniversary of The Hague peace tribunal.

TORNADOES KILL 41 IN SOUTHERN STATES

Second Disaster in Month Hits Dixie.

Atlanta, Ga.—Forty-one persons are known to have been killed, more than half a hundred injured, some perhaps fatally, scores made homeless, and property damage estimated at more than $1,000,000 caused by windstorms which swept portions of Alabama and Mississippi for the second time in less than a month.

Probability that the death toll will be increased as lines of communication are restored is seen in reports of persons killed and missing which continue to trickle in over crippled wires.

In one or two cases whole communities were wiped out, while in every section touched by the disturbance a path of ruin and desolation was left, marked by razed dwellings and farm buildings, damaged highways, and disrupted telephone and telegraph facilities. Railroad traffic is impeded in certain areas.

Driving rain which accompanied the twisters in most of the stricken communities swelled streams to overflowing and added to the havoc wrought by the storm.

With 21 dead in Mississippi and 20 in Alabama, both states set about relief and reconstruction work aided by the American Red Cross and local relief agencies. Local headquarters of the Red Cross sent several consignments of supplies to the stricken areas and said they were prepared to fill all orders.

Girl With Baby Holds Up Bank; Flees; Caught

Farmington, Ill. — Balancing her baby on her arm with one hand and brandishing a big revolver in her other, Norma Anderson, eighteen, a country girl, walked into the A. C. Steenburg bank here, held up the president, cashier and two other employees, and escaped with $1,500 in cash. She made her getaway in a taxicab, threatening the driver with her weapon. She was arrested by the police of Hanna City. All the stolen money was recovered.

Wild Opening for the Reichstag; Battle of Songs

Berlin.—A war of song between the Communists' "Internationale" and Ludendorff's National Socialist Libertyites singing "Deutschland Uber Alles" brought the opening session of the new German reichstag to an abrupt end. Deputy Beck, by virtue of being the oldest member, was temporarily acting as president. Being unable to cope with the disorder, he slapped his hat on his head and walked out, automatically adjourning the session

Deputies Hoot Yugo-Slav King and Cry "Republic"

Belgrade. — "Vive republic!" was cried for the first time in the Yugo-Slav chamber of deputies, when the opposition leader, M. Radich, representing the Republicans and Peasants party, led the cheering against the royal dynasty. All the credentials of M. Radich's deputies were certified, and the new members gave their oath according to the constitution.

Swiss Fotball Team Beats Czechoslavakia

Paris.—A goal scored two minutes before the end of play enabled Switzerland's Olympic soccer football team to defeat Czechoslovakia, 1 to 0, and qualified the Swiss team to meet the Italians.

Rockefeller Gives Million

Paris.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has agreed to donate $1,000,000 for the restoration of the Reims cathedral, wrecked by German guns, and the beautification of Versailles and Fontainebleau.

Topeka Gets Session

Richmond, Ind.—The sixty-seventh general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America will be held in Topeka, Kan., in 1927, it has been decided.

BILL RESTORING NAVY IS ADOPTED

Butler's Special Measure Resurrecting Fleet Passes House, 166 to 138.

Washington.—The house passed a bill designed to bring the American navy up to the 5-3-3 ratio fixed by the Washington arms conference. The vote was 166 to 138. As sent to the senate, the measure would authorize construction of eight scout cruisers, six river gunboats, and extensive improvements to six battleships at a total estimated cost of $111,000,000. Approval was given a provision for the expenditure of $18,360,000 for converting to oil burners six coal burning battleships and affording them additional protection against submarine and aircraft.

The measure was introduced by Chairman Butler of the navy committee at the request of the Navy department.

An unsuccessful effort was made by Representative Britten (Ill.), ranking Republican on the naval committee, to provide $6,500,000 for the elevation of guns on 13 battleships. The proposal was opposed by Chairman Butler, who declared it would violate the arms conference treaty. It was rejected, 74 to 54.

Contrary to the expectation of some members no effort was made to amend the bill to authorize the construction of two additional airplane carriers.

In all $18,360,000 would be used for conversion of the battleships New York, Texas and Florida, Utah, Arkansas and Wyoming, from coal burners to oil burners and for the installation of additional protective devices against submarines and air attacks. These ships were among the 13, Mr. Britten asserted should have gun elevation, the others being the battleships New Mexico, Mississippi, Idaho, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Nevada and Oklahoma.

LaFollette Is Virtually Out for the Presidency

Washington.—Vigorously denouncing the St. Paul convention scheduled for June 17 as being controlled by the Communists, Robert M. LaFollette virtually announced his own candidacy for President as an independent. Petitions for puting his name on the ballots of the various states, with electors, are being sent out from Chicago, it was learned, and it is expected that millions of signatures will be obtained.

U. S. Balloon Mail Over Atlantic This Summer

Lakehurst, N. J.—The American dirigible ZR-3, now nearing completion in a German factory, will be put into transatlantic mail service this summer, said Admiral Moffat, chief of the bureau of naval aeronautics, who visited the naval air station with Secretary of the Navy Wilbur. The ZR-3 will operate between Lakehurst and London, the admiral said, to prove the commercial practicability of rigid dirigibles.

Postal Pay Raise Is Approved in Senate

Washington.—The Edge postal pay bill was passed by the senate by a vote of 73 to 3. The bill contained a rider ordering wide publicity for all political campaign contributions. The bill itself provides for raises amounting to $65,000,000 in postal pay. The dissenting votes were cast by Senator Borah of Idaho, Senator Fess of Ohio and Senator Willis of Ohio. Senator Borah's vote was against the pay raise, as he is the author of the rider.

Eight Known Dead in New Oklahoma Tornado

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Eight persons are known to have been killed in two storms which swept southern and eastern Oklahoma late Wednesday. Six were killed at Wetumka, Hughes county, five of whom were children. Two men were killed and several injured in Warner, Muskogee county.

Munition Dump Explodes at Bucharest; Many Dead

Bucharest.—The arsenal and ammunition dumps on the outskirts of Bucharest were destroyed by a terrific series of explosions and fire. Enormous damage was done and great loss of life is reported. The royal palace at Cotroceni was imperiled.

Call for Millions to Aid Farm Banks

Washington.—The United States Agricultural Credit corporation issued a call for $2,000,000 of capital subscriptions to extend aid to tottering banks in the northwest farming districts. This will make a total of $6,000,000 subscribed for this purpose.

Irish Republican Loses

Dublin.—The Limerick election result is a serious blow to the Republicans. Richard O'Connell, government candidate, won by a 4,000 majority, despite predictions of a Republican victory.

London Observes Day

London.—Americans in Britain observed Memorial day throughout the isles. Members of the American Legion decorated the graves of their dead.

MISS MINNIE GOLDMAN

Miss Minnie Goldman, a Chicago girl, is appearing as counsel for her father, Abraham Goldman, one of the three defendants charged with wrecking the Warren National bank in the trial which is under way at Worcester, Mass.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Washington.—For the week ended May 28.—LIVE STOCK—Chicago prices: Hogs, $7.60 for the top and $7.10@7.50 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $7.90@10.85; butcher cows and heifers, $7.90@10.85; feeder steers, $5.50@10.25; light and medium weight veal calves, $8.00@13.00. Fat lambs, $13.00@15.15; yearlings, $10.25@13.25; fat ewes, $4.50@7.75.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes, $1.20@1.35 in Chicago; Alabama Bliss Triumphs, $3.00@3.50 sacked per 100 lbs. in city markets, $2.10@2.25 f. o. b. Texas yellow Bermuda onions, $1.50@1.90 per standard crate in consuming centers, 85@90c f. o. b. Crystal wax, $2.00@2.25 in Chicago. Tennessee Klondike strawberries, $2.75@3.25 per 24-quart crate in Cincinnati and Chicago, $2.25@2.35 f. o. b.; Arkansas Klondikes, $3.00@3.75 in St. Louis, $2.25@2.50 f. o. b.

GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, $1.17@1.35 in Minneapolis; No. 2 dark winter wheat, $1.08@1.11 in Chicago, $1.09½@1.10 in St. Louis; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.15@1.16 in St. Louis; No. 2 yellow corn, 80@81c in Chicago, 73½c in Minneapolis; No. 3 yellow corn, 79½@80c in St. Louis, 71½@72½c in Minneapolis; No. 3 white oats, 47¼@48¼c in Chicago, 49½c in St. Louis, 45c in Minneapolis.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $24.50 in Cincinnati, $27.00 in Chicago, $25.50 in St. Louis; No. 1 prairie, $19.00 in St. Louis.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 37c in Chicago. Cheese at Wisconsin primary markets: Single daisies, 18c; longhorns, 18½c; square prints, 19c.

Solemn Ceremonies in France Memorial Day

Paris.—Memorial day ceremonies were held in the French cemeteries where the American doughboys are buried. At Surnes, where thousands of American heroes lie, 800 French war orphans sang hymns and national anthems.

In historic Belleau Wood cemetery Benjamin H. Conner, Epropean commander of the American Legion, spoke.

Frank S. Cunningham of Chicago, whose son, Oliver, is buried at Thiaucourt cemetery, presented the church of the village of Saint Menehould with a set of chimes.

Ten Die in Series of Fires in N. Y.; Maniac Set One

New York.—In an epidemic of fires—one blaze known to have been the work of a pyromaniac—ten persons lost their lives. Two girls, a woman, and a man were the victims of the firebug. The toll of death at the burning of the Windsor Men's hotel in Newark was six. Four of the bodies were burned beyond recognition.

U. S. Sues Coca Cola Co. for $6,833,469.62 Tax

Atlanta, Ga.—Suit for $6,833,469.62 was filed in United States District court here against the Coca Cola company of Georgia, alleging unpaid income and excess profits taxes for 1919 and a 50 per cent penalty assessed by the commissioner of internal revenue for the alleged making of a fraudulent and false return.

Japan Protests Alien Bar; Tokyo Cabinet Acts

Tokyo.—The cabinet approved the text of the protest against the provision of the American immigration bill excluding Japanese from that country. The protest will be sent immediately to Ambassador Hanihara, whose return to Japan, when the protest has been dealt with, the cabinet also approved.

Mrs. Woolworth's Estate Valued at $21,463,981.51

New York.—The estate of Mrs. Jennie Woolworth, who died a few days ago, widow of the late Frank W. Woolworth, was valued at $21,463,981.51 on December 31, 1923, according to an accounting of the three trustees filed with the state Supreme court.

Senate O. K.'s Norris Bill

Washington.—By a vote of 11 to 4 the senate agriculture committee reported favorably on the Norris bill for government operation of Muscle Shoals. A motion to report the Ford bill was lost by a vote of 11 to 5.

French Bridge Collapses

Nantes.—A whole quarter of the city is without water, gas or electricity as a result of the collapse of the two middle arches of the bridge across the Pirmil branch of the Loire river.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Motor busses will be run at Oskaloosa in place of street cars by the local traction company.

The city of Maxwell will vote June 23rd on a proposed $14,000 Liberty Memorial building.

Indications at the "oil" well near Hamburg are that another attempt to find oil under Iowa soil has gone glimmering.

The construction contract for the new hospital building at the state hospital for the insane at Clarinda has been let by the state board of control.

More improvements are being made on the state fair grounds this spring, making ready for the opening of the state's 70th annual exposition on August 20th.

The annual peony show will be at Des Moines June 14-16. It is xepected that $5000 will be raised to provide speakers for the meeting on peony culture.

The Drake university employment bureau found work for 710 students during the spring term. In addition sixty teachers were placed for the coming year by the teacher's bureau.

Scores of Iowa citizens are planning to leave in June for a visit in Europe and a number have already made reservations the district passenger agent of the Milwaukee railroad announces.

Climbing or bush lima beans for southern Iowa, but only the bush variety for northern portions of the state, are recommended by C. V. Holsinger, extension professor of horticulture at Iowa State College.

Polk county leads all other counties in the state in the number of automobiles registered. Since January first 29,998 automobile licenses have been issued. In the number of truck licenses issued Polk county also leads with a total of 2637.

Bridge and culvert expenditures during 1923 were $8,148,889.81. This was an increase of $759,360.26 over the 1922 expenditures. Of this total expenditure, $2,755,508.00 went for permanent bridges and culverts on the county road system.

The University of Iowa established a record with the announcement that total registration is 7,385, an increase of 448 over last year, and 115 more advance estimates. According to the registrar's announcement, this represents an increase of 18 per cent for the year.

As many or more than 1,500 Iowa Bankers are expected in Mason City for the thirty-eighth annual convention of the association June 16th, 17th and 18th. Elaborate plans for entertainment of the delegates are being completed by the Mason City entertainment committee.

Automobile license fees paid into the coffers of the state since the first of the year reached a total of $7,619,715.58 on May 1st, according to figures given to the United Press by the automobile license bureau of the state here. This amount represents license fees for 501,901 touring cars, 35,871 trucks, 2,124 motorcycles and 69 trailers.

Very recently the permit and bond system under which whisky and alcohol is provided legitimate users has received a great deal of attention in Iowa through the efforts in the special session of the legislature to abolish physicians' and druggists' permits. This movement failed to abolish permits, but resulted in hedging about the permit system with new restrictions.

King Piertje Ormsbee Piebe, 9-year-old Holstein bull, and one of Iowa's most famous sires, is dead. The owners had declined large sums for the animal, which was considered one of the most valuable bulls in the country. The animal is believed to have swallowed a nail with its feed, the examination disclosing that a nail had worked its way into the heart from the stomach.

Grade crossing accidents usually occur in great numbers at this time of the year. Be careful, stop, look and listen. It is easy for you to avoid hitting a train, but it is impossible for the engine to avoid hitting you if you get in front of the engine. All grade crossings are marked, slow down at every crossing and stop if your view is in any way interferred with.

Questionnaires which will seek to ferret out relics in connection with Iowa history have been mailed by the Iowa conservation association, Mrs. Louise B. Schmidt, chairman, announces. The questionnaire was sent to hundreds of societies, clubs, newspapers and individuals in the interest of the preservation of local and Iowa history and with the desire to stimulate appreciation and knowledge of the community and state.

According to reports compiled by the Miller Hotel company at its several hotels in Iowa the early tourist movement this year is indicative of a big season. Davenport and Des Moines leads in registration.

The death of a man at Oskaloosa from drinking vile booze resulted in the introduction in the Iowa senate, and its passage by both houses and approval by Governor Kendall, of the poison hooch law by Senators W. A. Caldwell of Oskaloosa and Oscar L. Mead of Shell Rock. Prosecutions for manslaughter may be brought under this law.

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Various Ideas of Fun

Work is play when it is the work you love. The English novelist, H. A. Vachell, in his book of memoirs, "Fellow Travelers," makes the point in this little story:

I remember a rare old boy in California, a pioneer who had crossed the plains in a prairie schooner, I found digging postholes under a blazing sun. And he was a rich man.

"Why do you do this?" I asked.

He looked at me with twinkling eyes. "Why do you drive tandem?" he demanded.

"Because it's such fun," I replied.

"And that," he observed, solemnly, "is why I dig postholes."—Youth's Companion.

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A Broken Spirit

"I understand that Sagebrush ... ley never draws a gun or even an ... back."

"He's so subdued it's pitiful," answered Cactus Joe.

"He used to be the big man of ... Gulch!"

"Yes. But he lost his nerve ... the camera man told him he ... register good."

Blessed is the silent man, for ... able to keep the lid on his ignorance.

Summer Find You Miserable?

It's hard to do one's work when every day brings morning lameness, throbbing backache, and a dull, tired feeling. If you suffer thus, why not find the cause? Likely it's your kidneys. Headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities may give further proof that your kidneys need help. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Thousands have been helped by Doan's. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

An Iowa Case

Mrs. J. E. Stupka, 204 N. Locust St., Anamosa, Iowa, says: "My back was lame and ached so I could hardly do my housework. Mornings I felt dull and had no energy. Dizzy, nervous headaches made me worse and my kidneys never acted regularly. I used Doan's Pills and they rid me of the backache and all signs of kidney complaint."

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sed Quartz As Aid to Health

Healing Ultra-Violet Independent of Sun.

York.—The perfected method g fused quartz in quantities, nced recently by the General company, is expected to make ependent of the sun's rays so is ability to obtain ultra-vio- are concerned, according to ion of scientists now engaged imenting with the newly de- material.

Berry, assistant director of mson research laboratory of neral Electric company, an- that he had enlisted the serv- Dr. W. T. Bovie, professor of ics at Harvard medical school, Clarence C. Little of the Uni- of Maine and their institutions her important experiments in of fused quartz.

property which makes fused stand out above all others is ty to transmit ultra-violet rays, ling chemical rays which, emit- the sun, cause sunburn. These e excluded by ordinary window

that Mr. Berry has made it to produce fused quartz in es, efforts are being made to hether it will be practicable to material in the extensive man- e of electric bulbs.

Independent of the Sun.

e can provide artificial illumi- that will emit ultra-violet rays n't have to depend on the sun, is so uncertain in winter," said Bovie. "We can get the sun's on cloudy days by using quartz or tubes with incandescent

or Bovie is planning to erect grounds of Harvard univer- greenhouse glassed with quartz ich will be determined certain of the rays upon growing plants view to applying any knowl- ns gained to improving human or preventing human diseases. ments with a similar object are made in the University of Maine tories, where conditions are con- d especially favorable.

le those who have undertaken periments with quartz desire to from raising false hopes as to ssibility of curing or preventing stubborn diseases, they feel en- ed that infant mortality from s, particularly in crowded cities, e further reduced as a result of ork.

e all know that exclusion of light s in the blanching of plants," Doctor Bovie. "They may become succulent for table purposes, but tissues are not stout and well oped. This is because calcium hosphorus salts are not deposit- the absence of the ultra-violet n sunlight.

milarly, if babies are submitted e same absence of sunlight, or of violet rays, their bones do not and hence rickets set in. This common disease, how common is not generally realized. It is perhaps little realized, either, that it is prevalent among the babies of the well-to-do who are not allowed to play in the streets.

"Remember that playing in the sun, behind window glass, does not expose the children to these beneficial rays. However, quartz windows which do admit these rays are now entirely within the bounds of possibility as a result of Mr. Berry's work.

The Havoc of Rickets.

"But to get back to rickets. Autopsies on babies in Dresden showed that of those who were born in the fall and died in the spring, 96 per cent had rickets. Of those who were born in the spring and died in the fall only a very small percentage had rickets. The babies born in the spring were outdoors in the sunlight during the summer."

After remarking that the sun's effects could be obtained on cloudy days by the use of quartz bulbs, Doctor Boyle added: "Certain foods act sympathetically to sunlight. It is not inconceivable that we could light our restaurants with sources of ultra-violet light so that while partaking of foods rich in phosphorus and calcium we could partake of light energy that would enable us to utilize these salts in normal manner.

"There are diseases other than rickets which are due to faulty metabolism, the 'machine gun sneeze' is one. Such diseases might be alleviated by feeding calcium lactate and using ultra-violet light in connection with it.

"Altogether, the availability of quartz suggests very interesting possibilities. With Doctor Little we are undertaking the investigation of the effects of the ultra-violet rays on the calcium metabolism of milch cows. The object, of course, is to see if the rays can have any effect on the milk we feed our babies. It is not improbable. Other animals feel the effect of the lack of these rays. Deep-sea fish do not produce bones, though living in water prodigally saturated with calcium salts. Fish of the same species living in the upper water, where the sun rays strike through, have bones in profusion.

Ultra-Violet Rays for Poultry.

"Likewise poultrymen in the North are unable to grow chickens for early market satisfactorily. In the darkness of long winters the chickens suffer from 'weak legs.' This is nothing but rickets and ultra-violet rays cure them. Hughes of the Kansas experiment station exposed hens to ultra-violet rays ten minutes a day and doubled their egg production. Further, the weight of the individual egg was increased 20 per cent.

"I am personally convinced that pine trees in our forests, deprived of light, suffer from rickets just as humans do. We shall hang ultra-violet quartz lights about the woods in the course of our experiments and see what the result is."

Doctor Bovie pointed out that the employment of ultra-violet rays is not new, that they were used by Egyptians, Romans and Greeks, but that their chemical nature was not known. Their identification and control are of recent accomplishment. Among others, Finsen in Copenhagen succeeded in curing a skin form of tuberculosis and in showing the beneficial effects in the treatment of smallpox.

"In America, however, progress has been retarded and some such event as the production of this quartz has been needed to redirect attention to the subject," said Dr. Bovie. "American doctors did not understand the scientific side of ultra-violet therapy. Its use developed into a bad form of quackery. Apparatus called ultra-violent lamps which did not emit any of the rays Finsen relied upon were used. The result has been that many reputable physicians of America have refused to have anything to do with it."

Essence of Sunlight the Year Round.

Those conducting experiments with fused quartz point out that if the new quartz merely makes it possible eventually for the average home to have the essence of sunlight, artificial or natural, the year round, in bad weather and good, its meaning in health to countless thousands who, "grown under glass" have been deprived of the beneficial qualities of sunlight, heat excepted, is likely to prove measureless. It is believed that the action of the ultra-violet ray is sufficiently well known to make this possibility a prediction and that indoor living, or residence in regions overcast for long periods, need not be so hazardous in the future. If the views of some scientists are to be accepted, Mr. Berry will be regarded as the man who made "perpetual sunshine" possible.

"There are now opened possibilities of studying the effect of ultra-violet rays on the fundamental instinct of migration and hibernation and upon the inherited characters of animals and plants," according to President Little. "It will be possible also to compare the effect of ultra-violet and X-rays on identical material.

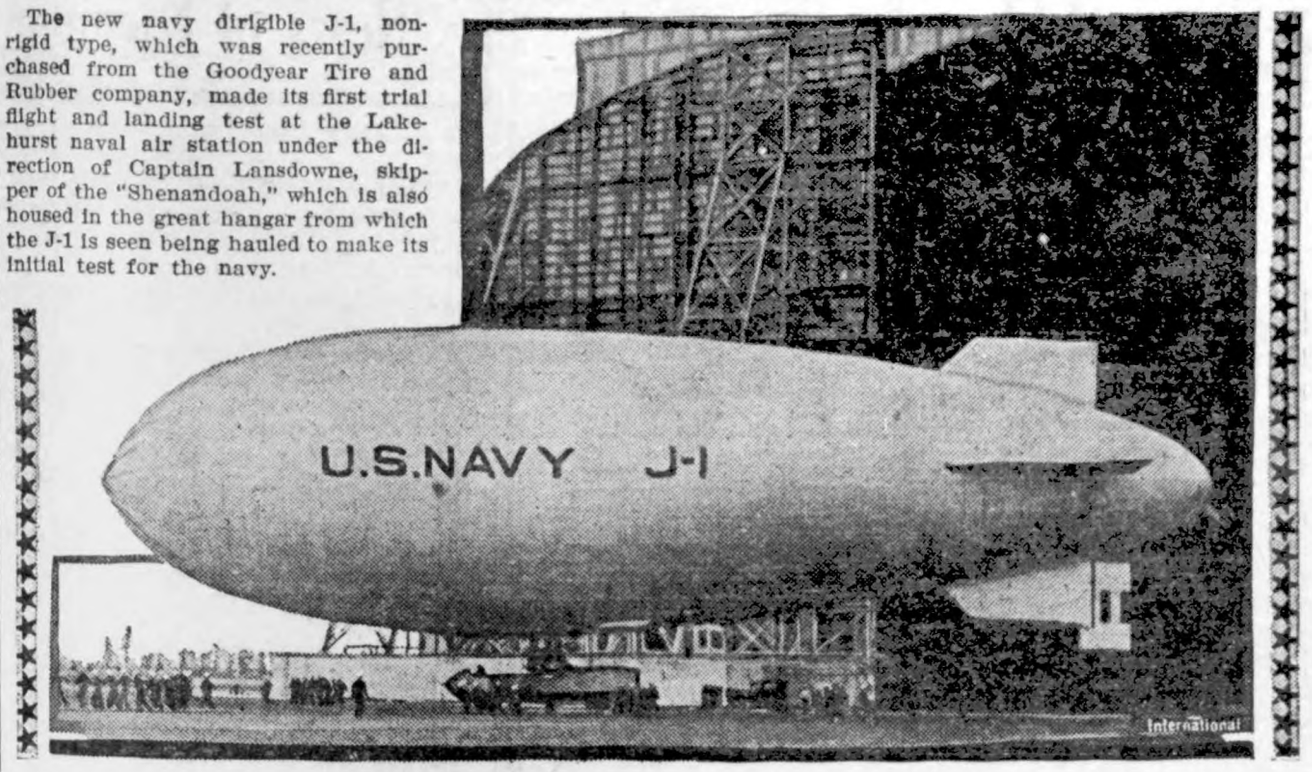
"Also, the fact that strains of mice at the university's laboratory have long been used for research with cancer lays open a field of prospective value in the relation between ultra-violet rays and biology and medicine."

LONDON'S WOMAN BOBBY

Commandant Mary S. Allen, head of the Women's Auxiliary Police of London, who arrived in New York to study our women police, juvenile courts and other American institutions.

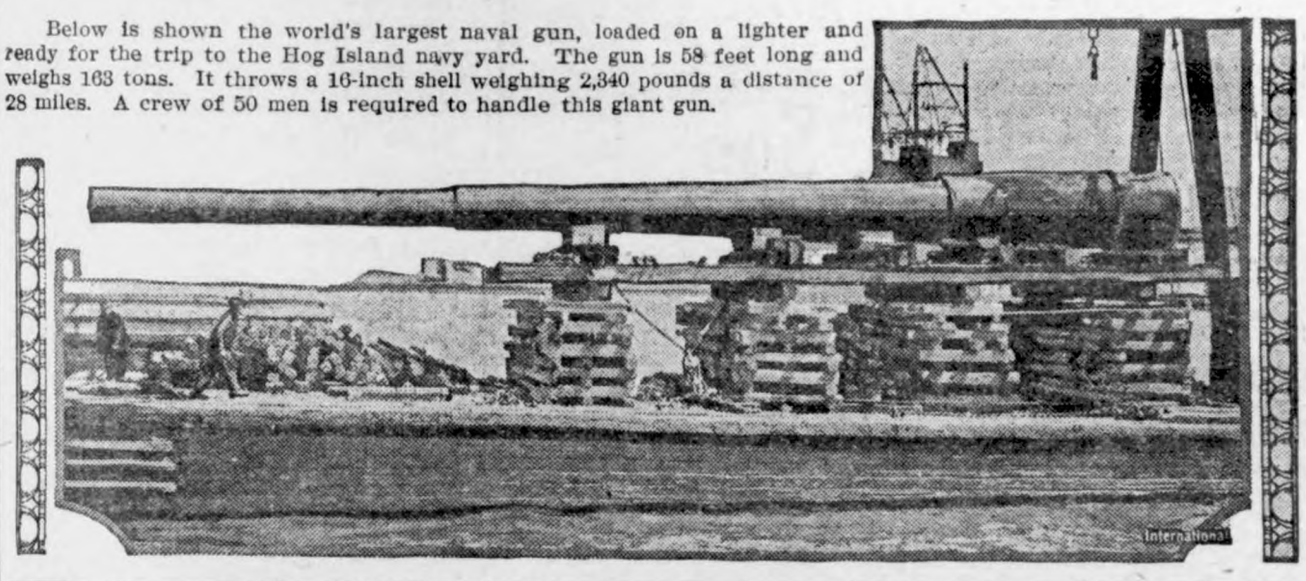
Navy's New Dirigible Starting on Test Flight

The new navy dirigible J-1, non-rigid type, which was recently purchased from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, made its first trial flight and landing test at the Lakehurst naval air station under the direction of Captain Lansdowne, skipper of the "Shenandoah," which is also housed in the great hangar from which the J-1 is seen being hauled to make its initial test for the navy.



Biggest Naval Gun Throws Huge Shell 28 Miles

Below is shown the world's largest naval gun, loaded on a lighter and ready for the trip to the Hog Island navy yard. The gun is 58 feet long and weighs 163 tons. It throws a 16-inch shell weighing 2,340 pounds a distance of 28 miles. A crew of 50 men is required to handle this giant gun.



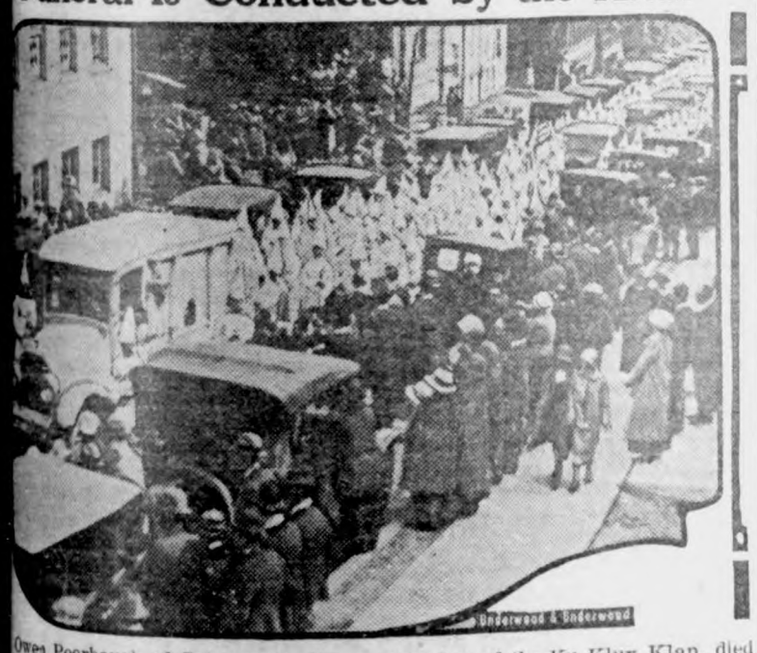
CANDY SHOW QUEEN

Pretty maiden dressed in costume made of candy boxes, who was seen at the forty-first annual convention of the National Confectioners' association on the Chicago municipal pier. More than 1,200 representatives of the "billion dollar industry" were in attendance.

Opium Smugglers' New Device

A pair of trousers, every button loaded with opium and the buckle loaded with several smokes, being exhibited by Col. L. G. Nutt, head of the narcotic division of the prohibition office in Washington. Colonel Nutt declares this to be the most original way yet devised to transport dope.

Funeral Is Conducted by the Klan



Owen Poorbaugh of Johnstown, Pa., a member of the Ku Klux Klan, died e county jail at Ebensburg, and was buried by the Klan. The funeral pro- ion is shown passing through the streets of Johnstown.

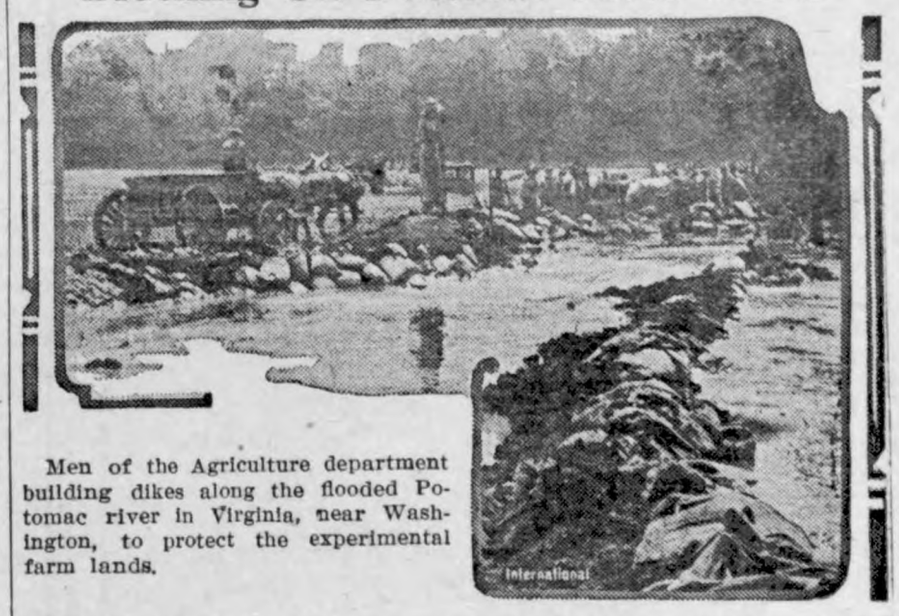
"Wonder Child" Puzzle to Russian Physicians

Moscow.—Soviet Russia has produced a "wonder child," a boy four years and ten months old, named Victor, son of a Vladivostok physician, who already wears a full beard of whiskers and is able to throw a full-grown man in a wrestling match. The learned professor, Leontief, and his colleague, Doctor Bosik, who examined Victor, speak about hypertrophical development, the thyroid, pancreatic and other glands and a "mysterious malady" from which the child is suffering. But Victor continues to grow despite them and their treatment. The precocious infant, who walks stiffly and stumblingly, plays like a child and has a child's mentality, yet he can choke his small playmates black faced. He puzzles professors as the great country where he was born puzzles Western theorists.

ARCHERY FOR POLICE

Officer Zocchi of the San Francisco mounted police was persuaded that the bow and arrow would help in catching criminals, so he tried it out. He likes archery but finds the arrows are too expensive.

Blocking Off Potomac River Flood



Men of the Agriculture department building dikes along the flooded Potomac river in Virginia, near Washington, to protect the experimental farm lands.

Fights With Father's Detractor

Vicenzo Nitti (right), son of the former Italian premier, fighting a duel with Giulio Francesconi, well-known writer whom young Nitti accused of having slandered his father. After ten assaults Nitti was wounded in the arm.

LAYGROUND SITES ARE OFFERED TO FIFTY CITIES

mon Foundation of New York Will Donate Fund for Each Up to $2,000.

ew York.—Growing towns, small and suburban centers will be an opportunity to obtain play- nds free of cost through proposal the Harmon Foundation of New k to give playgrounds this year to communities of this kind in the ed States.

though the time for filing applica- s will expire July 1, and a large ber of applications have been re- ed from communities throughout country, Indiana towns have failed ake advantage of the offer, accord- to officers of the foundation.

nder the terms of the offer, towns, ll cities and suburban sections of er cities with 3,000 or more resi- ts and which show a growth of at st 80 per cent since 1900, are eligible in the final consideration for selection of the 50 sites for playgrounds. Applications will be investigated and the 50 playgrounds given to the same number of applying communities which are found to need them most.

Other conditions are a $2,000 maximum for each playground site, but this amount may be added to by the community if it is desired to purchase a better site than that obtainable for that amount: $1,000 is the maximum price to be paid per acre; an appraisal of the actual value of the land by two disinterested citizens who know land values in the community must accompany each application; assurance that an option on the land proposed for purchase can be obtained for a sufficient period to consummate negotiations must accompany each application; title of property must be examined and legal opinion provided; all applications must be made in writing on regular blanks provided by the division of playgrounds, Harmon foundation, 140 Nassau street, New York, and all playgrounds obtained through the foundation must be known permanently as Harmon field, and all applications must be indorsed by the mayor or president of the board of education.

The Harmon foundation was organized last year through the desires of William E. Harmon, head of a real estate company of New York, to provide proper places of play for children because he had lacked these advantages when a child. A number of playgrounds have already been given to small growing towns.

Trees Six Cougars

Montesano, Wash.—For the pelt of a cougar recently killed by himself, Jack Eckstrand of Aberdeen has received from Auditor W. D. Campbell a bounty of $20. Eckstrand killed the cougar near the headwaters of the Satsop river. He told Mr. Campbell that at the time his dogs had treed six of the animals, but owing to the lateness of the hour the others got away in the growing darkness.

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STILLE'S IMPLEMENT NEWS

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Cash

Monday June 2, 1924, we started on a STRICTLY CASH basis. For this there are more reasons than one Cash is the correct way to do business; to lend is the business of another institution. If we get cah we can take advantage of all cash discounts, and therefore we can sell cheaper. If we sell for cash it saves you who pay your accounts the expense of paying those accounts that we would loose in a credit business.

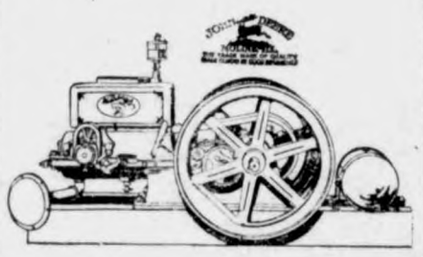
Our old books are filled up and we can't afford to buy new ones. You know "Cash makes no enemies."

We will be able to make better prices and our guarantee will go with each machine as before. So there will be no exceptions to the rule, because if we favor one we must favor all to be fair, and that would not be a cash business.

If you do not believe we cn sell cheaper for cash come in and we'll prove it you We are selling cultivotors right, **—right now.**

A bottle in the auto is worse than two in the road.

Special prices on International and Waterloo Boy engines, sizes 1½ , 2 and 3 H. P.



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First National Bank

"The Bank for Everybody'.'

News of Klemme and Vicinity

If its news, Phone 12. Thanks.

Clifford Sweigard, of Garner, was a business caller in Klemme Monday.

FOR SALE— Good timothy hay Inquire at Times Office. 1tp

Miss Faith is working at the Elmer Arnold farm this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler of Belmond, spent Decoration Day at the Howard Spitler home near Klemme.

Dr. C. B. Tice, wife and children, of Mason City, visited with Klemme relatives Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C F. Keraus, of Clear Lake viited with Klemme relatives and friends Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jrgenson, and son, drove to Forest City on business lat Thursday.

For Sale—Corn Cultivator and mower—both in good condjtin. J. Jrgenson, Garner, Iowa. tf

Vernon Turgasen is working on the farm for Hippen Brothers this summer.

Well, now the political candidates can all get down to business again after election.

Earl Tregilgus has gone to Nora Springs for thes ummer where he says he will work on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney drove to Thornton Sunday evening for a vist wiht friends.

Miss Esther Yante was an over Sunday visitor with her mother at Garner.

Well, the weather is warming up and there are no snow clouds in sight, so we predict fair weather once more.

Mrs. Josten, of Garner, was visiting at the home of her daughter Friday, Rev. and Mrs. Gauger and family.

Mr. Elmer Weisbrod and family, and Miss Lydja Weibrod, of Fenton, Iowa viited with Klemme relatives Friday.

Donald Nissen and Miss Clark, of Sioux City, Iowa drove here last Friday and visited u til Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Day.

The dance at Stokesbary's farm north of town Saturday night was well attended and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ridenour and son, Ronald, of Dysart, Iowa, visited at the Wallace Pavey home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and grand daughter, Ruby, visited Mr. and Mr. Hanson's daughter at Mason City, Friday.

Mr. nd Mr. M. O. Barr drove to Humboldt Sunday and from there drove to Waterloo for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Nels Back and Mr. Frank Hoyt returned Monday from Blairsburg, where they have been visiting their their parents for several days.

W. F. Pavey has greatly improved the looks of the interior of his shop by white washing the wall. It makes it much lighter for work.

Fred Ridder came over from Mason City Monday for a visit with his family. Fred is an automobile sales man for the Lau Auto Company.

The band held their regular rehearsal Monday evening. They now are in a position to play for concerts and are seeking concert jobs for celebrations, etc.

LOST— Between Klemme and 5½ miles west, a bracket, rim, tire, tire cover, tail lamp, No. 46-1323. Please notify Ed. W. Schaefer, Klemme for reward. 1tc

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Buentenbach on May 21st. The young lady's name is Lorraine Lucille. Mr. and Mrs. Buentenbach now have two girl.

Fishing has been fairly good at Clear Lake the past week. We can even boast of having caught some nice messes of crappies. No, the big ones didn't get away either.

The Misses Bernice Tanner and Bertha Johnson left Tuesday for Cedar Falls where they will attend summer school at the State Teachers College.

Mrs. Lou Davis and daughter, of Mason City drove over here last Thursday for a visit at the home of Grandma Schroeder. Miss Viola Freie, of this city, also visited there.

Belmond has organized a band, and they will begin concerts soon. The town has raised $1,000 to finance them for concerts, music and other incidentals.

We saw a farmer cultivating corn last Thursday, about a mile east of Garner. This is the first farmer we saw this year in the corn field. Since then we have observed a number of fields being cultivated.

Blank Statements, Rent Receipts, all kinds of stationery at The Times Print Shop. tfc

Misses Geneva Schuldt and Catherine Wille will leave soon for Colorado where they will spend a couple of weeks vacation taking in the scenery. Miss Beatrice Busch will work at the hotel during the absence of Miss Willie, and began work Monday

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiles, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuller and daughter, Mavis, of Clear Lake drove to Ames Sunday for a visit with Howard Wiles. Howard expects to be home the latter part of this week when the College closes for the summer vacation.

Strangely enough, it is usually the raw deal that is well done.

KLEMME MARKETS

(June 5. 1924.)
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.62
OATS	.40
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.70
BUTTERFAT	.42
BUTTER (Creamery)	.42
EGGS	.21
HEAVY HENS	.16
LIGHT HENS	.08
STANDARD SPRINGS	.15
LEGHORNS	.08
COCKS	.06
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.08

THINK THIS OVER

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AR CORN BATTLE CRY OF THE CORN GROWERS

ngs of Farmers of Hancock nty will be Held in Various Towns of the County

tings of the Corn Growers of ck County have been called at llowing places at 8 o'clock in ening.

with, Tuesday, June 17th.
awha, Wednesday, June 18th
lison, Thursday, June 19th.
, Friday, June 20th.

er place and times of meet- to be announced later.

J. H. Habenicht, a Corn Grow Calhoun County, who has rec- organized the farmers of his y, will begin next week to or- the farmers of Hancock coun-

e Corn Grower's Associjation or- es by county units and this is irst attempt to establish a coun- anch in this county.

e Corn Grower's Association organized on the 15th of Feb- this year and has spread over orthwest part of the state with rapidity. Some 12 or 14 coun- have formed permanent organ- ons.

erywhere business men and ers are in hearty co-operation the movement and can see in- sed prosperity for everyone in Corn belt.

hen the farmer have organized hold their corn for a definite e, it will increase the annual in- two millions to this county.

siness men as well as farmers urged to attend the meetings.

he Association was organized un the present Co-Operative Market Act, but does not contemplate buying and selling of grain.

ry farmer is to hold the grain on farm until the cost of product- plus a profit is reached, at which it will be marketed through the inary channels.

ORD ONCE A SPEED DEMON

Few persons know that Henry rd probably was better know as a e car driver back in 1902 than as anufacturer, for it was about this mat his famous "999" car did ile at the then terrific speed of raction under a minute, with Ford the steering wheel . This record ich stood for years was made on mile straight-way course long the Lake St. Claire, near Detroit. Lat- when Ford couldn't participate a match race jn Detroit, Barney ldfield, then a mechanic covered mile in 55 seconds with the "999". hen officials doubted the accuracy the timing, Oldfield went around e more, this time in 54 and 3-5 conds. In 1903 a 20-horsepower rd won the international race in w York over best odds of 20 to it. Ford beieves he was e first licensed motor car driver the U. S. In 1894 when he drove s early car on Detroit streets a owd always collected and traffic impeded. The mayor finally d to give him a special permit.

HOW WE SPEND OUR MONEY

The annual costs of gasoline and in the United States i estimat- d at $2,500,000,000. That would ore than pay the bonus straight t.

merican imports of forgeign cheese ve trebled since 1920. But why ould they when this country leads the manufacture of mild, whole- me, nutricious cheese?

We imported 8,442,483,139 pounds sugar last year and exported 782,- 51,125 pounds The lat figure re- presents a waste in transportation. sugar was shipped out when it as needed at home.

Uncle Sam's folks spent 150 mil- on dollars on radio sets and fix- ures in 1923. There now are 2,- 500-000 reveiving sets in use in the nited States having more than 8 on listeners, which may account or the large number of radio jokes hat get in print.

A Cincinnati man eloped in the dark with his own wie by mistake and the court has not found out yet what happened to the other couple.

NORTH AVERY PROGRESSIVE CLUB HAS GOOD JUNE MEETING

The June meeting of the North Avery Progressjve Club was held at the farm home of Mr. A. C. Carpenter, June 2nd. After the usual business meeting was disposed of it was proposed that Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arnold and family become members of the Club, motion being made and carried to that effect. At the close of the business meeting the following program was rendered:-

1. Community Singing by all the members, with Mrs. J. J. Cook at the piano.
2. —Scripture Reading, Prov. 24th chapter by Mr. Carpenter.
3. —Violin and Piano Duet by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook.
4. —Talk by Mrs. C. A. Arnold.
5. —Duets by Mrs. Cook and Iris Sherwood.
6. —Motto by all as follows: "Band together your spare moments by the cord of some definite purpose."

The program was followed by a delicious lunch. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Ruka; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter; Mr. and Mrs. Schlichting; and Mr. Chrjstie.

CALIFORNIA PITIFUL SIGHT TO IOWAN

Thousands of people are without work in California apartment houses and other residences are empty by the hundreds, according to a letter written by Cora Brett of Mason City to a friend.

Here is the letter in part:

The thing which grips the heart strings and tugs until the tears come is to see the thousands of people who have sold out homes and arrived in the land of sunshine with perhaps a few hundred dollars, many with less, and then find that they can get no work.

If they do get work jt is at a very meagre wage due to the fact that many are willing to work cheap, to barely live.

"Soon the money is gone, they have stayed on, hoping from day to day—hundreds of hundreds of them —in the auto camps, where one room is furnjshed, many of the families able only to sleep in the room; others find room to eat there, but a great many cok outside in the open ajr just as the Indians did in early days. The children are barefooted and all of them ragged. Every city has its slums, but somehow this strick me as very differnt.

"A large number of these people never expected to be reduced to this I assume. But now how to get back over all these thousands of acres of desert to where nature takes care of the country is a serious problem. Hundreds of people are coming into Los Angeles every day ,called by the boosting and advertiing of the city." —Globe Gazette.

WHO IS THE BEST PLOWMAN IN THE WORLD

Can the Canadian or English plow man beat the champions of the U. S.? This is question that may be settled at the Aurora, Ill., Interstate Fair this fall jf their idea of International Plowing Championship Cup is finlly worked out. This would bring the champions of famous plowing contests together at the Illinojs Fair for ameeting of the champions of Manitoba and Ontario, Canada, Big Rock and Whetaland Ill, England, Iowa, and other sections where plowing contests have been held for periods that have established them as famous events.

THE JOKE ARTIFICIAL

Guy—You can't get the best of those railway porter who bnag your things about. I labeled my trunks 'China' and thought they would handle them with unusual care.

Kowkes— And did they?

Guy— I don't know. They shipped them all teh way to Shanghai, and I haven't seen them since. — Good Hardware.

The Little Things

By Lucile N. Tate

It is the little things that count so much—
The half-forgotten fragment of a song,
The memory of twilight hours, the touch
Of friendly fingers— warm and kind and strong.

A verse we read and dreamed with for a while,
The funny, futile games of child hood years,
All pass in swife review; and tho we smile,
The simle is touched with just a glint of tears.

These are the precious things of memory,
The pictures in the scrap-book of the heart—
The book whose pages we love so to see,
Faint jmage that tear the soul apart!
Some eyes perhaps would smile to know that such
As these few little things could count so much.

KEEP TOMATO CROP COMING

If tomatoes are grown from seed, they should bein at least two plantings, says C. V. Holsinger, extension garden specialist, Iowa State College

It is well to put out one lot of very early and one lot of medium early varieties as soon as it is safe to plant, thus insuring good plump representatives of the fruit thruout the season. The large number of lovers of tomatoe preserves will do well to add a few specimens propapated for this purpose.

Seed for the econd planting should e started about June 1 and the specimens should be in full fruit in from 85 to 100 days. The object of the second planting is to secure good specimens for table use and for canning. Soil of ordinary fertility is best. Under too rich conditions the vegetable may not fjll out properly.

To provide clean fruit, free from worms and cracks plant the seeds in rows 24 inches apart , allowing each plant about three main stems, and the train of vines on stakes or trellises. This insures better specimens of fruit and higher yjeld per plant.

For early lot grow plants, Earljanas, Chalks' Jewel and June Pink are reccommended — only for table use however. The main planting should include Bonny Best, John Bear, Matchless, Stone, for red specimens; Globe, Truckers and Ponderosa, for meaty and good keeping variety, is desirable or the first of June planting.

170 ACRE FARM IS GIVEN UNIVERSITY

One of the largest gifts that has ever been received by the University of Iowa was gjven at Iowa City last Thurday by W. O. and E. C. Finkine, brothers of Des Moines.

The donation was 170 acres of land bordering on the west of he land bordering on the west of the is to bec alled "Finkbine field," and used as a playing field.

An eighteen hole golf course is already being laid out in the field. The new addition will greatly faciliate the developemen of intra-mural ath ics at the university.

Other gifts presented by alumni includes a bust of former Governor arrabee, presented by Mrs. Williajm Larrabee, and a collection of paintings from abou fifty paintings by he donor and several original classics and copies which he got in Europe.

UNTIMELY END

"Phwat's become of Mike Rafferty?"

"Poor felly, he mistook an auto horn fer the noon whistle and stopped wuurk crossing the strate.

WIND. MEASURING INSTRUMENT TO HAVE NEW STANDARD

A new standard anemometer more accurate than the older instrument which has been in use in America during the past 70 years, and corections to be applied to records now existing are results of an investigation in which the bureau of standards cooperated with the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is expected that the new standard will be adopted as soon as apparatus now in use cn be modified and replaced. In advance of publication of the complete investigatjon, which will occur at an early date, a description including plans of the new anemometer is in preparation and will be supplied to anyone interested in the use, contruction and maufacture of these instruments. The new standards of wind instruments should be of great importanct to meteorologists, engineers, and others desiring data more accurate than any availble up to the present time.

The investigation was one of a number made by means of modern wind tunnels in which arc rents move with velocities exceeding 150 miles an hour and controllable within 1 percent, are producted artificially. Patterson, of Canada; Brazier, of France and Fergusson and Covert, of the United States Weather Bureau have determined independently the rates of about 100 anemometers, comprising all patterns likely to be useful at velocities throughout the range of natural wind. It may be said that the differences between the old and new standards are unimportant at velocities below 8 miles an hour, but increase at higher velocities.

PHEASANTS CAUSING LOSS TO SOME FARMERS

The writer has heard at different times of the damage that is done in some places by the pheasants and has the authority of several prominent farmers that much damage has been done in some parts. Onefarmer told us Sunday that he had ten acres entirely ruined by them and said it would be no use to replant jt as it would be destroyed again as soon as the birds could get it. What to do is a hard question for it is illegal to kill them. These birds are rapidly multjplying and some action may have to be taken to prevent further loss to the farmer.—Parkersburg Eclipse.

Our idea of a man who doesn't know where to go is one who sits thrugh a movie twice.

HANCOCK FARMERS HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual meeting of the Hancock county farm mureau was held on the camp grounds south of Garner, Thursday and was a sucess. Some 2000 were in attendance and more would have been excepting for showers and threatening cloud.

Graduating exercises for the rural eighth grade was held in the forenoon when the fine appearance of these children from farm homes was a notable feature.

A picnic djnner at the noon hour with free coffee for all was followed by a farm bureau program. Music by the Garner band under the leadership of Harry B. Keeler was well received as also was a piano instrumental and v cal solo by Miss Margaret McCrodin of Forest City and as ong by the children of Ell center school under the direction of Mjss McCrodlin. The main address was given by Charles Hearst, president of the state farm bureau federation. Mr. Hearst emphasized the importance of organized effort along political lines to secure farm legislation. Mr. Hearst commended the work of the legislative committee majntained by the bureau of Des Moines , the past winter.

TITONKA GRAVELLING PROJCET NEARLY DONE

The ten miles of gravel from Titonka south to the pavement two miles wes of Wesley are expected to be completed soon, there having been less than two miles to be hauled and leveled according to Rasmus Hansen. the county treasurer.

Th contract was let the latter part of April to Kimball of Clear Lake and the work was started around the first of May. Kimball as eight trucks of his own and from n to twelve hired gravel trucks on the job most of the time. Theg ang also graveled several of the side stree s of Wesley. The gravel was hauled from the old Lloyd pit west of Hutchins and from the pjt located on the Pete Swartz farm south of Titonka.

HUNTERS CAPTURE THREE WOLF CUBS

About forty farmers between Galt and Dows engaged jn a wolf-hunt the morning after election and were uccessful in capturing three cubs. ne were brought to the auditor's ced by Thos. who received a bounty of $4.00 each. All of the cubs were chased into a drain tile and two of the dug out. A trap was set for the third and after about twenty fours he came out and sprung the ap as he emerged from the tile. It is claimed that nearly a dozen wolves jnhabit the above neighborhood and they have been doing considerable damage.

AN ESSAY ON PANTS

By Willie

Pants are made for men and not for women.

Women are made for men and not for pants.

When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, that makes a pair of pants.

Pants are like molasses; they are thinner in hot wether and thicker in cool weather.

There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural; but it seems to us that when men wear pants it's plural, and when they don't, it's singular.

Pants i singular at the top and are plural at the bottom.

If you want to make the pants last, make the coat first.

WAS FAR ENOGH

Raymond Rule (translating Latin) And three tjmes I strove to cast my arm about htr neck. That's as far as I got.

Miss Henderson— "That was far enough, I should say.

The reason why some sons turn out bad is because they are chips off the old-blockheads.

CONTINUOUS AIR MAIL BY JULY

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Continuous transcontinental air-mail service will become a reality by July 1. At noon of that day a postal service flier will take off from New York, arrivjng at Chicago at sundown. There another mail pilot will take off this cargo of mail and pursue the setting sun. When darkness falls, he will be guided by a line of searchlight beacons 1,000 miles long, between Chjcago and Cheyenne, Who.

Coming into Cheyenne at sunrise, the second pilot will be succeeded by a third who will wing tahe rest of the way over the rupped tops of the Rockies and Sierras and land in San Fransisco before sunet. At the same time a relay of three other mail pilots will be making the eastbound trip.

As it is upon the night flying between Chicago and Cheyenne that the fate of this cross-the-continent air-mail service depends, automatic acetyline lamps have been placed every 3 miles. Every 25 miles there is an emergency landing field, equipped with a revolving electric earch light. At intervals of 250 miles are regular landing fields of searchlight beacons of 500 milijon candle-power, casting their beams 150 miles.

The route has been divided into 3 zones—between New York and Chicaga; Chicago and Cheyenne; and Cheyenne and San Franciso. An 8-cent stamp will carry a letter anywhere within one zone, a 16-cent stamp within two zones and a 24-cent stamp within three zones. Letters for cities off the air-mail route will not require extra postage. They will be taken from the planes at the nearest point to their destination and sent from there by train. Special air-mail post boxes, now under construction, will be painted red, white, and blue and be visited regularly by a special collector.

An auxiliary air-mail ervice has been in operation for several years. Its duty chiefly has been to pick up belated letters, overtaking mail trains which had left the day before, letting the traine carry this mail the rest of the way. Now we are to have continuous air-mail across the continent and the Amerjcan eagle spread a wider wig.

GOOD ROADS HELP FARMER

Farmers living on or near hard roads are discovering that they can hitch one good team to two loads of corn, wheat, hay or whatever they have to sell and go to market easier than they formerly did with one load hitched to the same team. Even good gravel roads in condition permit the hauling of much heavier load than on the old dirt roads. Farmers find that by buying another new wagon, they can cut their distance from market in half, and one man can to the haulink formerly requiring two. By hauling salt, lumber, new farm equipment, etc., on the return trip, the profit in time and labor gained from good roads is again increased.

Motorcar For Every Four Persons In Iowa

Cedar Rapid Republican— Iowa stays well in the lead in the number of automobiles per capita. She is exceeded only by California which has one motor vehicle for every three persons. Iowa has one for every four. NewYork, Pennsylvania, and Maryland each have one automobile for 9 persons, and the state of Alabama come in last in the list with one for every 19 persons, Iowa ranks ninth in the number of total registratjons, New York, California, Ohio and Pennsylvania having over a million, Michigan, Texas and Indiano coming next and then Iowa wth 571,061 registrations.

The fewest are in Nevada which has but 3,583. The figures are a strong tetimonal to the wealth and the comfort jn this state, although Senator Brookhart's speeches have led some other states to believe that Iowa is on the verge of being 'broke'.

SUFFERED SINCE YOUNG GIRL

Words Failed to Express Benefit Received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Greenville, Texas. — "Words cannot express how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. Every month I would have cramps and headache, and I felt like I was freezing to death. I suffered in this way from the time I was a young girl, and all the doctors said was 'operation. For months I had a tired, sleepy feeling all day, and when night would come I would be so nervous I couldn't stay in bed. Our druggist recommended the Vegetable Compound to my husband and he bought four bottles. I have taken every one and I think I have a right to praise your medicine."—Mrs. J. B. HOLLEMAN, 2214 E. Marshal Street, Greenville, Texas.

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Nerves Warn Woman of Earth's Shocks

"An Englishwoman of peculiar sensitiveness has for many years past been able to report almost every earthquake in all parts of the world before any news came in," writes Prof. H. H. Turner in the Quarterly Review.

"She suffers from a curious nervous tension, as though under the influence of electricity, which almost incapacitates her while it lasts, but leaves suddenly. She has consulted several doctors, but none of them has been able to relieve her."

The woman had a "bad attack" on September 9 last year. On September 11 came news of a considerable shock in India two days previously.

"The testimony is unexceptionable and indicates a line of inquiry which has hitherto not been explored. It may supply unsuspected information both to seismology and to physiology."

Liar!

Once a great patriotic crowd gathered at Music hall and, when asked to sing the national anthem, it was discovered everybody present knew all the verses.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Not So Loud

"Jack's got a new siren for his car." "Really. What became of the blonde one?"—London Mail.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness are oftentimes symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

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"Wonderful conversationalist, isn't she?"

"Depends on whom she talked to last."—Judge.

Shake Into Your Shoes

And sprinkle in the foot-bath **Allen's Foot-Ease,** the antiseptic, healing powder for Tired, Swollen, Smarting, Sweating feet. It takes the friction from the shoe, prevents blisters and sore spots and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Always use **Allen's Foot-Ease** to break in new shoes and enjoy the bliss of feet without an ache. Those who use Allen's Foot-Ease have solved their foot troubles. Sold everywhere. Trial package and a Foot-Ease Walking Doll sent **Free.** Address **Allen's Foot-Ease, Le Roy, N. Y.**

"Talk" With Eyelids

Detectives in Canada are being taught a code by means of which they can communicate with one another by dropping, raising or other movements of the eyes, and also how to "talk" secretly by means of finger touches, by twisting of a cigar, fingering of a mustache and twiddling fingers behind the back. This is being done, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine, so that they can transfer their thoughts when in the presence of criminals or prisoners. It is declared that communication with the eyelids can be as rapid as the ordinary man typewrites.

Good Business Rules

A successful business man submits these "Four cardinal rules in business," which are good in any line of work: The square deal. Live up to your word. Discourage gossip and encourage loyalty. Promote the most efficient man.

Had Some Experience

"Is his wife an experienced cook?"

"Well, they say she used to roast her first husband."

If a man deals in merchandise, his success comes in middle life; if in ideas, often not until near death.

Appalling Problem Confronts Americans, Life Tables Show

Average health span extends only from age 18 to age 31—Earning power dwindles rapidly after 40

Health—physical freedom and full vigor—ends at age 31 for the average person. Maximum usefulness ends at 40. These facts, shown by the United States Life Tables, 1920, form the most appalling problem every human being has to face!

What are the years after 40 going to mean to you? Will they be worth living? Can you earn your way during those years?

Not if you are "the average individual." What sort of person is "the average individual" in America? He works hard. He eats unwisely. He loads his body with drug stimulants, which appear to *give* energy, but actually *borrow* this energy from his own reserve.

Age 31—and he begins to slip. The reserve strength which his body sought to store up against these later years, has bit by bit been robbed. Age 40—he suffers loss of income. Age 50—what?

Remember the simple laws of health which everyone learned in school. Avoid stimulants. Avoid the sleepless hours, upset digestion, warning headaches, taut nerves and muddy complexions which so often accompany the use of the drug caffein.

Caffein is classified as a poison. Like strychnin, it is sometimes given by doctors in cases of heart failure. The average cup of coffee contains the usual dose of caffein administered in such cases. The alarming foolishness of taking this poison regularly into the system is borne out by the frightful limitation of health and usefulness as compared with the length of life.

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Those Fellows Who Think Out Winning Games

By JOHN SEFTON

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AS THE car doors were closing a man, hatless, breathless an disheveled, dashed down the platform and forcibly wedged them open Following him came a second, wearing a plain uniform and a peaked cap. He caught the first man at the doors and strove to drag him backward. The train was already moving.

"Stop him!" yelled the pursuer. "He is an escaped—"

But the first man had gained the car, and clung, breathless and triumphant, to a strap, while the second, seeing that he could not drag back the fugitive, followed him.

"Say, what's the trouble?" demanded the conductor, coming through the throng of excited passengers. "You fellows might have been killed. Ain't you got no better sense than to do a thing like that?"

The first man had not yet recovered his breath, but the second gasped:

"I am an attendant from the insane asylum, and this man is an escaped lunatic. He had been there nine years—"

"Ten, you cur!" snapped the other, glaring at him.

"He was a trusty," said the pursuer bitterly. "He ran away this morning. As soon as we had found he had gone I was sent after him—and now I've got him."

"You have, have you!" sneered the other. "Well, you'll find out your mistaken, McCormick. I may be a lunatic in New York, but I am sane in Jersey until the courts decide otherwise, and don't you forget it."

"That's right!" "That's the boy!" "You're safe now!" ejaculated a score of passengers.

"I know," answered the fugitive. "I'm Jim Barnes, a sane man, and I'm not going back to New York with you."

Meanwhile the train after one or two stops, which added to the crowd and to the excitement also, was plowing its way into Hoboken station. As it slowed to a standstill the two men stepped off and stood glaring at each other, while the crowd gathered once more around them.

"Now, Jim," said the man in the cap, touching the other on the arm, "you come home like a good boy. There's stuffed turkey for supper, stuffed with creamed oysters."

"I say I'm sane," yelled the other to the crowd in exasperation. "Ten years they had me in that asylum, because my family wanted my property. I've never been insane for a moment. Do I look insane? Do I act insane? And I'm going to bring suit right away to secure my rights and punish the conspirators."

"You leave that fellow alone!" exclaimed a portly gentleman. "I'll see that justice is done, Mr. Barnes. Here is my card, and I shall be pleased to give evidence in your favor at any time."

"I wish you'd make him give me my watch," said Barnes, pointing to the gold chain which hung across the attendant's coat. "I left it behind me and I guess he picked it up. I want to pawn it. Those scoundrels got all my money."

"He's lying," declared the attendant. "That is my watch, and if any man touches it or lays a finger on me I'll have him arrested. And let me tell you," he continued, addressing the portly gentleman, "you'll be sorry for your part in this work."

"That's all right," jeered the portly man. "I'm a lawyer, and I don't think I'm altogether without influence in this community." He addressed the crowd again. "We can't touch that fellow's watch without proof that it was stolen," he said, "but no doubt you will all be glad to assist our friend to get shelter until something can be done for him."

He took off his hat, drew a fat wallet from his pocket, and extracted a twenty-dollar bill from it, placing it in the hat. "This is going to be the sweetener," he said.

Bills and silver coins rained into the hat from the sympathizing crowd that now filled the entire platform. Up and down went the portly gentleman with the hat, and he did not cease until it was nearly all full. Then he counted the amount of his collection.

"One hundred and nineteen dollars, ten cents," he announced. "I guess that this will give our friend here a more hopeful view of life."

"I couldn't take it," faltered the fugitive.

"Take it!" exclaimed the portly gentleman. "Of course you'll take it or I'll know the reason why. Come, now, put this into your pocket or I'll ram it down your throat."

The fugitive accepted the money with a shame-faced air, and the portly gentleman turned upon the attendant.

"Come, now, get out of here," he said, "and make no further trouble!"

The portly gentleman conducted his companion round several blocks and led him to the Tunnel station again, this time upon the opposite side. Upon this platform the asylum attendand was waiting.

"I thought you guys were never coming he growled.

"Ninety-nine dollars," said the portly gentleman, withdrawing his own bill from the loot. "That's thirty-three each. Not bad for a morning's work. But say! It's worth it, thinking out these new games every day."

The Red Lock

A Tale of the Flatwoods

By DAVID ANDERSON

Author of "The Blue Moon"

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

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"How picturesquely that cabin nestles there in the pocket of the hills."

"A man named Belden, and his sister, lives there," the girl said, following the direction of his upraised arm. "They're Kentucky mountain folks that jist moved in—they say the sister's quite pretty."

The preacher seemed to be studying the place, with its wild wealth of nature about it, his eyes straying at length from the cabin to its tumbled setting of cliffs and down along the opposite bluffs, mantled with half-sprung leaves, abloom with haw and dogwood and wild apple, until, as he twisted around in the saddle, the whole beautiful panorama of the narrow valley had passed in review before him back to the winding road by which they had entered.

As the girl followed his roving eyes, a black dead limb at the top of Eagle Oak, towering high above the quickening foliage, came into view. She raised her arm and pointed up and away to the lofty landmark.

"That's where the big gray eagle's be'n comin' every summer—sence white men first come t' the Flatwoods, I guess. Look—jist over the top o' that scrub poplar, stickin' up ag'nst that white cloud."

"I see it!" the man of books exclaimed, the simple gesture of pointing out to the distant landmark revealing the native grace that might still have been his but for the stooped and studious air that life had imposed upon him. "It stands out against the fluffy whiteness plain as a flagstaff."

"Nobody in the Flatwoods would think of harmin'—"

She stopped, with a low exclamation, for the woodsman had suddenly straightened in his saddle and had jerked his hand toward the cabin squatting against the bluffs up the hollow. The others followed the motion of his hand and sat staring.

Loge Belden's sister had appeared from behind the cabin and was running toward them. She had nearly reached the bushes that fringed what might be called the front of the yard, when Belden appeared in the open door. He threw up his hand and called out a word or two, which did not quite carry to the three riders.

The mountain girl stopped and hesitated; turned and went slowly back. Belden stood aside; she entered the door; Belden closed it.

Jack was watching the preacher. He saw his quick grip on the bridle rein; saw him stiffen in the saddle and glance uneasily about.

"Astonishing! Quite extraordinary!" escaped him as the tense brief drama closed.

"Mercy!" Texie exclaimed, "I never knowed she was—crazy."

"She ain't," the woodsman muttered.

The preacher glanced around at him; threw up his head and exploded his blarey laugh. It was a queer moment for a laugh, and a queer laugh for the moment.

"Not bad philosophy, that," he said. "People are not always as crazy as they—act."

That the preacher was acting, the woodsman fully believed, but the acting was just a shade overdone—a circumstance that could hardly escape such a man as Jack Warhope, particularly after the chance clues that had first set his suspicions going. Why he was acting and what part, the woodsman was not missing any chances to find out.

The three riders sat for some time looking toward the cabin in the pocket, Texie and the preacher discussing the astonishing drama that had flared up for its tense moment in the elbow of the hills.

But the drama evidently had but one act, and that act was closed. It seemed to the woodsman, as he covertly watched the preacher, lolling with overdone awkwardness in his saddle, that he showed just a shade of relief that it was closed.

The sun, a red warrior on the homeward trail, had journeyed far down the paling fastnesses of the sky; had ducked behind a huge cloud bank piled like a breastworks across the west. Presently, finding a loop-hole in the turreted cumuli, he glared back at the pursuing shadows; launched a shaft that fell spent and quivering upon Eagle run and shivered into glittering splinters upon the riffle.

Glum at the missped shaft, the red warrior took his eye from the loop-hole; drew farther back behind the massed fortifications; unstrung his bow. The pursuing shadows stole down the bluffs; dulled the water; dimmed the woods; waked the breeze and shook the wild apple twigs till the white blossoms snowed the grass—symbol of the hopes of men, that bloom, promise fruit, die.

The girl noticed the shadows. Her eyes left the cabin; glanced up and down the opposite bluff, where, under the brow of the wooded escarpment, objects were already beginning to dim.

The girl's roving glance stopped at a black walnut tree ten or fifteen yards away, where some frost-blasted walnuts of the season before still clung to a blighted limb. She swept a finger toward them, dropped her hand to the revolver at her belt and looked around at the woodsman. He caught the challenge in her eye, grinned and nodded.

With a quickness and skill that showed her mastery of the weapon, she plucked the revolver from its holster, raised it and fired. The first bullet cut a twig close to a walnut, the second brought one down.

Every horse there had been trained to stand under gun-fire. Rex merely pointed his ears sharply forward and stood to his tracks, but, even with such a firm saddle under him, the preacher flinched so at the first shot that he almost lost his balance. The second brought an effusive exclamation from him.

The slow eyes of the woodsman livened.

"Good!" he cried. "Ther' ain't another girl in the Flatwoods can do that."

With a little wisp of a smile in her eyes she glanced around at him, and turned to the preacher.

"Now, Mr. Hopkins, you can try y'ur new six-gun."

The preacher almost set up a breeze in the little valley with the gesticulations of his expressive hands; made a heavy draft on his ample stock of effusive exclamations, and finally fumbled the ivory-handled six-gun out of its holster.

He committed the blunder of cocking it with both thumbs—a bit of overacting that did not escape the man backing Graylock in apparent stolidness.

After a deal of coaching from Texie, the preacher poked the revolver forward and pulled the trigger. There was nothing to indicate that the bullet even came near the target. He threw his head back and exploded his raucous laugh. Rex had stood firm under the shot; he shied at the laugh.

The preacher brought the horse back alongside of Brownie and fired again—the bullet smacked somewhere

"It's the Cabin of Dead Henry Spencer," She Said.

against the opposite bluff, but apparently did not even fan a walnut. He studied the revolver a moment, fixed his spectacles tighter on his nose, and settled seriously to the task; held the weapon in both hands, and aimed a long time—result the same.

Then the girl threw up her revolver and fired again. The bullet cut a nick in the rotted outer hull of a walnut, and she turned to the woodsman.

"Now, Jack, it's your turn."

"Aw, I couldn't hit one of 'em."

"Come on," she coaxed, "I ain't seen y'u shoot none since—let's see—'way b'fore corn plantin'."

He looked at her curiously, and shifted in his saddle. The preacher had half turned and watched him narrowly.

Suddenly the revolver leaped from the woodsman's side and darted about over the blighted limb. Three shots rang out; three walnuts flew into fragments and crumbled down upon the leaves.

The preacher had straightened in the saddle and sat watching the wonderful marksmanship with an eye that suddenly kindled to flint and flame; but as the third walnut shattered to dust and crumbs, the stoop came back to his shoulders, the air of tired studiousness to his face.

The girl turned to the woodsman, her fine eyes alive.

"You could 'a' got three more!"

The light in the brown eyes kindled a response in the gray; a slow smile crawled across his bold features.

"It's ag'in the law o' woods t' be caught with an empty gun," he said, with a seriousness that set her wondering, as he felt for the powder flask and bullets in his pouch.

In the dusk of the evening, as they rode back to the village, the girl stopped her horse in front of the old cabin, deserted and gloomy, squatted against the side-hill yards back from the Eagle Hollow road—the uncanny hovel that the woodsman had gazed down upon from the top of the bluff that morning while watching the swallows dart in and out of its ruined chimney.

"That place is enough to give one the—creeps," was the preacher's comment as he reined in Rex beside Brownie.

The girl turned in her saddle and sat for some time looking the place over—the gate now long unused, its hinges black with rust; the ranks weeds and sprouts growing close up to the sagging door; the single small front window now yellow with clay that the rains had washed from between the logs; the rude clapboards of the roof warped, loosened, displaced—the crumbling remnants of what had once been a home, now desolate and forsaken under its sombre canopy of trees.

"It's the cabin of dead Henry Spencer," she said, "where he murdered his wife and infant daughter with 'is own one bitter cold night when 'e was drunk, and then wandered out and froze t' death in the snow."

"I've heard the story—from your—ah—brother—and so this is the place?"

"This is the place."

"But not all the story—"

He glanced around at her quizzically.

"No, not all"—she spoke slowly, her words half a question—"they say he—comes back."

The preacher's teeth gleamed white through his heavily bearded lips; his sarcastic exclamation point of a laugh jarred the silence of the placid valley.

"Why, Miss Texie, this is the Nineteenth century, not the Fourteenth."

"Yes,"—in red embarrassment—"but that's what they say."

He looked around at her again, with that same half-cynical expression that came so easily to his face, as he gathered up the reins.

With the mountain girl's hurried warning still fresh in his mind, the woodsman glanced covertly about him as they rode on—something he had been constantly doing since first entering the hollow. As he did so, the uncanny cabin happened to come again under his eyes. A sight met them that for the instant shook even his iron composure—a face at the window was peering at them through the clay-smudged pane.

The face ducked out of sight, and without so much as a flick of the bridle rein—precisely as if he had seen nothing at all—the woodsman rode on. He glanced at the preacher, but apparently he had not seen the face. If he had he gave no sign.

CHAPTER XIV

The Scrape of a Match.

While grooming Graylock in his stall that evening Jack Warhope thought of the face that had appeared for its startling instant at the smudged window of Henry Spencer's unhallowed cabin. As a matter of fact, he had been thinking of it ever since riding out of the jaws of the hollow.

He hung up the curry comb and stepped to the barn door. The sun glared red through a slit in the cloud-bank, and still cleared the trees on the distant foothills by a yard—enough for the purpose he contemplated.

A moment later he was climbing the rough path that led to the uplands. Pausing, to search critically the woods in every direction, he then stole away toward the ill-reputed cabin of the dead woodchopper.

The sun just edged the tree-tops when he came opposite the place. Down in the bottom of the hollow the shadows lay heavy, but the light still touched the uncanny hovel squatted against the hillside.

Stealing through the bushes and brambles, he crept up to the place under cover of the fallen oak, with its festoons of wild cucumber vines. Near the corner most densely hidden by the vines a chink had dropped out from between the logs, leaving a narrow crevice. Shading his eyes, he peeped within. The cabin was empty.

Hugging the wall closely, he crept around to the sagging door; softly pushed it open. His eyes lifted at what he saw—an old box on end near what had once been the fireplace. an empty whisky bottle on the box, with a lamp standing beside it ready to light; a blanket ready to hang over the smudged window.

The dusty floor was covered with tracks—man tracks—one man's. Stepping so as carefully to set his feet in the tracks, he entered the cabin and closed the door.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Macaws.

Macaws, a kind of parrot, native to South America, can break with their beaks nuts which resist attacks with a hammer.

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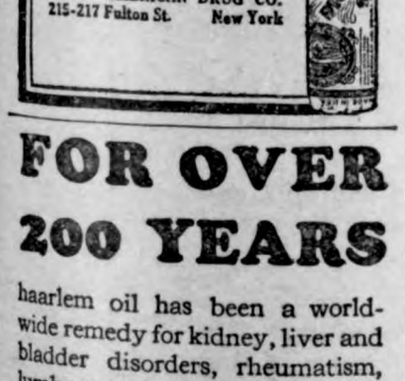

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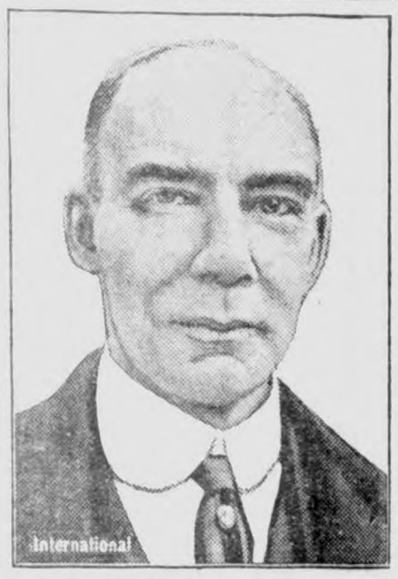
WHO'S WHO—and WHEREFORE

Smith, Leader of American World-Flyers

Here is an up-to-date portrait of Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, acting commander of the American airmen in their around-the-world flight. Lieutenant Smith took the place of Maj. Frederick L. Martin, who was lost for ten days when his plane was wrecked in Alaska. So it was he who led the flight from Alaska to Japan. The crossing of the Pacific by air was a real feat. Cablegrams signed by Secretary Weeks and Major General Patrick, congratulating them on the successful crossing from Alaska to Japan, make this clear. Secretary Weeks' message said:

"Congratulations. Yours is the honor of being the first to cross the Pacific by air. Through its army and navy our country has the honor of having led in the crossing of both great oceans. The army has every faith in your ability to add the circumnavigation of the globe to its achievements." General Patrick, the army air service chief, cabled: "Your flight to Japan was epochmaking and second only in importance to the completion of the entire flight."

Congress Asked to Buy Lincoln Relics



Representative Henry R. Rathbone of Illinois (portrait herewith) has a bill in congress providing for the purchase for $50,000 of the famous Oldroyd collection of 3,000 Lincoln relics, pictures and documents in the house in Washington where Lincoln died. Oldroyd is eighty-one. He has refused much larger offers for the collection, but he wants it to be the property of the nation and he wants it kept where it is. He cannot bear the thought of the collection being removed from its historic setting or of its being broken up. Said he:

"You know, it was in that back room yonder that Stanton said, 'Now he belongs to the ages,' when Surgeon Taft looked up and said that Mr. Lincoln's pulse had stopped. It was in that room that Robert Lincoln fell a-weeping on Charles Sumner's shoulder when he heard those words. The floor of the room is the same as it was on that April night fifty-nine years ago. The wall paper is the same, the old steel engraving of the village smithy that hung above the bed on which Mr. Lincoln died still hangs on the wall."

Rathbone's father and mother were guests in the Presidential box the night Lincoln was shot and his father, an army officer, was wounded by Booth.

Uncle Sam to Pay Senator's Doctors?

A bill appropriating $7,500 to recompense Senator Frank L. Greene, Republican of Vermont, for medical expenses incurred as a result of being shot on a Washington street several months ago was introduced in the senate by Senator Lodge, Republican of Massachusetts. Lodge offered no explanation, but it was said there were ample precedents for the passing of such a bill, which is certainly out of the usual run. It was passed.

Senator Greene and his wife were walking. Several shots were heard close by. He sprang in front of his wife, received a bullet in the head and fell into his wife's arms. It was thought for some time that the wound was fatal. A prohibition agent was shooting at some alleged bootleggers.

Senator Greene served in the house, beginning with the Sixty-third congress and entered the senate in the Sixty-eighth congress, succeeding Carroll S. Page. His term ends March 3, 1929. Senator Greene was born in Vermont in 1870 and left the public schools of St. Albans at thirteen to become a messenger boy in the Central Vermont railway. In 1891 he left the chief clerkship of the freight department to become a reporter for the St. Albans Daily Messenger. In 1899 he became editor. He left his desk to recruit a volunteer company for the Spanish-American war and served as a captain in the First infantry, Vermont volunteers. He has been prominent in the politics and public affairs of his state.

Must Railroad Heads Begin at Bottom?

When Patrick E. Crowley became president of the New York Central upon the death of A. H. Smith, it was duly set forth that he began his railroad career as messenger boy on the Erie. His predecessor also began as messenger boy. This started a discussion as to whether it was necessary for railroad presidents to start at the bottom. Certainly a good many of them have done that very thing.

C. H. Markham (portrait herewith), president of the Illinois Central, started as a track laborer. So did Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio. E. Pennington, president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, began as a warehouse man. William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific, was a freight clerk, and W. G. Besler, president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was a trainmaster's clerk.

C. R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific, and T. M. Schumaker, president of the El Paso & Southwestern, got their introduction to the industry as telegraph operators. F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie, and C. E. Schaff, president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, started as brakemen. J. H. Hustis, president of the Boston & Maine, began as a messenger. J. E. Gorman, president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and W. T. Noonan, president of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, were office boys at first. H. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, was a call boy. A number of railroad presidents began as engineers and as attorneys.

"Sick Men" of Game Hold Odd Reunion

Frank Chance back in Los Angeles, smiles as he tells of his brief experience in Chicago.

"I went to the hospital to see Charley Comiskey the day I arrived," he said. "I was so sick that I could hardly walk.

"'Well! I'm glad to see you,' said the Old Roman. 'Now you can take some of this worry off my hands.'

"'Well, I'm going to fool you,' I retorted. 'I'm sicker than you are. Move over and we'll whack up the bed.'"

GROVER ALEXANDER RETAINS GREATNESS

Cub Star Has Never Finished Below .500 Mark.

There were just 12 major league hurlers to reach the 20-victory class in 1293. The National furnished seven of them. Luque, with 27 wins, led the pack in both loops.

Outside of Grover Alexander, of the Cubs, and Urban Shocker, of the Browns, however, none has displayed any great degree of consistency in turning in 20 triumphs. Fact is that pitchers capable of that many victories over a season's stretch are fewer and farther between than in the old days. They are rare jewels now!

The lively ball with the resultant heavy hitting has tended to curb the mastery of the moundsmen to an appreciable degree, but even so, didn't Eddie Rommel take 27 games for the seventh-place Athletics two years ago, and didn't Howard Ehmke win 20 frays for the cellar Red Sox last season? Hence, the rabbit sphere can't be blamed for all the mediocre work of the gunners.

Let's glance at the record of Alexander of the Cubs. Alexander came up to the big tent in 1911. He's been in 13 major league campaigns—quite a stretch, as pitchers go. Last year Alex won 22 games. But the performance was nothing new to the veteran. Winning more than 20 bouts a season has been his specialty.

Alexander, in his 13 big league campaigns, has passed the 20-mark in games won eight times. Another time he came in with 19 triumphs. In one of those years—1918—he entered the service, working in but three tilts. In the other three seasons he won 16 battles twice, and 15 once.

Let's go further. For three consecutive years—1915-16-17—Alexander won more than 30 games each campaign. He had 31 wins in 1915, 33 in 1916, and 30 in 1917. All told, he grabbed 94 tilts in a three-year sweep. Where are hurlers nowadays dishing up a menu of that particular brand? They aren't.

And further—Alexander, in all the years he's been playing big time, has never finished a campaign below the .500 mark. Few pitchers can point to such a record along a trail as lengthy as that of Alexander's.

Sporting Squibs

Frank Zuna has competed in 17 marathon races.

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The United States has 3,000 or more golf professionals.

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Culver City, Calif., has a new boxing arena which seats 6,500 persons.

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Europe ought to study Jack Dempsey's method of keeping out of a fight.

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United States will send 422 athletes in twenty sports to the Olympic games.

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Alexa Stirling won the United States women's golf title in 1916, 1919 and 1920.

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The recognized record for "chinning oneself" is 65, made by H. H. Seelye in 1875.

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People who do not play golf can get benefit as well as fun out of walking in the sunshine.

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Back-stroke swimming records are all several seconds faster than the breast-stroke records.

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Golf has become pretty popular for a sport that has nobody in the cast at whom to hurl a pop bottle.

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Cleaner athletics will never make much progress so long as they continue to play football on rainy days.

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Leo Gates, full-blooded Mohawk Indian, standing 6 feet 2 inches in his moccasins, is on the warpath for Jack Dempsey's scalp.

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"Bobby" Jones of Atlanta, national open golf champion, has designed a set of wooden clubs that are the largest ever seen on a golf course.

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St. Catharine's, Ont., expects to have an artificial ice arena ready for fans this fall. The arena will seat 3,600. The structure will cost $100,000.

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Maj. Charles Daly will coach the Third corps area squad in football in the fall. The Third corps hopes to secure three or more of last year's West Point academy stars for the 1924 gridiron matches which they play.

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The Man Wanted

John Rice of Franklin, N. H., had some matches in the hip pocket of his trousers. They accidentally ignited, starting a slow smudge in the cloth. He suspected from the burning cloth odor that there was a leak in the gas pipes in his store, and being unable to locate the suspected leak telephoned the gas company. The man he sent for was not slow to tell him that he should have sent for a fireman instead of a gas man.

On Guard

The best way to avoid arrest for traffic violations has been discovered by a woman motorist. "Another woman and I were riding the other day," she says, "and we ran past a 'stop' street. An officer stepped out and told us to stop. There was a baby in the car with us and when the officer started to write out the slip for our court appearance, the baby grabbed his book and threw it into the street. The officer looked abashed, grinned, murmured something about having one like that at home and ordered us to drive on."—Detroit News.

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Too Suspicious

"Dis power of mind over matter," said Uncle Eben, "ain't never yit done me no good when I mentioned influential numbers in a crap game."—Washington Star.

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Doctor— I will examine you for $10.

Patient: Go to it; if you find it I will give you half.

It was his first great speech, and he wanted to make it tell—something to label for once and all as the greatest orator ever.

His oration was long and passionate, and he wished to end it with a warning.

He could have couched his warning in the old proverb about locking the stable door after the horse was stolen, but that was too common place. He wanted something original.

He quickly thought of something better. Then he shoued:

Don't my fellow_countrymen and citizens, I beg you all—don't wait till theh ouse takes fire before you send for the fireman.!"

CHIP OF THE OD BLOCK

Housekeeper— You say you always feel fatigued? I can't understand that.

Hobo. — It's heridity, mum. Me father was the original tired business man.

"I do wish I could get a good house maid."

"You might interview mint. I think she'd be delighted to go to you."

"But why don't you keep her?"

"Oh! she won't stay. She says he wants a place where she won't have so much silver to clean.

The lark is an early riser, but rising early is no lark.

HER PRAYER

Gladys had lost two of her front teeth and for her comfort she had been told that God would give her new ones. She was to take part in some Sunday school exercises and in spite of all her wishing the new teeth refused to put in their appearance. One night after Gladys had retired, her mother entering the room quietly, he saw the child kneeling beide her bed. "Oh, God," she was saying, 'if you haven't got my new teeth done won't you please drop my old ones down again until after next Sunday?"

TOO MUCH FOR STUTTERER

A master in a large school room called upon Smith, who stutters, to parse the sentence: "The propinquity of the porcupine made pot shooting at the hippopotamus virtually impossible."

Smth gave a wild glance around the room and said· "Professor, now ain't t-t_that a d-duece of a question to ask me.?"

HE CRAVED SPEED

Colored Bootlegger (three jumps ahead of the officers): Gimme a ticket on de speedinest train whut runs. craves distance—an ne'mind where to.

Ticket Man: But the fast train has just gone.

C. B.: 'Ne'mind. Jes' show me de track it left on.

NOT APROPOS

Employer: "Why did you take down that ' Do it Now' sign hanging over your desk?"

Clerk: "I couldn't stand it the way the bill collectors looked at it when I told them to call again to morrow."

FRESH EVERY DAY

"Minnie, who was the nervy young man who just left you?"

"He's the boy who clerks at the grocery store, Mamma.'

"Uh-huh! Now I know what they refer to when they advertise 'Fresh every day,."

VERY GOOD REASON

Visitor: "Why didn't you arrest that fellow who just drove his flivver up the wrong side of the street?

Village Constable: "An' have me get his meals for him for a week? No Sir— I know that feller — he won't pay a fine."

Old Lady— "Son, can you direct me to a bank?"

Boy— "Yessum, for a quarter."

Old Lady — "Isn't that mighty high pay, my boy?"

Boy— "No ma'am, not for a bank director."

"I was so confused, I don't know how many times he kised me?"

"What! with the thing going on right under your nose?"

Unlucky Motorist (having killed the lady's puppy):: "Madam, I will replace the animal."

Lady: "Sir, you flatter yourself."

An editor received this letter from a fresh youth:

"Kindly tell me why a girl always closes her eyes when a fellow kisses her."

To which the editor replied.

"If you will send us your photograph we may be able to tell you the reason.

AN EXCELLENT REASON

Green—"Why do they call a mans wife his better half?"

Brown—"To keep her from thinking she's the whole thing."

HIS RESISTANCE EXHAUSTED

Wife, reading newspaper—"Here's a couple who got married after a courtship lasting 50 years.

Huband— "Huh! The old man was too feeble to hold out any long-

A CHANGEABLE BOSS

Military Commander: "Forward March! Company Halt! Forward March! Squads left! Squads right On left into line! By the right flank! Halt! Rest! Attention!"

Irish Recruit: "Bedad. if I'll work for a man that changes his mind so often."

er."

PITY THE HORSE FLY

I'd hate to be horse fly,
And with the horse flie buzz.
The picking for the horse fly
Ain't what it used to was.

HIS GENEROSITY

On the evening air the scent of popcorn was wafted swain and his sweet heart as they sat in their buggy.

My, that popcorn smells good!" said the farm belle.

"I'll drive closer so we can smell it better," said the youth.

Better be one minute late at the crossing than ten years ahead of time at the Pearly Gates.

SHERIFF'S SALE

T. K. Whipple

vs.

Theo P. Frandson, Amy Frandson, John C. Sterling, and Mrs. John C. Sterling.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a special Execution issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court in Hancock County Garner on a judgement rendered May 14th, 1924, May Term of said Court, A. D 1924 for the sum of Eighteen thousand Nine hundred sixty-three & 82-100 dollars debt, and Two Hundred Ninety, & 66-100 ($290.66) dollars costs, in favor of T. K. Whipple and against Theo P. Frandson and Amy Frandson and to the Sheriff of Hancock County directed I have levied upon the following described property, to_wit:

The North East Quarter (NE¼) of Section Sixteen (16) Township Ninety-four (94) North Range Twenty_four (24) West of the 5 P. M. Hancock County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, Public Notice is hereby given that I shall, on the 13th day of June 1924, at 10:40 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House, in Garner, in Hancock County, offer and sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest that the above named Theo P. Frandson, and Amy Frandson had on the 14th day of May A. D. 1924, or now have in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy said execution, together with costs and all accruing costs, unless the same shall be sooner satisfied.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Garner, this 14th day of May A. D. 1924.

E. P. Hanson
Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa

SHERIFF'S SALE

Henry Griewe

vs

Gus P. F. Baack, Olga Baack, and Anna Baack.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a special Execution issued out of the office of Clerk of the District Court, in Hancock County, Garner on a judgement rendered May 6th 1924, May term of said Court, A. D. 1924 for the sum of One Thouand Ninety Five & 60_100 Dollars debt, and Seventy Three & 01-100 Dollars costs, in favor of Henry Griewe and against Anna Baack, and to the Sheriff of Hancock County directed, I have levied upon the following described property, to_wit: Lots Two (2), and Three (3), Block Fourteen (14), in Klemme's Addition to Klemme, Hancock County Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, Public Notice is hereby given that I shall, on the 13th day of June 1924, at 10:10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House, in Garner, in Hancock County, offer and sell at Public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest that the above named defendants had on the 12 day of May A. D. 1924 or now have in the above described property, or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy said execution, together with cost and all accruing costs,, unless the same shall be sooner satisfied.

Dated at Sheriff's office in Garner, this 12th day o May A. D. 1924

E. P. Hanson
Sheriff of Hancock County.

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Locals

Lewis was a business caller ond Saturday.

J. L. Hesselhuus is at Algona latives this week.

Frank Costello, of Forest s a Klemme visitor Monday.

Patet and the Misses Emma and Mabel Smith drove to City Tuesday evening.

Mabel Schaefer went to For- last Friday for a visit, re- Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Smith drove to Mason City Sunday.

Mr. Henry Luick and mother, of Belmond, were Klemme visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Will Johnson wa called to Kentucky Friday by the illness of her sister.

"Pickles" Gibbs came over from Mason City to spend Sunday with his mother and brothers.

Oscar Schuldt returned from Nora Springs Monday. He has been working in a battery station there.

A number of Klemme Odd Fellows took in the Oriental doings at Mason City Monday evening.

Miss Marie Gauger and Earl Josten came home from Morningside College at Sioux City last Friday, to spend the summer vacation.

Howard Wiles came home from Ames last Friday, having completed his first year's study at Iowa State College.

Miss Glenna Gruetzmacher returned Saturday from Iowa Falls, wehere she has been attnding college.

Rape Seed at Jacobs & Son. 1tc

C. H. Tompkins, of Garner, was a business caller in this city Tuesday.

Fred Stockwell and family, of Hutchjns were visiting in Klemme Sunday. Fred formerly was employ- at Pavey's Shop.

Mrs. Fred Ridder and daughter. Neota, drove to Mason City Monday for a visit with Mr. Ridder and also to see the Oriental parade.

Clark Bredbenner and family and LLona Lau drove to Mason City to see the Oriental parade Monday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Kinden and Mrs. Burg, of Thompson, came Tuesday and returned yesterday, visiting at the Frank Kluckhohn home.

Dick Bamman and family have moved their household goods to Eldora, wehere they will live. Dick will work in a garage there.

Karl Kraus returned Monday form Prairie Du Chien, Wis., where he has been for a month taking treatments.

The Epworth League is having a big doings at Forest City tihs week and were in session Tuesday, Wednesday and today. Quite a number of young people here are attending.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elder and daughter, Reva, drove to Dexter, Minnesota, last Friday. Ralph has a farm there and went to look after it.

Mrs. Adolf Ridder and children of Watertown, South Dakota, arrived in their car Tuesday evening for an extended vjsit with Klemme relatives and friends.

John Day received a lettr from his brother, Steve, out in Washington, which carried the following news, "Baby Girl born June 6.., Mrs. Steve Day is a daughter of Mrs. Henry Lau.

J. J. Poort and family drove to Spencer Saturday for a visit with relatives. They returned to Klemme Sunday evening and were accompanied by Lula and James Stone, who will visit here for several days.

M. Palmby and wife and three grandchildren, of Vernon Center, Minnesota, and Miss Evelyn Yahnke, of Buffalo Center, Iowa, came last Thursday for a visit with Klemme relatives and frjends.

Chris Johansen and Harold Gruetzmacher drove over from Britt, Monday. Chris js the young man who will be our next Clerk of the Ditrict Court. He was here thanking the voters for their loyal support.

"Abe" Lauritzen returned Friday from Fayette, Iowa, where he has completed his first year of clolege work at Upper Iowa. "Abe" cut a good sized swathe in college athletics and won his letter, which is a mighty good record for a first year student and he can well feel proud.

All of the Kluckhohn "tribe" in Klemme had a birthday surprise on Mr. Fred Kluckhohn last Friday evening. Sunday was her birthday, but Friday was a more convenient date for all to assemble so the birthday was just moved ahead a few days. All brought bskets of good things to eat and had a fine time. Mrs. Kluckhohn was sure taken by surprise as she did not look for a birthday surprise that soon.

Monday afternoon at Belmond, the Misses Gertrude Ely and Thorman held a musical theory contest between the young music students of Belmond and Klemme. Miss Ely had five Belmond pupils, and Miss Thorman ten Klemme pupils entered in the contest. Four questions were lost by ach side but as the Klemme pupils gave the best answers to the questions asked, they won the contest. The Klemme pupils were Clarice Wellemeyer, Blanch Gimer, Thelma Kluckhohn, Dorothy Helps, Kenneth Kluckhohn, Byrnes Missman, Harvey Nelson, Valera Koernr, Gracka Quandt and Reva Elder.

A new cement crossing and a side walk has been laid from the Farmers Lbr. Co. south to Main Street to the Schaeffer Bldg. corner. This is a much needed improvement as heretofore in muddy weather the Lumber office could only be reached by airplane or hip boots. Ole Brynteson can now navigate uptown when it rains without the aforesaid use of an airplane.

The Ladjes Aid meets at the Parish House this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Business meeting followed by social hour and a lunch served by Mesdames Levi Neese and Ernest Lewis..

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brinkman Tuesday afternoon, June 10th. Mother and son doing fine and "Slim" is stepping above the clouds.

MISS LAURA BROOKS MARRIED TUESDAY TO BELMOND MAN AT M. C.

The many Klemme friends and relatives of Miss Laura Brooks, of Belmond were greatly surprised when it was learned that she was married Tuesday at Mason City to Mr. Nels Stockseth, of Belmond.

Miss Brooks had been visiting at the home of her siter, Mrs. Starnes near Klemme who was the only one in on the secret. Mr. Stocksteh drove over Tuesday and Mrs. Starnes accompanied the couple to Mason City where the ceremony took place at 3:30 with Rev. Boyer of the Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Stocksteh are at the present time on a honeymoon but eqpect to be at home at Belmond Sunday.

The love affair had gone on so quietly for a few years that none suspected that this couple would ever marry. And jt was a great surprise here and Laura's sisters were as much surprised a anyone.

Anyway we extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stockseth.

AT THE IDLE HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT

Another thrilling western will be shown with Jack Hoxie in "The Man From Wyoming." You all know the thrills Jack gives you with his fine riding and quick shooting gun. This picture will please you, don"t miss it.

"Marry When Young," is the title of the comedy. We extend a specjal invitation to old maids and bachelors to see this picture—they might get some good pointers.

Two more reels of "Fighting Blood."

Show starts at 8:00 P. M.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

May 31 to June 7

Hamilton Co. State Bank to F. E. Grempel. W. D. date 4-10-24 SW¼ & S½ NW¼ 2 & NW¼ NE¼ 11-96-25 ..... $1.00

Roland Manbeck wf. to Meyer Brody. W. D. date 5-30-24. Und ½ int. in SE¼ & SW¼ in 36-96-23.. ..... $1.00

Chas. H. Lenz wf to Frank W. Kluckhohn. Q. C. D. date 5-24-24. E½ lots 3-4 blk 1 Klemme ...$1.00

Senneff, Bliss, Witwer & Senneff to Frank W. Senneff. Q. C. D. date 62-24 NW¼ 3-97-26 .....

J. P. Grunewald wf to Hattie Slagle. W. D. date 5-29-24 lots 3-4 blk 7 Stilson $750.00

OF WINDMILL

Little Jean Lynes, two year-old daughter of Mrs. W. S. Lynes, could qualify as the youngest human fly in captivity as one day the past week she spyed the ladder leading to the windmill tower and decided to inves tigate the workings of the wheel that goes round and amuses so many other babies from their mother's lap in au omobiles as they drive through the country.

But jittle Jean iss a baby of different so kind so she climbed to the top o the 45-foot tower. Mrs. Lynes was a home alone when she saw the child at the top of the tower, and there was nothing else to do but to climb up and bring the baby down. A superhuman ability is given o mother's when their babies are in dangerous places and so she negotiated the perjlous trip up and down in safety.

Needless to add, the lower part of he ladder has been removed and the little climbing prodigy will do her investigating nearer the ground level.

He wondered why his wife suddenly turned cold on him and remained so for several days. For all that he said in reconsrance was:

"My dear, you'll never be able to drive that nail with a flatiron. For heaven's sake use your head."

FARMERS CULTIVATING CORN; WORMS AT WORK

Farmers have began the cultivation of corn despite the fact that the crop is coming slowly because of cold weather. Some corn is being replanted, especially in sod ground where the cut worms have been more destructive than cold weather, according to county Agent Marion E. Olson. A few davs of warm weather however will put the crop in condition, it was stated.— Globe—Gazette

TO THE VOTERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY:

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the people of Hancock county for their most loyal support at the primarjes. In appreciation I can assure you it will be a pleasure to serve you in the capacity of Clerk of the Courts.

CHRIS J. Johansen.

TO THE VOTERS

To my friends and voters of Hancock County I wish to tak this means of showing my appreciation and to thank you one and all for your heart y co-operation in my behalf for the nomination of county Supervjsor. Ad if elected this fall I shall always endeavor to do my duty to the best of my ability.

Fred Oxley .

Farm Near Clarion Brings Big Figure

Wright county form, near Clarion was recently so'd for $1,000 per acre It wa a 5-a farm and was purchased by U. B. Tracy and M. L. Matson.

STREAM OF LIFE

I saw two clouds at morning,
Tinged by the rising sun,
And in the dawn they floated on,
And mingled into one;
I thought that morning cloud was bless'd.
It moved so sweetly to the west.

I saw two summerc urrents.
Flow smoothly to their meeting,
And join their course, with silent force,
In peace each other greeting;
Calm was their course thru banks of green,
While dimpljng eddies play'd between.
Such be your gentle motion,
Till life's last pulse shall beat;
Like summers beam, and summer's stream,
Float on, in joy, to meet
A calmer sea, where storms shall cease—
A purer sky, where all is peace.

John. G. C. Brainard

LET THE EDITOR ANSWER

A subscriber wrote an editor as follows: Mister Editor: You think you have an answer for everything. answer these trifling questions and oblige me.

How lng is a piece of string?
How much doe a piece of ice weigh
Why do they call it a new moon?
Why do not women have beard?
Answr quick.

And the editor replied:

Twice the distance from the middle to one end. Half as much a the iceman charges you for. Because babies are born every month who never saw it before. Mother Nature knew they couldn't keep their chins long enough to shave. —Ex.

FARMER MAY GET STRAW GAS

Science now can take a ton of straw and turn it into 10,000 cubic feet of gas for lighting the home nd cooking the meals.

the straw yields such by-product as 10 gallons of tar, 625 pounds of carbon, ammonia, etc.

This is announced by Department of Agriculture. However it cautions the straw converting machine is not yet practical enough for farm use. But there is hope.

The farmer of the future will be a labratory chemist. This tendency is realized from comparing modern farming with that of the past .

Records of the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture are frequently required to settle court case . An unusual instanct of this kind occured when a motor cyclist colloded with a work team and farm wagon in broad daylight on an unpaved roadway. He very narrowly escaped the fnial summons, and repined in the State hos-tal hospitol for some months because of an aberration resulting from the accident. But he subsequently knew enough to enter the courts armed with weather records to prove that heavy rains prior to the colsjlion had muddied the road, which became rutted, preventing his turning aside for the team. Being in the right-hand path, it was decided that he had a legal right to expect the teamster to yjeld. The teamster's memory was that the road was smooth.

HE WAS USED TO HER

Smith, meeting Jones, recently a widower— "I hear you have married you sister-in-law. How come?

Jones— "I djdn't want to break in another mother-in-law.

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Balanced Drive Gears

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bar Adjutments Quickly And Easily Made

g ever develops in the cutter er years of hard service, the n quickly be re-aligned by a eccentric adjustment. The lso can be re-centered easily.

Floating Cutter Bar.

cutter bar practically floats. is little ground friction on shoe—a light draft advantage. tter bar is unusually flexible knife operates perfctely with ter end several inches above w the inner end—a big ad- e when cutting over rough land or weed-cutting on roadsides—a feature every farmer will appreciate.

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An old car newly painted fools folks at a distanct. Its thes ame way with a woman.

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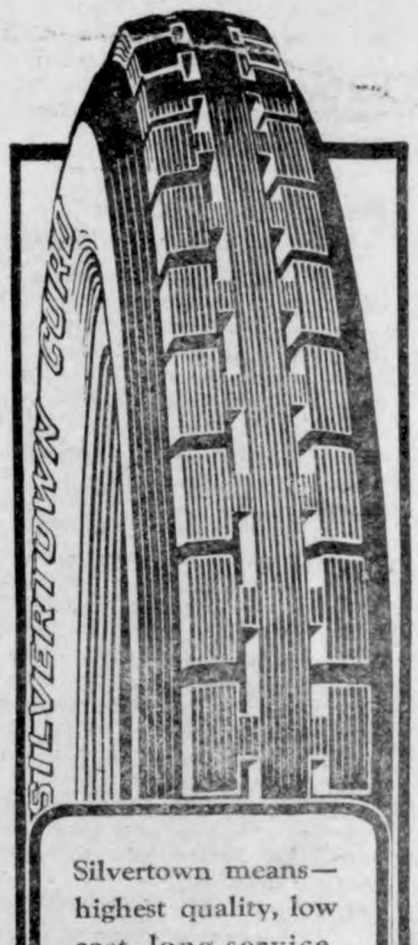

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COOLIDGE SIGNS NEW TAX BILL

Chief Executive Criticizes Many Features of Measure.

Washington. — President Coolidge signed the tax bill. As he did so he issued a statement describing the bill as providing tax reduction but not tax reform and severely criticizing many of its features. He pledged himself to devote his energies toward the passage of a tax bill "less political and more truly economic" at the next session of congress.

The President said that in its administrative features the bill represents generally an improvement over existing law; that it will provide sufficient revenue for the fiscal year 1925, and probably thereafter if unforeseen expenses do not arise; that the retroactive tax cut of 25 per cent is expected by the people, and should be promptly given, and that it is desirable to have a definite determination of the taxes as applying to 1924 incomes while the income is still being received.

The bill becomes effective immediately as to the repeal of various excise taxes, changes in estate tax rates, and administrative provisions. Certain excise tax changes become effective in thirty days. These include the repeal in the tax on admissions of 50 cents or less, the repeal of the tax on telegraph and telephone messages, the reduction and repeal of portions of the automobile tax, the repeal of taxes on jewelry below certain amounts, and the reduction of the stamp tax on grain and other produce exchange transactions.

The income tax changes, including the new normal tax rates of 2, 4, and 6 per cent, and surtaxes with a maximum of 40 per cent, are effective on income of 1924, payable in March, 1925.

The retroactive cut of 25 per cent on incomes of 1923 payable in 1924 makes it possible for taxpayers to make a deduction from their June 15 payment.

In making the June 15 payments taxpayers may take off one-fourth of the March 15 payment and one-fourth of June 15 installment. The effect is to permit the June 15 installment to be cut in half. A 25 per cent reduction will then be permitted for the Sept. 15 and Dec. 15 payments.

It is estimated that the treasury will have to refund from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 to taxpayers who paid the full amount of their tax on March 15. Taxpayers who desire to finish up their tax payments for the year on June 15, may obtain the benefit of the entire reduction at that time.

Postal Bill Passes; Goes to President

Washington.—The conference report on the postal salary increase bill, carrying as a rider the Cable corrupt practices bill, was adopted in the house by a vote of 362 to 6.

Opponents of the measure stressed the point that it did not carry increases in postal rates to provide additional revenue to meet the salary advances.

Increases of $300 a year are provided for post office and railway mail clerks, carriers, supervisors, inspectors and assistant postmasters. The night differential carried in the house bill, in accordance with which an hour's pay would have been given for 50 minutes' work, was stricken out in conference after consideration of the Post Office department plea that it would cost $12,000,000.

As the measure stands, Chairman Griest of the house post office committee said it would put an additional cost of $64,000,000 a year to the expense of operating the postal service.

Senate Passes Bill for Naval Increase

Washington.—In less than thirty seconds and without a word of debate, the senate passed the Hale bill appropriating $111,360,000 to start America's navy back to the 5-5-3 plane agreed to in the disarmament conference.

The bill provides $18,360,000 for alterations to front line ships, construction of eight cruisers, not to exceed $11,100,000 each, and six river gunboats not to exceed $700,000 each.

With the new ship, the United States will have cruiser tonnage totaling 155,000 tons against 298,370 for Great Britain, and 170,980 for Japan.

Resignation of Tokyo Cabinet Is Expected

Tokyo, Japan.—The cabinet agreed to meet in extraordinary session within a few days. This is understood to mean that Premier Kiyoura means to tender the resignation of his cabinet.

Measure Goes to President

Washington.—The conference report on the legislative appropriation bill, carrying $14,350,000, was accepted by both the house and senate. The measure now goes to the President for his approval.

Volcano Still Seething

Honolulu.—The volcano Kilauea continues to emit steam, although the eruption is not so violent as at the beginning of the present outbreak several weeks ago.

DR. MARION L. BURTON

Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, has been selected to make the speech placing Calvin Coolidge in nomination at the Republican national convention.

CHANGES IN G. O. P. NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Roy O. West of Illinois New Secretary.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Roy O. West of Illinois was selected as secretary of the Republican national committee, succeeding George Lockwood of Indiana.

Fred Upham of Chicago, who for years has been in charge of the finances of the party, decided to withdraw as treasurer of the committee. His successor has not been chosen.

A third big figure in the control of Republican party organization is to retire as soon as the national convention ends. This is John T. Adams, the chairman.

It is expected that Mr. Upham will be made national committeeman from Illinois, succeeding L. Y. Sherman.

Mr. West, who has gained a name for silence, won the favorable notice of Mr. Butler during the Illinois primary race between Senator Medill McCormick and Deneen. West was Deneen's manager.

The selection of Mr. West for the national secretaryship, while only tentative, is said to have the strong approval of the White House. He formerly has been a member of the national committee.

Reichstag Gives Marx Vote of Confidence

Berlin. — The reichstag expressed approval of Chancellor Marx' declaration on the Dawes report by a vote of 247 to 182. Communists, Nationalists and members of the Deutsch Voelkische party voted against it. The poll may be regarded as tantamount to a vote of confidence in the government, at least so far as its foreign policy is concerned.

The victorious resolution, which was presented by the Middle Parties, was deliberately couched in a limited form, embracing only the approval of the cabinet's foreign policy in order to make possible its support by the Socialists. A prior resolution presented by the Nationalists, expressing no confidence in the government, was defeated by a vote of 239 to 194. A resolution presented by Herr Graefe, of Ludendorff's party, expressing confidence in the government, was sidetracked on technical grounds.

The reichstag adjourned until June 24 when it will consider legislation designed to put the Dawes plan into effect. From sources very close to the government it was learned that the work of drafting legislation requisite for executing the Dawes plan is proceeding favorably in close cooperation between German and allied experts.

Treaty to Suppress Bootlegging Signed

Washington.—A treaty designed to suppress smuggling of liquor and narcotics across the Canadian boundary was signed here by representatives of the American and Canadian governments.

Each government is to furnish information, on request, regarding clearances of vessels or the transportation of cargoes, shipments, or loads of articles across the international boundary when the importation is subject to duty.

Seven Dead in Mine; Many Others Injured

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Seven men are dead, four others are missing and seven were injured in an explosion in the Loomis colliery of the Glen Alden Coal company. Sparks from a blast are believed to have ignited a gas pocket. Forty-one men were working in the section. Some of these made their way to the foot of the shaft, all more or less burned.

Must Report Expenditures

Washington.—The senate adopted the conference report on the postal salaries increase bill, which carries a provision requiring periodical reports from political parties on campaign expenditures.

Molla Mallory Defeated

Stamford Hill, Eng.—Molla Mallory was defeated by Miss P. H. Dransfield in the fourth round of the north London tennis championship. Scores were: 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

FRANKS' SLAYERS HELD FOR TRIAL

Chicago Grand Jury Returns Indictments Charging Murder.

Chicago.—Indictments charging murder and kidnaping for ransom were voted by the grand jury against Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, nineteen-year-old University of Chicago post graduate students.

They had killed Robert Franks, fourteen, on May 21, after kidnaping him and demanding $10,000 from his father, the grand jurors charged in the two true bills of which the murder indictment contains ten separate counts and the other has sixteen counts.

Following the indictments the grand jury voting a total of twenty-six counts on the two crimes, State's Attorney Crowe gave out the confession of Leopold, an amazing criminal document, the revolting details of which have been made public.

The confession was made to Assistant State's Attorney Joseph Savage and Chief of Detectives Hughes early in the morning of Saturday, May 31, as a consequence of hours of questioning. At the same time Loeb was undergoing a quizzing by others of Mr. Crowe's staff and made a confession substantially the same as Leopold's.

Leopold's narrative, however, was regarded as the more explicit and coherent, and for that reason his confession was the one presented to the grand jury.

Two Capital Charges.

If Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb escape capital punishment in their trial for the murder of Robert Franks, they will immediately be tried again.

This determination on the part of State's Attorney Crowe came upon reflection that the slayers of young Franks stand indicted of two crimes, both punishable by death.

One charge is murder. The other is kidnaping for ransom. Thus plans are going forward for formulation of two distinct and complete prosecutions.

Would Stop Payment of Soldiers' Bonus

Washington.—Suit to halt the payment of the soldiers' bonus was filed in the District Supreme court here by Benjamin Catchings, who described himself as a taxpayer of the United States residing at 144 West Fifty-seventh street, New York city. The court is asked for an injunction to prevent the accomplishment of the provisions of the World war adjusted compensation act, commonly known as the soldiers' bonus.

The plaintiff asks the court to decree that the public revenues of the United States are a public trust and to hold that the bonus act is in fact and truth a mere bonus gift by the federal congress and not a provision for the payment of any debt or compensation owing in money by the United States of America.

The court also is asked to say that the bonus act, if executed, would accomplish a waste and unlawful diversion of the public funds.

Soviets Give Russia New Name; Is "Ussr"

Paris, France.—"Russia" has passed out of existence, according to a notice issued by the French postal administration, saying that it has been advised by the Russian postal authorities that the official name of the country is the "Union of Socialist Soviet Republics," which is abbreviated to "Ussr."

Utah Delegates Are to Vote for McAdoo

Ogden, Utah.—After a bitter fight hinging on the instruction of delegates, which culminated in the resignation of James H. Waters, Democratic state chairman, a delegation instructed to vote for McAdoo at the Democratic national convention was selected by acclamation at the state convention here.

Daugherty's Case to Go to Supreme Court

Washington.—The senate went on record almost unanimously in favor of carrying the Harry M. Daugherty issue to the Supreme court with the employment of special counsel to uphold the investigation powers of the upper house of congress.

Faris Nominated by Prohibition Party

Columbus, Ohio.—H. P. Faris, a banker of Clinton, Mo., was nominated for the Presidency by the Prohibition party national convention on the first ballot. He received 82 votes, 40 being cast for A. P. Gouthey of Seattle and 2 for William F. Warney of New York.

Prince to Visit America

London.—Prince Umberto, heir to the Italian throne, will pay an official visit to the United States during July, according to a statement published by the London Daily Express. Warships will escort him.

Royalty on Visit

Valencia, Spain.—The king and queen of Italy and Crown Prince Humbert arrived here to visit the royal family of Spain. Political significance in the visit is denied.

MRS. A. LOUDEN

Mrs. Alexander Louden, wife of the new secretary to The Netherlands legation in Washington, is a bride and is really on her honeymoon as she comes with her husband to take up his new post. Mrs. Louden, who has the appearance of a striking American girl, is becoming a favorite in the diplomatic set.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Washington.—For the week ending June 5.—LIVE STOCK—Chicago hog prices ranged from 5c to 20c lower than a week ago, closing at $7.40 for the top and $6.80@7.35 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers steady to 25c lower at $7.75@10.90; butcher cows and heifers 15c lower to 25c higher at $3.85@9.50; feeder steers 25c to 50c lower at $5.00@9.50; light and medium weight veal calves 25c lower to 50c higher at $7.75@9.75; fat lambs 75c lower at $12.75@14.50; spring lambs, 50c lower to 10c higher at $11.00@17.25; yearlings, 50c lower at $9.75@12.75 and fat ewes $1.00 to $1.50 lower at $3.50@6.00.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $31.50 Boston, $31.50 New York, $26.50 Pittsburgh, $24.00 Cincinnati, $27.00 Chicago, $30.00 Atlanta, $25.50 St. Louis; No. 1 alfalfa, $24.50 Kansas City, $29.00 Memphis, $20.00 Omaha; No. 1 prairie, $13.25 Kansas City, $13.00 Omaha, $17.50 St. Louis, $20.00 Chicago.

GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, $1.14@1.31½ Minneapolis; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.05@1.11 Chicago, $1.00@1.10 Kansas City, $1.04½ St. Louis; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.09½@1.10 St. Louis, $1.07 Kansas City; No. 3 red winter wheat, $1.05 Chicago; No. 2 yellow corn, 78½@79c Chicago, 72½@73c Minneapolis; No. 3 yellow corn, 78½c St. Louis, 78½@79½c Kansas City, 71@72c Minneapolis; No. 3 white corn, 81½c St. Louis, 77½c Kansas City; No. 3 white oats, 50@50¾c Chicago, 51c St. Louis, 46½@46¾c Minneapolis, 48½c Kansas City.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 40c New York, 39c Chicago, 40c Boston, 41c Philadelphia. Cheese, at Wisconsin primary markets: Single daisies, 19c; twins, 18½c; double daisies, 18¾c; young Americas, 19c; longhorns, 19c; square prints, 20c.

House Bill Favors Prohibition Bureau

Washington.—Dry forces, by a vote of 275 to 90, rushed through the house, under a suspension of rules, the Cramton bill creating a prohibition bureau in the Treasury department, separate from the internal revenue bureau. A two-thirds vote was required.

The Cramton bill has been actively advocated by the Anti-Saloon league as one of the most important measures of the dry program. The drys want to get prohibition enforcement away from the internal revenue bureau.

The Cramton bill, of course, had no chance of consideration by the senate at this session.

Veterans' Charges Are to Be Investigated

Washington.—Following the strike of 150 students at the United States Veterans' rehabilitation school at Perryville, Md., on a charge of unsanitary living conditions and poor food, Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans' bureau, sent Davis G. Arnold, assistant director, in charge of control service, to Perryville to investigate conditions there.

Walsh Teapot Dome Report Is Scored

Washington.—Charges that the Teapot Dome committee majority report, submitted by Senator Walsh (Dem., Mont.) contained many conclusions not justified by the testimony and had been rushed through the committee, were made in a minority report given the senate.

Appropriation Bill Goes to President

Washington.—The conference report on the legislative appropriation bill carrying $14,350,000, was accepted by both the house and senate. The measure now goes to the President.

Mexicans Slay Americans

Nogales, Ariz.—Charles F. Sturtevant, an American mining man, was shot to death in his home at Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico, by assassins who escaped, according to advices received here.

Game Preserve Assured

Washington.—The house bill proposing creation of the "Mississippi Fish and Game Refuge" from swamp lands in valley states was passed by the senate.

INDORSES LEGION

THE Michigan department of the American Legion recently held a concentrated membership drive and called upon the governor of the state for an indorsing statement. Governor Groesbeck declared he was not only willing but eager to indorse an organization which he believed was one of the most constructive forces for good now at work in this country.

From my observation," said Governor Groesbeck," the American Legion is a most worthy organization. It has accomplished much that is of benefit, and the longer it exists the more good I believe it will bring about.

It should not be a difficult matter for the organization to secure the application of every man entitled to a place on its rolls. Through a greater membership you will not only be able to better your own conditions but can be of much more assistance in every effort which has for its purpose a better and more patriotic citizenship."

LEGION BOY SCOUT TROOP MAKES GOOD

Possibilities of a troop of boy scouts, when sponsored by the American Legion are seen in the recent report of the Legion's troop in Collinsville, Okla.

During the past year the troop acquired a building of its own, through the generosity of one of the local church congregations and the boys, assisted by the Legion men placed this in shape, wiring, painting and redecorating and furnishing the building.

One of the principal activities of the troop was undertaking of a religious census of the entire city. This was prepared for use of the local churches.

The Legion maintains a free scout camp at Lake Euchee, which is made the center for hikes and other activities. One of these hikes was a "father and son" hike, on which the scouts were hosts.

The troop is entirely interdenominational and closely resembles the makeup of the Legion in this respect. Eight Baptists, thirteen Methodists, eleven Presbyterians, eleven Christians, two Assembly of God, one Nazarine, and one Christian Scientist are in the troop.

Will Plant Wild Rice to Feed Game Birds

In order to provide a feeding place for migratory game birds, and for preservation of wholesome conditions in Beaver Dam lake, a large amount of wild rice will be planted in the lake by Wisconsin Legionnaires.

The rice is a great feed for wild ducks, and is said to restore healthful conditions wherever planted. Its planting will be made by a group of Legion men under supervision of state experts.

The Beaver Dam veterans take a great interest in the lake and its surroundings, hoping to keep it as a location for game fish, bird life and plant life. A few months ago, the Legion men seined the lake free of carp and rough fish, selling five carloads in eastern markets as a result of their efforts. Then the state game and fish conservation commission provided a carload of "rescue fish," mostly game fish, which were planted in the lake.

Veterans of Virginia Approve Registration

Success has attended efforts of Commander John J. Wicker and other Legionnaires in Virginia in securing registration of veterans in that state, that all might vote in regular elections.

This was made one of the principal objectives of the Legion during the past year, and according to reports from the state's posts furnished Commander Wicker, only a few members of the Legion have not availed themselves of the opportunity to exercise their right of franchise. At least eight posts of the state have qualified with every member as a voter. These are located in Strasburg, Louisa, Capo Charles, Smithfield, Berryville, Abingdon and Marion.

The work was under direction of a citizenship committee, headed by Allan S. Clarke of Danville, and with members in every congressional district in the state.

Plan Georgia Convention

Among attractions listed for the annual department convention of the American Legion in Georgia this year were addresses by Wilder S. Metcalf, member of the Legion's national finance committee, and Gen. Robert L. Bullard. The convention was held in Savannah, June 5-7. Dances, boat rides and other events provided entertainment for the visiting Legionnaires.

Bronze Medal for Courage

A bronze medal for the most courageous act during the year in the community has been offered by the Cleo J. Ross post of the American Legion in Titusville, Pa. The award will be confined to the city schools and candidates will have their standing in honor scholarship, leadership and service taken into final consideration as well as that of courage.

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Interesting Items Gat From all Parts of I

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REPUBLICAN.
Governor
(Undetermined)

Lieutenant Governo
Clem Kimball, Council
Attorney General
Ben J. Gibson
State Auditor
(Undetermined)

U. S. Senator
Smith W. Brookhart, Was
State Treasurer
Ray Johnson, Muscat
Railroad Commissione
B. M. Richardson
Secretary of State
W. C. Ramsey
Secretary of Agricult
R. W. Cassaday

DEMOCRAT.
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Lieutenant Governo
L. W. House of Hum
State Auditor
E. T. Likes of Des M
U. S. Senator
Dan Steck of Ottum
State Treasurer
Edward McDonald, Coon
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B. B. Burchett of Bloo
Secretary of State
Maud Luaderdale of Ft.
Senator

Republican—2,329 precinct Brookhart, 192,463, Swee Brookhart lead 31,622.

Democrat—Returns from cincts gave Stock 19,635; 18,470; and Keyes 12,540 in ocratic senatorial race.

Governor

Republican—2,260 precinc 412; Hammill 92,373, Burba Anderson 72,351, Haynes 6 er 15,603, Banks 12,252.

Democratic—1,716 precinc 412; Murtagh 27,061, Uns 535.

Lieutenant Governo

Republican—2,276 precinc 412; Kimball 161,726, Price

Attorney General.

Democratic—1,448 precinc 412; Donegan 19,924, McG 684.

Auditor

Republican—2,074 precinc 412; Lemley 30,475, McClu Getty 45,868, Nye 55,438, 195, Wilson 42,434.

Treasurer

Republican—1,970 precinc 412; Ainsworth 98,487, Joh 704, Wolfe 50,092.

CONGRESSMEN.

Virtually complete co returns in Monday's primar indicate nominations as foll

Dist.	Rep.	Dem.
1st		Bell
2nd	Letts	
6th		Cur
7th	Dowell	Wad
8th	Thurston	Mur
9th		Ben
11th	Boies	

Preparations already are for the state convention candidates for governor a will be named by the re The convention is to be h Moines, probably on July 2

Political leaders already up forces for the contest Smith W. Brookhart and for United States senator, end with the November el

There are now about for testing associations fully in Iowa and close to 14,00 der test.

The Iowa legislature has the principle that the state gravel and sands of our streams and that the C Board has the right to this material.

From seven entries to in three years is some gro club work, but is the recor county. Thirty Iowa cou have from one to three clubs in them and the list daily.

With 18,500 poppies sol more obtainable "Buddy D came to an abrupt close o'clock in the afternoon, th cessful in all ways since was established in Des M years ago.

Farmers in the corn bel fared so well, since the de 1921-22, as those in the dai ton regions. The purchas of the Iowa farmer, howev er than in most corn belt averages up pretty well w of the country.

The members of the C Lutheran church are erec church to meet the needs ing congregation. The pres has been in use for forty- having been built in 1876.

Corn is the big idea on Iowa ranch known as the A in Sac County. It has 3,2 cereal this year. Mule found to be best adapted poses on this ranch com 700 acres of as fine corn la is in Iowa—two hundred m quired to conduct the ex operations.

Restore Traffic on Mississippi

...my Engineers Build Dams ...o Make River Navigable to St. Paul.

... Paul, Minn.—From the windows ...e train as it winds its way along ... Mississippi between Chicago and ... Twin Cities one may note innumer... odd-looking structures of brush ... stone jutting out into the river. ...e are but a few yards long, others ...ndred yards or more. From a dis... they look not unlike boat docks. ... points where the train makes a ..., affording a sweeping view up ...wn the river, the passenger may ... score or more of these projec... within the space of a mile or ...

... reply to the curious passenger ...trainman explains that they are ...ernment dams," and the passen... settling back in his seat, accepts ...explanation, but wonders why in the ...d Uncle Sam is building such a ...g of queer-looking dams. For at ...oint do they entirely span the ... and they do not have the massive ...arance of the ordinary river dam. ... along the Mississippi, from St. ... down to St. Louis, these wing or ... dams, as they are officially ...n among government engineers, ... be seen. Three thousand have ... constructed between Minneapolis ... Prairie du Chien, Wis., and about ... more are to be made. Their ...se is to narrow the channel of ...Father of Waters so as to main... a depth of six feet throughout ...ength of the upper Mississippi at ...water stage. In other words, ... dams form a straight jacket by ...h it is hoped to put the great ...rway in navigable shape for ...ht-carrying boats, which have ... virtually unknown on the upper ... for ten years and more.

Making the River Navigable.

... half a century and more govern... engineers have been "disciplin... the Mississippi. In the days be... the Civil war, Robert E. Lee was ...ed by the War department to do ...neering work on the river. The ...improvement work, however, be... back in 1878, when the govern... sought to establish and maintain ...imum channel depth of 4½ feet. ...ose years, in ordinary seasons, a ...ter could come all the way up ...river to the Twin Cities. But in ... years the stage of water ranged ... to less than three feet, making ...possible for the larger boats to ...above Winona, Minn., thus inter... greatly with regular river traf... It was to correct this fault and ... the river navigable every year ... St. Louis to the Twin Cities that ...improvement work was inaugurat... ...d maintained. To date something ...$33,000,000 has been spent, and ... the army engineers make a ... of substantial results, there is ...much work to be done before the ...ect is complete.

...e present project was started in ... and at the close of the last fiscal ... it was estimated that $13,900,000 ...been expended on it. The work at ...time was about 53 per cent com...

The engineering theory of the project is quite simple. The Mississippi is a widening, more or less intractable stream that spreads itself out over the entire river bed. This is done at the expense of the main channel through which the boats must travel. To curb this wanderlust on the part of the Mississippi, the government engineers are building this system of dams on both sides throughout its course. They serve to discourage the river from spreading its waters over the wide valley and by contracting the stream within narrower limits the dams help in washing out the main channel and making it deeper. The engineers aim to provide a channel ranging from 300 feet wide at the upper end to 1,400 feet at the mouth of the Missouri.

River Solidifies the Sands.

Dams are made of brush and stones, the brush to divert the water and the rocks to hold the brush in place. The longer the dams stand the firmer and more impenetrable they become. At first the river spreads out between two of the new dams, finds itself obstructed, and recedes, depositing sand between the dams. As this process keeps up eventually a new river bank is built up, vegetation appears and nothing short of a flood will drive the river up over the new bank.

At some points along the river the engineers find it advisable to riprap the banks with brush and stone to prevent them washing out and at other points, where the stream has wandered off into a slough, closing dams have been constructed, blocking the river from such forays. All of this work tends to throw the main body of water into a narrower, deeper channel with the ultimate aim of providing a navigable waterway throughout the season to the head of navigation, the Twin Cities.

This goal is in sight. For the first time in years a barge carrying a cargo of freight from St. Louis and other down river points reached the Twin Cities this spring. There are three or four other barges in this fleet, and the company operating them hopes to maintain a regular schedule throughout the season. How well they will succeed is a question. All the rivers and streams in this section are low this year and will be yet lower before the summer is over, when the spring freshets and rains have spent themselves. Then will come the real test of the river.

Last year a passenger boat from St. Louis tried to reach the Twin Cities. It made fairly good progress until it got beyond Winona, the first real "port of call" in Minnesota. Then it began to encounter difficulties and finally had to abandon its trip entirely at Hastings, Minn., some 20 miles below St. Paul. With due allowance for the extremely low stage of water last year the army engineers in charge of the river work nevertheless maintain that a boat properly built and handled can navigate to St. Paul today at low water stage.

The new barges going in service this year are designed especially for the upper Mississippi river. They are built to operate in less than a six-foot water stage. But before there can be a genuine revival of river traffic, say the engineers, there must be more adequate terminal and transfer facilities at the cities and towns along the river. A start has been made in that direction, but that is about all. At Alton, Ill., a transfer unit has been installed with railroad connections, and an expeditious method of moving freight to a from cars or wagons and boats has been provided. This transfer is owned by a railway company. A commencement has been made by construction of sea walls and in some cases installation of railway tracks at St. Paul, Minneapolis, Davenport and Muscatine. All of these proposed terminals are municipally owned and will be available for public use.

Ford Plans to Use River.

A recent factor in the revival of this river traffic is Henry Ford. He is now constructing a $10,000,000 manufacturing and distributing plant at St. Paul. It stands on the banks of the Mississippi and his engineers have indicated that they propose to utilize the river to the fullest practicable extent in transporting materials and products to and from the St. Paul plant.

After the enforced winter layoff, government crews have resumed their work of "straitjacketing" the upper Mississippi. Crews with dredges are working out of St. Paul and Rock Island. There is a stretch of about 665 miles between the head of navigation at St. Louis, and the progress of the work depends largely on the appropriations made each year by congress. It is expected that all funds now available will be exhausted by June 30, 1924, and an appropriation of $1,500,000 is now being sought to carry on work for the next fiscal year. It is estimated that the amount of money needed to complete the project is $11,703,000.

This work applies only to the upper Mississippi, that is, between the Twin Cities and St. Louis. From St. Louis on down another and greater project is under way. When both are completed, which will not be for some years to come, there will be a commercial waterway approximately 1,900 miles in length. The upper portion of this waterway is navigable about eight months of the year. And some river enthusiasts hope to see the time when Lake Superior will be connected by water with the Gulf of Mexico, 2,000 miles to the south.—New York Times.

Off the Streets After 8 o'Clock in This Town

Weston, W. Va.—Bright lights, dancing and jazz are not to be tolerated in certain sections of West Virginia under an ordinance passed by the town council of Glenville, seat of the Glenville State Normal school.

The ordinance prohibits any boy or girl under eighteen from being on the streets after 8 p. m. unless accompanied by parents, or going to or from church.

Permission is granted to those under that age to attend public gatherings with written permission from their parents. A curfew bell is to be sounded each evening at eight o'clock.

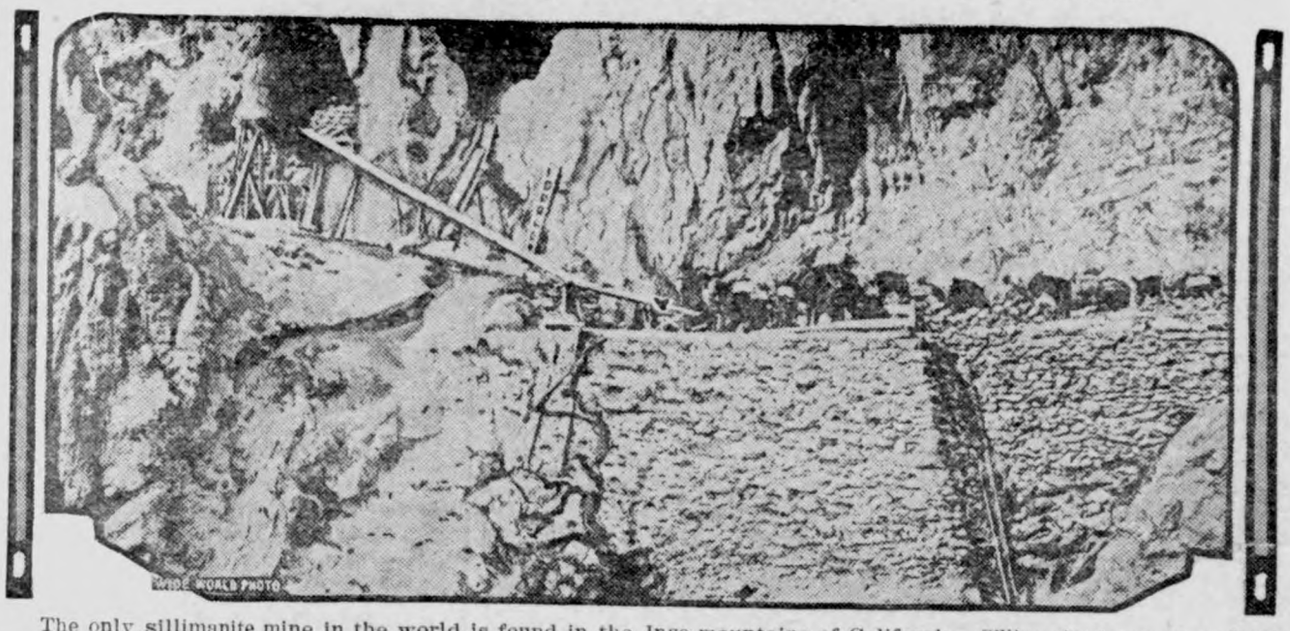
$1,000 for Parrot's Care

Portland, Ore.—One thousand dollars for the care of his parrot was provided in the will of the late Thomas B. Whitney, former hotel owner of California and Oregon. Since his wife died he has lavished all his attention on his parrot, said C. W. Kern, to whom the money for the care of the bird was bequeathed.

Holland Begins to Fill Up the Zuider Zee

The government of The Netherlands has begun the colossal task of filling in the Zuider zee, thereby converting that expanse of useless shallow water into about 500,000 acres of fertile soil. The job was started near Ewijcksluis and Den Helder and probably will not be finished in less than thirty years. The total cost will be many millions of guilders. Long dikes are built out into the water of the zee and then the interspaces are filled with earth brought from other parts of Holland, where new canals are under construction, and with stone from Germany and Belgium. The photograph shows the building of a strong dam barrier with the use of sea weed.

View of the Only Sillimanite Mine in World



The only sillimanite mine in the world is found in the Inyo mountains of California. Sillimanite is an exceedingly rare mineral which is processed into the finest electrical insulator ceramic science has ever devised. The one known commercial deposit of sillimanite is located high up on the cliffs of the mountain and the mineral is packed down the mountain side by burros.

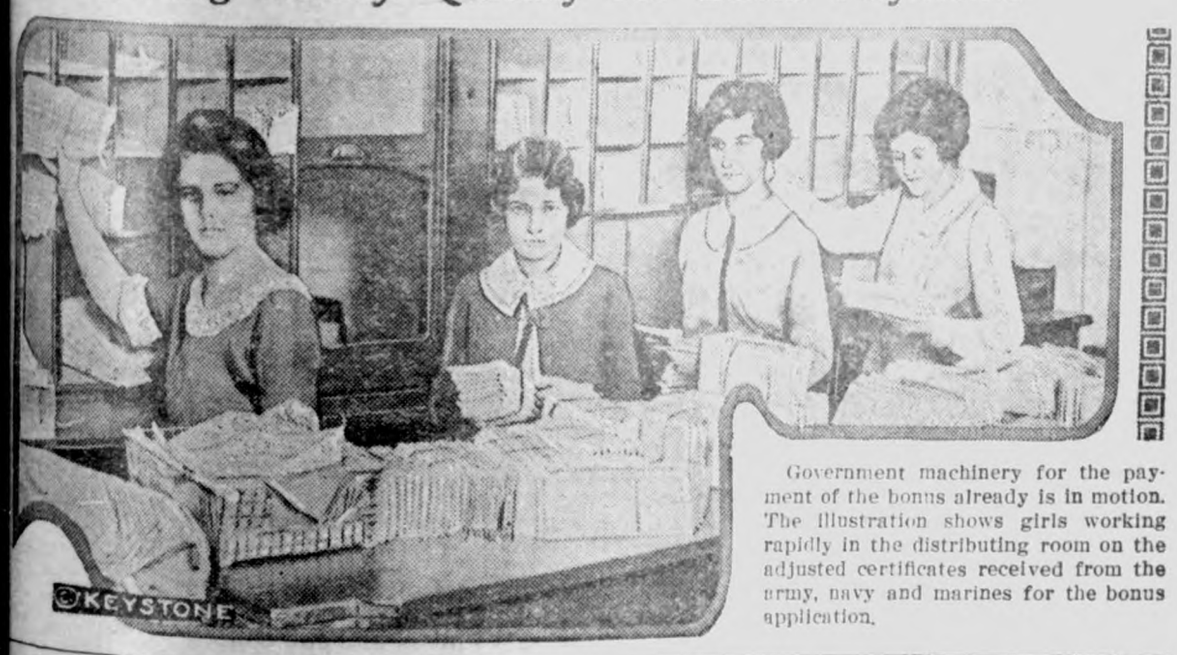
Wealthy Youths Confess Murder

Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., left, and Richard Loeb, right, sons of Chicago millionaires, who have confessed to the murder of young Robert Franks. They say they committed the crime for ransom and "adventure."

WILL PRESENT McADOO

James D. Phelan, former United States senator from California, who has accepted the invitation to present the name of William Gibbs McAdoo to the Democratic national convention. Mr. Phelan is at present in Paris, but has cabled acceptance to Mr. McAdoo.

Getting Ready Quickly for Bonus Payments

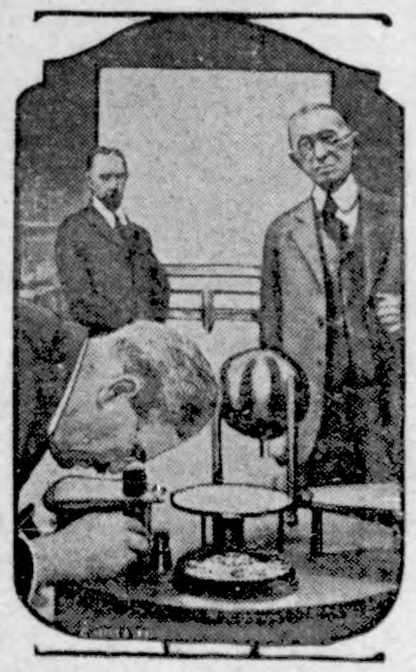


Government machinery for the payment of the bonus already is in motion. The illustration shows girls working rapidly in the distributing room on the adjusted certificates received from the army, navy and marines for the bonus application.

Pope's Present to Prince Regent

Cardinal Giardini, apostolic delegate to Japan, with a mosaic art work which he presented to the prince regent of Japan on behalf of the pope. The present was made in commemoration of the wedding of the prince regent to Princess Nagako Kuni. It was specially designed and made by skilled craftsmen at the Vatican.

NOVEL SUN DIAL



The latest in sun dials, located in the central auditorium of the National Academy of Sciences at Washington, registers the image of the sun, and the pendulum suspended from the dome, staying in its own plane while the earth rotates and moves away, registers the earth's movement in a given time.

...el Ring on Neck His Good Luck Piece

...a Oriental Sailor's Gift From Father as First Son and It Has a Charm.

...ma, Wash.—Ah Ding, a seaman ...e sailing schooner Tseng Tai, ...a steel ring about his neck, placed ...is head the day he was born, ...-three years ago, by his father ...ognition of being the first-born. ...the ring is a close fit, but brings ...uck to the oriental salt. Ah ... who is a world traveler, de... he has seen flappers wearing ...as bracelets, wives as finger ...tions, African belles as nose ...nts, and sees no reason why he ... not follow his own national cus... and wear his around his neck. ...ring also insures a good joss, ... Ding never lacks a job. Sail... ...at captains are eager to obtain ...vices of head-ringers like him ...d high for such good luck men. ...ain regions in China fathers ...steel rings over the heads of first-born sons to assure luck and happiness and long life. In six months Ah Ding has survived six typhoons, two battles with pirates, a fight with Swedish sailors, three sieges of fever, the Japanese earthquake and a ride on an office building elevator.

Save California Forests of Redwood to Posterity

San Francisco.—Redwood trees with a value of approximately $1,000,000 have been saved for all time in central and northern California through the efforts of the Save-the-Redwoods league.

The league was organized less than four years ago. Individuals and lumber companies have donated lands valued at $500,000 to the movement. The state, Humboldt county and citizens have contributed $475,000 in money to the movement for purchasing other lands.

"And yet the movement has just begun," said Dr. W. F. Bade, an official of the organization. "While 14 miles along the Redwood highway have been preserved, there are several hundred miles, many of them heavily timbered, which should be preserved. We look forward to the establishment of a national redwood park of at least 20,000 acres."

To Use Radio to Teach Africans How to Farm

Washington.—Natives in the heart of Africa will be able soon to perform their ancient ceremonial dances to the strains of jazz through a radio loud-speaker, and will be given instructions in modern agricultural methods in the same way under plans of British officials of Kenya colony. Trade Commissioner R. A. May at Alexandria, Egypt, has advised the Commerce department that plans already have been made to install a radio set with loud-speaker in every village. Besides daily musical programs, he said, farming instructions will be sent to the natives in their own language.

Albert Trolson, of Britt, janitor of the Britt school, was looking over the Klemme school house and heating sytem one day last week.

Mrs. Adriant Bielefeld and sister, Miss Viola Hood, of Goodell, and Belmond, were visiting in thi cty last Thusday.

"Swat the Flies"

A fly swatted now is like killing a million later. Keep them out—we help you with——

New Screen for Windows and doors

Adjustable Screen Windows

Fly Chaser, in bulk.

SPECIAL PRICE ON

Screen Doors

We are Overstocked

Screen Door Sets

ARSENATE OF LEAD will kill pototo bugs and other vegetable and vine insects.

Jacobs & Son

"THE WINCHESTER STORE"

International Sugared Hog Feed

With Mineral

Makes heavy healthy hogs from skinny little shoats. It contains 3% mineral mixture as recommended by various State Experiment Stations. Every sack of International Sugared Hog Feed will save 6 to 7 bushels of corn. One man says, "15 sacks saved 100 bushels of corn." Another says, "Shoats gained 22 pounds a day."

Come In

and order a ton. Then see how your pigs thrive on it—how they grow and fatten. There's money in it for you.

Fattens Pigs Fast

Klemme Co-Op. Grain Co.

Klemme, Iowa

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME STORES. TRADE WITH MEN YOU KNOW

Making Ends Meet

When you hear anybody say that, what do you think? Don't you usually think, as we do that he or she is [illegible] money; he is having a hard time [illegible] he is worrying!

It is seldom that you hear a man who has a savings account make that remark. He may pinch himself somewhat on occosion to make regular deposits in the bank, but he doesn't worry much about the future. He is protected. He has a savings account.

Think it over

First National Bank

News of Klemme and Vicinity

Miss Florence Trumbell, of Mason City, visited at the home of her brother, Sumner Trumbell, last week

Miss Minnie Becker underwent an operation at a Mason City hospital last week Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Jacobs was visiting at the Chirs Jacobs home at Garner last week Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Mary Sullivan, of Goodell, was shopping in Klemme last week Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Lewis and Mrs. John Etchen were Mason City visitors last Thursday.

Miss Ev Davis, of Buffalo Center, is working for Mrs. Sam Larsen this summer.

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lar day of meeting but was postponed to the following day on account of the farm bureau picnic.

Mrs. Walter Lau entertained the W. F. M. S. at her home last Friday afternoon. Thursday was the regu-

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See John J. Bruns for painting—rooms at Hotel, Klemme, Ia. 1mp

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Mrs. W. F. Pavey and daughter, Juanita; Mrs. Ben Coobs; Mrs. C. M. Gram and Mrs. Beets, all motored to Mason City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bailey and daughter, Ruth, returned from Dows Friday, where they had been for a visit.

Guaranteed Hemstitching and Picoting Attachment. Fits and sewing machine. $2.50 prepaid or C. O. D. Circulars free. LaFlesh Hemstitching Co., Dept. 2, Sedalia, Mo. 1wp

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For some unaccountable reason or other Dr. Zinn had his car wahed last Thursday morning. This is rather unusual and we thought maybe our neighbor had fallen in love, but later we learned he attended the big farm bureau picnic at Garner.

Bert Mathews left in his coupe for Albjon, Pennsylvania last Friday morning where he will spend the summer visiting with his sister. Bert was accompanied as far as Cedar Rapids by Al Emerson, who visited relatives and friends there for several days.

It is reported that a beet weeder was killed near Corwith last week Wednesday night. It is said he was intoxicated and was returning to his home when he fell or lay in the road and wa run over by a car driven by a young man from Kossuth county. The beet weeder lived but a couple of hours after the accident. He is a Russian Pole and leaves a wife and four children.

Wellemeyer's banana tree is growing some more new leaves so the climate here must agree with it. He says he will treat everybody with bananas when it bears. And that reminds us. We also have a freak of nture growing in our bck yard. It is a bamboo fish pole, in fact there are now three fish poles growing. Eventually we hope to supply the entire community with fish poles and thus solve the high cost of fishing.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
A. W. Gauger, Pastor

Children's Day Exercises will be observed next Sunday during the Sunday school hour. The usual Children's Day collection will be taken. Let every child contribute toward thisfi as it helps worthy, but poor young people to prepare for some form of Christian work.

During the regular hour of the morning service the pastor will speak on higher education—who should and whos hould not seek a higher education. We believe there are some who should not as well as some who should seec such higher education. Who is who in this line?

Instead of the evening service, we will have a Memorial service at the cemetary for the fallen heroes of the Cross—for the pastors and pastor's wife who areb uried in that sacred spot.

This service will beh eld at four o'clock when the graves of both those of the N. W. Iowa and N. W. German conference will be decorated by our Epworth Leaguers and in connction with this a brief serivce will be held. This service is open to all.

ARTHUR BROUWER AND SYLVIA MOBERLY MARRIED LAST WEEK THURSDAY

Last Thursday morning, June 5, at 9:30 o'clock at the Methodist Parsonage in Klemme, Miss Sylvia Moberly and Mr. Arthur Brouwer were united in marriage; Rev. A. W. Gauger, Pastor, officiating.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mis Goldje Moberly and Mr. Clifford Brouwer, brother of the groom, was best man. They were the only witnesses present at the ceremony.

In the evening a large number of young friends of the bride and groom gathered at the Moberly home and tendered the newly-weds with a reception in honor of the happy event.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Moberly who reside on a farm southeast of Klemme.

The groom is a on of Ralph Brouwer of Garner and i employed by the Ford Motor Company at Detroit.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brouwer have a host of friends who extend to them best wishes for a happy and prosperous future, the Times also joining with them on this greeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Brouwer will visit in this community for about a week when they will depart for Detroit to make their home there.

FARMERS ELEVATOR MEETING

The Annual stockholders meeting of the Klemme Co-Op. Grain Co. will be held at the Opera House on Saturday, p. m. June 14. Several directors to be elected. All members urged to come.

KLEMME MARKETS

June 12, 1924.
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.65—.66
OATS	.40
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.70
BUTTERFAT	.42
BUTTER (Creamery)	.42
EGGS	.21
HEAVY HENS	.16
LIGHT HENS	.08
STANDARD SPRINGS	.15
LEGHORNS	.08
COCKS	.06
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.08

THINK THIS OVER

—your good judgment tells you that now is the time to run your car in and have it put in good condition. Then when good weather arrives, your car will be ready. Let us have your next job. You will like the way we work, for—

"If we do the work—It's Right"

Pavey's Stormizing Shop

Advertise and Sell Quick

A Better Bank Service To You

It is becoming more and more evident that co-operation between the farmers, the business man and the bank is necessary to the most satisfactory growth of either. It is the principle on which real results are accomplished.

We appreciate the business with which we are favored. The best, most helpful friendly Banking Service possible to be rendered is the expression of our appreciation.

This Bank invites you to do business here. Why not start a checking account here today?

State Savings Bank

Klemme Iowa

Save Money--

On Our New 5 Per Cent Discount For Cash Plan---

Beginning Monday, June 16 we are going on a new system of business as follows:—

We will give you a 5 per cent discount for cash on all Repair Labor; Auto Accessories; Tires, Tubes, etc., except on Ford Parts, gas and oil. Pay cash and save money.

Also we will not carry a charge account for more than thirty days, after which time the account is due and collectible without discount.

Old Accounts

All old accouns on our books which have been carried for thirty days or more will become due and collectable June 16 — the date we begin our new system. Old accounts must be settled by cash or bankable note.

Greimann Motor Co.

Ford Sales & Service — **Aaron Greimann, Prop.**

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EAMERY IS GROWING INSTITUTION IN KLEMME

FOUR HUNDRED PATRONS LL CREAM TO LOCAL BUTTER FACTORY

Increasing Each Month By Leaps and Bounds

t the busiest place in this the state is at the Klemme ative Creamery.
to the creamery and a talk ttermaker A. D. Gimer will you of this fact.
at many do not realize the ount of raw material and products that goes through l factory every day, every every month.
ess has increased to the ere the territory now taken consists of ten large cream hich are covered every oth- Cream is being brought in , from two to three times a these routes.
manufacturing end of the the creamery employs en now to handle the cream and from three to five big s of butter are made each men often work late over- busy days in order to take ll the cream taken in.
present time the creamery ing 275 tubs of butter each ot counting local sales that to several tubs. This is an of over 70 tubs a week ov- ear's business.
housand and sixty tubs of de butter were shipped to ern markets the past month receives top prices for the quality butter for use in the tels and cafes in the eastern

Klemme Creamery has over rons at this time who are re of by five haulers. In nection we might mention average of 82 cans of cream g received each week from Holland and Wellsburg di- farmers there who ship to mme Creamery because of prices paid here. This busi- s not solicited but started e farmer began shipping to nt; he told others about it it got to a point where it essary for the creamery to e business as they could not he extra amount of cream.
Salling handles four large rom Klemme, making two ach day. The route takes ar as the paving at Duncan in four miles of Britt. He hased a large International f the Stille Implement Co., ables him to handle a much ad in less time as he has to out seventy-five miles each his routes. He has a fine the purpose.
creamery is a good thing ntire community and we are of the success of this local uring plant.
usiness is growing rapidly e able management of A. r, Secretary Val. Josten, Board of Directors.
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T THE IDLE HOUR

d showing tonight (Thurs- "Blow Your Own Horn." aturday night, June 21st, show Wm. Desmond in a picture of adventure, love ting moments in "Breath- ment." It's the story of a ho finally does an honest of the girl he loves. It picture and you should be see it.
of 1964" is the comedy. more reels of "Fighting

E A KEROSENE LAMP

s a senior like a keroesne

t particularly bright; he's rned down, usually smokes, uently goes out at night

PASTOR'S MEMORIAL

Impressive Service Held for Deceased Pastor's and Pastor's Wives Sunday Afternoon

A very impressive Memorial service was held at the cemetery on Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock when the graves of the two pastors the three pastor's wives, and one pastor's daughter were decorated. This is by an arragnement with the Northwest Iowa Conference that such be done and usually is done in connection with Children's Day.

A large crowd had turned out to participate in this service. The service began at the graves of the Rev. and Mrs. Hans Nissen and their daughter, who all came to an untimely death some seven years ago. After singing several verses of Rock of Ages, Mr. George Grueztmacher offered a feevent prayer. Thereupon the pastor spoke on thel abors of these men and women of God, basing upon the words: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings", terming these men and women as mountain top men or real sky pilots that pointed the way to heaven.

The obituary of Rev. Nissen was read by Mr. Earl Josten,. that of Mrs. Nissen by Mrs. A. D. Gimer and that of the daughter by Miss Marie Gauger. Hereupon the third vice-president of the Epworth League, Miss Ethel Wellemeyer and her committee decorated theg raves.

All present nextp roceeded to the graves of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Koerner, where a verse of "Jesus Lover of my Soul" was sung. The sketch of the life of this hero of the cross was read by Mrs. Poul Greisemer, and that of Mrs. Koerner by Mrs. George Gruetzmacher when again the again the decorating committee functioned. From here the concourse proceeded to the grave of Mrs. Rev. Berg where a verse of "Nearer my God to Thee" was sung and the obituary was read by Mrs. Albert Fuller. The girls then stepped forward to decorate this grave Thep astor then concluded the service with a prayer and the pronouncing of the benediction.

Altogether it was a servicel ong to be remembered.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
A. W. Gauger, Pastor

A full house greeted the pastor last Sunday morning worship. This was followed by a packed house for the Exercises for Children's day. Report comes to us that a good program was rendered.

The same can be said of the exercises of the Liberty church where the pastor spoke briefly at the conclusion of the program. A fine Children's Day collection was raised in both places.

Some of our recent General Conference legislation has called forth a great deal of cemment on thep art of thep ress—both secular and rellious. This is especially true of the notable paragraph 280, which deals with the so called amusement question. Is Methodism on the Onward March to retrograding? The pastor will deal with this vital question during the morning service. You will want to hear this sermon!

Epworth League at 7:15 Let all leaguers be present at this service promptly at the hour. It will not be too early to talk Institue matters at this meeting as the Institue at Clear Lake will be held from July 21-27. We hope that at least a dozen of our young people can attend. Will the parentes kindly cooperate!

Preaching service at 8:00 oclock.

DEAR MISTER CARLSON:— I got your letter about what I owe you. Now be pachunt. I ain't for get you. Please wait. When sum fools pay me I pay you. If this wuz judgement day and you wuz no more prepared to meet your Maker than I am to meet your account, you would have to go to hell.

Trusting you will do this, I am,

Patience

Supposin' fish don't bite at first,
What are you going to do?
Throw down your pole, destroy your bait,
An' say your fishin's through?

You bet you ain't; you're going to fish,
An' fish, an' fish, an' fish,
Until you've caught a basketful
Or used up all your bait.

Suppose success dont come at first,
What are you goin' to do?
Throw up the sponge an' kick yourself,
An' growl and fret, an' stew?

You bet you ain't; you're going to fish,
An' bait an' bait agin.
Until success will bite the hook,
For grit is sure to win.

—London Tit-Bits

Corn Growers To Meet in Klemme Next Wednesday Night

COUNTY BEING ORGANIZED TO GET BETTER CORN PRICES

Habenicht Will Tell Farmers About Organization Here June 25th

Last week the Times carried an article telling of the Corn Growers Association and of the meetings being held over the county.

Mr. J. H. Habenicht, a Calhoun county farmer and corn grower will be in Klemme Wednesday evening, June 25th to open a meeting at 8:30 o'clock when he will tell farmers in this community about the association, its benefits and purposes. The place of meeting will be announced over the phone.

Other meetings next week over the county will be at Crystal Lake Monday night; Hayfield on Tuesday night; Klemme on Wednesday night and at Goodell on Thursday night. The time in each instance is 8:30 P. M.

The meeting at Corwith was attended by a large crowd and a large number there joined the organization.

All farmers, as well as businessmen are urged to attend the meetings as everyone is interested in an organization working for better corn prices.

The Association is incorporated under the cooperative marketing law of Iowa to stabilize the price of corn at a point which represents cost of production plus a reasonable profit.

RAPE AND CORN FOR HOGGING DOWN

That rape and corn make agood combination for hogging down is indicated by the results of the tests made at the South Dakota experiment station. Rape was seeded in the corn just after the last cultivation. Three different varities of corn were concerned in the experiment and the best growth of rape was secured with flint corn, while with dent varieties the shading of the heavy growth of corn reduced the yield of rape somewhat.

As an average the rape increased the gains of the hogs from 1.06 pounds daily on corn alone to 1. 28 pounds. In the case of flint corn the rape was responsible for an increase in daily gains of one-third of a pound. In the case of the dent varieties, the increases were somewhat less.

BIG STATE FAIR THIS YEAR

Des Moines, Special:— Elobarate plans have been started by state officials for celebrating the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Iowa State Fair, which will be commemorated here this summer, Aug. 20-29, in connection with the state exposition.

There will be a real. old-fashioned jubilee, and the fair itself will be know as the "70th anniversary jubilee State Fair".

It will be a long way from the state big five million dollar exposition as it will be seen this summer and the little fair held at Fairfield, owa, seventy years ago. Plans are also being laid to honor "old-timers" who attended some of the earlier fairs held by the state, and valuable historical records are to be made of the event.

A greatly augmented educational and amusement program is being prepared this year, to make this the outstanding state fair of the last decades. Thel ive stock and agricultural departments, it is said, will be the largest ever witnesses at any state fair in the country. Premiums this year total nearly $138,-000.00 and are $17,000 larger than in 1923.

FOUR BEAN PLANTINGS

Continuous Crop for Summer is Thus Assured

Now is the time to think of summer gardens. The only method of obtaining peas at all times during the summer is by planting different varieties, but with beans it is possible to have plenty of them coming along all summer by different plantings through the season.

The first two plantings should already have been made for Iowa and the second two plantings should be made June 15 to June 25 to maintain a continuous supply.

Among the grean beans the round podded are better than the flat and less likely to be stringy. The string less green pod is especially good and free from fiber. Most varieties reccommended by leading seadsman are good, say the garden experts at Iowa State College.

For folks with ambition the climbers will make more than one crop. This is not true of the bush beans. Among the climbers the Kentucky Wonder is especially good.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT WEST LAKE NEXT THURSDAY

USED BUTTER AS A SALVE

Early Uses of Well Known Food Product Show Developement

When it comes to life history. butter is just as old as man himself. References to butter date far back in the early dawn of history. Meno Martin refers to butter in 2000 B. C. Butter is mentioned in Greek, Roman and Tueton history. There are references to it in Genesis, 18: 8, and Proverbs, 30:33.

At first, says Miss Ruetta T. Day, home economics division, Iowa State College, butter was made in eart hernware vessels, by heating the cream with the hands. The next developement was a wood stirring stick, then a stick with radial spokes was used. It was then churned in a high earthern ware vessel with a lid which had a dasher. This was the dasher type. The dash type and the turning type were both in early use.

Early uses of butter are very inter. Hindoos and Greeks used it as their holiest sacrifice. Greeks and Romans used it as the standard skin remedy and eye sore remedy, also as an ointment toenrich the skin and hair.

Butter early was used in theb ath. for wounded elephants , smearing sheep and as a lamp oil.. In Spain butter formerly was found in shops, labeled "for external use only". In many countries yet it is used as a cooling salve for burns.

In countries with the caste system, such as Indja, butter indicates wealth. Butter was stored sometimes for years in caves, the more store butter owned the wealthied the owner was supposed to be. If it became rancid it was used as and appetizer.

Butter is simply an example of a common everyday food product that humans seldom think has any history behind it.

FARMERS LIKE ALFALFA

Tours Interest Many—Will Grow on Poor Soil

Iowa's alfalfa tours are meeting with hearty response from the farmers. In the Wayne county tour there were as high as 75 farmers at some of the farms visited and it has been estimated 150 persons saw for themselves what alfalfa will do for the farmer.

In Van Buren county 12 alfalfa fields were visited. and five of these fields were on land which was so poor that corn growing had been abandoned entirely or had been considered unprofitable for corn growing. The farmers and the county agents have demonstrated that alfalfa can be grown in the poorest as well as the richest of soils. Manuring, liming and inoculation are necessary in this county.

These tours show the possibility of growing a very valuable crop on land too rolling and too poor for growing cultivated crops, says H. W Warner, soils expert, Iowa State College, who has been directing the tours in cooperation with the county agents. On nearly every tour some farmers have expressed themselves determined to give alfalfa a try, after having seen the fields and learned how to grow it.

MISS STACEY MARRIED

Clipped from the Globe Gazette— Esther Stacey was married to Robert Richardson Wright, June 9, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stacey. Theb ride is a graduate of Madison university and has been principal of schools at Klemme, near Clear Lake. He husband owns a farm. The ceremony was preformed by Rev. J. I. Walker.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jas. H. Lilly et al to J. A. Lilly W. D. date 4-26-24 $330.00, S½, SE¼ blk 5 Stubbins add to Britt.

PLANS NOW BEING MADE FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Pack Up Your Lunch And Join The Happy Throng Next Thursday

BAND WILL BE THERE—SURE

Ball Game Between Liberty And Klemme Sunday Schools

Plans are now well underway and committees appointed and at work making arrangements for a big Sunday school picnic at West Twin Lake for next Thursday, June 26th.

It is planned that both the Klemme and Liberty M. E. Sunday schools will join in making this a great big day for everybody and all are invited to come and bring your friends.

All that is necessary is to pack up your lunch and join the crowd next Thursday. Some families are no doubt planning a picnic with several families in a group, others will enjoy their own family picnic, but in any case come!

There will be lots of amusements for the kids, big kids and kids that are grown up. A ball game between Liberty and Klemme Sunday schools will furnish plenty of thrills. We asked Paul Griesemer if he was going to pitch for Klemme; he told us he would umpire—Paul is undertaking a dangerous venture, but he is quite a diplomat and may pull through with a whole hide.

We presume barn yard golf will also be on the program; and perhaps races of various kinds. The amusement committee just says to "tell 'em there will be something doing."

And it looks very much like the Klemme Band will be on hand to furnish music for the day.

The complete program will be given out Sunday at Sunday school. But we have given you plenty of information so all that is necessary is to bring your picnic dinner and be there to join the fun.

SPRAY POTATOES FOR LEAF HOPPERS

Now is the time to get after the leaf-hoppers which cause "tipburn" in potato plants, says Entomologist Fred D. Butcher of Iowa State College. The best spray is bordeaux mixture, made by disolving copper sulphate and lime in water. For a small garden the following mixture is advised.

Disolve one pound of copper sulplate in water. being careful not to use metal containers, as copper sulphate corrodes metal. In another container slake one pound of lump lime. Then dilute each solution with fiveg allons of water. When ready to apply pour the two together. The vines should be sprayed within twelve hours after the mixture is prepared, as it loses its effectivesness if spraying is very long delayed.

In case potato beetles are found in the plants it is a good plan to add about six ounces of arsenate of lead to the bordeaux mixture.

CABBAGE HURTS ROUGE SELLERS

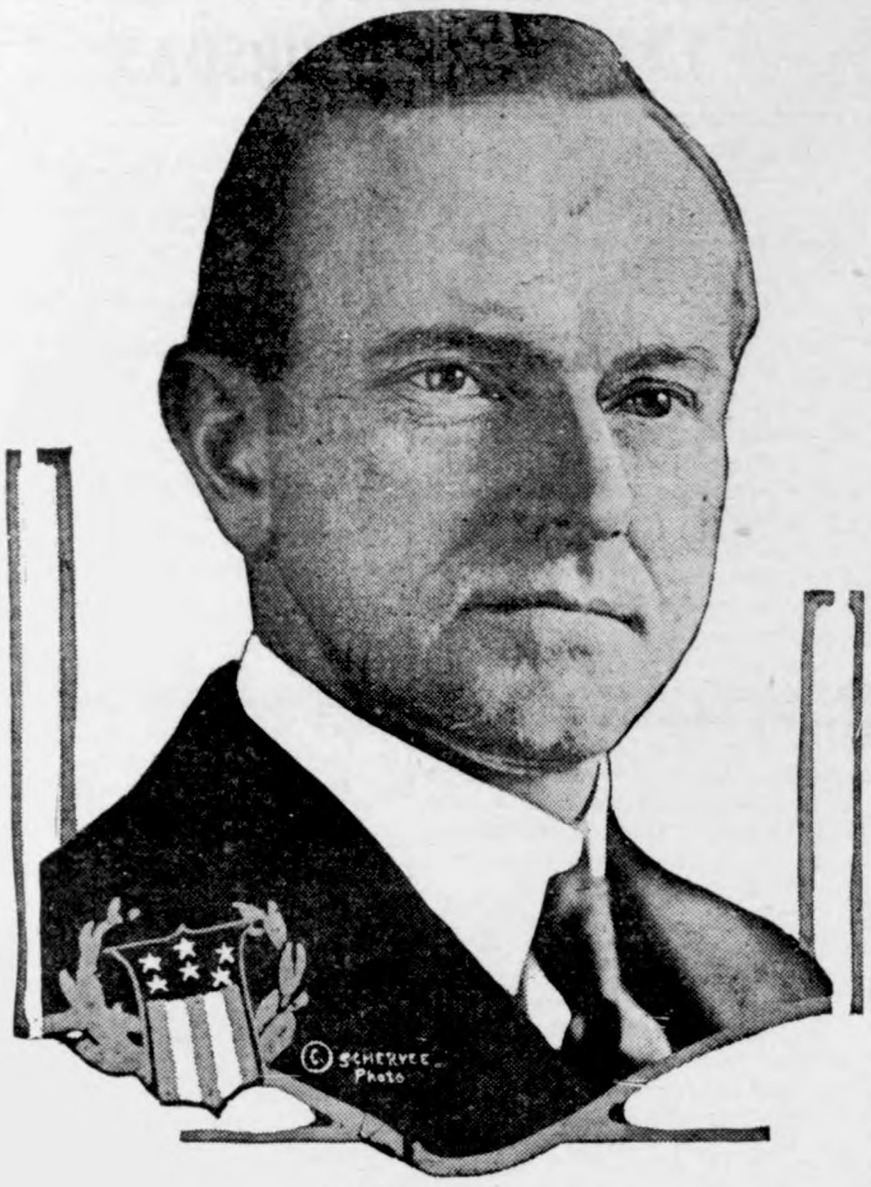
Vegetable Should Be Cooked With Cover Off to Avoid Odors

"Chief enemy of the sellers of rouge," say home economics authorities of Iowa State College in regard to the use of raw cabbage as a health food. A recent discovery of ther eally remarkable vitamin content has elevated this vegetable in the eyes of the food specialists.

"Cabbage properly cooked will not scent up the house. The advised practice is to cook it quickly and with the cover off the kettle. The odor of the cooking vegetable is due to chemical reaction when the cover is on.

COOLIDGE AND DAWES G. O. P. TICKET

Illinois Man Selected for Second Place After Lowden Refused Unanimous Nomination—From Start to Finish It Was All Coolidge—Platform Sets Forth G. O. P. Principles.



Calvin Coolidge

For President,
CALVIN COOLIDGE
of Massachusetts.

For Vice President,
CHARLES G. DAWES
of Illinois.

Cleveland.—The above is the ticket selected by the Republican national convention to make the fight for the party in the forthcoming Presidential election.

Before the roll call had been half completed the story had been told. The vote resulted: Coolidge, 1,065; La Follette, 34; Johnson, 10.

Thomas Scott, the lone Coolidge delegate from Wisconsin, moved to make the nomination unanimous.

"With the exception of a very few voices the nomination of Calvin Coolidge is made unanimous," announced Chairman Mondell.

The first ballot for vice president showed Lowden in the lead, with Burton, Dawes, Hoover and Kenyon following closely. On the second ballot the convention turned to Lowden and he was unanimously nominated. In a telegram to the convention the former governor of Illinois absolutely refused to accept the nomination.

After a three-hour recess another ballot was taken and before it was finished Dawes was so far in the lead over Hoover that the nomination was made unanimous amid the wildest enthusiasm.

With President Coolidge's nomination a foregone conclusion and everything else prearranged, there was really nothing to do but give the stamp of official party approval when the various matters were brought before the convention.

President Coolidge's name was placed in nomination by Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, president of the University of Michigan. He presented a scholarly eulogy of the President, which was frequently interrupted with wild demonstrations. His first mention of the President's name was all that the crowd had been waiting for. It was the signal for the wildest orgy of noises that the convention had yet experienced. It made previous outbursts pale into insignificance and has been equalled seldom in the history of party conventions.

As One Who Knows Him.

"I shall speak as one who for years has known the President," said Doctor Burton. "I follow this plan, because I believe you want to hear from one who has a first-hand knowledge of his subject. The people have an unsatiable desire to learn about the life and ways of this man. The better you know him the more you will trust him. The more carefully you study his written words the more certain you will become of the clarity of his mind, the depth of his thought, and the soundness of his judgment.

"There is no real statesmanship without these qualities. My function is to present the man. The emphasis must be just there.

"He is not a superman, and would be the last to think so. There is not a trace of show or ostentation about him, for he does nothing merely for appearance. He may be an example, but he would never set one. His quiet, unobtrusive, and natural way of doing things was beautifully and graciously illustrated during the sad days of last August when he assumed the duties of the Presidency. He personified the plain, simple virtues of our citizens at their best.

"Yet this is not all. If it be said that he is rarely common, it must also be known that he is nobly uncommon. A great man is always simple and direct. About this man there is something elemental. He 'can see into the heart of things.' He knows that every person has a soul and that the greatest thing about America is her spirit. He never lacks dignity. The office he occupies is exalted, for when he performs a public duty it is a ceremony."

Only One Problem.

The vice presidential nomination was the hard nut to be cracked. Days and nights of milling, maneuvering, canvassing, conferring, deciding and undeciding had failed to crystallize sentiment for any considerable length of time on a candidate for second place on the ticket. Time and again a name would be proposed that seemed to solve the problem only to have the whole thing upset either by the declination of the gentleman in question or for geographic reasons. One after another, the party leaders went down the list of names advanced. Some objection was found to each one. So it went on and on, jumping from one name to another, and getting nowhere.

The Republican national convention of 1924 will go down in history as one of the most unique gatherings of the kind ever held. Old-timers who have been attending conventions for years never saw anything like it. It was much like a prayer meeting. With everything settled long before the convention met, save only the name of the man to be chosen running mate for President Coolidge, there was nothing much to get excited over. The President completely dominated the convention. The delegates were there to carry out his wishs, eagerly, willingly. Not that he attempted to interfere. They had accepted him as their leader, and were whole-hearted in their purpose of following his leadership.

The so-called "old guard" had no hand in this convention. They were there, of course, but just as privates in the ranks.

Burton Sounds Keynote.

Theodore E. Burton of Ohio was the keynoter. Assuming the gavel as temporary chairman, he delivered an oration that held the delegates in their seats for an hour and a half. The aged Ohio statesman is one of the last of the old school type of orator. He has had vast experience in politics, and he knew exactly what to say. His allusion to President Coolidge as the man to whom the peopel looked for leadership, rather than to congress, gave the convention its first chance to break loose. Every mention of the President's name was the signal for a demonstration.

"Much of the blame which is visited upon Republicans in the present congress is not deserved," said Congressman Burton, "because on many major questions their party has not commanded a majority in either branch. Let us not for a minute forget the importance of a Republican majority in the next congress, made up of members tried and true, who will stand united.

"The people—and all the people—have confidence in Calvin Coolidge. It is a time when there is a hunger for simple, robust virtues, for a leadership which shall be based on no cheap or selfish motives.

"As a candidate for the Presidency, and this in the midst of temptations stronger than those by which the angels fell, he has shown no truckling, no scheming for votes, but has gone calmly and steadily on his way unaffected by the lure of expediency or the promise of success."

Mondell Is Chairman.

Frank W. Mondell, former congressman from Wyoming, was chosen permanent chairman. His speech was short and was mainly a plea for a Republican congress. Every serious fault of recent legislation and every failure to round out a satisfactory program could and would have been avoided," he declared, "had there been dependable Republican majorities in congress."

The first big demonstration of the convention came when Coolidge's name was mentioned by Charles F. Warren in the introductory to the report of the committee on resolutions. The delegates from Wisconsin, sole dissenters from the platform as presented by the committee, sat silent amid the bedlam o fnoise that broke loose. Round and round the Wisconsin delegation the frenzied crowd of delegates smiled, shrieked, howling, jeering, waving banners and threatening and cajoling. The uproar lasted for nearly an hour and only subsided when physical endurance reached its limit.

Turn Down Wisconsin Plank.

The convention was disinclined to listen to Congressman Cooper when he took the platform to present the minority report of the committee on resolutions which contained the Wisconsin or LaFollette planks. He was

Charles G. Dawes

jeered and booed while Chairman Mondell pleaded that the Wisconsin man was entitled to the courtesy of a fair hearing. Mr. Cooper was a good sport and was not ruffled by the violent antagonism of the convention. He proceeded with the reading of his resolutions in a calm, clear voice, and then offered them as a substitute for the report of the majority. The Wisconsin delegation alone voted for this motion and the majority report was adopted with a roar.

The platform is said to embody the Coolidge program for legislation which the President thinks will keep the country on the way of prosperity. Much is made of governmental economy and tax reduction. A proposed solution of the financial burdens of the people is offered.

The first session of the convention was taken up with preliminaries, the reading of the call for the convention and the keynote speech of the temporary chairman.

Permanent organization was effected Wednesday. The committee on resolutions was reported to be still laboring with the platform, but the reports of all other committees were quickly disposed of and the convention took a recess until evening, when the platform was presented.

Countless Pleas Offered for Planks in Platform

Martin B. Madden of Illinois, who was an important member of the committee on resolutions, figures out that spokesmen and spokeswomen of nearly 300,000,000 Americans made pleas for platform planks. Madden says he is forced to the conclusion, therefore, that about one out of three of Uncle Sam's children is interested in at least a trio of outstanding public issues. The women, the churches, organized labor, the colored race, the Filipinos, the drys, the wets, the klansmen, the anti-klansmen, the high tariff folks and the low tariff folks, the proponents and the opponents of nearly every 'ism that federal flesh is heir to, constituted the 300,000,000 on whose alleged behalf platform favors were sought.

The "keynote prayer" is one of the convention innovations that Cleveland introduced. Almost every one of the distinguished clergymen who opened proceedings with an invocation lapsed, perhaps subconsciously, into political supplication.

Ring Oddly Restored

Some thirteen years ago, while Miss Lena Piper was employed in an office at Laconia, N. H., she lost a diamond ring down a partition. At the time the floors were torn up and a search made, but no ring was found. Just lately, workmen who were at work enlarging the building tore down a back wall, and the ring was found and returned to Miss Piper.

BLAST KILLS 48 ON BATTLESHIP

Turret on U. S. S. Mississippi Blows Up During Target Practice.

San Pedro, Cal.—The lives of three officers and forty-five enlisted men have been snuffed out aboard the dreadnaught Mississippi in the navy's greatest peacetime disaster which brought to a tragic climax a week of sham battles and target practice.

Aboard the hospital ship Relief lay the dead, killed by a premature explosion in the Mississippi's No. 2 turret, and the injured were aboard the New Mexico, flagship of division No. 4 of the battle fleet, while members of a naval board of inquiry prepared to open investigation.

It was a flareback from one of the guns that shot death in flames and poisonous gases back into the turret through its open breech. A second gun, the breech locked, let loose in the harbor here as the Mississippi steamed home with its dead and injured from the drill grounds and hurled a steel projectile dangerously near to an outbound passenger liner.

Just how the fatal explosion occurred is as yet undetermined.

A partial list of the dead compiled unofficially follows:

Lieut. Thomas Zellers, twenty-five, Long Beach, Cal.; Ensign Marcus Erwin, Jr., twenty-five, battleship Mississippi; Ensign William G. McCrea, twenty-three, battleship New Mexico; Christenson, seaman, first class; Lawrence Henry Willis, seaman, first class; Vernon Brumfield, coxswain; Andrew Rubin Kinney, seaman, second class; Albert Darazio, seaman, second class; Brigham Foster Smith, gunner's mate, first class; Leslie Malone, gunner's mate, first class; Doyle Shaw, seaman, first class; Edward Homer Huffman, seaman, first class; John Albert McCormick, seaman, second class; Stanley Joseph Skrnas, boatswain's mate; Albert Leonard Lawson, seaman, first class; Fred Graham Ever, seaman, second class; William Howard Ward, quartermaster, third class; James Thomas Wood, fireman, first class; George Allen Byers, boatswain's mate, first class; James Durvard Holliday, seaman, first class; Philip Cunningham, seaman, first class; Wallace Waltham Keyes, boatswain's mate, second class; Frederick William Zacharias, seaman, first class; William George Cook, seaman, first class; Stephen Beto, seaman, first class; Frank Leo Kolonski, seaman, first class; Bartholomew David Kinley, seaman, second class; C. C. Caldwell, seaman, first class; Joseph Berg, engineer, second class; George Eugene Magill, seaman, first class; William F. Lubo, seaman, second class; Peter A. Flynn, seaman, first class; Howard A. Walkup, seaman, first class; Frank B. King, seaman, first class; John D. Sharkey, seaman, first class; Clarence T. Bourgeois, seaman, first class; Floyd B. Kimball, seaman, first class; Claude N. Sullivan, seaman, second class; Andrew J. Sloan, fireman, second class; Rodney L. Anderson, seaman, first class; Floyd A. Raymond, seaman, first class; Paul Green, chief yeoman; Cederic Kerr, seaman, second class; Bradford W. Smith, seaman, first class; Ted Carlyle Reagan, seaman, second class; Norman Lee Barbee, coxswain; Forbes Carlton Hopkins, seaman, first class; Homer Sylvester Bridges.

The explosion occurred while the battleship was practicing high elevation firing, taking advantage of the roll of the sea to gain distance. According to reports from members of the crew, one sailor called for electricity to be turned on for the charge and the switch was thrown open before the breech of the gun was closed, causing the terrific charge to fire backward into the turret.

The explosion also ignited four bags of highly explosive powder in the turret, adding to the catastrophe. A number of men in the handling room above the turret were terribly burned by the escaping flaming gasses.

Admiral Pratt, who in the absence of Admiral S. A. Robinson, is in command of the battle fleet, said that the disaster was the worst in the history of the navy. Other tragedies in which great loss of life occurred, he said, were to the U. S. S. Missouri in 1905, to the Kearsarge in 1905, and in the Honda (Cal.) destroyer wrecks last September.

Ill Health Results in Writer's Suicide

San Francisco.—Peter Clark Macfarlane, noted author and playwright, committed suicide in front of the coroner's office, adjoining the hall of justice. He fired a bullet into his left temple from an automatic and died instantly. Long-standing ill health is given as the cause of the suicide.

Gaston Doumergue New President of France

Versailles, France. — Gaston Doumergue, president of the senate, was elected President of France by the national assembly here. M. Doumergue received 515 votes and Paul Painleve, president of the chamber of deputies, 309. There were 29 votes for various other candidates and eight blanks.

Means Asks Removal of Government Aid

Washington.—Gaston B. Means asked Acting Attorney General Seymour to remove Hiram C. Todd, special assistant to the attorney general, as prosecutor in the prohibition cases against Mr. Means of New York.

Japs Beat Exclusion Act

San Francisco, Cal.—More than half of the 769 passengers on the Taiyo Maru, which has arrived, are Japanese, the vanguard of thousands seeking to enter before exclusion becomes effective July 1.

Wheat Crop Reduced

Washington.—A smaller crop of wheat this year than produced last year was forecast by the Department of Agriculture in its report of June 1 crop conditions.

JAMES E. CHANDLER

James E. Chandler of Ararat temple, Kansas City, is the newly elected imperial potentate of the Shriners.

TRAIN ROBBERS' LOOT MILLION AND A HALF

Bandits Hold Up Train and Make Rich Haul

Chicago.—Four autoloads of bandits held up Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul mail train No. 57 about one mile south of Roundout, Ill., rifled the registered mail sacks carried in the six-car train, and escaped.

According to reports there were 20 highwaymen. They flagged the train at a crossing. As the engineer slowed down his locomotive the crowd of highwaymen surrounded the coaches and forced the mail clerks to open them.

It is estimated that the robbers got between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000 in cash.

Federal officials said the holdup promised to take rank as the biggest and most daring in the history of railroading.

The robbers worked for 55 minutes in the collection of the loot, which amounts to between 42 and 45 pouches of registered mail.

Currency consigned by the Federal Reserve bank in Chicago to banks in Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Seattle, Spokane and other cities of the Northwest was contained in practically all of the bags taken by the bandits.

War Department Will Find Funds for Bonus

Washington.—Responding to President Coolidge's request to bend every effort toward finding some way to go ahead with the administration of the soldiers' bonus law despite the failure of congress to appropriate the necessary money, the War department announced officially that the bonus would go forward as originally scheduled.

All unappropriated funds in the possession and under the control of the War department, amounting to several million dollars, will be utilized for this purpose.

The decision to use these funds was reached by Acting Secretary of War Dwight Davis following a conference with Budget Director Lord and Comptroller General McCarl.

Similar plans are being developed by the Navy department and veterans' bureau.

Will Avoid Special Session If Possible

Washington.—There will be no special session if it is possible to meet the financial needs of the government without one. President Coolidge believes that can be done and he has instructed government department heads to use every legal means to meet the emergency.

Will Not Negotiate With Jap Government

Washington.—The State department announced it would enter into no negotiations with the Japanese government that would have the effect of nullifying any provision of the Japanese exclusion section of the new immigration law.

British Golfer Wins Match With American

Glen Eagles, Scotland.—In the presence of the largest crowd which has followed any match in the 1,000-guinea tournament so far, Jim Barnes, the famous American golfer, was bea en by George Duncan, 2 to 1, in the semi-final stage.

Liquid Oxygen Used as Remedy for Cancer

Atlantic City.—Liquid oxygen has been used as a cure for cancer by a California doctor, L. E. Bedortha of Denver told the Gas Products association convention. "The liquid oxygen freezes the affected parts and the cure is rapid," he said.

Kansas Wheat Crop Short

Topeka.—The state board of agriculture reports for June shows Kansas will produce a wheat crop of only 113,211,000 bushels, a loss of 21,000,000 from May report. Condition is 68 per cent normal.

Record Class at West Point

West Point, N. Y.—Four hundred and five cadets were graduated from West Point, the largest class in the history of the military academy. General Pershing delivered the address.

GERMANY GET... AMERICAN ...

Final Steps Taken f... 000,000 Credit by A... ican Syndicate

New York.—American ban... completed negotiations for ... a credit of $25,000,000 to th... gold discount bank, organize... Hjalmar Schacht, extending ... advance of $5,000,000 made ... ago.

The International Accepta... which negotiated the loan, ... that all the banks constitu... original syndicate, including ... stitutions of New York, Bo... cago and Philadelphia, were ... in the new credit.

The group has been widen... brace 34 banks in the main ... the United States.

Enlargement of the origin... it was indicated, was due ... delay in flotation of the int... loan to Germany, although ... advances to Doctor Schac... had been contemplated.

The syndicate will redisc... man dollar trade bills runnin... er than 90 days, payable ... in New York. These bills, ... to two commercial names, ... the indorsement of a German ... of a German gold discount ...

Funds Set Aside to Carry Out Bon...

Washington.—President C... structed Director Hines of ... erans' bureau to turn over t... and Navy departments $2... help defray the cost of ca... the bonus law.

The President's prompt ... obtaining funds after the ... congress to pass the bill pro... necessary appropriation ma... sible for the government de... to go ahead with their plan... pered by money shortage.

In a letter to Secretary ... Weeks, President Coolidge ... phasized his belief that the ... of the bonus act should be e... as speedily and efficiently a...

Decision on Income Tax Levy Im...

Washington.—Officials of t... of internal revenue disclosed ... son T. Hartson, solicitor of t... had rendered an informal dec... the 25 per cent income ta... plies to part of the levy w... the source.

The solicitor's ruling, th... formal, was given at the r... the division of rules and reg... the Treasury department, ... studying the question with th... drafting the regulation fo... ment of the special 25 per ... reduction for 1923 incomes.

Republicans Ratify Committee

Cleveland, Ohio.—William ... of Denver, Colo., was elec... urer of the Republican nati... mittee.

President Coolidge's sel... William M. Butler of Mas... to be national chairman wa... Ralph Williams of Oregon ... elected vice chairman. Two ... chairman were added, C... Hilles of New York and M... Hert of Louisville, Ky.

Roy O. West of Chicago w... secretary.

Government to Have Surplus of $400,...

Washington.—The govern... plus for the year will appro... 000,000 President Coolidge ... informed by Gen. H. M. Lor... of the budget. Previous est... placed the surplus at about ... 000. Increased receipts fro... duties and internal revenue ... cept the income tax, General ... plained, accounted for the i... pective total.

Japanese in New Yo... Protest Exclus...

New York.—Several hun... anese business and profess... and students, meeting in t... club, adopted a resolution se... demning anti-American ag... Japan as manifested by t... demonstration in the Impe... Tokyo, and by proposals t... American goods and to exp... aries.

Franks' Slayers to Face Jury A...

Chicago.—Chief Justice C... the trial of Richard Loeb a... Leopold, Jr., confessed slaye... ert Franks, for August 4. H... July 23 as the day for arg... preliminary motions.

Brookhart Spent $3...

Des Moines, Iowa.—Sena... hart of Iowa spent only $3... campaign for renomination, ... to an accounting of his ca... penses, filed with Secretary ... Ramsay.

Fewer to Cross Atl...

Copenhage... The numbe... class passe... ossing ... tic will ... sult of ... tion ...

EPUBLICAN PLATFORM

leveland.—The following is the text the Republican platform as adopted the convention:

We, the delegates of the Republ- party in national convention as- bled, bow our head in reverent mory of Warren G. Harding.

A staunch Republican, he was first all a true patriot, who gave un- tingly of himself during a trying critical period of our national life. His conception and successful di- tion of the limitation of armaments ference in Washington was an ievement which advanced the world g the path toward peace.

s delegates of the Republican par- e share in the national thanks- g that in the great emergency ted by the death of our great er there stood forth fully equipped e his successor one whom we had inated as vice president—Calvin lidge—who as vice president and ident, by his every act has justi- the faith and confidence which as won from the nation.

Financial Chaos Inherited.

When the Republican administra- took control of the government 1921, there were 4,500,000 unem- ed; industry and commerce were nant; agriculture was prostrate; ness was depressed; government ds were selling below their par es.

eace was delayed; misunderstand- and friction characterized our re- ns abroad. There was a lack of h in the administration of govern- resulting in a growing feeling istrust in the very principles on ch our institutions are founded.

oday industry and commerce are e; public and private credits are d, we have made peace; we have n the first step toward disarma- and strengthened our friendship the world powers; our relations the rest of the world are on a r basis, our position was never r understood, our foreign policy r more definite and consistent. tasks to which we have put our s are completed.

ime has been too short for the ction of all the ills we received heritage from the last Democratic inistration, and the notable ac- lishments under Republican rule nt us in appealing to the coun- ith entire confidence.

e demand and the people of the d States have a right to demand economy in government.

NANCE AND TAXATION

e believe that the achievement he Republican administration in cing taxation by $1,250,000,000 per m; reducing of the public debt by 2,000,000; installing a budget sys- reducing the public expenditures $5,500,000,000 per annum to ap- imately $3,400,000,000 per annum, reducing the ordinary expendi- of the government to substan- a prewar basis; and the com- restoration of public credit; the ent or refunding of $7,500,000,000 blic obligations without disturb- of credit or industry—all during hort period of three years—pre- a record unsurpassed in the his- of public finance.

he assessment of taxes wisely and ifically collected and the efficient economical expenditure of the y received by the government are tial to the prosperity of our na- Carelessness in levying taxes in- bly breeds extravagance in ex- itures.

Demand Sound Policy.

he wisest of taxation rests most y on the individual and economic f the country. The public de- for a sound tax policy is in- t.

ogressive tax reduction should be plished through tax reform. It d not be confined to less than 00 of our citizens who pay direct but is the right of the more 00,000,000 who are daily paying taxes through their living ex- s. Congress has in the main con- its work to tax reduction. The r of tax reform is still unsettled equally essential.

e pledge ourselves to the pro- re reduction of taxes of all the as rapidly as may be done with gard for the essential expendi- of the government administered rigid economy, and to place our stem on a sound peace time

indorse the plan of President ge to call in November a na- conference of federal and state s for the development of the re methods of lightening the tax of our citizens and adjusting ns of taxation as between na- and state governments.

eorganizing U. S. Bureaus.

favor a comprehensive reor- ion of the executive depart- and bureaus along the line of n recently submitted by a joint ittee of the congress, which has qualified support of President ge.

improvement in the enforce- of the merit system both by tive enactment and Executive ac- nce March 4, 1921, has been d and effective. By Executive or- e appointment of Presidential sters has been placed on the basis similar to that applying classified service.

favor the classification of post- masters in first, second and third class postoffices, and the placing of the prohibition field forces within the classified civil service without necessarily incorporating the present personnel.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

"The Republican party reaffirms its stand for agreement among the nations to prevent war and preserve peace. As an important step in this direction we indorse the Permanent Court of International Justice and favor the adherence of the United States to this tribunal, as recommended by President Coolidge. This government has definitely refused membership in the League of Nations and to assume any obligations under the covenant of the league. On this we stand.

"While we are unwilling to enter into political commitments which would involve us in the conflict of European policies it should be the purpose and high privilege of the United States to continue to co-operate with other nations in humanitarian efforts in accordance with our cherished traditions. The basic principles of our foreign policy must be independence without indifference to the rights and necessities of others and co-operation without entangling alliances.

Judgment Is Vindicated.

"This policy, overwhelmingly approved by the people, has been vindicated since the end of the great war. America's participation in world affairs under the administration of President Harding and President Coolidge has demonstrated the wisdom and prudence of the national judgment. A most impressive example of the capacity of the United States to serve the cause of world peace without political affiliations was shown in the effective and beneficient work of the Dawes commission towards the solution of the perplexing question of German reparations.

"The first conference of great powers in Washington called by President Harding accomplished the limitation of armaments and the readjustment of the relations of the powers interested in the Far East.

"We firmly advocate the calling of a conference on the limitation of land forces, the use of submarines and poison gas, as proposed by President Coolidge, when, through the adoption of a permanent reparations plan, the conditions in Europe will make negotiations and co-operation opportune and possible.

"By treaties of peace, safeguarding our rights and without derrogating those of our former associates in arms, the Republican administration ended the war between this country and Germany and Austria. We have concluded and signed with other nations during the last three years more than 50 treaties and international agreements in the furtherance of pence and good will.

Latin-American Affairs.

"New sanctions and new proofs of permanent accord have marked our relations with all Latin-America. The long standing controversy between Chile and Peru has been advanced toward settlement by its submission to the President of the United States as arbitrator, and with the helpful co-operation of this country a treaty has been signed by the representatives of 10 American republics which will stabilize conditions on the American continent and minimize the opportunities for war.

"Our difficulties with Mexico have happily yielded to a most friendly adjustment.

Succor to Russia and Japan

"Our policy, now well defined, of giving practical aid to other peoples without assuming political obligations has been conspicuously demonstrated.

FOREIGN DEBTS

"In fulfillment of our solemn pledge in the national platform of 1920, we have steadfastly refused to consider the cancellation of foreign debts. Our attitude has not been that of an oppressive creditor seeking immediate return and ignoring existing financial conditions, but has been based on the conviction that a moral obligation such as was incurred should not be disregarded.

"We stand for settlements with all debtor countries similar in character to our debt agreement with Great Britain. That settlement, achieved under a Republican administration, was the greatest international financial transaction in history. Under the agreement the United States now receives an annual return on $4,600,000,000 owing to us by Great Britain, with a definite obligation of ultimate payment in full.

"The justness of the basis employed has been formally recognized by other debtor nations.

"Great nations cannot recognize or admit the principles of repudiation. To do so would undermine the integrity essential for international trade, commerce, and credit. Thirty-five per cent of the total foreign debt is now in process of liquidation.

THE TARIFF

"We reaffirm our belief in the protective tariff to extend needed protection to our productive industries. We believe in protection as a national policy, with due and equal regard to all sections and to agriculture, industries and occupations. It is only by adherence to such a policy that the well being of consumers can be safeguarded, that there can be assured to American agriculture, to American labor, to American manufacturers a return to perpetuate American standards of life.

"A protective tariff is designed to support the high American economic level of life for the average family and to prevent a lowering to the levels of economic life prevailing in other lands.

"It is the history of the nation that the protective tariff system has ever justified itself by restoring confidence, promoting industrial activity and employment, enormously increasing our purchasing power, and bringing increased prosperity to all our people.

Raises Standard of Living

"The tariff protection to our industry works for increased consumption of domestic agricultural products by an employed population instead of one unable to purchase the necessities of life. Without the strict maintenance of the tariff principle our farmers will need always to compete with cheap lands and cheap labor abroad and with lower standards of living.

"The enormous value of the protective principle has once more been demonstrated by the emergency tariff act of 1921 and the tariff act of 1922.

"We assert our belief in the elastic provision adopted by congress in the tariff act of 1922, providing for a method of readjusting the tariff rates and the classifications in order to meet changing economic conditions when such changed conditions are brought to the attention of the President by complaint or application.

AGRICULTURE

"In dealing with agriculture the Republican party recognizes that we are faced with a fundamental national problem, and that the prosperity and welfare of the nation as a whole is dependent on the prosperity and welfare of our agricultural population.

"We recognize our agricultural activities are still struggling with adverse conditions that have brought about distress. We pledge the party to take whatever steps are necessary to bring back a balanced condition between agriculture, industry and labor, which was destroyed by the Democratic party through an unfortunate administration of legislation passed as war time measures.

"We affirm that under the Republican administration the problems of the farmer have received more serious consideration than ever before both by definite Executive action and by congressional action not only in the field of general legislation but also in the enactment of laws to meet emergency situations.

More Being Consumed Now.

"The restoration of general prosperity and the purchasing power of our people through tariff protection has resulted in an increased domestic consumption of food products while the price of many agricultural commodities is above the war price level by reason of direct tariff protection.

"Under the leadership of the President at the most critical time, a corporation was organized by private capital making available $100,000,000 to assist the farmers of the Northwest.

"In realization of the disturbance in the agricultural export market, the result of the financial depression in Europe, and appreciating that the export field would be enormously improved by economic rehabilitation and the resulting increased consuming power, a sympathetic support and direction was given to the work of the American representatives on the European reparations commission.

"The revival in 1921 of the War Finance corporation, with loans of over $300,000,000 averted in 1921, a complete collapse in the agricultural industry.

Financial Help Provided.

"We have established new intermediate credit banks for agriculture, and increased the capital of the federal farm loan system. Emergency loans have been granted to drought-stricken areas. We have enacted into law the co-operative marketing act, the grain futures and packer control acts; given to agriculture direct representation on the federal reserve board and on the federal aid commission.

"We have greatly strengthened our foreign marketing service for the disposal of our agricultural products. The crux of the problem from the standpoint of the farmer is the net profit he receives after his outlay. The process of bringing the average prices of what he buys and what he sells closer together can be promptly expedited by reduction in taxes, steady employment in industry and stability in business.

One Cure for Depression.

"This process can be expedited directly by lower freight rates, by better marketing through co-operative efforts, and a more scientific organization of the physical human machinery of distribution and by a greater diversification of farm products.

"We promise every assistance in the reorganization of the market system on sounder and more economical lines, and, where diversification is needed, government assistance during the period of transition.

"Vigorous efforts of this administration toward broadening our exports market will be continued. The Republican party pledges itself to the development and enactment of measures which will place the agricultural interests of America on a basis of economic equality with other industry to assure its prosperity and success. We favor adequate tariff protection to such of our agricultural products as are threatened by competition. We favor, without putting the government into business, the establishment of a federal system of organization for co-operative marketing of farm products.

"The mining industry has experienced a period of depression as the result of the abnormal economic conditions growing out of the war. This administration has accomplished much in improving the conditions affecting this great fundamental industry, and pledges itself to continue its efforts in this direction.

Highways.

"The federal aid road act, adopted by the Republican congress in 1921, has been of inestimable value to the development of the highway system of the several states and of the nation. We pledge a continuation of this policy of federal co-operation with the states in highway building.

"We favor the construction of roads and trails in our national forests necessary to the protection and utilization. In appropriations, therefore, the taxes which these lands would pay if taxable should be considered as a controlling factor.

LABOR

"The increasing stress of industrial life, the constant and necessary efforts, because of world competition, to increase production and decrease costs has made it specially incumbent on those in authority to protect labor from undue exactions.

"We commend congress for having recognized this possibility in its prompt adoption of the recommendation of President Coolidge for a constitutional amendment authorizing congress to legislate on the subject of child labor and we urge the prompt consideration of that amendment by the legislatures of the various states.

"There is no success great enough to justify the employment of women in labor under conditions which will impair their natural functions.

High Standards for Women.

"We favor high standards for wages, working and living conditions among the women employed in industry.

"We pledge a continuance of the successful efforts of the Republican administration to eliminate the seven-day, twelve-hour work week, in industry. We regard with satisfaction the elimination of the twelve-hour day in the steel industry and the agreement eliminating the seven-day work week of alternate thirteen and eleven hours, accomplished through the efforts of Presidents Harding and Coolidge. We declare our faith in the principle of the eight-hour day.

"We pledge a continuation of the work of rehabilitating workers in industry as conducted by the federal board for vocational education and favor adequate appropriations for this purpose.

"We favor a broader and better system of vocational education, a more adequate system of federal free employment agencies with facilities for assisting the movements of seasonal and migratory labor, including farm labor, with ample organization for bringing the man and his job together.

RAILROADS

"The people demand and are entitled to have prompt and efficient transportation at the lowest rates, consistent with good service and a reasonable return on the value of the property devoted to public service.

"We believe that the American people demand, and we favor, a careful and scientific readjustment of railroad rate schedules with a view to the encouragement of agriculture and basic industries, without impairment of railroad service.

"The present law regulating railroads which were enacted to meet post-war conditions should be modified from time to time as experience shows the necessity therefor.

"The consolidation of railroads into fewer competitive systems, subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission, should be provided for.

Labor Board Flexibility.

"The labor board provisions of the present law should be amended whenever it appears from experience that such action is necessary. Collective bargaining, mediation and voluntary arbitration are the most important steps in maintaining peaceful labor relations and should be encouraged. We do not believe in compulsory action at any time in the settlement of labor disputes.

"Public opinion must be the final arbiter in any crisis which so vitally affects public welfare as the suspension of transportation.

"Therefore, the interests of the public require the maintenance of an impartial tribunal which can in an emergency make an investigation of the facts and publish its conclusions. This is essential as a basis for popular judgment.

"We favor a stable, consistent and constructive policy toward our railroads.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

"The prosperity of the American nation rests on the vigor of private initiative which has bred a spirit of independence and self reliance. The Republican party stands now as always, against all attempts to put the government into business.

"American industry should not be compelled to struggle against government competition. The right of the government to regulate, supervise and control public utilities and public interests we believe should be strengthened, but we are firmly opposed to the nationalization or government ownership of public utilities.

Plank on Coal Prices.

"The price and a constant supply of this essential commodity are of vital interest to the public. The government has no constitutional power to regulate prices, but can bring its influence to bear by the powerful instrument afforded by full publicity. When through industrial conflict, its supply is threatened, the President should have authority to appoint a commission to act as mediators and as a medium for voluntary arbitration. In the event of a strike the control of distribution must be invoked to prevent profiteering

MERCHANT MARINE

"The Republican party stands for a strong and permanent merchant marine built by Americans, owned by Americans and manned by Americans, to secure the necessary contact with world markets for our surplus agricultural products and manufactures; to protect our shippers and importers from exorbitant ocean freight rates and to become a powerful arm of our national defense.

GREAT LAKES WATERWAY

"Fully realizing the vital importance of transportation in both cost and service to all our people we favor the construction of the most feasible waterways from the great lakes to the Atlantic seaboard and the Gulf of Mexico, and the improvement and development of rivers, harbors, and waterways, inland and coastwise, to the fullest extent justified by the present and potent tonnage available.

"We favor a comprehensive survey of the conditions under which the flood waters of the Colorado river may be controlled and utilized for the benefit of the people of the states which border thereon.

"The federal water power act establishes a national water power policy and the way has thereby been opened for the greatest water power development in history under conditions which preserve initiative of our people, yet protect the public interest.

WORLD WAR VETERANS

"We reaffirm the admiration and gratitude we feel for soldiers and sailors.

"The Republican party pledges a continual and increasing solicitude for all those suffering any disability as a result of service to the United States in time of war. No country and no administration has ever shown a more generous disposition in the care of its disabled, or more thoughtful consideration in providing a sound administration for the solution of the many problems involved in making intended benefits fully, directly and promptly available to the veterans.

"The confusion, inefficiency and maladministration existing heretofore since the establishment of this government agency has been cured and plans are being actively made looking to a further improvement in the operation of the bureau by the passage of new legislation. The basic statute has been so liberalized as to bring within its terms 100,000 additional beneficiaries. The privilege of hospitalization in government hospitals, as recommended by President Coolidge, has been granted to all veterans irrespective of the origin of disability and over $50,000,000 has been appropriated for hospital construction which will provide sufficient beds to care for all.

Proof of Party's Intent.

"Appropriations totalling over $1,100,000,000 made by the Republican congress for the care of the disabled evidences the unmistakable purpose of the government not to consider costs when the welfare of these men is at stake. No legislation for the benefit of the disabled soldiers proposed during the last four years by veterans' organizations has failed to receive consideration.

"We pledge ourselves to meet the problems of the future affecting the care of our wounded and disabled in a spirit of liberality, and with that thoughtful consideration which will enable the government to give to the individual veterans that full measure of care guaranteed by an effective administration machinery to which his patriotic service and sacrifices entitle him.

CONSERVATION

"We believe in the development, effective and efficient, whether of oil, timber, coal or water power resources of this government, only as needed and only after the public need has become a matter of public record, controlled with a scrupulous regard and ever vigilant safeguards against waste, speculation and monopoly.

"The natural resources of the country belong to all the people, and are a part of an estate belonging to generations yet unborn. The government policy should be to safeguard, develop and utilize these possessions. The conservation policy of the nation originated with the Republican party under the inspiration of Theodore Roosevelt. We hold it a privilege of the Republican party to build as a memorial to him on the foundation which he laid.

IMMIGRATION

"The unprecedented living conditions in Europe following the World war created a condition by which we were threatened with mass immigration that would have seriously disturbed our economic life. The law recently enacted is designed to protect the inhabitants of our country, not only the American citizen, but also the alien already with us who is seeking to secure an economic foothold for himself and family from the competition that would come from unrestricted immigration. The administrative features of the law represent a great constructive advance, and eliminate the hardships suffered by immigrants under the emergency statute.

"We favor the adoption of methods, which will exercise a helpful influence among the foreign born population and provide for the education of the alien in our language, customs, ideals and standards of life. We favor the improvement of naturalization laws.

ARMY AND NAVY

"There must be no further weakening of our regular army, and we advocate appropriations sufficient to provide for the training of all members of the National Guard, the citizens military training camps, the reserve officers' training camps, and the reserves who may offer themselves for service. We pledge ourselves to round out and maintain the navy to the full strength provided the United States by the letter and spirit of the limitation of armaments conference.

Anti-Lynching Law.

"We urge the congress to enact at the earliest possible date a federal anti-lynching law so that the full influence of the federal government may be wielded to exterminate this hideous crime. We believe that much of the misunderstanding which now exists can be eliminated by humane and sympathetic study of its causes. The President has recommended the creation of a commission for the investigation of social and economic conditions and the promotion of mutual understanding and confidence.

ORDERLY GOVERNMENT

"The Republican party reaffirms its devotion to orderly government under the guarantees embodied in the Constitution of the United States. We recognize the duty of constant vigilance to preserve at all times a clean and honest government and to bring to the bar of justice every defiler of the public service in or out of office.

"Dishonesty and corruption are not political attributes. The recent congressional investigations have exposed instances in both parties of men in public office who are willing to sell official favor and men out of office who are willing to buy them in some cases with money and in others with influence.

"The sale of influence resulting from the holding of public position, or from association while in public office, or the use of such influence for private gain or advantage, is a perversion of public trust and prejudical to good government. It should be condemned by public opinion and forbidden by law.

"We demand the speedy, fearless and impartial prosecution of all wrongdoers, without regard for political affiliation or position; but we declare no greater wrong can be committed against the people than the attempt to destroy their trust in the great body of their public servants. Admitting the deep humiliation which all good citizens share, that our public life should have harbored some dishonest men, we assert that these undesirables do not represent the standard of our national integrity.

"The government at Washington is served today by thousands of earnest, conscientious and faithful officials and employees in every department. It is a grave wrong against these patriotic men and women to strive indiscriminately to besmirch the names of the innocent and undermine the confidence of the people in their government. It is even a graver wrong when this is done for partisan purposes or for selfish exploitation.

"The Republican administration has already taken charge of the prosecution of official dereliction, and it will continue the work of discovering and punishing; but it will not confuse the innocent with the guilty, nor prostitute for party advantage the enforcement of the law.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

"We must have respect for law. We must have observance of law. We must have enforcement of law. The very existence of the government depends on this. The substitution of private will for public law is only another name for oppression, disorder, anarchy and the mob rule.

"Every government depends on the loyalty and respect of its citizens. Violations of the law weaken and threaten government itself. No honest government can condone such actions on the part of its citizens. The Republican party pledges the full strength of the government for the maintenance of these principles by the enforcement of the constitution and of all laws.

Greet Women Delegates.

"We extend our greetings to the women delegates who, for the first time under federal authorization, sit with us in full equality. The Republican party from the beginning has espoused the cause of woman suffrage, and the presence of these women delegates signifies to many here the completion of a task undertaken years ago. We welcome them not as assistants or as auxiliary representatives, but as co-partners in the great political work in which we are engaged, and we believe that the actual partnership in party councils should be made more complete.

"The Republican party reaffirms its unyielding devotion to the Constitution and to the guarantees of civil, political and religious liberty therein contained.

Ask a G. O. P. Congress.

"With us parties are essential instrumentalities of government. Our government functions best when the Chief Executive is supported by a majority in the congress of the same political faith, united by party principles and able by concerted action to carry out in an orderly way a definite, consistent and well balanced program.

"In urging the people to elect a Republican President and vice president we urge them to elect to the senate and house of representatives men and women who believe in the Republican principles, acknowledge party responsibility, and who can be relied on to keep faith with the people by carrying out the program which the Republican party presents and pledges itself to fulfill."

GLOOM CHASERS

DID THE ENGINTER SEE IT?

Terry, riding with Tim in the letter's flivver, began to worry as they approached a grade crossing neck and neck with an express train.

"Wouldn't ye better stop and let her go by first?" he asked.

"Aw, what's the matter wid ye"? demanded im. "Can't ye see the sign tellin' the ingineer to look out fer th' cars?"

YELLOWSTONE PARK DANGEROUS

Stage drivers in Yellowstone Park reports a tourist, are asked many foolish questions. A woman deeply interested in the hot springs inquired, "Driver, do these springs freeze over in winter?" "Yes madam," was the reply "A lady was skating here last winter and broke thru and got her foot scalded."

RESISTING TEMPTATION

"Rastus," said the judge, "you say that you entered the henhouse, and then, decided to resist temptation, left it. Is hat right?"

"Dat's about it, jedge."

"How about the two missing hens?

"Ah tell you jedge. Ah took dem. Ah reckoned dat Ah was 'tjtled to dat many for leavin' the rest."—Chicago News.

CONTRARY HOPES

A motorist who had run out of gas on the outskirts of a country town saw a youngster coming along the road carrying a longish tin can.

"Say, boy!" called the motorist. "I hope that's gasoline you have in that can."

"Gee! I hope it ain't,' returned the youngster. It'd taste like the dickns on ma's pancokes.

HIS COMEBACK

They had one of their usual tiffs because hubby was late home for upper.

"You're always late," she sajd indignatly, "you were even late at the church the day we were married."

"Yes," he answered bitterly, "but not late enough."— Boston Transcript.

RARE IN HEAVEN

"Mummy, do only women go to heaven?"

"No, dear. Men do, too.

"But I've never seen pictures of angels with whiskers.

"Ah, you see, a man only gets to heaven by a close shave."

THEY NEEDED SLEEP

Wife —"Henry, the neighbors are complaining about your running the lawn mower at 6 o'clock in the morning."

Henry— "Which neighbors?"

Wife.— "The ones who play the phonograph until midnight."

Sheik— "Do you know why they made the hand on that statue just 11 inches long?"

Sheba— "No. Do you?"

Sheik— "If it had been an inch longer it would have been a fott.

PROGRESS

Reporter— Here is that story on "Fresh Milk."

City Editor— ':'Yea Gods— It's too long."

Reporter —"Then Ill condense it."

EXPENSIVE TRANSPORTATION

Tramp— "My fact is my ticket on dat railroad."

Amateur Hobo— "Gee!"

Tramp— "Yep—and punched every time I ride."

BEEN THERE BEFORE

Gossip— "He left her at the alter and she has never seen him to this day."

Another G.—"Did anyone ever learn the reason?"

Gossip:—"Oh sure—her wedding gown smelled of moth balls.

STAVING OFF DISASTER

A negro laundress had four boys who were so polite and well behaved that they excited the interest and admiration of one of her patrons.

"Mandy," said the mistress one day, "how did you manage to rajse your boys to be so mannerly and obedient?"

" Well, Ah'll tell you, missus," replied Mandy thoutfully. "Ah rais ed dem boys wid a barrel stave, an- Ah raised 'em frequent."

MIKE DIDN'T KNOW PAT

Pat and Mike were passing the butcher's stall where there were a pair of chickens for sale.

"We'll buy them, said Mike, "and whoever has the best dream tonight can cook them for himself tomorrow.

When they awoke that morning, Pat related his dream. He said:

"I dreamed that angles carried me up to heaven."

"You're right,' chimed Mike. "I saw you going up and thought you would never come back, so I got up, cooked the fowls, and ate them.

YES, WE HAVEN'T ANY

A young matron in whom the shopping instinct was strong asked a German grocer the price of lard

"Twenty-five cents a pound," he replied.

"They sell it for twenty cents down the street." she haid.

"But" asked Otto, "vy don't you buy it down there?"

"They haven't any," she explained.

"Oh, I see, replied the grocer. "Ven I don't have any I sell it for ten cents."

OR A SHAMROCK TREE

An Englishman, a Dutchman and on Irishman had been convicted of a crim and sentenced to be hanged. In passing the sentence, the judge informed them they would choose the tree from which they would swing into eternity. The Englishman decided upon an elm, the Dutch man a linden.

"All right, my good man," said the judge turning to the ill-fated son of Erin. "now what tree do you choose?"

"Faith, your honor, ye may give me a gooseberry tree."

"Come, come," said the judge, "you know a gooseberry bush is not tall enough."

"Well, then, sure Oi'll wait until it gr-r-rows."

EVEN ABOVE SUSPICION

In Georgia they tell of an old cook who was horrified to discover that one of the young Negro women, a helper in the kitchen, had been caught stealing.

"Now," said Aunt Mandy, "I don't believe in stealin'. I never takes nothin' 'cept it's something to eat or something to wear. or something what I thinks the missus won't miss or something the boss is too blind to miss."

HER ONLY FLIGHT IN THE AIR

Little Nellie's mother was entertaining a famous aviator. After he had finished a thrilling story, little daughter sighed deeply and said:

"I've clear forgot how it feels to sail through the air.'

"Why Nellie," said the mother in a schocked voice, " you were never in the air in your life."

"Gracious, mamma! Have you forgotten that the stork brought me.?"

HE PRACTICED

Gen.— "Tell me have you ever loved another?"

John— "Why yes, of course, dear do you think that I'd practice on a nice girl like you?"

O VER THE PHONE

Henry B. (over the phone) — "What time are you expecting me?"

Deone (icily)— "I'm not expecting you at all."

Henry B.— "Then I'll surprise you."

HE CAME PROMPTLY

"If I'm not home by eleven o'clock you need not wait for me said Albertson to his spouse.

"Indeed I won't, she replied, "I'll come for you.

Going riding alone these nights is an awful waste of moonlight.

HERE BIRTH CONFERS CITIZENSHIP

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SHORT CUTS IN HAY HARVEST

The piling up of the labor peak from hay harvest, corn cultivation and small grain harvest has been incresed in the lt few years becuse of the farm labor shortage and more clover and alfalfa crops. The legume crops demnd fast and prompt handling if full value is to be gotten from them. Thoe farmers having tractors are hooking up two or more mowers, side delivery rakes, hay loaders, wagons for hauling hay from field to barns, etc. Wider cutting mowers are also in order. Where storage in the barn is the rule, the hooking of two or more loads of hay behind the tractor for hauling distances from field to farm has proved an econony. Baling the hay on a moving wagon as it comes from the hayloader i practiced by one ingenious Kansas farmer, the tractor pulling the outfit. This permits a big saving in hay of 20 per cent to 33 per cent as it can all go in to the barn instead ofbeingstacked out.

SHATTERED DREAMS

A farmer lad was playing Robin Hood.
An elm stick his horse a string the rein,
A broken shnigle was his sword, 'T was good
To see the baby charge with might and main.

The little lad too soon to school days grew;
The rural school a senate forum made,
In the three R's all of his soul he threw,
In memory' silent halls hs toys were laid.

To high school now he prouldly made his way,
His desk a counting room, a bar, a bank;
The world to his own genius soon must sway;
He now began to scorn the file and rank.

Imagination, fickle, fled away,
To earth he came on graduation morn;
Positions did not sally forth his way
He now is up at daylight plowing corn.

J. F. Chapin

EIGHT YEAR OLD WONDER

The celebrated wonder child, Adele Aarons of Philadephia, continues to amaze scientists. She began to walk at 3 months. At the age of one year had the intelligence of an 8 year old child, and said to a visitor: "I am annoyed, you see. I'm cutting my teeth. I have never had molars before, you know. The pain is excruciating." There are hundreds of thousands of grown ups who will have to look in the dictionary for the meaning of "excrucjating." Maybe these rare wonder-children are forerunners of a super-race in the distant future. The boy of 10 today knows more than graybeards of 5000 years ago. Knowledge and wisdom are not the same however.

Business never gets as dull in a campaign as the speeches.

COWS EAT DYNAMITE

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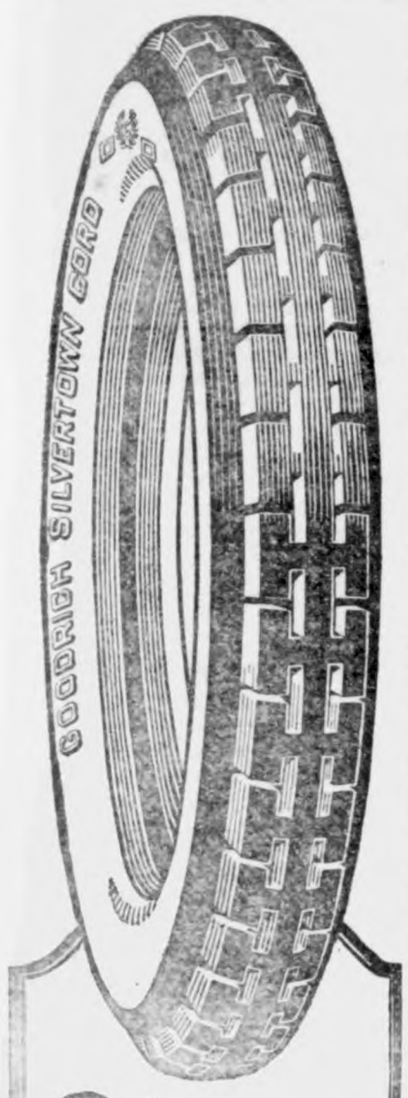

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Locals

Fred Ridder. of Mason City, was ere Monday visiting his family.

Mrs. Hake enjoyed a visit from r niece of Belmond last week.

Orvis Poort left yesterday for adena, Minnesota, to spend the mmer visiting with his uncle.

The farmers in Twin Lake townhip enjoyed a picnic at West Lake st Friday. All had a fine time.

Doris Neese celebrated her 4th rthday Monday afternoon by inviting a number of her little friends to a party. All ha da fine time.

A Farm Bureau meeting will be held at the Ell Center school house on Thursday evening, June 26th.

Lester Stille has resigned his position at the elevator. We have not learned who will work in his place there.

Mrs. Beeler and daughter, Bonnie, of Mason City, were visiting at the George Gruetzmacher home last week.

R. A. Jorgenson, wife and son, drove to Waterloo Friday for an over Sunday visit with Mrs. Jorgenson's sister and family. They returned Monday morning.

Milton Schapper, accompanied by four other students of Morningside College, were in Klemme last week Tuesday evening. They were on the way to Lake Geneva, Wis., to attend a Y. M. C. A. convention. They spent the night at the home of John Tanner and left the next morning and expected to reach Pearl City, Ill. by that night.

Most boys like to take a long chance and Orvis Poort is one of them. The other day he lit a firecracker but it didn't go off. So he broke it in two to make a sizzler and lit the powder, still it didn't sizzle so he blew on it—it DID. That big scab on Orvis' nose is where the powder did the sizzling business. But that's part of the fun of shooting fire crackers. When we were kids they had cannon crackers over a foot long and two or three inches in diameter and they furnished some real thrills. Shucks! fire crackers aren't half dangerous anymore to suit the American boy.

Dr. Missman experienced a thrilling auto accident Tuesday afternoon about two miles north of Klmeme on the east road. Doc was driving W. F. Pavey's Ford sedan as his own car was being repaired. The road had been newly dragged and as near as Doc can figure it out he got in a rut that was covered throw the car into a deep ditch. The car then came up in the road agani and landed on the radiator and turning over, coming to rest on the top with the wheels up. Doc crawled out of the wreck badly shaken up but not a scratch on him. The car was badly wrecked; the top being smashed off, windows broken and doors off. Doc must have lost the art of "flivver" navigation and it did not behave like his Buick.

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STILLE'S IMPLEMENT NEWS

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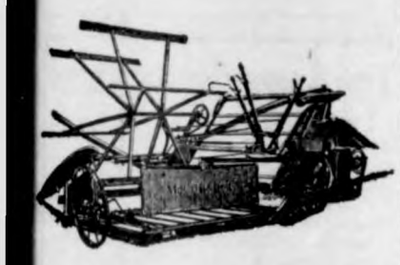
Well, its getting nearly hay making time, and the mower and binder repairs should be looked after. Or if the mower or binder are wore out, now is the time to look over the proposition of getting a new one.

We have a good line-up of harvesting machines, and the lowest price you ever saw.



The pig that doesn't make a hog of himself isn't profitable.

Lots of times horse flesh and dollars are wasted in pulling a set of old dull shovels back and forth across the field.

As we announced before, our business is now strictly on a cash basis, and therefore we want the old accounts cleaned up by the first of July. All accounts left after the first of next month, we are going to sell for cash.

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Avery Township

D. D. Ross of Garner, was a visitor at his farm last Friday and Saturday.

Ranke Buss and family were visitors at the home of Mrs. Buss's parents Sunday.

Dr. Anderson of Klemme visited Saturday night and Sunday at the Wm. Bell home.

The Ship Ahoy club will meet at the home of Vera Bachman on Wednesday June 25th. All members are requested to be present.

This part of the country was visited by two pretty good rains. One Friday afternoon and one Saturday night. Not much damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roth were Sunday evening callers at the Fred Bachman home.

Mrs. Harry Buss and son, Merlin, and Mrs. Ben Coobs were visitors at the Wm. Bell home last Thursday afternoon. It was Mrs. Bell's and Mrs. Buss's birthday.

Fred Bell, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. William Bell drove over to Mason City last Tuesday afternoon to see Mrs. Fred Bell who was in the hospital. She returned home Friday afternoon.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

May, 26, 1924.

Regular meeting of Town Council held in Mayor Gruetzmacher's place of business with all members of council present.

Meeting opened by Lester Stille taking the oath of office as a member of the council.

Motion made and seconded to pay the following bills:

John Sanderield; 66 loads gravel	$51.50
Thomas C. Hake; May Salary	29.12
Ben J. Coobs; 22 hours labor and May Salary	56.10
Standard Oil Company; 100 gallons Gas	18.50
Arthur Wellemeyer Seedsfor Small park	2.00
White Phillips Co. Interest on Sewer Bonds	420.00

Bills Allowed.

Meeting Adjourned.

A. J. Kudje, Clerk.

GOOD YEAR FOR VINE CROPS

Plant Lice Will Be Mostly Eaten by Midsummer.

One of the most important things to the growing of vegetables, according to C. B. Fitch, extension professor of horticulture, Iowa State College, is the insect population and the losses he may suffer as a result of that population. Thel osses can be foretold. as well as the weather, he says.

At present there is a very heavy population of plant lice, in Iowa, due to the cool weather, which is favorable to their production. Nature has so timed plant lice that appear in the spring shortly after the vegetation which they feed upon, and the insects that eat lice appear shortly after the lice themselves appear. This year however, the cool weather has been favorable to the plant lice and has not been favorable to the insects that eat them. However, the vast population of plant lice now assures an abundant crop of lice eating insects in midsummer. The lady beetle is the out standing example of this class of insects.

It is in years with backward springs that cucumbers, cantaloupes and watermelons, do best, because the very condition which favor plant lice in early spring and make them so abundant merely assures a good crop of lice eating insects in midsummer, when plant lice might be most destructive.

REMOVE THE ROOSTERS

The breeding season is over or very nearly so and there is no use whatever in keeping the male birds with the flock any longer. We long ago learned that an infertile egg is a far better keeper than a fertile one at any season of the year and during hot weather the advantage of the infertile product is greatly increased. The hens will lay just as well or perhaps better without the males in the flock and if a really high grade summer egg is to be produced the males must be removed.

There is nothing theiretical about this. Several of the experiment stations, notably Kansas, have conducted tests and out of these tests have grown the "Swat the Rooster" campaigns which have already done much to improve the quality of summer produced eggs. On all too many farms the roosters are allowed to run with the flock the year around and altogether too many fertile eggs are finding their way to the summer markets. We do not advocate killing off all the roosters. Some of them are too valuable as breeders for such drastic action. Nevertheless the greater number of breeding males to be used next spring will be crockerels and the quicker the old males not intended to be kept over are disposed of the better. Even when a male is kept over it is better to confine him and keep him away from the main flock. He be a better spring breeder if so handled.

The production of infertile eggs has a very important bearing on an economic phase of the poultry industry which merits consideration at this time. The poultry population is on a rapid increase and in spite of the rather poor hatch over much of the counrty this spring we are soon to see a surplus of poultry productis. unless all signs fail. In order to dispose of this surplus we have got to teach the people of the country to consume greater quantities of poultry produce. And the first step in bringing about an increased consumption is the production of a higher quality product. To get a higher quality product on the market we must begin in the farms where the poultry produce originates. Producing infertile eggs will do a great deal toward increasing the attractiveness of the eggs which finally reach the consumers table. By doing our part we can help incourage a greater demand for high quality eggs at profitable prices and thereby help to maintain our industry on a money making basis. — The Iowa Homestead.

TO ELIMINATE BOVINE T. B.

Twenty- six Iowa counties already have adopted the county area plan of bovine tuberculosis eradication whereby the county, as a unit, cooperates as a unit, with state and federal authorities in eradication of the disease In addition to these 26 counties, indications are that as many more will adopt the plan this summer. The following recently have made preliminary organization of county-wide committees to get work started: Story, Marshall, Benton, Fayette, Mitchell, Lyon, Paige, Dallas and Iowa.

The rush to get the county area plan adopted this summer is due, according to Dr. K. W. Stouder, extension veterinarian. Iowa State College, to the necessity of getting the plan across in time for the September tax levy.

To get the county area plan adopted it is necessary that an egreement with the state and federal authorities, in the form of a petition, shall be signed by the majority of the owners of breeding cattle. If 51 per cent of the owners sign the petition, the county supervisors must levy a tax, not to exceed three mills, for a fund to be used in the conjunction with state and federal funds for that purpose.

If 75 per cent of the breeders sign, every breeder is compelled to have his breeding cattle tester for tuberculosis.

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Harry Gibbs	$163.93	Geo. Albers	$110.79
J. J. Hrubes	$156.97	D. A. Marshall	$107.28
Mat Smith	$153.73	John Smith	$106.27
V. A. Cook	$153.03	H. C. Beiers	$105.60
Lassahn Bros.	$151.06	C. Pearson	$104.84
Fred Krauss	$150.35	J. J. Stille	$104.83
Herman Gast	$145.25	Oscar Carlson	$104.08
Wm. F. Butz	$143.64	John Heginger	$103.23
Harry Carpenter	$138.28	S. G. Fuller	$101.77
Mrs. A. Christie	$133.76	C. J. Bode	$101.29
E. Bieiers	$126.52	Fred Kothenbeutal	$101.14
E. Henschen	$124.84	W. L. Sherwood	$100.89
E. C. Buentenbach	$121.92	E. J. Arnold	$100.49
		TOTAL	$4,370.72

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THE RED LOCK

A Tale of the Flatwoods

By DAVID ANDERSON
Author of "The Blue Moon"

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.
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The tracks had been made by a boot much worn and frayed. The man that made them must have been large and heavy, for his boot heel had dented deep into the floor boards, and the length of his stride indicated him to be little, if any, under six feet. The profusion of tracks, together with a number of half-burned matches scattered about the floor, indicated that he had been there some time—possibly several times.

The woodsman found himself wondering what manner of man he could have been, and what his purpose. And why did he bring a lamp instead of a candle? Lamps were none too plenty in the Flatwoods. Again there came over him that strangely disquieting premonition of danger—intangible; indefinable; deadly deliberate.

Everything pointed to the conclusion that the cabin's unknown visitor would come again—probably with the night. The lamp on the box, the blanket ready to hang over the window, were not without a purpose. What that purpose might prove to be could only be conjectured—possibly horse stealing. But no, or why a lamp instead of a candle?

He glanced up at the loft—except for a few boards lying loose and scattered about upon the joists, the cabin was open to the roof; he looked around into the dim far corner back of the door—it was half filled with a clutter of rubbish, broken boxes and the like—but no tracks led that way.

Using the greatest care to conceal his footprints, he opened the door, stepped cautiously out, closed it and, after a critical look about the surrounding weeds and bushes, slipped away up the side of the timbered bluff, through the woods and back to his unfinished chores.

After a hasty supper, he drew out his revolver; bent over it a brief but thoroughly competent instant of inspection by the candle; tried the trigger-pull; twirled the cylinder; dropped it back in the holster; blew out the candle and laid his hand to the door-latch. The warning of the mountain girl crossed his mind—he turned back; closed the hearth of the cook stove to hide its light; opened the door softly and stepped out into the gathering night toward the dead woodchopper's cabin.

The cloud-bank had dissolved in the west when he again reached the ill-omened hovel and the sky was hanging out its stars—the big ones already out, and the little ones coming.

He again crept down the wooded face of the bluff and, under cover of the fallen oak, festooned with the wild cucumber vines, stole up to the chink in the wall and peeped between the logs. The cabin was apparently empty of its unknown intruder.

After listening intently for some time he again stole around the wall to the door, pushed it slowly open and entered. As soon as his eyes grew accustomed to the gloom, he saw that the room was just as he had left it a few hours earlier.

Not daring to venture out on the floor, the light being too dim again to risk hiding his trail by stepping in the tracks, he reached up, caught one of the joists and, swinging from hand to hand, crossed to the far corner of the room; concealed himself behind the old boards and boxes of the rubbish heap and sat gripping his sore shoulder—the exertion had opened the gash, and he could feel the blood crawling down his side.

There is something depressing, fearsome, about entering an old deserted house—especially after nightfall. And this was the cabin of dead Henry Spencer. Few flatwoodsmen would care to go near it—much less into it—at such an hour.

Jack watched the last faint light from the west die out in the smudged window—so foul with clay that he had not been able to make out more than the bare outline of the face that had peered through it a few hours before. He knew the bats were darting about in the cabin, for the dark was alive with the click of their teeth. A screech owl shivered his lonesome wail from an upstanding branch of the fallen oak.

The woodsman half started, listened closely, smiled. The sound was genuine—it was a screech owl.

The low wash of Eagle run, lapping the rocks in its shallow bed, came up across the lonely road; the melancholy note of a whippoorwill carried down out of the woods.

A sound fell upon the night—the low swish of weeds in the yard—and the woodsman grew tense and strained. There followed a guarded footfall; a hand fumbled over the door. It opened; a heavy step creaked the sagging floor; a form bulked huge and black in the gloom; a hand and arm passed across the window and hung the blanket into place.

A match scraped—one of the old-fashioned kind that sputter a while before making much light—the chimney of the lamp was raised; the match laid to the wick. Out of the dark flared the powerful form and truculent face of—Black Bogus.

After a somewhat close study of the tracked floor, he went around on the other side of the lamp to the ruined hearth, lifted up a loosened slab of stone and felt under it.

Apparently what he expected to find was not there, for he swore, put the slab back, rose and slouched across the floor toward the rubbish heap. The man hiding behind it crouched still as one of the cabin logs and fingered the pistol butt at his hip. But the ruffian only rummaged out an old box, carried it back to the light and sat down.

Drawing a short pipe from his pocket, he filled it from a grimy tobacco sack, lighted it with another of the sputtering matches, and, with the air of a man quite at his ease, began to smoke.

As he smoked, the bitter lines of his face relaxed a trifle, and its half-haunting resemblance to a face that dwelt—and would ever dwell—in his memory again stole across the mind of the watcher.

But Black Bogus had not smoked long until it became apparent that he was anything but a man at his ease. Every sound outside received his strained attention, and when not listening, he smoked viciously.

At last he shuffled himself erect, felt of his elbow where it had rested heavily upon the larger box, knocked the ashes from his pipe, dropped an arm across his knee, bent forward and seemed lost in thought.

Shifting his pose after a time, he straightened, put away his pipe, reached into the inside pocket of his faded coat and drew out a thick bunch of greenbacks—a handful of bills that appeared to be an assortment of tens and twenties.

The woodsman guardedly shifted his position so as to get a better look. As he did so, his knee accidentally jostled the rubbish heap.

With an oath Black Bogus chucked the money back into his pocket and leaped at one bound into a corner out

Out of the Dark Flared the Powerful Form and Truculent Face of Black Bogus.

of range with the window, a heavy revolver balanced in his hand, his eyes sweeping every nook and cranny from which the alarming sound might have come.

At that tense instant a bat, darting about under the rafters, blinded by the light, dashed itself against the cabin gable and fell almost at the desperado's feet.

"Damn the thing!" he growled, placing his foot upon the half-stunned creature and grinding it to death, at the same time thrusting the heavy revolver into his pocket and turning back to the light.

He slouched down on the smaller box; took the money out of his pocket again and began a close inspection of each bill, one by one. Ten of the bills—the ones that appeared to the man watching him to be the newest—he laid out upon the box. The others he put back in his pocket.

Then an astonishing thing happened to the ten new bills. He took from his greasy, wrinkled trousers a plug of tobacco and snipped off a chew with his powerful teeth; drew from the side pocket of his coat half a handful of what looked to be ordinary black soil of rotted leaf mold; moistened it very slightly with tobacco juice; rubbed a little of it on each bill and scoured them between his hands, rumpling and crumpling them in every conceivable way. He rolled the corners between his fingers and thumbs; bent the corners down; twisted and scoured the bills as if he would wear them out.

It soon appeared that to wear them was the very thing he was attempting to do, for as he worked them and broke them in his powerful hands, they lost their newness and took on the look of bills that had been long in circulation. He was making old money out of new. Light began to dawn on the man watching him.

An hour or more he spent at the task. When at last it appeared to be finished to his satisfaction, he examined them all close to the light, bill by bill.

They appeared to pass the very painstaking and critical inspection, for, with a satisfied grunt, he picked up his pipe, relighted it and smoked nervously.

Another hour or more he smoked and fidgeted; finally turned the lamp low; strode to the door, opened it a narrow slit and peeped out.

But apparently enough of the night had not gone for whatever purpose he had in mind, for with a muttered grunt, he closed the door; strode impatiently back and forth across the floor a time or two; slouched down upon the box and, without turning up the light, again hunted his pipe.

It must have been well toward midnight, and the cramped position of the man behind the rubbish heap had grown almost unbearable, when, after many peeps through the narrow slit at the door, Black Bogus blew out the light and very softly slipped out of the cabin.

The woodsman rose, listened to the low swish of Black Bogus' receding steps among the weeds until there came the creak of the rails as he climbed the fence into the Eagle Hollow road. Opening the door with the utmost caution, Jack slipped out and stood listening—the steps had turned down the road toward the village. He closed the door and followed.

He had not shadowed the renegade far until it became plainly evident that he was a very indifferent woodsman. Sticks snapped under his feet, bushes slapped back into place as he brushed against them, and once or twice his boot struck the ground with a clumsy thud. Clear down to the mouth of the hollow Jack stalked him. He took the path that led along the east bank of the stream, and, when he came to the fork, followed the branch that led to the little park.

The woodsman stole after him, taking the path himself this time and grinning dryly at the compliment he had paid the fellow the night before in thinking he might notice the croaking of the frogs. It was a refinement of woodcraft of which Black Bogus had probably never dreamed.

Down into the little park and to the seat at Whispering spring the hulking shadow crept; again, as on the night before, the man crouched down among the gnarled maple roots by the rustic seat.

The windows of the red-roofed cottage were dark. The place lay serene and peaceful, with no spark of light alive to show that it was awake to the sinister web of evil slowly weaving about it.

After an interval spent in listening, the crouched figure among the gnarled maple roots lifted his hands to his mouth and again the lonesome wail of the screech owl shivered out upon the night. The woodsman seized the favorable moment to steal closer and to conceal himself in a clump of shrubbery much nearer than he had ventured the night before.

Black Bogus had given his rather clever imitation of the screech owl three times, and was on the point of giving it again, when the parlor door opened and the tall figure of the preacher, without his glasses and with the stoop gone from his shoulders, came out on the porch. With a step that carried no suggestion of mincing nervousness he came down across the yard. The white butt of the six-gun at his side looked as if it belonged there.

He went straight to the spring; took down the dipper, making a very obvious amount of clatter in doing so; dipped himself a drink; hung up the dipper; turned back toward the house; stopped by the rustic seat, and held out his hand.

Black Bogus reached in the breast of his coat, drew out a package, the bunch of bills, without a doubt—and laid it in the waiting hand. The preacher put it inside his shirt bosom; turned away; hesitated; came back a step.

"Bogus, be ready any night now"—the hurried tones barely carried to the man hidden in the shrubbery—"there's a barrel o' money in there. I wouldn't 'a' believed any man would risk so much about 'im, and that old, out-o'-date safe—a horse jockey could open it. It's all right slippin' the goats"—he patted his breast—"in among the sheep like we're doin'; and it's lucky we printed a-plenty down the river off o' them new plates; and that was a great idea of mine—mussin' 'em up in leaf mold dampened with tobacco spit so's they'd look like old bills. The devil 'imself couldn't tell 'em.

"It works, and we'd carry it through, only for one thing—Warhope! He's suspicious. I saw it that first evening at the supper table. That's why I went on that fool seinin' spree—t' throw 'im off; and that's why I couldn't leave no notes under the slab at the old cabin as we'd planned. Where he got his clue I don't know, but he's got it. I had the devil's own time blindin' them hawk eyes of his this afternoon.

"Warhope!—and t' think Loge had 'im right at the point of a six-gun and let 'im beat 'im on the draw."

"An' me—had 'im at the point of a knife there in the schoolhouse," the man among the maple roots broke in—"why didn't y'u let me alone?"

The other whirled on him, and his voice thickened.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Couldn't Fool Him.

Vesuvius always has a plume of smoke waving over it. This caught the eye of one visitor to Naples to the exclusion of all else.

For days he viewed it from his hotel window with a telescope.

Proceeding then to make the acquaintance of some city officials, he asked the name of the mountain. They told him it was Vesuvius.

"Well," he stated, "I'm a revenue officer at home, and I'll just give your police a little tip. I have been watching that hill for a week now. I've had experience in such matters. They can't fool me. Somebody is running a still.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

A man is not always known by the company he associates with—as the company sometimes discovers to its cost.

Love in a cottage may depend somewhat on the location of the cottage.

HALF-MILLION GET NEW YORK'S BONUS

New York's more than a half-million soldiers, sailors and marines are in line for payment of the state bonus, payment of which, according to announcements made to Legion officials, will soon begin.

As the American Legion is to have a primary part in disbursement of the big fund, posts have been supplied with full information, here passed on to those native New Yorkers, who, though entitled to the bonus, are now residing in other sections of the country.

1. Briefly, the provisions of this legislation are as follows: Forty-five millions of dollars have been appropriated to provide payment of bonuses to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the World war. A commission, composed of the adjutant general as chairman, the attorney general, state comptroller and the state treasurer will be the distributing agents of the state of New York.

2. Honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the World war include every person, male or female, who was enlisted, inducted, warranted or commissioned and who served in active duty in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States at any time between the 6th day of April, 1917, and the 11th day of November, 1918, and who was honorably separated or discharged from such service, or who is still in active service, or has been retired, or has been furloughed to a reserve. Also every person who was enlisted in the army nurse corps or the navy nurse corps, and who served in active duty therein at any time between the 6th day of April, 1917, and the 11th day of November, 1918, and who was honorably discharged or separated from such service or is still in active service.

3. Every honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, as above defined, who, at the time of enlistment or induction to the military or naval service of the United States, was an actual resident of the state of New York, is entitled to receive $10 for every entire month that such person was in active service in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World war; the maximum to any person being $150.

4. The widow or widower, child or children, mother, father, brother and sister, in the order named, and none other, of such soldiers, sailors, or marines who, without having received payment of this bonus, dies after the act takes effect, shall be paid the sum that such deceased would have been entitled to under the provisions of the law if such veteran had lived.

5. All payments made under the provisions of this law are exempt from all taxation and from levy and sale on execution.

6. All applications for benefits under this law must be filed with the commission before the first day of July, 1925.

7. No agent, attorney or any other person shall demand, be entitled to or receive any compensation for his services in prosecuting any claim for any bonus under this law. Penalties are provided for false statements.

8. The bonus is not transferable, except assignments to any corporation formed prior to the passage of the legislation and organized solely for aiding disabled or incapacitated veterans, shall be valid. As an example, assignments may be made to the Veterans' Mountain camp of the American Legion, Department of New York; and provision has been made on the application blanks for such assignments.

9. Payments of this bonus will be made in one lump sum.

10. Veterans who were actual residents of the state of New York at the time of enlistment, but who are now residing in other states, are entitled to the benefits of this law. They should make application to the adjutant of the American Legion of the state in which they now reside, as application blanks will be distributed to the state headquarters of all states for the convenience of veterans residing in such states. Any American Legion post will advise the name and address of the department adjutant.

11. Veterans of the World war residing in the state of New York should communicate with the American Legion post in the community in which they live, for arrangements have been made for distribution of applications through these posts, and assistance will be rendered in the filing of the applications. A certified copy of the discharge must accompany application, and this copy may be certified by a notary public, commissioner of deeds, justice of the peace, etc.

12. A bill has been introduced, at the request of the American Legion in the legislature to provide for payment to the next of kin of those who made the supreme sacrifice, and those who have died since the signing of the armistice, for the amount due for each full month of active service and it is expected this bill will pass. It provides for $1,500,000 to be handled by the bonus commission.

13. Provision is made in the application form for filing of claim by a guardian or committee of veterans who have been declared to be insane or of unsound mind.

14. The American Legion posts throughout the state have made arrangements to assist veterans in filing applications. Get in touch with the Legion posts in your community and they will take care of you.

15. The entire work of the commission will be handled at Albany, New York.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Oskaloosa will celebrate its eightieth anniversary July 3nd and 4th with a pageant.

The Iowa State pharmacy board examined fifty-four candidates to practice in Iowa.

The sum of $76,000 wa sraised in the $300,000 campaign for a new Y. M. C. A. building at Mason City.

At Carroll two stills were found in operation in a hog house which also sheltered four sows and their litters.

John Fletcher college, Oskaloosa, was given a $25,000 farm near Sigourney by Reverend and Mrs. C. D. Nash of Westchester.

The Trades and Labor Assembly is sponsoring Fourth of July celebration for Des Moines to be staged at the state fair grounds.

For fifty years the Burlington railway has run a certain train into Sidney, but now it is to be discontinued. The automobile is the cause.

Prospects are good for the best potato crop in Page county in years; these put in early are now ready for table use, and all potatoes doing well.

F. J. Sedlack of St. Ansgar, is going in for a new venture, the planting of three acres of hubbard squash, which he expects to ship in carload lots to eastern markets.

Present conditions indicate that the apple crop of Iowa will be from two-thirds to three-fourths of a full crop. This is shown by the report issued by the secretary of the Iowa state horticultural society.

There is a car for every 1.11 families in Marshal county, according to the most accurate compilation of figures that can be made, basing the estimate on an average of four persons to each family.

"The church should be heard on matters of war as it is the means of presenting the teachings of Jesus Christ," declared President J. H. T. Main of Grinnell college at the baccalaureate address Sunday.

The Forty-first general assembly, which convenes next January, will have many new members as shown by the recent primary returns. Out of fifty members in the senate twenty-two will be new members.

The registered herd of Holsteins at the Clarinda State hospital is developing a number of record makers for production of milk and butter fat. All are 4-year-olds making over 100 pounds of milk per day, four milkings.

Nothing is so sure as the ownership of land in the Mississippi valley. Other investments may pay better for one year or another. But over forty or sixty years what investment, security considered, will equal Iowa land?

The new Iowa code will sell within the state for $7.50 per volume. This was determined on at the recent meeting of the state printing board after considerable discussion as to whether it should be sold at this or a higher figure.

Daniel F. Steck, democratic candidate for senator, will be chairman of the democratic state convention which will be held in Des Moines on July 25th. The judicial convention which will occur on August 1st, will be presided over by John De Mar.

There are more than 400 factories operating in Des Moines and upwards of 10,000 persons are employed in the factories alone. They produce in excess of $80,000,000 worth of "Des Moines made goods," annually. The factories are capitalize at $50,000,000.

Marshall county soil must be inoculated and limed if alfalfa is to be grown successfully, is has been shown by tests of soils made in the different parts of the county on the alfalfa tour of Farm Bureau members. All those who went on the trip were convinced of the value of Alfalfa as a crop, and said that they were going to plant some if they had not already done so.

Following the appointment of several assistants, the state budget board is operating with increasing effectiveness. The board will withhold such matters as do not demand immediate attention until after July 22nd at which time the budget director, Fred L. Maytag, will be approved. The board will have complete supervision over all taxing bodies in the state and its decision on matters referred to it will be final under the law.

Enforcement of prohibition in Iowa is not wholly efficient, but the extent of its effectiveness is increasing each year, reports of federal, state and local officers show. Prohibition enforcement, they remind you, like enforcement of other laws, depends on human agencies which cannot, in their nature, have machine-like precision. A sincere attempt, in most localities, is being made to enforce prohibition laws as effectively as any other law either constitutional or statutory.

Poultry thieves in Jones county will hesitate hereafter i fthe $1,000 reward offered by the county poultry association has any effect on such. The thousand will be paid to any one giving information that will lead to the conviction of thieves operating in the county.

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The value of Iowa's industrial products has reached a level with the value of grain produced in the state.

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HEADACHES GONE TIRED NO MORE

Gives Credit to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Hopes Other Women Will Benefit by Her Experience

Skowhegan, Me.—"I was sick most of the time and could not get around to do my work without being all tired out so I would have to lie down. One day when I was reading the paper I saw the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertisement and saw what it did for other women, so I thought I would try it. I have taken three bottles, and cannot begin to tell you what it has already done for me. I do all my work now and keep up the whole day long without lying down. I have no more headaches nor tired feelings. I hope every woman who takes the Vegetable Compound will get as much benefit out of it as I have." —Mrs. PERCY W. RICHARDSON, R.F.D. No. 2, Skowhegan, Maine.

You have just read how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped Mrs. Richardson. She gave it a trial after she saw what it had done for other women. For nearly fifty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been thus praised by women. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Philosophical

Wife—Tomorrow is the anniversary of our wedding. What shall we do about it?

Professor (absently)—I suppose we shall have to make the best of it.—Boston Transcript.

When a man says that all women are alike he has had an experience with at least one of them.

The Same Old Backache!

Does every day bring the same old backache? Do you drag along with your back a dull, unceasing ache? Evening find you "all played out"? Don't be discouraged! Realize it is merely a sign you haven't taken good care of yourself. This has probably strained your kidneys. Take things easier for a while and help your kidneys with *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. *Doan's* have helped thousands and should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Iowa Case

Wm. R. Lingel, retired farmer, Second St., Bellevue, Iowa, says: "I had a steady, dull ache across the small of my back. When I stooped I often had sharp catches and it was hard to straighten. At times my kidneys acted too often. Doan's Pills relieved the backaches and put my kidneys in good order."

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We Understand

It was a dear old Brookline lady who made the Malapropian remark: "Say what you will, I've tried all my life to live up to my ordeals."—Boston Transcript.

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No Need to Bother With the Middleman

A farmer of German descent entered the drug store of a small Ohio town, as the story was told at the Salesmanship luncheon recently by Martin L. Pierce of Canton, Ohio, expert in industrial relations.

"I want an undertaker," he announced to the druggist, who, as it happened, was president of the local Salesmanship club.

"Why, who's dead?" the druggist inquired sympathetically.

"Nobody's dead, but my wife's sick, so I want an undertaker," the farmer repeated.

"You don't mean an undertaker, you want a doctor; I'll get you one," the druggist replied reaching for the phone.

"Oh, no, I don't; I want an undertaker," the man insisted. "Ain't we been hearing at every meeting of the Salesmanship club how we should eliminate the middleman?"—Houston Post.

Whale Meat as Food

Whaling has now been established on a scientific basis by the Norwegian industry. After years of extravagant killing when nothing but the blubber was utilized, whales are now being utilized completely, boneless whale meat being an important product.

It was considered necessary last year to grant whaling permits under concessions covering all Norwegian waters, in order to prevent undue competition and to insure the best utilization of the whale. Fresh whale meat compares favorably with other meats, according to scientific tests conducted by Christiania university.

Who Plants a Tree

The really important bit of news that there were as many as 70,000 enrolled tree planters in the United States last year reminds us afresh of the good work of the American Tree association. The only duty for membership in that far-ranging fraternity is that one shall set out a tree—a service to which every citizen and particularly every homemaker should turn with delight.

Choosing a Vacation

Oscar had finally completed his education and now wished to be an architect. His father did not like it. "Nonsense!" said he. "There'll be practically no building for years—you'll have nothing to do."

"That's exactly the reason," said Oscar.—Meggendorfer Blatter (Munich).

Experience

Experience cannot be criticized by our idea of what experience ought to be like; it can be criticized only by more experience.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

Cuticura for Pimply Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

Elephants Increasing

Persons fond of pets will be delighted to know that the size of the world's elephant tribe is increasing. There was a danger at one time that these animals would be entirely wiped out by the gunners from all over the world who went to Africa for the purpose of getting a shot at some real big game, and incidentally the ivory which they might gather up at the same time.

A few years ago it is said that as many as 70,000 were killed annually, says the Providence Journal. In some localities the slaughter was checked by laws protecting the elephant, but what is said to have been the greatest boon to the big animal was the war, which had the effect of keeping the so-called sportsmen away from their haunts.

The world's supply of real ivory at present is said to be 250 tons annually.

How It Was

"How did it happen that Ork Onken gave you such a heck of a whipping tuther day?" asked an acquaintance.

"Well, I'll just—p'tu—tell you," replied Tobe Sagg of Sandy Mush. "I was driving along and met him in the big road. He says, 'Howdy!' and I says, 'Howdy!' He says, 'Got any licker on you?' 'No!' says I. 'All right,' says he. 'Get down out'n that there waggin, and I'll whip you on less ground than a two-dollar bill will cover!' 'I hain't got no two-dollar bill,' says I, beginning to climb down. 'I have!' says he.

"Also he done it!"—Kansas City Star.

Gave Himself Away

Agent—Is the head of the house in? Man—Just a moment. (Calling loudly): Sophie! (No answer.) Yes, what was it you wanted with me?—London Answers.

Dr. Robert Bridges, England's poet laureate, began life as a physician, and became a professional poet only in middle age.

Life gives you just 13 years of real health—and happiness

Average Health Span extends only from age 18 to age 31, according to United States Life Tables, 1920

Assuming that you are the average person, you will enjoy health—physical freedom and full vigor—only from age 18 to 31. This astounding fact is shown by the United States Life Tables, 1920.

Your earning power will decrease rapidly after 40. That period commonly called "the prime of life" will actually be an age of decay.

This sounds sensational. It is sensational. But it is true—and it is something to which the wise man or woman will give serious thought.

Of course, it is not natural, or right. It is the direct result of an artificial mode of life—of careless eating, sleeplessness, and stimulated nerves. Nature provides a danger signal—fatigue—to warn when the body needs rest. The person who regularly deadens the fatigue signal by the use of a drug is overriding the warning of nature.

That is what coffee does. The average cup of coffee contains 1½ to 3 grains of the drug caffein—classified as a poison. This is a dose of caffein of the size often administered by physicians in cases of heart failure. It is a powerful stimulant. It *appears* to give new strength by deadening the fatigue signal. Actually, this new strength is *robbed* from the body's own reserve.

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WHO'S WHO in the WORLD

Andrews Off Again for the Gobi Desert

Roy Chapman Andrews, the explorer, has left New York for Peking to spend a year organizing the largest scientific expedition in history for a search in Mongolia and Central Asia for remains of early human beings and prehuman types in the interest of the American Museum of Natural History. Andrews is the man who secured the dinosaur eggs on the last expedition.

The expedition will not start to move into Mongolia until next spring. It will then consist of about 200 camels, a squadron of motor trucks and motor cars, hundreds of coolies and a number of experienced fossil hunters, automobile experts and a group of leading American scientists.

In regions of the Gobi desert, further west than those searched last year, the expedition will concentrate on the search for remains of men of thousands, hundreds of thousands and millions of years ago. One bed of Tertiary remains 1,000 feet thick has been "staked out" along the base of the Altai mountains. The bones of animals often associated with man have been found there.

President Harry Fairfield Osborn of the museum and other scientists associated with him have massed evidence which, in their opinion, shows that the human race was developed from ape-like ancestors in this part of the world and that the apes themselves rose from earlier forms here.

Pepper Proposes New "Way of Peace"

Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania offered in the senate a resolution proposing that the United States join the existing World court on the condition that the court be completely divorced from the League of Nations. The senator framed the resolution, at the request of his Republican colleagues in the foreign relations committee, for the purpose of harmonizing the differences between the recommendation of the late President Harding and President Coolidge that America join the court, with reservations keeping us clear of the league, and the attitude of the Republican opponents of the proposal.

The committee on foreign relations, to which the resolution was referred, reported it to the senate with a detailed explanation. The report says:

"The resolution accepts the court as an established institution and confirms the tenure of the present judges. If the resolution is adopted the President will be in a position, without further recourse to the senate, promptly to conclude with the states now adhering to the court a simple, direct and reasonable agreement. Under its terms the United States will align itself with 48 other states in maintaining and perpetuating this important international tribunal. On the other hand, the United States will remain, in that event, wholly free from any legal relation to the League of Nations.

Madden May Be Next Speaker of House

Martin B. Madden of Chicago may be the next speaker of the house. Speaker Gillett has an ambition to be elected senator from Massachusetts. So a new speaker is in order. At a meeting of the Republican members of the Illinois delegation in the house, at the home of Representative Britten, a resolution was adopted endorsing Madden as Illinois candidate for the office of speaker in the event the next house is Republican. Madden has so far made no announcement of his intentions. Commenting on the action of the Illinois Republicans, Representative Britten made this statement:

"Illinois has contributed 'Uncle Joe' Cannon and 'Jim' Mann to the house of representatives, and now presents the most powerful man on Capitol hill."

Representative Madden is serving his tenth term in congress. He is chairman of the committee on appropriations and has been a leader in the house for many years.

Representative Longworth, Ohio; Burton, Ohio; Cooper, Wisconsin; Graham, Pennsylvania; Tilson, Connecticut, also are aspirants.

He Did Not Kiss Her; She Kissed Him

If a United States senator is kissed by a pretty girl and likes it at the time, is he justified in falling into a rage weeks afterward? Apparently it all depends. Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, chairman of the senate agricultural committee conducting hearings on the Ford Muscle Shoals bill, is a case in point. He put on the stand at the request of Senator Heflin of Alabama Mrs. E. A. Edmundson of Decatur, Ala., a supporter of the Ford offer.

"Do you remember that fine barbecue we had down there, senator?" Mrs. Edmundson asked. "I asked you, Senator Norris, if you might not favor the Ford offer. You said, 'Possibly.' You said, 'If I could kiss one of these pretty girls maybe I could be bribed.' Well, you did kiss one and you are against the Ford offer. It was a betrayal, senator."

Senator Norris became furiously angry. He sprang up from his chair and shouted:

"Your story is a falsehood. I know a blackmail plot when I see it. I didn't kiss that girl, she kissed me."

Mrs. Edmundson replied that she intended merely a pleasantry. Senator Norris' anger disclosed that the incident, built up and enlarged by rumor, has been used by some of the Ford advocates in a whispering campaign to discredit the chief opponent of the Ford bill.

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Had Gay Funeral

By her own request, the funeral of the mother of Gen. Sir W. H. Congreve, noted British soldier, which took place in England, had as many of the features of a wedding ceremony as possible. The church was decorated with flowers, the service was fully choral, the clergy wore white stoles, the church bells rang a wedding peal and all the flags in the village were flown from the top of the staff.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

A Flashy Bird

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The Rub

"My client," declared the first lawyer, "is willing to do the right thing."

"So is mine," said the second lawyer.

"In that case, the matter ought to be easy."

"I don't know. The next question is, What is the right thing?"

"Well?"

"And I fear it will take a long lawsuit to settle that."

Big Family Tree

In the black oak family are the black, red, pin and scarlet oak, Spanish, water, willow and laurel oaks, says the American Tree association of Washington, D. C., which for a 2-cent stamp will send you a tree-planting bulletin. Every tree planter is made a member of the association, for there are no dues. Instead of the rounded lobes of the leaves of the other group, all of these have leaves with lobes that are sharply pointed or the leaves are tipped with bristles.

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Geneva Schuldt and Katherine Wille returned Tuesday afternoon from their two weeks vacation spent in Colorado.

Marie Blank came home from Estherville to spend Sunday with home folks. She is attending summer school there.

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Klemme, Iowa,
June 17, 1924

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News of Klemme and Vicinity

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C. H. Tompkins, of Garner, was a business caller here yesterday.

See John J. Bruns for painting—rooms at Hotel, Klemme, Ia. 1mp

John Etchen was at Garner Tuesday morning on business.

Earl Josten had a minor operation performed on his nose at Mason City Monday.

Grandma Fuller, of Iowa Falls, is here visiting relatives. She came last week.

Blank Statements, Rent Receipts, all kinds of stationery at The Times Print Shop tfc

For Sale—Corn Cultivator and mower—both in good condjtin. J. Jrgenson, Garner, Iowa. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haupt and daughter, Edith, left last Thursday in their car for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

LOST—Mackinaw on road between Twin Lake School No. 5 and John Tanner's. Return to Times Office.

"Butch" Schroeder came from Chicago Tuesday for a few days visit with his mother and other Klemme relatives and friends.

Mr. Darner, of Minneapolis, came last week Wednesday for few days visit at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. L. Hesselhuus.

Miss Mabel Smith was the subject of a minor operation at a Mason City hospital last Thursday. She is getting along well now.

Joe Johnson and Wm. Schlawin went to Chicago last week with a shipment of stock, returning Wednesday.

Orville Kindon, the young man at Kluckhohn's store went home last week Wednesday as he was not feeling well. A few days at home and he was alright again.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stille drove to Fort Dodge last Friday to get a new International truck which Paul sold to Mr. Salling who is using it on his cream route.

"Cooney" Quandt has installed a new carbonating machine for his soda fountain and has otherwise dolled up the fountain. "Cooney" is a regular soda jerk and puts out fine drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Frank, of Waseca, Minnesota, were visiting with Klemme friends last week. Mrs. Frank will be remembered by her friends as the former Mrs. Chas. Stiehl.

A fire was discovered in the barn west of the depot last Thursday evening. A ditcher from west of town had it put out before the fire company arrived. The barn is used by Clark Bredbenner for storing junk cars and parts.

Dr. J. L. Hesselhuus and wife left again Sunday for Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Hesselhuus underwent an operation Tuesday. We have not learned how he is getting along but hope for a successful operation and a speedy recovery.

Two former Klemme teachers are now married. Miss Stacy was married June 9th at Osage and is to be a farmer's wife. They will live near Sioux City on a farm. Miss Rone was married June 9th at Northwood hwere she and her husband will reside. He is a plumber by trade.

R. A. Jorgenson and family and Frank Kluckhohn and family drove over to Mason City last Thursday evening to hear the band concert by Keeler's Municipal Band. Mason City has a wonderful band this year. Concerts are given Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, and also Sunday afternoon.

Emil Barz and little son drove up from Waterloo last Friday for a visit with Klemme relatives. Mr. Barz then returned to Waterloo where the grandmother of the little boy died. She had been caring for him since his mother died a short time ago. For the present, Mrs. Lena Schroeder, aunt of the little boy, will take care of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weiman and son, Bernard and daughter, Henrietta; grand-daughter, Lena; and Mrs. J. Irwin and daughter, Bertha, of Lamore, North Dakota, came Monday morning for a visit at the Tom Blank home in Klemme. The visitors all drove through in a seven passenger car. Mrs. Weiman and Mrs. Blank are sisters.

About twenty-five Klemme people drove to Belmond last week Wednesday evening to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Stockseth. Mrs. Stockseth was formrely Miss Laura Brooks of this city. The dish pan music brought out the bride and groom, a box of cigars and a $5 bill for the ladies as "hush" money. The ladies were all good sports and invited the men in on the feed at Cooney's cafe here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gram drove to Minnesota for a visit with his folks.

Rev. and Mrs. Buriff, of Goldfield visited with Klemme friends last Thursday.

Mrs. Lester Stille enjoyed a visit last week from her mother, Mrs. Hartzell; grandmother, and three nieces of Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Blewitt and children, and Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Musggerd and baby, of Thornton, were guests at the G. G. Seney home Sunday.

Miss Leona Poort is at Sac City, where she is visiting with relatives for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waterman of Clarion drove up Sunday and accompanied the C. G. Waterman and W. C. Keraus families to Mason City where the three families enjoyed a picnic dinner and listened to the band concert.

KLEMME MARKETS

June 19, 1924
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.71—72
OATS	.41
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.70
BUTTERFAT	.44
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EGGS	.21
HENS	.17
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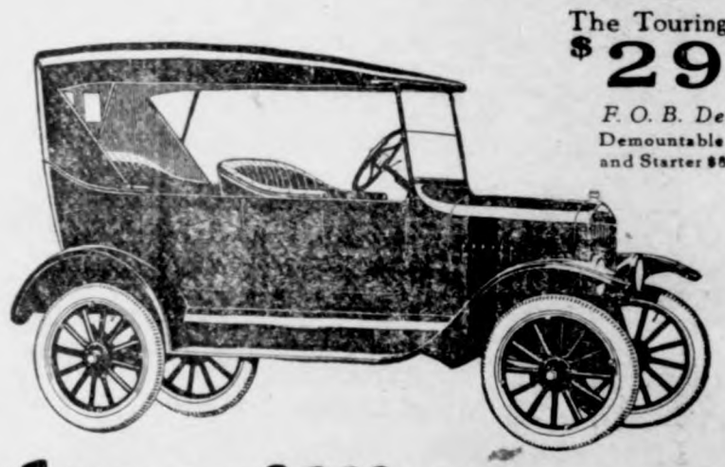

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ARMER'S ELEVATOR HELD ANNUAL MEETING

RMERS' ELEVATOR HAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

nual Meeting Was Held June 14 For Election of Officers

The directors and stock holders the Klemme Co-Operative Grain met at the Idle Hour Theatre, urday, June 9th for their annual eting for the purpose of electing icers and directors for another d to attend to such other business would come before the meeting. en on Saturday, June 21st, the board of officers and directors at the elevator to plan business the coming year.

The old board of officers and dirtors evidently pleased the stockders as all were re-elected and as follows: H. J. Stille, presit; E. J. Arnold, secretary; and entine Josten, vice-president. board of directors are the folng men: Geo. Albers; H. R. mer; Wm. Katter, Jr.; and W. Greimann.

t the directors' meeting they apted H. G. Miller as manager for ther year. Mr. Miller has been the elevator since its organizn and under his management it made a steady growth in volume business. The gross business for year from June 1st, 1923 to e 1st, 1924 amounted to $110,-.25. Compared to other years as follows: The first year from 1 to 1922, $88,478.00; the secd year from 1922 to 1923 the iness amounted to $109,045.71. Henry Lemke was appointed as istant manager for the coming r.

The elevator has made a number fine improvements since its orization. Some of the larger imvements are a new office buildg, and drive-way, a new up-to- scale, improved warehouse and er improvements.

The Farmers Elevator is one of rapidly growing intsitutions in mme.

KNOWS HOW TO CURE HAY

eola Farmer Has System All His Own for Handling Alfalfa

With a steadily increasing acreof alfalfa in the state, more and e growers are interested in the

Charles Graham, of Osceola, Iowa a method of procedure that has n found very satisfactory. "I ays cut in the afternoon," says Graham. "About 10 o'clock the t morning as soon as most of t of the dew is off, but while it ill tough enough so the leaves not shatter, I rake into windws with a side delivery rake. I e it to cure that way unitl a- ten o'clock the next morning, I turn over the windrows with ide delivery rake; that same anoon I haul it in to the barn. I a loader to load thew indrows I do not believe that I lost 10 nds of leaves altogether las year. hen Clarke county Farm Bur- wanted some alfalfa hay to ext at the county exhibit they t right to Mr. Graham's barn re the found the hay was green bright and had all thel eaves on it. Saving the leaves is an portant item in putting up alfalay, says E. S. Dyas, extension ex t, Iowa State College, because reat deal of the feeding value of hay is in the leaves.

OOKHART TO GIVE TWO JULY 4th SPEECHES

ES MOINTS,—Smith W. Brookwill deliver two July 4th adsses in Iowa this year. In the rning he will speak at Oskaloosa in the afternoon he will address Fourth of July celebration here be held under the auspices of the l trades and labor assembly. junior senator is scheduled to e to Des Moines from Oskaloosa n airplane.

JUNE IS THE MONTH OF BRIDES

Howard Wiles And Florence Behringer Married At Whittemore by Rev. Gedye

Mr. Howard Wiles and Miss Florence Behringer, both of Klemme stole a real march on their friends when they uiqetly slipped away last week Wednesday in company with Adolph Lauritsen and Miss Adella Schroeder and drove over to Whittemore, where Howard and Florence were united in marriage by Rev. A. B. Gedye at the Methodist parsonage. Miss Schroeder acted in the capacity of Bridesmaid while Mr. Lauritsen escorted the Groom.

Thus we imght briefly state the facts of the case but these fine young people are of great interest to our readers as they were raised right here in Klemme. Their love affair has been noticeable for some time and in a way their marirage was not altogether a surprise as it has been suspicioned for some time by their closest friends.

The Bride is the daughter of Mrs. Phil Behringer of this city. She is a very fine young lady in all respects. Is talented in music, especially the piano and frequently appears in public at entertainments with delightful musical numbers.

The Groom is one of Klemme's best young men and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiles. Howard is at the present time a student at Iowa State College where, we are pleased to say, he is making good in an engineering course and has a fine future before him.

In fact, words fail us in trying to do these fine young people credit; they are of the best of families, refined and qufet young people and we take great pleasure in joining with their many friends in extending best wisehs for a long happy married life.

LENA SWALVE AND ING. LAURITSEN MARRIED

We cannot give the facts of the case but we have it straight that Mr. Ing. Lauritsen and Miss Lena Swalve were married Saturday but as to the exact place and time we are unable to say. It is thought, however, that they were married at Spencer as they were seen there by some Klemme young men who had been at Spirit Lake fishing.

At any rate they are 'putting one over" on their friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swalve of this city and is a young lady of many charms and is a quiet, modest but pleasing young lady to meet. She is such a lady that knows all about cooking and housekeeping and will be a fine helpmate for her husband.

Mr. Lauritsen, a son of Mrs. E. Salling, is a carpenter and contractor by trade and has built up a fine business while in Klemme. He is a young man of good habits and is an all around good scout as his many friends would say.

We hear that Mr. Lauritsen contemplates building a house for himself and wife and will make Klemme their home.

When this couple returns we hope to procure the facts of their wedding. At this time they are visiting with relatives in Iowa and South Dakota.

We join with their friends in extending best wishes.

TAKES MONEY TO RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICES

Candidates in Primary Election File Txpense Accounts

All candidates for public office within the counties, have filed their expense accounts, made during the primary election of the 1st, the laws requires that each candidate for place must file his expense account within ten days after the election Failure to comply entails a penalty of not more than $300 or six months in jail, and not less than $50 or thirty days in jail.

A Friend

Life offers no joy like a friend;
Fulfilment and prophecy blend
In the throb of a heart with its own,—
A heart where we know and are known.

Yet more than thy friend unto thee,
Is the friendship hereafter to be,
When the flower of thy life shall unfold
Out of hindering, and darkness, and cold.

Love mocks thee, whose mounting desire
Doth not to the Perfect aspire;
Nor lovest thou the soul thou woulst win
To shut with thine emptiness in.

A friend! Deep is calling to deep!
A friend! the heart wakes from its sleep
To behold the world lit by one face;
With one heavenward step to keep pace.

O heart wherein hearts are known,
Whose infinite throb stirs our own!
O Friend beyond friends! what are we,
Who ask so much less, yet have Thee?

Lucy Larcom

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT WEST LAKE TODAY

Today (Thursday) is the big combined Sunday School Picnic of the Liberty Township and Klemme Methodist Sunday Schools at West Twin Lake Park west of Goodell.

The committee in charge have issued instructions to start about 10 o'clock and be there in time for the big dinner. If it should rain before that time the picnic will be held tomorrow.

Lets all go and take our picnic basket and have a big time folks!

And say! The Klemme Band will be there in their new uniforms to help entertain you.

In the line of entertainment will be a ball game between Liberty and Klemme Sunday schools; horse shoe pitching; ladies races and stunts, foot races and i fthere is a fat men's race we will show our speed.

It's going to be a real picnic so be sure to be there. All are invited to come.

FREY GETS THREE YEARS IN PEN

Pled Guilty B fore Judge Davidson at mmetsburg Last Week

A. G. Frey pled guilty last week before Judge Davidson at Emmetsburg to making and selling moonshine liquor and he was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Anamosa. This was Frey's third appearance in court. He was convicted on his previous experiences in court on the same offence as he now pled guilty to.

Frey was caught red-handed by the officers several weeks ago. The officers brought in four gallon jugs of liquor they watched him make and the county had an iron clad case against. In his preliminary hearing he was bound over to the grand jury on $2,000 bonds and he failed to secure them. The fact that he pled guilty comes as no supprise for he has been thinking seriously of doing so for the past week. He will be taken to the pen the latter part of this week.

Frey has a family of nine children and his wife. One of his daughters is married. He has one son and two daughters nearly grown.—Ringsted Dispatch.

BLIND PIG, EH?

Judge: "Did you ever see the prisoner at the bar?

Witness: "Well, Judge, it wasn't exactly a bar, but everybody was getting all the drinks they wanted.

THE FLAG'S COLORS

On April 13, 1810, the present United States flag was finally adopted by Congress and raised over the House of Representatives in Washington. It floated high above the nation's capital city, and to those who were wise in the meaning of colors, it told a wonderful and sacred story. For religious purity, faith, chastity, integrity and justice. The heavenly blue means truth, constancy, fidelity, and steadfastness. The red tells of love and courage; of a royal heritage, and a freedom that will never die.

After watching the glorious banner of the stars, bearing aloft its sacred red, white, and blue, one longs anew to live worthily beneath its sheltering folds, and can say from the heart the beautfiul creed used by a school in New Orleans:

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation, of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I, therefore believe it is my duty to my country to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

NEW FLAG AND POLE FOR COURT HOUSE GROUNDS

The new flag pole has been erected in the Court House yard, and it is a fine improvement. The Board of Supervisors are to be complimented for making the investment. The Court House flag has always been flown from the pole on top of the Court House cupola, but it was a disagreeable job to put it up and take it down. The new flag pole is set just east of the fountain in front of the Court House and can be easily raised every morning and taken down at night and Janitor Lewis Henschen will see that is is always done.

The new pole is fifty feet high, made of steel pipe, set in concrete four feet deep ,and at the top of the olep s a large brass knob. A new flag five by eight was purchased and put up for the first time last Friday morning.—Garner Signal.

BAND CONCERTS ARE ASSURED IN KLEMME

FAMILY GATHERING

The Sutter-Ulrich-Plank Association, an organization whose member ship is composed of descendents of any one of these three families, are holding their annual meeting at Bay side today. Several hundred people are eligible to membership in this association, and a large crowd is enjoying today's meeting at the Lake. This association was formed several years ago, and the idea originates with relatives of the pioneer families of Sutter, Ulrich and Plank, most of whom are located on the vicinity of Monona. In this locality, eligibles are of the Ulrich and Sutter branches. All the connections of the Adam Schneider family are eligible to membership, as Mrs. Adam Schneider was a Sutter. At the meeting last year, which was held in the eastern part of the state, John Schneider was made president, and is the man in the big chair at Bayside. Mrs. R. B. Baldwin of this place, is a member of the program. Mrs. Blanche Armetrout is a member of the committee on arrangements, and she too has had much to look after. —Garner Leader.

SHOULDN'T CUT TOO OFTEN

Alfalfa May Easily Injured— Old Growth Should Be Left In Winter

"Wait until the alfalfa is in full bloom before you cut it," says F. S. Wilkins, farm crops specialist, Iowa State College.

It is sometimes difficult to tell when alfalfa reaches its full bloom stage. In such cases it is well to wait ten or fourtten days after the shoots are two inches high. This additional advantages of delaying haying time until corn cultivating is better in hand and until there is apt to be more favorable weather for curing hay.

"We used to think, says Mr. Wilkins, that alfalfa had to be cut a certain time when shoots were just so long. Now we know that once the alfalfa reaches full bloom stage that it can stand for two weeks without doing it a bit of harm except that it becomes a trifle courser. But it is much better to have it a little courser this year and much of the same kind next year than to have it fine this year and none next year." No attention is paid to the shoots may appear much in advance of the blooming periods.

The net results of extended experiments in Kansas and Wisconsin show that alfalfa is cut too often in the corn belt and that it would do better if it were not overworked. Two cuttings in northern I owa and three in southern Iowa should apparently give best results.

Overworking the crop results in reduced stands in subsequent years. Alfalfa roots must bze given time to build up a reserve of food materials, according to Mr. Wilkins. It is this that gives the field longevity and heavy top growth.

Young stands should not be cut or pastured the first year they are seeded, but should be allowed to develope a strong root system. Farmers should also make it a point to allow the old crop to go into the winter with plenty of top growth so that the plants may store up plenty of reserve food materials in their roots. They must have the top growth to build their roots.

SOME LARGE HAILSTONES

The weather bureau of the U. S. department of agriculture has been investigating for information concerning the size of hail stones. It finds that during a storm in Natal, South Africa, on April 17, 1874, stones that weighed 24 ounces each. They passed through a corrugated iron roof as if it were made of paper. Stones 14 inches in circumference were found in new south Wales in February, 1847. At Carzola, Spain on June 15, 1820, houses were crushed in by blocks of ice several of which weighed four and one half pounds each. In October, 1844 a hail storm at Cette, France, ruined houses and sank vessels.

GAVE FIRST CONCERT LAST NIGHT

The Klemme Band gave their first concert on Main Street last night, and on each Wednesday night will give a concert through-out the summer when weather permits.

The band concerts are now assured as the business men of Klemme have been liberal in their support of the band and nearly all of them have subscribed to the band concert fund for summer concerts. A few business men are yet to be seen but we are sure they will be with the band in this matter.

The band takes this opportunity to thank the business men for their support and in return will endeavor to put on concerts that will be a pride to Klemme.

Subscriptions are also coming in from men not in business and from farmers who want to help the band. The boys thank these people for their contributions.

The boys are operating the band entirely on their "own hook" until this past week when when the bsuiness men subscribed to the fund.

Many have expressed their desire to give a dollar or two to the band such as citizens of Klemme and farmers near here who enjoy the concerts. Such donations are welcome and anyone who feels they would like to help the band can leave their money at the First National Bank with C. G. Waterman or may send or leave it at the Times Office and a receipt will be given.

Beginning next week the list of boosters for the band will be published in The Times as the band boys want to give the band boosters do credit for their support and any one can feel proud to be on this list. The list will include only the names of business men, citizens and farmers who are supporting the band.

The band has quite a burden to bear in a financial way as thep have purchased uniforms, music and a band wagon. They are in debt about $200 and so even a small contribution will be welcome from anyone.

Let's boost the band folks.

HOW THE VOTE STOOD

A sort of Summary of the Vote on Governor

In the late primary election Lieutenant Governor John Hammill of Britt, carried 24 counties. Burbank, of Waterloo, 27, Joe H. Anderson of Winnebago, 24 and Haynes City, 12. Buser, carried Des Moines and Louisa Counties, but he lost his home county, Muscatine, to Hammill. Mr. Hammll also carried Cerro Gordo over its some candidate Co. Haynes and he carried Tama county over its home candidate, Banks. Mr. Banks although the the first candidate in the field, did not carry a single township in his own county Hamm.ll is the only candidate who carried counties in each of the congressional districts capturing 2 counties in the First, 4 in Second, 3 in Third, 3 in Fourth, 3 in Fifth, 5 in sixth, 1 in Seventh, 1 in Eighth, 1 in Ninth, 5 in Tenth and 6 in Eleventh. Burbank carried two counties in Second, 8 in third, 1 in Fourth, 3 in Seventh, 5 in Eighth, 2 in Ninth, 2 in Tenth and 3 in Eleventh. He carried no counties in either the Fifth of Sixth. Anderson carried 6 counties in the Fourth, 1 in Fifth, 1 in Seventh, 3 in Eighth, 2 in Ninth, 5 in Tenth and 5 in Eleventh. H carried no counties in the First, Second, Third and Sixth. Haynes carried 2 counties in First, 1 in Second, 1 in Fifth 2 in Sixth, 1 in Seventh, 4 in eighth 1 in Ninth, but got none in Third, Fourth, Tenth and Eleventh, altho the Fourth was his home district. The exact vote will not be known until officially canvassed but approximately Hammill received 95,000 votes; Burbank 85,000; Anderson, 75,000; Haynes 63,000, Buser 16,000; Banks 13,000.

Orleans Folk Parade in Honor of the Maid

Young French girls in their white communion dresses marching in the annual religious procession through the streets of Orleans marking the anniversary of that historic day in 1429 when the Maid of Orleans led the French armies to victory and liberated the ancient city from the English.

Hits Columbus As Being Discoverer

New Finds Strengthen Theory That He Was Not First in America.

Washington.—The recent discovery on Long Island of skeletons showing evidences of great antiquity has stimulated anew the old controversy as to who discovered America. The recent discovery is said to strengthen the case against Christopher Columbus as the real discoverer. In fact, historical science now seems to be leaning more and more toward the belief that centuries before Columbus was born America had been discovered and was fairly well known to Europeans.

The discovery at Malba, Long Island, attracted especial attention because experts in anatomy said that the skeletons unquestionably were those of white men and not of Indians. Further, it was clear to the experts that the skeletons were at least six centuries old.

The best-known story of early Norse discovery and occupation of American soil is that told in Longfellow's poem, "The Skeleton in Armor." Longfellow was familiar with the old stone tower which has stood at Newport, R. I., for so long that there is no trace of its origin. It was old when the Pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth Rock. In 1831 a skeleton, clad in ancient armor, was unearthed near Fall River, Mass. The armor was of a character traceable to the Norse civilization of a very early date. Longfellow connected the two relics—the tower and the armed skeleton—and wove his fantastic ballad about them.

The ancient Icelandic and Scandinavian sagas make many references to a vast land across the western ocean which, it is contended, could not be other than the American continent. It was believed to be an island of comparatively small size.

Greenland, of course, was well known and colonized centuries before the day of Columbus and the sagas seem to indicate that voyages were made down to the American mainland. This land was referred to in the old records as Vinland because of the profusion with which vines and other vegetation grew about cultivation. It will be remembered that when Sir Walter Raleigh, centuries later, made his first visit to these shores he was particularly struck by the luxuriance of the uncultivated vegetation.

Dighton Writing Rock.

It seems natural that most of the Norse relics should be found in New England, as this would be the first territory in what is now the United States, which the vikings would strike in coming down from Greenland. Ancient implements, certainly not of Indian origin, have been plowed up in New England fields, and in Bristol county, Mass., there has been found an inscribed rock, now called the Dighton writing rock, which bears rough lettering telling that a viking identified as Thorfinn Karlsefni, with 150 men, landed and took possession of what is now Massachusetts about the year 1007. The rock was discovered by the Puritans in 1680.

Probably the most amazing find in connection with Norse antiquities in America was that of what is known as the Kensington rune stone in 1898. It was discovered by a farmer who was engaged in grubbing up stumps on his farm near Kensington, Minn. The stone was imbedded in the roots of a tree. Its inscription has been liberally deciphered and tells how eight Goths, or Swedes, and twenty-two Norsemen journeyed to that spot where they were attacked by Indians. The implication is that, while surrounded and besieged by the savages, the vikings carved the stone in the hope that some day their people would find trace of what had become of them. The amazing fact is that the stone is clearly dated "Year 1362."

Columbus' discovery of America, it will be remembered, was in 1492, a hundred and thirty years later. That a small party of vikings, accustomed only to the sea, should have gone nearly half way across the American continent seems incredible. Undoubtedly, they sailed in small craft up the Great Lakes.

Another astonishing evidence of how widespread were the explorations of the Norse on this continent is to be found in northern Georgia. Atop a mountain there has been found a pretentious fort of an antiquity which places it far earlier than the date of the Spanish explorations. The medicine men of the Cherokee Indians are declared to have told the first English settlers that long before they appeared another race of white men had held the country and built the fort on the mountain. The mountaintop is encircled by a stone wall, originally about 4 feet high and 3 feet wide. It is nearly half a mile in total length.

Even Name of Norse Origin.

In addition to the old weapons found and the tablets and stone edifices, the experts declare that there are other indications which should conclusively prove that Columbus is not entitled to the credit for the discovery of the western hemisphere which he has enjoyed so long. For many years the common teaching ha been that the name America was bestowed on the continent in honor of the great Italian navigator Amerigo Vespucci, who followed Columbus and made maps and charts and wrote records of the new world.

The proponents of the Norse theory combat this idea, saying that even the name comes from a northern source.

It is claimed that Leif Ericson, a viking, made the first discovery of America about the year 1000, or nearly five centuries before Columbus came. In the Scandanavian language there is the old word "amt" which means land. It is contended that the new world would most probably be named after its discoverer, whose name was Ericson. A natural name, it is pointed out, would be Amt-Eric, of the Land of Eric. It is only necessary to elide the latter "t" from the first syllable of the word to produce the word America as it is spelled today. This is much nearer to the present word than the Italian name Amerigo. Also, it is claimed, a land would scarcely be named after the first name of a man. The last name would more likely be used. Amerigo was Vespucci's first name. Eric or Ericson was the surname of Leif Ericson.

Much more evidence has been collected by historians and antiquarians showing that tribes of Indians called this continent America or a name of similar sound before the arrival of Columbus or before any of the early Spanish or English settlers came.

All these facts necessarily have much fascination for an American. Searches for additional information still are going forward and it seems likely that further evidence will be discovered. It is quite probable that the school books will have to be changed in the face of fresh and convincing evidence that, great as Columbus was, he was not the discoverer of the western world. The existing school books, of course, long have made mention of the early Norse voyages, but they have been treated more as uncertain and doubtful legends than as historical facts. If much more evidence accumulates, the legend theory will be displaced and the story of the viking must be accepted as the real basis of early American history.

FROM BAR TO BAR

The statue of Sir William Blackstone, author of the famous Commentaries, which is costing $20,000 and being done by Paul Bartlett, the American sculptor. The statue is to be presented to the London Bar association this summer by the American Bar association when the latter organization visits London.

HUMAN FACE IS GROWING LONGER, SAYS SCIENTIST

British Anatomist Reports That Teeth and Mouth Are Being Forced Downward.

London.—The human face is growing longer, according to Sir Arthur Keith, famous British anatomist.

Many strange changes are overtaking the human face, says this professor, who has spent a lifetime in studying the skulls of all races.

The chief change is in the bone of the mouth. This is growing downward and carrying with it the teeth, as a result of which there has been an increase of half an inch in the length of the modern face.

These changes, it seems, are also affecting the upper bones of the face, giving it a downward tendency. They correlate with changes in modern industrial conditions and Professor Keith believes they are due to the absence of light in the big cities

Among other changes which he mentions in the modern skull are:

A contracted palate.

Downward growth of cheek bone.

Teeth sinking backward.

Teeth now 12 millimeters below the teeth of primitive peoples.

Appearance of a sharp ledge of bone between the teeth and the nose.

"These changes are nothing like finished," says Sir Arthur. "I am convinced that the misplacement of the teeth and the resultant contracted palate are connected with such disorders as adenoids."

Fined $25 for Being Too Playful With Snake

Baltimore, Md.—A snake brought grief to Adam, and one of the descendants of the Garden of Eden reptile brought on a fine in police court for John Camerson, colored.

John attended a ball game on the lot where the circus had been two days before. While John was cheering the players a snake, left behind by the circus, slid between his legs.

John picked up the snake and walked over to Viola Wallace, colored, and let the coils of the reptile slide across her neck. Viola broke all records in her homeward flight.

John picked Mamie Bedford, colored, as his second victim. But Mamie didn't scare well. When John came near her with the snake she picked up a stick and beat him on the head.

After treatment at Colonial hospital he was taken to the police court. Mamie was arrested, charged with assault. When Magistrate Johannsen heard the story, John was fined $25 and costs for starting the disturbance. Mamie was dismissed.

Back to Side Saddle

London.—Woman equestrians are gradually reverting to the side saddle when on horseback, as they find riding astride develops muscles not good for dancing. A well-known riding master says the side saddle gives women more grace and security.

SHOULD BE PROUD

F. G. HUNTINGTON, former judge advocate of Camp Travis, Texas, in an address before the Yellowstone post of the American Legion in Billings, Mont., declared that the Legion should be proud of the charge that it was suffering from virile insomnia recently made by certain politicians in Washington. The charge, he said, was made by certain people who resented the Legion's pension, for keeping awake and kicking until it got what it wanted. Mr. Huntington emphasized the fact that only through positive and definite expression of their ideas and opinions could those ideas and opinions become known, and, more important, adopted.

"This idea that individual effort and expression is futile in the effort to accomplish the things the Legion stands for is ill-considered and fallacious," Mr. Huntington declared, 'for the men in Washington have their ear to the ground and take note of what people are saying."

RENEWS LEASE FOR TEXAS SANITORIUM

The American Legion sanitorium at Legion, Texas, has again been leased by the United States Veterans' bureau for a term of years. This fact apparently has little meaning, but the truth is, that by the acceptance of this institution the bureau is provided with one of the most adequately equipped and best adapted institutions in the nation.

The sanitorium is near Kerrville, Tex., where it was built mainly through the activity of the American Legion of the Lone Star state. The official station is now designated as "Legion," having received this name from the Post Office department.

Four years ago a construction wagon could not mount the hill on the present site of this hospital until brush had been chopped away. Today there stands one of the handsomest hospitals in the country. It was started primarily for World war disabled. The Roosevelt American Legion hospital, near Battle Creek, Mich., is the only other which was erected by veterans for the veterans.

But there was a specific reason for building this Texas hospital. Many soldiers contracted tuberculosis during the World war and it was erected for their care. The money for the building was raised by popular subscription and the project became one nearest the hearts of Texas citizens. A site was donated by the public-spirited citizens of Kerrville, approximating 800 acres. By the end of 1920, the power and subsistence buildings had been erected and two one-story ward buildings were well under way. But the country was hard hit in return to normalcy and the financial depression stopped all work. Many pledges remained unpaid, so the Legion sought the aid of the Benevolent War Risk Society of Texas, in the hope that the people would complete the projected buildings.

In the early part of 1921, the state legislature came to the aid of the Legionnaires and $1,500,000 was appropriated for erection of a 600-bed hospital where the Legion's work had begun. The Legion then donated its entire holdings to the state.

The administration building, having a ground area of 58 by 94 feet, is one of the handsomest buildings of the lot, a beautiful piece of brick work, finished with cut stone from the quarries of the site. The nurses' home is another of the showy buildings of the little city on a hill. The brick dormitories, of which there are eight, five of two stories; added to these are the two original stucco dormitories, making ten buildings in all. The buildings are designed so that each patient has a private room, with every modern convenience, and each of the ward buildings has its screened porch and sun parlor. The interiors of these buildings are finished in white enamel and tile, with carpeting of battleship linoleum.

The infirmary is the largest and most attractive building of the group. It is 140 by 295 feet and is two stories high. It is designed as an infirmary for the treatment of bedridden patients, and is equipped with everything conceivable for the successful treatment of such patients.

One of the most important pieces of construction in the whole scheme is the concrete and steel water tower. This structure stands 95 feet in height and is surmounted by a concrete tank 28 feet 8 inches in diameter and 29 feet in height. The capacity is approximately 100,000 gallons.

Other buildings are the vocational therapy building, garage, four junior officers' duplex cottages, storehouse, warehouse, oil pumphouse, fuel oil storage tanks, incinerator, sewage plant, laundry, powerhouse, dormitories and superintendent's home. The cost of the entire institution was $1,650,000.

Legion Officials Protest

The fight of the American Legion in Massachusetts to obtain veteran preference in civil service employment is being widely discussed in that state. Protest has been made by department officials over the appointment of a woman as attendance officer for ton schools over the h... erans on the list

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Big Sardinian Dam

The dam on the Tirso river in Sardinia, officially opened April 28, creates an artificial lake with a capacity of 450,000,000 cubic meters of water, which will give an estimated annual output of 50,000,000 kilowatt hours of electric power and irrigate 75,00 acres of land. The cheap power created by this dam will permit local electrolytic treatment of zinc ores, which have been exported hitherto, and will favor the development of other industries in the region. This is the first of several similar projects in Sardinia to increase the agricultural developments of the island.

Keeping Him In

"Confound a cuss that'll leave his cistern uncovered so's another feller falls in!" yelled Gabe Giggery, who at that moment was in Mr. Johnson's cistern. "As soon as I get out I'll whip you on less ground than a two-dollar bill will cover!"

"Good thing for me, and mebby you, that you mentioned that fact before I fished you out," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "I'll just let you stay in there till you don't."

Animals Not Only Pets

In the rush of signing up for the pet parade, a youngster went into the Irvington branch library and asked whether she might enter the contest. When questioned as to what kind of a pet she was going to take, she replied:

"I haven't any pet, but another little girl wants to know if she can take her baby brother."—Indianapolis News.

Music in its highest form seems a pensive memory.

Couldn't Find the Boxes

"Will you please tell me where the boxes are?" was the question propounded the pastor's secretary of the First Baptist church, Vermont and Meridian streets, as she stepped out of her office the other day.

It was a bewildered colored man who asked. Evidently he had been wandering about the church for some time.

On being asked what boxes he wanted, the colored man said: "Why, lady, ain't dis yere de pos' office?"—Indianapolis News.

Grades of Society

Fair- Visitor—Here, my poor man, are some roses for you. What can I do to make you comfortable?

Prisoner—Guess you're making a mistake, lady.

Fair Visitor—Mistake—how?

Prisoner—I'm only here for porch climbin'. Yer'll find the guy that killed his wife in th' nex' cell.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Work Without Worrying

Men worry most when they or their interests are involved, and least when the other fellow is concerned. That is natural. Yet in neither case does worry accomplish very much. Much better a clear head and bodily strength to do what has to be done.—Grit.

Literature and History

Teacher—What can you say of "Pilgrim's Progress?"

Pupil—When he had progressed as far as Plymouth, he found a rock in the way and he landed on it.

There are many echoes in the world and but few voices.

Will blind confidence lead you to physical disaster at age 31?

This is the experience of the average American, United States Life Tables, 1920, indicate

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THE RED LOCK

A Tale of the Flatwoods

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.
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"Let y'u alone—after y'u bungled it the way y'u did—with fifty pistols in the air—and you drunk—h—l! This was my lay, anyhow, and a one-man job, only you and Loge had t' mess in—and now, with y'ur long tongues and squirrel whisky, y'u've jim'd it."

"Mess in!" The shadow among the gnarled roots raised a trifle. "Who hid y'u an' nursed y'u back well again after that marshal dern' nigh croaked y'u last winter? Mess in—!"

The other strode a hard step nearer; apparently realized that any sort of an outbreak just there and then might prove dangerous; finally turned and stalked away up the yard.

The parlor door opened, closed. Black Bogus half rose, slipped away up the path—and the woodsman was alone with the voice of the night.

Counterfeiters — the mystery was cleared. Simon Colin—money-lender;

"Let Y'u Alone—After Y'u Bungled It the Way Y'u Did—With Fifty Pistols in the Air—an' Y'u Drunk!"

money-hoarder—offered just the right opportunity.

Their plan was absolutely flawless—each night to slip out a number of good bills and replace them with counterfeit bills of the same denomination. And the rumpling of the spurious bills in tobacco-stained leaf mold to make them appear old and worn, so practically eliminating the chances of detection—it was a master thought.

Crouched in the shrubbery, the woodsman pondered the revelations of the night. But what to do? Proof—it was the one big word that confronted him. Since they had printed their supply of counterfeit bills before coming to the Flatwoods, there would be no outfit—nothing that fire could not destroy.

A thought of the concealed houseboat, with the shapely heelprints on its dusty after deck, crossed him; and assumed a new significance. But one false move and even that would disappear—and they had their eyes on him.

But with all the caution of his woodcraft, Jack Warhope was not a man to plan and scheme. He came of other stock than that. A stroke to the core—when the ripe instant came—and devil take the chips, was his way. A bold thought took shape in his musings—but the ripe instant had not yet come. Another night would bring it, with the banker warned and both of them on guard.

With a grim look on his face he crawled out of the shrubbery, stole back to the path winding along under the dense shadows at the base of Black rock and slipped through the corner of the orchard to his own small cabin.

Pausing in the fallow yard under an old apple tree, just now renewing its youth in the glory of full bloom, he stood for a long time sifting the sounds of the night and frowning back toward the red-roofed cottage.

The moon stole up under the edge of the east and cast a glittering spear that broke against the face of Black Rock. A quiver seemed to thrill over the sleepy world at the bold assault. The geese in the barn-lot honked and clapped their wings, a bullfrog down in the bayou cleared his throat; a soft breeze waked, rustled the leaves of the old apple tree and snowed the man white with blossoms.

He had his hand on the latch—when suddenly there rang out upon the silence of the night, from the direction of the red-roofed cottage, a woman's wild scream, repeated again and again.

He whirled, rigid, striving to distinguish the cry—but all women scream much alike. Next moment he was dashing across the orchard toward the sound—probably the most awesome on earth—a woman's wild cry in the night.

The sound had ceased when he came out of the orchard and a candle was flitting about the sitting-room. He leaped the orchard fence and ran around to the porch. To his surprise the sitting-room door was partly open and he dashed in.

There in his big armchair in the room that served as office, half bent back over the chair arm, his grizzled head lolling down horribly, sprawled the old money-lender—dead.

Texie was crying wildly in the arms of the housekeeper. The preacher had just come from the parlor bedroom and stood stooped and trembling, peering through his huge spectacles in awed silence. But great as his haste in dressing must have been, he had found time to put on the frock coat and high neck stock—demands of custom that he had probably found impossible to deny.

Jack found the dead man still warm. He noticed that his night shirt was torn to shreds at the neck and sleeves, and that his face was scratched and streaked with blood, but there was no wound apparent that could have caused his death.

The room presented every evidence of a struggle. A chair was overturned; the cover on a small stand had been brushed away; the rug was dragged back a foot or two from before the dead banker's writing desk, where, for an instant the woodsman bent a searching eye upon some faint markings that, in the dim candle-light, could barely be traced upon the dusty floor-boards thus laid bare.

The old man's sawed-off shotgun was lying on the floor, where it had probably been wrenched from his hand before he could use it.

Jack had only time to note these particulars when a rabble of people from the village, alarmed by Texie's screams, came running up the yard and stormed into the house. A moment later Jerry Brown, the town marshal, bustled in and took charge—and the peaceful cottage passed into the hands of the law.

The house was cleared of all but the preacher, the woodsman and two or three women, a messenger sent to the city for the coroner, and a deputy put on guard at the door pending his arrival.

Seventy years ago the coroner's office was in the saddle, the coroner, then as now, always a physician, usually of the "saddle-bags" type, a race of men staunch and true, who, next to the minister and teacher, did most to nurse the young republic to manhood.

Early the next morning the coroner arrived. After a short consultation with Jerry Brown, he entered the room where the tragedy occurred and began his inquest.

Aside from the disarranged furniture, the torn garment, the scratches on the face, there was little evidence, and no clue whatever to the person or persons with whom the old man had waged his fatal battle in the dark. Not a cent of money, or any article of value, had been taken. The safe was still locked, apparently just as it had been left the day before.

Texie testified that she had heard a struggle, and words strained and muffled and indistinct—that she immediately sprang out of bed and ran into the housekeeper's room—that they lighted a candle and hurried downstairs—that there was no one else in the room except her father, and he lay back across the chair arm—

Her voice choked into silence.

"Were the doors all closed?"

"All but the door of the settin'-room—it was open a little bit."

"Was it closed when you went to bed?"

"I s'pose so—father never failed to shut and lock it."

"Was there more than one key t' the door?"

"No, only one."

"Where was it kep'?"

"Hangin' b'hind the door."

"Marshal," directed the coroner, "will you see if that key is still hangin' there?"

The marshal peeped behind the door.

"Yes, it's thar yit, Y'ur Honor," he answered.

The coroner relaxed his gruff severity long enough to offer the weeping girl a word of kindly sympathy, and then dismissed her.

The housekeeper was next called. Her testimony agreed in every particular with Texie's.

And then came the preacher. In his peering, jerky way, he testified that he was a heavy sleeper—that he had heard nothing till Miss Texie screamed—that he had then hastily thrown on the few articles of dress necessary to make himself presentable before ladies—that he had opened his door and hurried across the parlor, across the sitting-room and into the office, where he was horrified to find his dear friend dead, and the room in its present disarray.

"Is it true that you carry a key to the parlor door?"

"It is. Brother Colin placed it at my disposal the evening I came."

"Where is it?"

"Here."

He drew it forth and held it toward the coroner, who waved it away.

"Did you lock the parlor door las' night?"

"I did."

"You're excused."

The coroner looked in his note-book, glanced into the corner of the room where Jack Warhope stood near Texie's chair and motioned with his hand. The woodsman approached the table.

"What do you know of this case?"

In his slow, careful way the woodsman told what he had heard and seen, from the moment of Texie's scream to the arrival of Jerry Brown.

"What was you doin' up so late?"

The question probed deep. Things would have happened had he answered it—and they would have happened fast. Back along the wall the preacher straightened a trifle and his eyes tightened behind the huge spectacles.

"I was—studyin'."

Just what the character of his "studies" had been he let fall no word, and fortunately the coroner did not ask. Back along the wall the tightened eyes behind the huge spectacles relaxed.

"Is it true that you carry, and have for some time carried, a key to the kitchen door?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where was that key—las' night?"

"In my pocket."

He drew it out and held it forth; the coroner waved it away; back along the wall the eyes behind the tinted spectacles tightened again.

"It appears from the evidence that you was the only person who could have entered this house las' night without breakin' in."

Texie slowly rose from her chair; her eyes suddenly dry—and wide.

"Your Honor—w'y—that's Jack—Father trusted him the same as he did me—"

The coroner looked toward her; waved his hand. The girl glanced helplessly at the woodsman; sank back into the chair and buried her face in her hands.

Uncle Nick had edged through the crowd and approached the table.

"Doc, Y'ur Honor, he never done it. He couldn't. Hit ain't in 'im—n'r the men 'e sprung from. W'y, I'd back the boy with my life."

The coroner looked at him; turned again to the woodsman.

"Your name's Warhope?"

"Yes, sir."

"Son of Col. David Warhope?"

"Yes, sir."

The coroner mused a moment, then went on.

"I knowed your father, and I don't believe it has ever been my privilege t' know a nobler man or a finer gentleman."

He turned to Uncle Nick, anxiously fumbling the coonskin cap in his fingers.

"You say you'd be willin' to answer for this boy's honesty with your life?"

"I would that."

"So would I." He turned to the woodsman: "Young man, you're excused."

Tense strung bodies relaxed; faces cleared; a murmur swept the crowd—a murmur that, only for the presence of the dead, would have swelled to a cheer.

After writing a hasty line or two in his worn note-book, the coroner rose in grim severity and rendered his verdict—to the effect that Simon Colin came to his death from an acute attack of apoplexy, precipitated by struggling with some person, or persons, unknown, who had entered the house probably with intent to rob.

Looking around over the assembled villagers, a man seriously conscious of the trust the state had committed to

"It Appears From the Evidence That You Was the Only Person Who Could Have Entered This House Las' Night Without Breakin' In."

him, the coroner folded up his note-book, came out from behind the table—and the inquest was over.

The crowd was sent away; the woodsman helped Jerry Brown and the coroner carry the dead man into his room and lay him upon his bed.

Watching a chance when no one was looking, Jack snatched up the sawed-off shotgun and hurriedly examined the caps on the tubes. He found what he was looking for—the fulminate had been removed from the caps, rendering them absolutely neutral. No amount of hammering could have caused them to explode.

Crossing the floor, he took down the key, which the marshal had left hanging behind the door undisturbed, and studied it critically. On the shaft of it was a faint discoloration that could be nothing else but blood.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

New Primrose

At the famous Kew gardens in London a new primrose of great beauty has recently been exhibited. It is the Primula rosea, a beautiful primrose from the Himalayas, which has been flowering profusely at the foot of the dripping well in the Rock garden. It has rich carmine-pink blossoms, which are very effective, particularly when viewed from a short distance. This new primrose ranks among the best of all waterside plants, but it is said to be equally happy in other situations. It will grow in almost any soil, but preferably in a rich loam that contains a slight mixture of peat.

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Removing Rust Spots

Rust spots on metal should be rubbed with a cork that has been dipped in paraffin. A cork moistened with paraffin is also splendid for removing marks from hearth tiles.

Land Area in Japan

Japan proper has a land area of 147,655 square miles, or about one-twenty-fourth of that of the United States, while its population is about 56,000,000, or one-half of that of the United States.

Financial, Not Moral

Mrs. Benham—Do you object to my smoking?

Benham—Not if you buy your own cigars.

If a man talks unusually loud it isn't necessary to clear a space for him to act in.

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Helpful Advice to Overworked Women

MRS. C. E. CHAPMAN
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DAY in and day out, week in and week out the tired, over-worked housewife and mother toils on, sweeping, dusting, cooking, cleaning and mending. Is it any wonder that after a time a weakness, such as Mrs. Chapman had, develops and the wife and mother pays a toll in physical weakness and pain for her efforts of love, the natural result of overwork?

Women who find themselves afflicted with weakness, pain, headaches, backache, nervousness, irritability and melancholia will be interested in Mrs. Chapman's letter, and should realize that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is especially adapted to overcome such conditions.

Mrs. Chapman's Letter Reads as Follows:

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Another Case of Nervous Breakdown

MEMPHIS, TENN.—"Two years ago I was completely run-down and my nerves were a wreck. I could not sweep a room without resting, I could not do any of my work except a little at a time and the doctor's medicine did not help me. One day some one threw a little book on to my porch and in it I read several testimonials of women who had been like myself. I went right out and got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and before I had taken the whole of that bottle I knew it was helping me. I took six bottles and then in about three months I took two more. Now I am in perfect health. I do all my own work and could do more. I can truly say that I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound gave me my health."—MRS. O. J. HINCKLEY, 475½ E. Georgia St., Memphis, Tenn.

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GLOOM CHASERS

DID HE CATCH ANYTHING?

An ardent angler took a friend fishing. He knew nothing about the gentle art, but was set up with all the necessary tackle and a nice com fortable seat on the bank.

The experienced hand started fish ing a few yards higher up the stream.

Presently the novice said. "How much do these red things cost?"

"I suppose you mean the 'float' " said the angler "That's only ten cents."

Well, I owe you ten cents," said the novice. "That on you lent me has sunk."

UP-TO-DATE

Conductor— This is a smoking car, madam.'

Young Lady— Oh, good! Have you a match?

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY

Thec olored janitor of the flat next door approached the grocer and handed him a paper containing some white powder. "Say, boss, he asked, "what yo' think dat' is? Jes taste it an tell me yo' 'pinion." The grocer smelled it, then touched it to his tongue. "That's soda," he said. "Dat's jes' what I say." replied the janitor triumphantly. "I say dat's soda, but my ol' woman she 'low its rat pizen; she says she know 'tis. Jes taste it again, boss, fo' to make sure."

THE SIGN PAINTER KNEW

"Say," yelled the farmer who owned the pond, "don't you see that sign: 'No Fishing Here'?"

"I sure do," said the disgusted fisherman. "The fellah who printed that sign knew what he wsa talking about."

SERIOUS CASE

A Chicago stenographer who was a great gum-chewer, relates the Her ald and Examiner, went to a physician and complained of pecular sen sation in her jaws. "Is it anything serious?" she asked. "Yes," said the doctor, "you are suffering from gumbago."

The band at Esterville made their first public appearance this season on Memorial Day. The tax voted last year for the band and pays each member of the band $3 for each cert and $1 for each rehearsal attended.

WOMEN AND TOBACCO

A winsome new bride tripped into a candy shop to mkae a little purchase for her hubby. The clerk who came to wait on her was one of those laconic individuals who deal in monosyllables.

"I wish some cigarettes for my husband," chirped the little bride.

"Cork?" asked thec lerk.

"Is that better than tobacco?".

WOULD HAVE BEEN LOST

Workman— What are you looking for?

Pat— My vest.

Workman— You have it on.

Pat— Oh, sure I have. If, you had not told me I would have gone homew ithout it.

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With Mineral

Makes heavy healthy hogs from skinny little shoats. It contains 3% mineral mixture as recommended by various State Experiment Stations. Every sack of International Sugared Hog Feed will save 6 to 7 bushels of corn. One man says, "15 sacks saved 100 bushels of corn." Another says, "Shoats gained 22 pounds a day."

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We cordially invite new savings accounts.

5 per cent interest on Time Deposits.

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Klemme Iowa

News of Goodell And Vicinity

Mrs. Ed. Hemingway who has been very ill in the Mercy Hospital at Mason City is somewhat improved at this writing.

Warner Butts, Jay Griggs, Mat Smith, Francis Mason and Harold Savogue spent a few days fishing at Lake Jefferosn and German Lake in Minnesota last week. They reported catching some large ones. Francis Mason got the largest one which measured five feet from tip to tip and weighed 15 pounds. The catch consisted of Black Bass Wall-eyed pike, large size sunfish and crappies, pickerel, and sheep-head. Warner Butts drove the crowd up using his Reo six, the drive was made in three hours and thirty minutes going up, and three hours, ten minutes returning.

Mrs. Fred Chase and daughters, Iola and Nettie, were Garner callers Thursday.

Mary Sullivan spent a few days visiting at the Jay Griggs home last week.

All present at the dance Friday night enjoyed themselves. An Orchestra from Fort Dodge furnished the music.

Frank McNutt is substituting as mail carrier in Mr. Allaben's place while he is taking his vacation.

Childrens Day will be observed June 29th. The program will be in the evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Viola Hood visited in Ames last week with Mrs. Crooks.

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mrs. Hemenway who has been very ill in Mercy Hospital at Mason City is reported much better at this writing.

Mrs. Kearney has been enjoying a visit from her father of Mason City.

Miss Louise Ahrenkiel was visiting at Titonka last week.

Mr. Allaben is taking his vacation and Albert is substitute mail carrier..

Matin Kearney drove to Williams Saturday. He was accompanied by his sister who was called her by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Hemenway

Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter Mamie were Belmond shoppers Saturday p. m.

Mr. Lauren and Mr. Vance were fishing at Ventura Friday.

The Avery township Farm Bureau meeting will be held at the J. J. Cook home, June 25th.

The Christie and Conklin families were visiting relatives at Mercy Hospital at Mason City. Mr. Conklin's niece of Ohio is a patient there.

Miss. Mary Nolan received a short visit, Saturday, from an Aunt and Uncle from Des Moines. They enrout to Esterville.

Misses Nettie Mason, and Maude Griggs were shopping in Klemme, Thursday.

Mr. Anderson of Belmond spent several days at the Lew Johnson home.

Mrs. J. Griggs, Fernon, Mae, and Mary Sullivan were Belmond shoppers Saturday p. m.

Martin Hamilton and Verner made a business trip to Belmond, Saturday.

Miss Mary Sullivan is visiting at the Jay Griggs home this week.

Viola Hood went to Ames to visit friends this week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(June 16 to June 21

E. P. Hanson, shff. to S. W. Neill Sheriff's deed, date 5-20-24, SE¼ 5 & N½ 8—all in 97-25 ..$64,184. 83.

E. P. Hanson, Shff. to S. W. Neill, Sheriffs Deed, date 5-20-24 NW¼ & W½ of NE¼ 8-97-25 ..$116.67

A. N. Nolte to Frances T. Jacobs, W. D. date 5-31-24 S½ or 33 fet of lot 14 blk 4, Andersons add to Britt $1.00

Wm. S. Jacobs wf. to Thompson Lumber Yards, W. D. date 6-20-24 lot 7 blk 15, Woden $1.00

NEW BUS SERVICE STARTED TROUGH TO SPIRIT LAKE

Garner Leader: The last addition to the bus service through here is the establishment of regular trips to Spirit Lake, via, Forest City, and the imperial highway. The road is all graveled after leaving the paving two miles west of Garner . The first trip was made yesterday ,and the trip was free of charge. Chas. Schoenwetter was the first to respond when the announcement was made that the trip was free.

The Healthy Motor

The motor of a good automobile, when in first-class condition is one of the finest mechanisms on earth. Its smooth flow of power, capable of generating high speed, is one of the marvels of the age.

On the other hand, a motor that is not in the best condition is not a very efficient piece of machnery . Nothing can beat an automoble motor for getting "out of whack" all at once.

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26 lead soldiers (the alphabet in type) can lick your toughest sales problem; we have this powerful little army waiting for you to send it (and your sales) over the top.

The Klemme Times

"Printing That Pleases"

Locals

Mrs. Ernest Lewis left last week Thursday for Grundy Center for a few days visit at home. Sunday Mr. Lewis and Harl Gimer drove down and she returned with them.

Mrs. Henry Christensen and Mrs. Christie, of Goodell were visiting with Mrs. Sumner Trumbell Saturday. The ladies are Mrs. Trumbell's sister and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn leave Friday for a two weeks vacation trip to the Dakotas where they will visit their parents. They will also visit in Minneapolis before returning to Klemme.

Kenneth Patet, of Hayfield, came Saturday to spend the day with his father, Emil Patet. Sunday Mr. Patet took the boy to Iowa City for treatment.

Aron Greimann has the office in his Ford Garage all dolled up in fine shape. He has had the wall repainted in an artistic manner by Painter George Lawhorn. Aaron also re-arranged his office fixtures in a way that is an improvement. And while we are on the subject of repainting, we might add that the Creamery has a new coat of white enamel on the interior walls and ceiling which greatly improves conditions by making the working room much lighter and sanitary appearing. Wellemeyer has also had a little touching up with paint about his building. All of the windows and casings have been re-painted.

LAKE VIEW PARK OPENING

Lake View Park opening, Kanawha, Sunday, June 29th. Twa fast ball games; volley ball game; horse shoe pitching contest open for all. Music by good band. Everybody invited. Admission at gate but all attractions will be free on grounds. adv 1wc

See John J. Bruns for painting—rooms at Hotel, Klemme, Ia. 1mp

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THE CRYSTAL CAFE

BATTLES BUS QUEEN

Clear Lake Kicks on Helen's Bus Line

Clear Lake, Iowa, June 19.—The Red Ball Transportation Company, which is owned and controlled by Mason City's far famed "bus queen" is meeting strong opposition from Clear Lake in a project which it is now endeavoring to carry through.

It recently sent in an application to the state railway commission for a franchise giving it the right to make regular trips from Mason City to Clear Lake and to Bayside amusement park, across the lake. June 2 20 has been set as the date for the hearing before the commission. The directors of the Clear Lake Commercial club held a special meeting and passed a resolution of protset against the project, which will be sent to the commission. The same resolution was adopted by the rotary Club, and the Lions Club, probably will frame a similar protest.

These organizations state in their resolution that the Mason City and Clear Lake railroad is now furnishing good and adequate interurban passenger service between the two towns, with a car each way every hour, filling all the requirements of the public.

ONLY 250 OF 1,500 BANKERS IN SESSION CAME BY TRAIN

The transportation problem as cross sectioned by the bankers convention which since Monday has been in session here, presents an interesting phase. Of the 1,500 visitors who came, only 250 came by train and presented their transportation requests for certification. The rest came by auto. It is doubtful, those in charge of the transportation requests say, wether enough requests will be turned in to enable the bearers to obtain the lowered rate— Globe Gazette.

SNAKE IN AUTO RIDE

Fights When Forced Out of The Car

Missouri Valley ,Ia., June 26.—An auto was parked on the street here and when the owner lifted the hood to examine his engine he jumped about fourteen feet. There was a snake coiled up snugly under the engine.

The snake was removed and immediately wiggled back into the car to secure some of the warmth from the motor and expressed itself in no uncertain way on being removed a second time.

The snake, a big bull, finally loped off down an alley spitting out its disgust at mankind.

DROWNS IN BARREL

Farm Woman Fed Hogs, Fell Into Barrel

Sleepy Eye, Minn., June 25—Accidently falling head foremost into a barrel of swill and drowned, was the fate of Mrs. Mike Schroepfed, fifty-nine years old, on a farm near here.

Mrs. Schroeffed was engaged in feeding the young pigs on the farm when the accident occured. There were no witnesses, but it is thought that she lost her balance and falling into the barrel, hit her head in such a manner as to render her unconscious and also helpless. Her dead body was found in the barrel two holrs after she had left the house.

EIGHT DUCKS COST $800

Hunters Pay Heavy Damages For Their Fun

Cedar Rapds, Iowa, June 19,—Malcolm Cliner and James Gamble were fined $400 each in a justice court here this morning for hunting ducks out of season.

They paid a fine of $100 for each duck they killed. This is reported to be the largest fine ever gvien illegal hunters here.

COOK'S HOLSTEINS LEAD

BELMOND,—The herd of grade and pure bred Holsteins owned by Virgil Cook stood at the top in the Belmond cow testing association in May with an average production of 1454 pounds of milk and 50.1 lbs. of fat. Alvin Parsons was the tester.

Farmer Caught in Own Net

A prominent farmer near Twin Lakes was caught in his own net recently, when a deputy game warden assisted by several farmers, laid in wait one night and caught him seining fish at ten o'clock. The seiner was fined $25.00, and his net, valued at 150.00 confiscated. —Belmond Independent.

SAYINGS OF THE GREAT

Plutarch— I am sorry that I have no more lives to give my country.

Samson—I'm strong for you, kid.

Jonah— You can't keep a good man down.

Cleopatra— You're an easy Mark Antony.

David— The bigger they are the harder they fall.

Helen of Troy— So this is Paris.

Columbus— I don't know where I'm going, but Im on my way.

Nero— Keep the home fires burning.

Solomon— I love the ladies.

Noah— It floats.

Methuselah— The first hundred ears are the hardest.

Queen Elizabeth to Sir Walter Raleigh— Keep you shirt on.

-Tempico Legionaire.

IDLE HOUR THEATRE

Alice Lake, co-starring with Herbert Rawlinson in "The Dancing Cheat," a Universal attraction is on the program for Saturday nigth, June 28th. A romantic love story that spins its thrills around the tables of an over-the-boarder Monte Carlo,—and a dancer of fiery passions, flaming hates and femihe foibles!

The comedy, "One Wet Night" is a scream.

Two more reels of "Fighting Blood" will be shown, making this an extra big movie show.

Remember the show begins at 8 o'clock sharp and only one full show is run, and not more than two reels of the second show. Come early!

ONE KIND OF SERVICE

Thec ustomer waited a few minutes and finally called out to the proprietor, who sat idly in the rear of the store.

"Say, can' you come and wait on me? I'm in a hurry"

The proprietor shifted his position and slightly drawled:

"Couldn't you come in some time when I'm not sitting down.

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Home building is the thing that should not be postponed. There never will be a better time than NOW.

And our office is the best place you can find to make the start. Our service in ideas, plans, figuring, etc., is FREE. Make use of it.

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MANY DIE IN SUDDEN STORM

Heavy Loss to Crops and Property in the Central West.

Chicago.—A sudden rainstorm swept through the Middle West in cyclonic proportions, adding five deaths in Illinois and $3,000,000 of property damage to a toll of 17 heat fatalities in other states.

In Racine county, Wisconsin, it demolished barns, blew down trees, telephone and telegraph poles, and killed crops and live stock, with a total damage of $1,500,000. In Ogle and Winnebago counties the mild tornado caused damage of more than $1,000,000.

Seventeen are dead in Ohio, five of them prostrated in Cleveland. A seven-year-old girl was killed at Polo, Ill., when she stepped on a live wire blown down by the wind.

Ernest Ayresman, twenty-eight years old, and his two children, Maxine, four, and Vincent, seven, of Gibson City, Ill., were killed when a large tree fell on the automobile in which they were riding during a terrific windstorm.

The storm's greatest damage was indicated in Racine county, Wisconsin, where a strip 12 miles long and a half-mile wide was swept, causing a damage of $1,500,000.

In the village of Franksville, where the loss was $300,000, practically every building in the village was damaged. Train service was impaired by crippling of wires.

Rockford was similarly devastated. Power, light and telephone wires are down. Roofs were torn off, houses blown over, and a garage and car were blown two blocks.

The wind swept through Elgin, Waukegan, Kirkland, Belvidere, Woodstock and other northern Illinois towns.

Hundreds of head of cattle were killed.

Farmer-Labor Names National Committee

St. Paul, Minn.—Organization of the new Farmer-Labor party's national committee was completed here with the selection of members of the executive committee and the issuance to them of instructions to attend the conference for progressive political action at Cleveland to present support for Senator LaFollette if he subscribes to the platform.

Alexander Howat of Kansas was named chairman, and the other members chosen are Alice Lorraine Daly of South Dakota; Joseph Manley, Illinois; Alfred Knutson, Fargo, N. D.; Scott Wilkins, Ohio, and William Mahoney, St. Paul.

The headquarters will remain in St. Paul for the present.

Stone Chosen as Head of the Brotherhoods

Cleveland, Ohio.—Warres S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was elected president of all brotherhood activities, including banking, insurance and the labor organization, at sessions of the triennial convention here of the brotherhood and its insurance organizations.

Under the reorganization plan, adopted by a two-thirds vote amending the constitution, two vice presidents, a secretary and a grand chief engineer will head departments under Mr. Stone's supervision.

Two Mount Everest Climbers Meet Death

London.—A telegram has been received by the Mount Everest expedition committee to the effect that the attempt to scale Mount Everest has ended in disaster, involving the death of two members, George Leigh Mallory and A. C. Ervine.

The expedition was within a short distance of the summit, at a greater height than ever had been reached before.

Postal Workers in Canada Go on Strike

Ottawa, Ont.—With United States mail held at border points and post offices throughout the Dominion filled with unsorted letters and packages, postal workers obeyed a strike order and walked out.

The strike followed unsuccessful attempts to reach an agreement on wages.

Belgian Pilot Wins Big Balloon Race

Brussels.—Lieut. Ernest de Muyter, piloting the balloon Belgica, was proclaimed winner of the Gordon Bennett cup race.

It was the pilot's third consecutive victory, thus clinching the cup for Belgium.

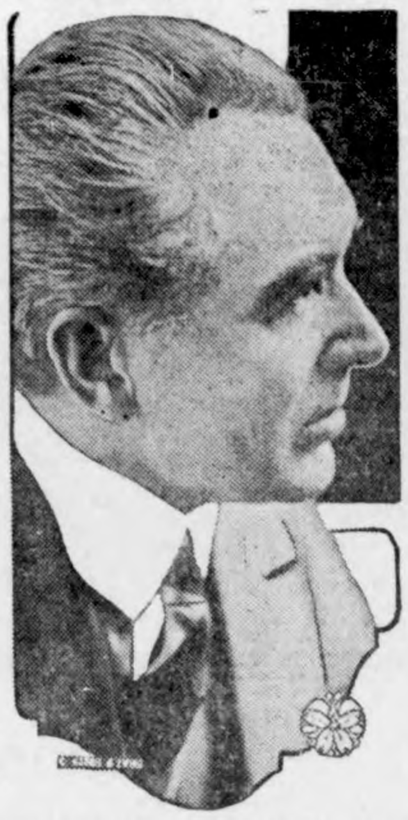
Hurt in Colorado Wreck

Denver.—The third section of the Pacific Coast Limited of the Union Pacific ran into an open switch at La Salle, Colo. Two dinner car porters suffered injuries.

British Columbia for Beer

Vancouver, B. C.—Fragmentary returns from the country districts in the British Columbia beer plebiscite showed a decided wet tendency. The suburbs of Vancouver City, however, have voted dry.

TIMOTHY A. SMIDDY



Studio portrait of Prof. Timothy A. Smiddy, who has been appointed to be the first minister to the United States from the Irish Free State.

DUNCAN McDONALD FOR PRESIDENT

Choice of Third Party as Chief Executive.

St. Paul, Minn.—The "third party" was formed and the following "provisional" ticket named:

For President—Duncan McDonald, head of the Illinois Workers' party.

For Vice President—William Bouck of Washington state.

Forty farmer delegates bolted, led by W. J. Taylor of Nebraska, who had protested because they claimed adherents of the Moscow Red Internationale had captured the party.

LaFollette was spurned in denunciatory addresses. P. A. Peterson of Minnesota put his name forth, but withdrew it.

Frank Starkey, president of the St. Paul trades and labor assembly, and a number of Minnesota delegates quit the convention when Starkey was refused recognition.

Income Tax Refund Awaits Legal Ruling

Washington.—Before making refunds to those who paid the full amount of their income tax on March 15 and are entitled to a 25 per cent reduction, Secretary Mellon has asked for a formal ruling from Comptroller General McCarl as to the legality of the plan decided upon.

Mr. McCarl, judging from rulings already given in the case of other funds tied up through failure of the second deficiency appropriation bill, is expected to approve the treasury's plan and refunds then will be mailed out as soon as the necessary records can be prepared.

Under the treasury plan the refunds will be paid out of general appropriations for tax refunds. The annual Treasury department appropriation bill carried an appropriation of $12,000,000 for tax refunds. The first deficiency appropriation bill carried an additional appropriation of $105,000,000 for tax refunds. Both of these amounts were made available immediately. Of the $177,000,444 all but about $30,000,000 has already been paid out in settlement of disputed tax-cases where tax payments were overcharged.

Under the plan of the treasury the March 15 refund will be made out of the $30,000,000 balance from the general tax refund appropriation.

Offer to Sell Grain Plants to Farmers

Chicago.—Five big Chicago grain firms have offered to sell their plants to farmers. These concerns, handling the bulk of grain shipments coming to Chicago markets, have presented a tentative plan to the American Farm Bureau federation, officials of the bureau announced, proposing the consolidation of these companies with the farmers' 5,000 co-operative elevators into an organization to be owned and controlled by the growers themselves.

Promoters regard the plan as a practical and important step toward aiding farmers in their great struggle to bring their prices up to a level with industrial commodities.

The firms involved include the Armour Grain company, Rosenbaum Grain Elevator corporation, Bartlett, Frazier & Co., Rosenbaum Bros. and J. C. Shaffer & Co. These companies handle more than a billion dollars' worth of cash grain transactions annually.

Urges Peace in South Africa

Bloomfontien.—J. M. B. Hertzog, expected to be the next premier, emphasized the necessity of peace and good will between the English and Dutch settlers.

May Reorganize Fascisti

London.—According to advices received from Rome, Premier Mussolini is reported to be planning to disband branches of the Fascisti in Turin and other places, as a result of the Matteotti incident.

FORMAL REPLY MADE TO JAPAN

Secretary Hughes Upholds American Right to Rule Own Land.

Washington.—Formal reply to the protest of the Japanese government against the exclusion provision of the new immigration law was made by Secretary of State Hughes in a note to Masanao Hanihara, the Japanese ambassador.

Secretary Hughes expressed appreciation for the voluntary co-operation of the Japanese government in carrying out the gentlemen's agreement of 1907-08, and states that under the circumstances it is proper that the Japanese government should be considered released as from July 1, when the exclusion provision of the immigration act becomes effective, from any further obligation under the old agreement.

The secretary concludes his letter by expressing the conviction "that the recognition of the right of each government to legislate in control of immigration should not derogate in any degree from the mutual good will and cordial friendship which have always characterized the relations of the two countries."

Secretary Hughes, after citing the language of the sections which exempt certain classes from the exclusion provision, states that when these exceptions are taken into account the provision does not differ greatly in its practical application or in its policy from the gentlemen's agreement under which the Japanese government co-operated in preventing the emigration of Japanese laborers to this country.

Reviewing the history of various negotiations and treaties between the United States and Japan, Secretary Hughes shows that the United States always has reserved the right to control immigration and that the Japaness government has repeatedly recognized this fact. It was with this distinct undestanding, it is asserted, that the treaty of 1911 was concluded.

Solve Rondout Robbery; Money Not Recovered

Chicago.—Spectacular police work in exposing the planning and staging of the Rondout (Ill.) $2,075,000 mail robbery and running down four of the participants came to light simultaneously with the announcement that the crime was solved.

Chief of Police Morgan A. Collins made public the names of all the conspirators, four of whom are now being sought. The plot was hatched in East St. Louis, Ill., he said, by Max Greenberg, former leader of "Egan's Rats," and carried out with the assistance of Chicago gunmen.

Chief Collins sent out a message to police chiefs and sheriffs to arrest the following men: Ernest Fontana, Chicago man; Samuel Grant, an escaped convict from Huntsville, Texas; "Blackie" Wilcox, first name unknown; Max Greenberg, ex-leader of "Egan's Rats" of St. Louis, Mo.

Those under arrest, actual participants, named by the chief are: Carlos Fontana, brother of Ernest; Willis Newton, an ex-convict, the man who confessed; Joe Newton, a brother of Willis; William Newton, brother of the other two Newtons.

Only the $100,000 found in the automobile deserted near Joliet, Ill., has been recovered. Chief Collins fixed the present amount of the loss at $75,000 in currency and $2,000,000 in bonds. One missing package contains $500,000 in Liberty bonds, he said.

Britain Takes Stern Steps With Mexico

London.—Great Britain broke off relations with Mexico and entrusted the protection of its interests there to the United States and Chile. This decision follows an impertinent note received in reply to Prime Minister MacDonald's demand that the persecution of the British agent, H. C. Cummins, in Mexico City, be stopped. British recognition of the Mexican government is indefinitely postponed.

Twenty Drowned in Disaster in Norway

Christiania, Norway.—Twenty persons, mostly women and children, were drowned when the Norwegian mail steamer Haakon Jarl sank immediately after a collision with the steamer Kong Herald. The collision occurred in the Vestfjord.

Girl Started Blaze in Which 24 Died

Los Angeles, Cal.—Josephine Bertholme, fourteen, now an inmate of the Juvenile hall here, confessed to having set fire to the Hope Development school at Playa del Rey, near here, May 31, when 24 lives were lost.

Two Flags on Roald's Plane

Copenhagen.—Italian and United States flags will be the only decorations on Captain Roald Amundsen's airplane, bound for the North pole early in July.

Louisiana for Sterilization

Baton Rouge, La.—A bill for sterilization of the feeble-minded in state institutions passed the Louisiana senate Friday. Insane and epileptics are excluded. The bill will go to the house for concurrence.

BARON SHIDEHARA

Former Japanese ambassador to the United States who is now minister of foreign affairs.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Washington.—(For the week ending June 18.)—LIVE STOCK—Medium and good beef steers 10c to 40c lower at $7.75@10.75; butcher cows and heifers steady at $3.85@9.75; feeder steers steady to 25c lower at $5.25@9.50; light and medium weight veal calves 50c to 75c higher at $5.25@9.50; fat lambs 25c higher at $12.00@14.50; spring lambs 15c lower to 50c higher at $11.00@17.10; yearlings steady at $9.25@12.25, and fat ewes steady to 25c higher at $3.50@6.25.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 42c New York, 39½c Chicago, 42½c Philadelphia, 42c Boston. Cheese—Wholesale prices at Wisconsin primary markets June 12: Flats, 18¾c; twins, 18½c; single daisies, 18¾c; young Americas, 19¼c; longhorns, 19c; square prints, 19½c.

GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, $1.20@1.40 Minneapolis; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.12¼@1.18 Chicago, $1.05@1.14 Kansas City, $1.11½@1.12 St. Louis; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.15@1.17 St. Louis, $1.06@1.07 Kansas City; No. 2 yellow corn, 83@83½c Chicago, 77¼c Minneapolis, 85c Kansas City; No 3 yellow corn, 83@83½c St. Louis, 76¼c Minneapolis; No. 3 white corn, 84½@85c St. Louis, 83c Kansas City; No. 3 white oats 50@51½c Chicago, 51@51½c St. Louis, 50@50½c Kansas City; 46⅞@47⅛c Minneapolis.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $31.50 Boston, $32.50 New York, $26.50 Pittsburgh, $23.50 Cincinnati, $25.00 Chicago, $24.50 St. Louis, $30.50 Atlanta; No. 1 alfalfa, $24.50 Kansas City; No. 1 prairie, $13.00 Kansas City, $13.50 Omaha, $17.50 St. Louis, $18.00 Chicago.

Educators Will Listen to Noted Explorers

Washington.—In connection with the meeting in this city of the 15,000 or more educators attending the National Education association convention June 29 to July 4, the National Geographic society will hold two notable geography conferences, on the afternoons of July 1 and July 3.

These conferences will be attended by teachers of geography and allied subjects from practically every state in the Union.

At the July 1 conference Ralph A. Graves, professor of applied geography at Georgetown university's school of foreign service, will lecture on "The Romance of Geographic Explorations."

A first-hand story of the South seas will be related and pictured by Dr. Herbert Cushman Murphy, noted scientific leader of many expeditions.

Storm's Death Total Now Put at Twenty

Sioux Falls, S. D.—With 20 reported dead and damage estimated at more than $1,000,000, South Dakota set to work to establish communication with the storm-swept area.

Wessington Springs, in the path of the storm, suffered most from the tornado, which left hardly a store in the business district standing, and made the streets impassable.

Hundreds of head of stock dead, destruction of crops and real property and broken-down telephone and telegraph wires were included in the storm's toll. Glad Valley in Ziebach county is reported virtually wiped out.

"Rum-Runners" Given a Period of Grace

Toronto, Ont.—Because of the political disruptions at Washington caused by the Republican and the Democratic national conventions, and the adjournment to December 1 of the American congress, the treaty between Canada and the United States to prevent rum-running between the two countries has yet to be ratified by the United States senate and by the Canadian parliament.

The treaty was to have started June 17.

Soviet Wins Denmark

Washington.—The State department was informed by the American minister at Copenhagen, John B. Prince, that de jure recognition was accorded the Russian Soviet government by Denmark.

Claim Deliberate Infection

San Francisco.—Infected dogs were used by the I. W. W. to spread the hoof and mouth epizootic throughout California, declared Grove L. Fink, assistant United States attorney.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

No fair will be held by the Winneshiek County Agricultural society this year.

It is true that the crop condition of corn is low just now but we all know that there is yet time in June and July for Iowa to make a corn crop. Corn planted in Iowa on the 6th of June has matured a bumper crop.

City improvements and state highway work now under way will draw heavily on common labor supply during the next few weeks with a resultant improvement in the Iowa labor situation, according to the federal labor report covering the labor status in Iowa for May.

There will be a real, old-fashioned jubilee at the Iowa state fair this year the management announces in honor of the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the fair. The fair, to be held August 20th to 29th, will be known as the "seventieth anniversary jubilee state fair."

Final approval of completed plans for the construction of a $1,000,000 new Shrine mosque for Za-Ga-Zig Shrine temple at Des Moines on the site bounded by Ninth and Tenth streets and Pleasant has been given by the membership of the temple, and work will be commenced as soon as the architects plans can be completed and contracts let.

The per capita cost of government in Iowa for the year 1923 was $17.38, according to report of the United States department of commerce. The cost in 1922 was $13.27, and in 1918 it was 86 cents. Thus it is evident that the cost of government in Iowa has risen more than $4 in the last year, and is almost four times as much as it was five years previous.

Sixty-three Iowa counties have made arrangements for the brood sow selection demonstrations this fall, to be put on by the agricultural extension service of Iowa State College, with the United States Department of Agriculture and the county farm bureaus cooperating. Last year 35 counties had demonstrations, on a total of 175 herds, and they were attended by 3,000 persons.

A demonstration of the value of limestone in the growing of sweet clover is attracting attention to the farm of William Cutter north of Coin in Page county. A fine growth of clover is seen where the limestone was distributed, but very little where it was not sown. Mr. Cutter is convinced that the land is sour and needs, lime, also that sweet clover makes one of the best pastures and soil builders.

Iowa is second in the world in telephone development! With one telephone for every 4.5 persons, Iowa has enough telephones in proportion to its population to furnish one for each family in the state. These figures are based on the telephone census taken December 31, 1922 by the U. S. Department of Commerce, which shows 533,347 telephones for Iowa. Since that date about 30,000 telephones have been added in the state.

Abraham Lincoln was honored by the membership of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Denison by the placing of a tablet on a huge boulder upon the piece of land he once owned in Crawford county, which came to him for services performed in the Black Hawk war in 1823. The boulder weighs over two tons. The tablet is of copper and has upon it: "Land grant made to Abraham Lincoln for services rendered in the Black Hawk war, 1823. Marked by Denison chapter D. A. R., 1924."

Those interested in the study of accidents as compared with the number of cars in use in Iowa will find material in the tabulation of deaths and accidents covering the eight year period from 1916 to 1923. During this period there were a total of 2,241 deaths, 508 of them being on railroad crossings and 1, 739 on the highways. The total number of accidents listed were 36,786 with a total of 39,622 people seriously hurt. The year 1923 nas eclipsed all others in the total number of accidens as well as the number of people injured.

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration, whose memory a benediction.—Anonymous."

The indifferent farmer as regards seed corn, is having indifferent success. The Jensen Creamery of Coon Rapids expects to pay out a million and a quarter dollars for butter fat, poultry and eggs this year. Some disbursement for a village of 1,300.

DEAR "OLE" IOWA.

Farm land in Iowa is capitalized at a very high figure and the ratio of sales to property values is therefore low.

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In These Days

"What do you think of a bo[y] can make a girl blush?"

"I think he's a wonder."—Th[e Yel]low Jacket.

Partners in Crime

There is some co-operation wild creatures. The stork an[d] wolf usually work the same n[eighbor]hood.—Macon News.

The man in love loses his se[lf-pos]session in trying to get possess[ion of] another.

About the hardest thing for to do is to kiss a girl unexpec[tedly]

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At night if your feet are ti[red and] sore from excessive walking or d[ancing], sprinkle some Allen's Foot-Ease [in the] foot-bath, and get rest and comfo[rt].

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EOPLE TALKED ABOUT

binson Is a "Most Sarcastic Gent"

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the senate Democratic leader in the last congress, is a "most sarcastic gent," when he feels like it. His admirers say he is the senate's past master of the withering style. Some would say Reed of Missouri is, but when Reed starts out to be withering, he usually blasts rather than withers before he gets through.

Like Lodge of Massachusetts, Robinson loves order in the chamber and quiet. One afternoon in the last session of congress when there was neither, he, without rising but in a voice that woke even the somnolent Cummins, remarked, "Mr. President, may we have order?—not good order, but just that degree of order which will enable us to understand what's going on."

That same day Robinson, who was speaking, was much annoyed by the whispering—and louder—of Senator Glass, who was in animated chat with a senator near Robinson's seat. is a stately formula in the senate when one senator wishes to break another. It runs: "Does the senator from —— yield?" Reply— "I to the seator from ——" On this day, Robinson, having vainly directed ul mean looks at Glass, said with much suavity:

"I yield to the senator from Virginia."

Another time, when a colleague whom Robinson wished to hear was speaking against a buzz of senatorial visiting, Robinson said:

"Will the senator suspend until conversation is concluded?"

Visiting stopped.

hops Find Fellow-Bishop "Guilty"

The war between the Fundamenls and the Modernists goes mer-n. "Guilty" was the finding of rial court of the Protestant Epis- house of bishops in the case of m Montgomery Brown, retired p of Arkansas, charged with here- The verdict means official denial doctrines of religion set forth in p Brown's writings ("Communism Christianism") were in harmony those held by the church. The reserved its decision as to sen-, leaving the defendant still a p, as the penalty may be an ad-tion, a suspension, or deposition. case will be carried up.

Bishop Brown's main defense was ed through his chief counsel, Jo- W. Sharts of Dayton, Ohio.

"Why teach children," he said God made the world out of ng and rested like a common er after six days, when in their ls they are being taught the truth? Don't tell them they must believe lly these beautiful stories of the Scriptures. Science has dispelled many beliefs. Is the church to progress with it and minister to present day s?

"This church has never taught that it is a requisite of belief that the ptures are literally infallible," said Charles L. Dibble, church advocate. t the Scriptures contain all that is necessary to salvation is as far as this ch goes. The church has no doctrine on evolution. It is not its province y how or when God created all things, but only to maintain that He did."

l. George Harvey Resumes the Pen

Col. George (Brinton McClellan) Harvey is now in position, after temporary eclipse, to jump into the limelight. He has turned his back on the Court of St. James, put way his knee breeches and resumed his trusty pen. As editorial director of the Washington Post he will now see what he can do to make politics lively. Ah, but the colonel does wield a wicked pen. Probably the pen is mightier than the sword in his case. Anyway, the "Colonel" comes from the fact that he was on the staffs of the governors of New Jersey and North Carolina.

Colonel Harvey was born in Peacham, Vt., in 1864. He got his education in the Peacham academy. The Universities of Nevada and Vermont and Middlebury and Erskine colleges have given him the LL. D. He was a reporter on the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, the Chicago Daily News and the New York World and managditor of the last 1891-3. Then for four years he built and managed varilectric railroads. In 1899 he purchased the North American Review and me its editor. He was president of Harper & Bros., 1900-05. Then Har- Weekly appeared. In those days, it must be admitted that Colonel Harad his full share of the limelight, as well as being active in aiding others t into its beams. In 1921 he was appointed ambassador to Great Britain took a spotlight with him.

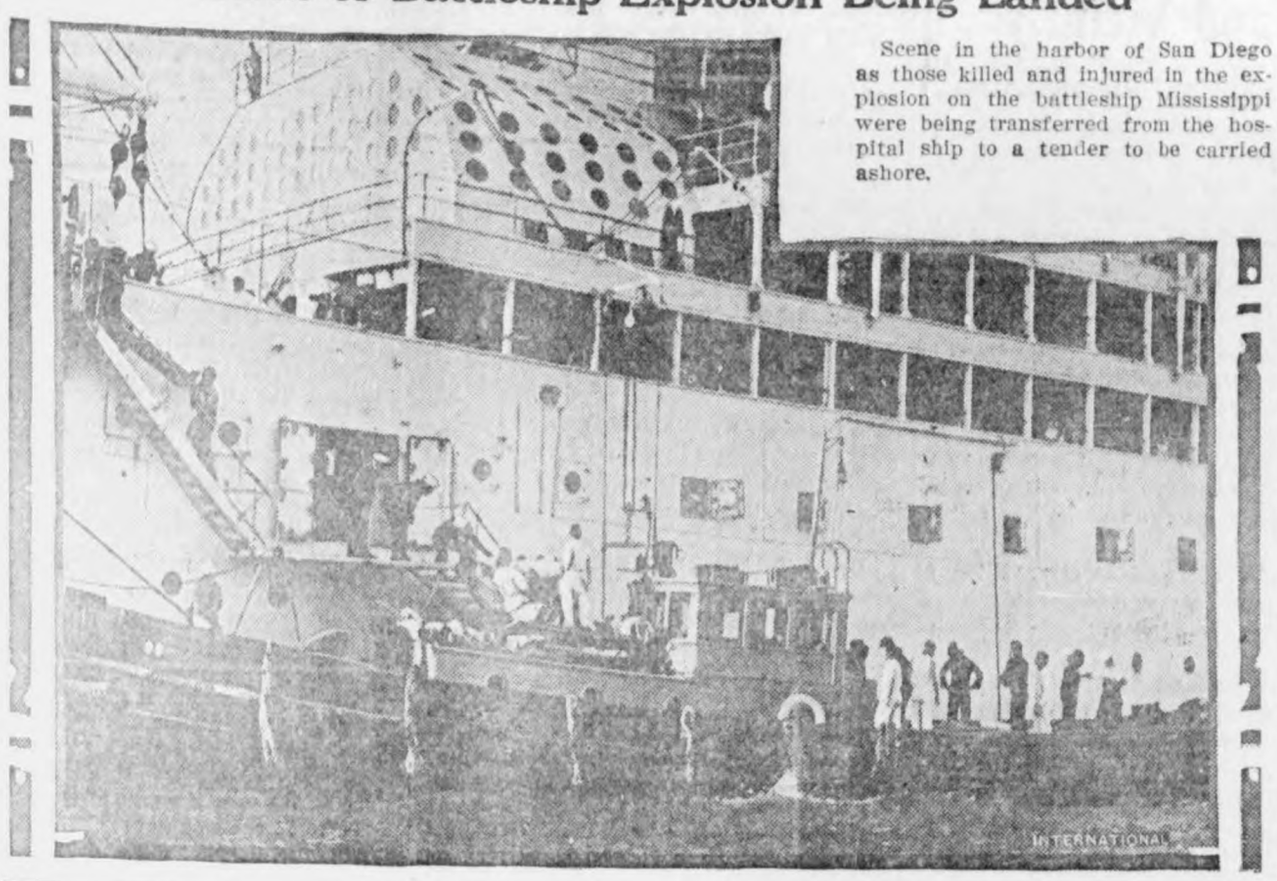
hurst Perpetuates an Excusable Pun

United States Senator Ashurst of na is a lawyer and as such has en sense of the niceties of the sh language. In fact, he is rather to making phrases and has made a reputation in that line among colleagues. The last session of ress added considerably to that ation.

Here is a sample of the kind of g he likes to get off: He was ecating in the senate the plea that overnment should show surpluses its operation of governmental ies, specifically the post office. he said this, which, whether it s much or little sounded great. Government is a harness to draw zation's load."

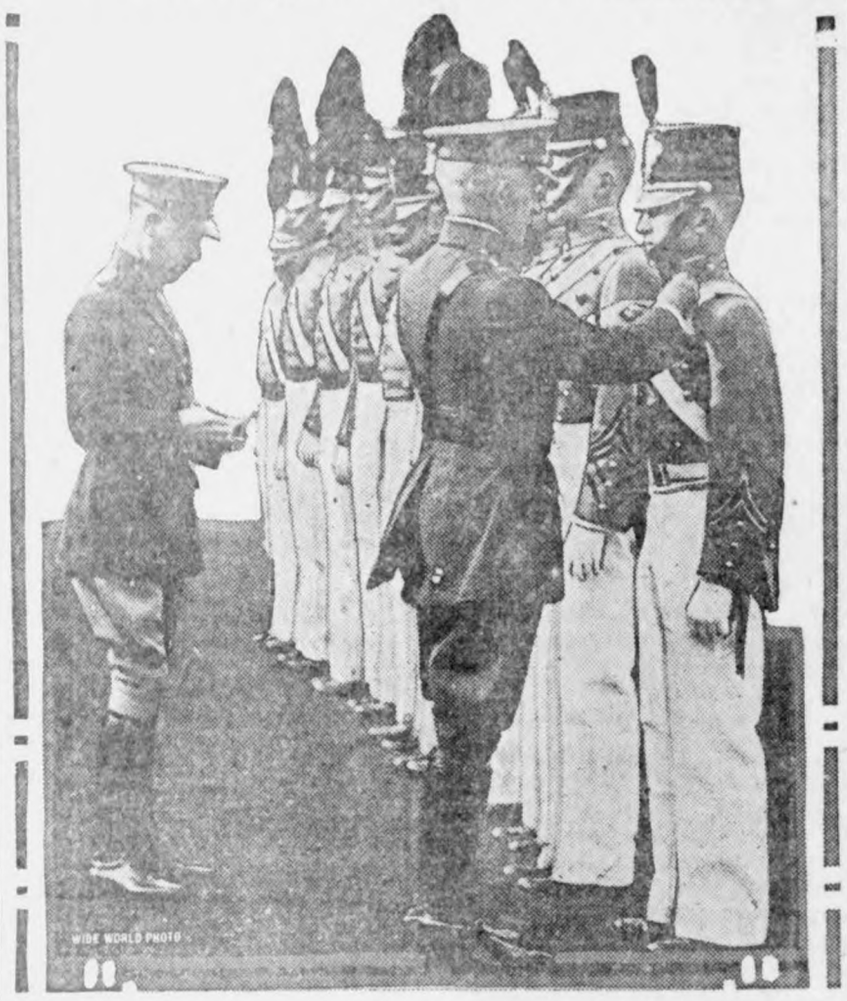
Probably the best thing Senator rt got off in the last session was n—in committee, not in the sen- That weird informer, Gaston B. s, was before a committee of in- gation, and amid much fantasticality, he had emitted also much useful in- ation. Ashurst congratulated him on having performed a patriotic duty, g. "I think this is a case where the end justified the Means."

Victims of Battleship Explosion Being Landed



Scene in the harbor of San Diego as those killed and injured in the explosion on the battleship Mississippi were being transferred from the hospital ship to a tender to be carried ashore.

Decorating the Honor Graduates



The West Point cadets who attained a percentage of 92 or better rank among the year's honor graduates of 1924. In the illustration Maj. Gen. Fred W. Sladen is shown decorating the honor students at West Point.

Redeems Burned Fortunes

Fortunes that have gone up in flames have been redeemed under the magnifying glass of Miss Robert L. Lindsey of Washington, D. C. Miss Lindsey is a foremost expert in the country in reconstructing burned bonds.

Daring Aviatrix Resumes Flying

Ruth Law, probably the world's most daring aviatrix, after a long retirement plans to resume flying. She is greatly interested in the helicopter and intends to aid in the progress of developing this type of machine.

KATO IS NEW PREMIER

The Kenseikai party having won in the recent Japanese elections, Viscount Taka-akira Kato was called on to form a new cabinet. He is here seen addressing a political meeting during the campaign.

ATTENDS PARLIAMENT

Here is the most picturesque member of the new French parliament. He is M. Cedic, representing Brittany, who will take his seat in the new assembly in this national costume of Brittany.

CORDELL HULL

Cordell Hull, congressman from Tennessee, and chairman of the Democratic national committee, with the gavel with which he opened the convention in New York.

Not Well Since Three Years Old

Catarrh of the Ear Neighbor Recommended PE-RU-NA

The experience of Mrs. J. C. Dacus, 1621 Booker St., Little Rock, Ark., was not an unusual one. It was in fact a repetition of what has happened in thousands upon thousands of instances. She had a running condition of the ear from the time she was three years old.

In spite of treatment it persisted and became very offensive. One day a neighbor recommended Pe-ru-na and La-cu-pia which had relieved his wife of the same trouble.

Mrs. Dacus used three bottle of each of these quick acting remedies and reports that the discharge and offensive odor are both gone.

Her disease was one of the very many forms taken by Catarrh and is known as chronic Otitis.

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Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

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News of Klemme and Vicinity

If its news, Phore 12. Thanks.

G. G. Seney was at Garner on business Friday.

Marlin Croner and family were at Mason City on business Tuesday.

A. G. Koerner and family spent Sunday at their Clear Lake cottage.

G. G. Seney was at Sheffield on business Monday.

We handle Dip and Fly Chaser in bulk, it's cheaper at Jacobs & Son.

Ask about the Bobbed Hair Beauty Contest. McCulloug Barber Shop.

Last week C. W. Wiles sold an Oldsmobile sedan to Cliff Swartz.

Band Concerts in Klemme every Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Casey Blank was home over Sunday from Dysart, Iowa.

Marlin Croner and family drove to Eagle Grove Sunday.

A. D. White was up from Goodell Monday on business.

Wes Schuldt recently had the interior of his home re-decorated by Painter John J. Bruns.

Get your Fly Chaser and Dip in bulk and save money at Jacobs & Son, Hardware, Klemme. 1tc

Sheriff E. P. Hanson, of Garner, was in Klemme last Thursday on official business.

Gas dropped to 16 cents a gallon at all Klemme stations last week Friday.

Miss Doris Buriff is expected home about the last of July.—Goldfield Chronicle.

Mrs. Albert Fuller left Tuesday for California, being called there by the serious illness of her father.

J. N. Day and family visited at the John Baumgartner home at Mason City Sunday.

William and Carlyle Gauger left yesterday for Dows for a few days visit with relatives.

Lewis Strieby and family of Mason City spent Sunday at the Henry Lewis home here.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller Tuesday morning.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schwichtenberg Sunday morning.

Leave contributions to the Band at the Times Office or with C. G. Waterman at the First National.

Lou Davis and family, of Mason City, spent Sunday at the Henry Freie home here.

Miss Emma Sampson visited with her sister, Mrs. Fred Griewe, at Center Point, Sunday and Monday.

Clifford Swartz and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Hod Lawhorn, spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Mr. Blank and daughter, Minnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ahrenkeil and son drove to Clarion Sunday.

A number of Klemme farmers attended the Farm Bureau picnic at Mason City last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Gruetzmacher is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Beeler and children of Mason City, who came last week.

Dr. J. L. Hesselhuus underwent a succesful operation at Rochester last week Tuesday. Reports are he is getting along well.

Bennie Swalve and Boyd Hake departed Monday morning in the former's car for Dakota where they expect to work this summer.

W. C. Keraus and family and C. G. Waterman and family spent Sunday at the T. F. Mitchell home at Swea City.

Miss Edna Bergmann, pf Rock Rapids, came Tuesday for a visit at the P. M. Griesemer home.

Arthur Wellemeyer, accompanied by his daughters, Clarice, Ruth and Nora, were Mason City callers Monday.

G. W. Kluckhohns residence has recently been treated to paint both interior and exterior. Painter John Bruns was the artist.

Miss Thorman's music students of Klemme enjoyed a picnic at Avery Bridge last Thursday. All enjoyed a fine time it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney and Mrs. R. A. Jorgenson attended the Eastern Star meeting at Garner on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poort and son Orvis, and Frank Gibbs, drove to Mason City Sunday to hear the Mason City band.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keraus and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Waterman drove to Mason City on business last week Thursday.

Henry Freie and daughter, Viola, drove to Dows last Wednesday and on their return home were accompanied by Mr. Freie's two granddaughters from Cedar Rapids.

Henry Freie and Viola and Mr. Freie's grand-daughters drove to Mason City last Thursday for a visit.

LADIES NOTICE

Shingle Bobs 50c on Saturdays, commencing Saturday, June 28th. 35c on all other days. McCullough Barber Shop. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grange and little son, Lorance, journeyed to Ruthven last Friday for a few days visit with relatives. They returned to Klemme Monday.

Henry (Butch) Schroeder and his mother left for Chicago Saturday morning. Mrs. Schroeder will visit with Butch and family for a month or more.

Mrs. Krueger, of La Crosse, Wis., came last Thursday for a short visit at the Grandma Schroeder home. The lady is a sister of Mrs. "Butch" Schroeder, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Sampson have returned from their extended visit with daughters and relatives in the state of Wisconsin, where they visited at Fort Atkinson and Spooner. They returned Saturday after being away from Klemme for several months.

Hampton, Algona, Forest City, Fort Dodge and, of course, Clear Lake, are the only towns we know of that are celebrating July 4th this year. Hampton's main attraction is a mamoth display of fireworks in charge of the Legion. Algona is putting on two days, the 4th and 5th. Clear Lake will no doubt put on the same line of bunk as in former years—make a big noise about it and have nothing but a crowd.

Lois and Sammy Howard, accompanied by Mrs. Walters, of Des Moines, came last week Wednesday for a visit at the C. W. Wiles home. Mrs. Walters is a sister of Mrs. C. W. Wiles, and Sammy and Lois are her nephew and niece.

KLEMME MARKETS

June 26. 1924
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.80—.84
OATS	.42—.44
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.50
BUTTERFAT	.43
BUTTER Creamery	.43
EGGS	.22
HENS	.17
OLD ROOSTERS	.08
SPRINGS	.25

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"If we do the work—It's Right"

Pavey's Stormizing Shop

Fire Crackers

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We have a full line of all kinds of firecrackers, torpedos, fire works, etc. Everything for the Fourth. Buy your supplies of us.

Soft Drinks

Buy your pop and malt of us by the case —assorted flavors if you wish.

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PATRONIZE YOUR HOME STORES. TRADE WITH MEN YOU KNOW

A Thousand Dollar Income

In Chicago, there is a man who has $20,000 invested in sound securities.

This man's income over a period of forty years averaged $26.00 a week.

Sounds almost impossible, doesn't it, that enough could be saved from such earnings to provide an income of more than $1000 a year, but he has done it.

Think it over and see if you, too, cant' save a little more and thus insure for yourself a regular income in later.

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July 4th Headquarters

Men

When "togging out" for the Grand and Glorious Fourth, remember we carry a full line of—

Dress Shirts Collars Ties Hats Caps Socks Belts Shoes Oxfords Uunderwear

Ladies

Of course you all know we have a full line of DRESS GOODS, SILKS, Silk Hosiery, Oxfords, Low Cuts, and in fact anything you may need for a cool delightful Fourth of July Dress for the big occasion.

Children

We always have a large line of Shoes, Oxfords, Hats, Caps, Stockings, etc. for the Boys and Girls.

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Always fresh and the very best. You can find many special articles here for the Fourth to make the big dinner or picnic more appetizing and attractve for your company on the big day.

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July 4th

and

Picnic Dinner

Take advantage of the fine line we carry in cold meats, etc. You can make your July 4th and Picnic Dinners and Suppers an an easy and delightful preparation by selecting some of the following as a part of the meal:—

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Boiled Ham	Minced Ham	Pressed Ham
Veal Loaf	Dried Beef	Bologna
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Potted Meat	Pickled Pigs Feet, Hearts and Tongues	

Cheese

Pimento Cheese	Cream Cheese	Brick Cheese

Limburger Cheese in the new 15c Packages, very nice cheese.

Miscellaneous

Olives	Pickles	Peanut Butter
Bulk Olives	Salad Dresing	Pork & Beans, Etc.

We are the Picnicker's Headquarters. Always a nice selection of the very best in meats, etc., here.

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HEY ARE BOOSTERS FOR THE KLEMME BAND

eres List Of Loyal Boosters Who Support The Band

Business men and citizens have ntributed liberally to the support the Klemme Band so that conrts can be given on the Klemme reet each Wednesday evening. The band is about $200 in debt new uniforms purchased, music d the band stand they built to on the street, but with the supt they ore receiving they will be of debt at the end of the season may have a small surplus with ich to buy new music and conue the work The boys are loyal Klemme and are not playing for money in it as no band has yet en known to make money in conwork. But they are boosters for emme and are doing all they can put Klemme on the map as a live wn and all they ask in return is ough financial support to keep ing as they are willing to put in eir time and all have been faithin attending rehearsals, and Mr. J. Poort has not asked a cent for services as director.

The list as we have it is not yet mplete as some of the business en and not yet been called on and ey should not feel slighted, as ey will be called on or can give eir subscription to any of the nd boys and their name will be nted on the next list.

Here's the list of business firms o have subscribed for the conts to date:

te Savings Bank — Jacobs & Son
Wellemeyer — J. N. Day
rthern Lbr. Co. — Crystal Cafe
W. Kluckhohn & Sons
st National Bank — H. Lau Sons
ry Lewis — LuVerne Smith
ron Griemann — F. Gruetzmacher
P. Larsen & Sons — C. A. Bachman
P. McCullough — G. G. Seney
erner Tel. Co. — Klemme Creamery

Individual Donations

Olaf Brynteson
John Miller
Herman G. Miller
Louie Katter
"Butch" Schroeder (for Barton, Schroeder & Quinn, Chicago.)
Fred Haupt

Other Sources

The Liberty and Klemme Sunday hool picnic contributed $12.85 to Band.

The Northern Lbr. Co. donated all brackets used on the band stand.

Donations Are Welcome

Anyone who appreciates the conts and want to help the band can ve their donation either at the nes Office or First National Bank h C. G. Waterman, or any of the d boys. The band will appreci any amount, no matter how all.

Mr. Fred Haupt swelled the band d considerably with his liberal ation of $5.00.

Boost for the Band!

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

June 23, to June 28, 1924

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC WAS A FINE SUCCESS

The Sunday School picnic of the Klemme and Liberty M. E. churches at West Lake last Thursday was a real success. Threatening weather in the forenoon perhaps kept many from going, but a sizeable crowd was there to make merry the day. The Klemme Band was there to furnish the music and was greatly enjoyed. Of course all enjoyed the picnic dinner. For sports a ball game was staged between Liberty and Klemme that was more exciting than a league game and was close from start to finish. It ended in a score of 5 to 8 in favor of Klemme. The game was tied 5 to 5 in the 5th inning. "Mike" Tanner, the youngest lad playing, caught for Liberty and was perhaps the star player in the game. He is a coming ball player. We understand he will be behind the bat on the high school team this fall. Earl Josten pitched a good game for Liberty. Wiles and Arnold were on the Klemme mound with Elder behind the bat. Other amusements were a soft ball game, horse shoe, etc. The day was enjoyed by all. In the afternoon the band went to Kanawha nd played a few pieces. It was a trip to thank Kanawha for the use of the park. A collection was taken up at the picnic for the band and about $12.75 was given to the band which the boys appreciated.

NEED ORDINANCE

MAKE PEDDLERS PAY LICENSE TO SELL IN KLEMME

It's About Time A Stop Was Put To This Kind Of Business In Klemme

Make the peddler pay is our motto and we as well as many other businessmen in Klemme would like to see an ordinance passed against this pest and that ordinance strictly enforced.

Just now we are being bothered with strawberry peddlers. One was here from Belmond Tuesday and again yesterday peddling strawberries. Our merchants have berries to sell and sell them just as cheap as the peddler. We know because we inquired the price.

A short time ago a peddler was in town selling apples from a truck and weighing them on a spring scale not licensed by the state and of doubtful accuracy. At the same time our merchants had very nice apples and were selling them at a price below the peddler, and they were weighed on a government inspected scale and you got what you paid for.

Soon we will be bothered with raspberry and blackberry peddlers, then the mellon grafter, next the apple grafter, and what not?

The point is this: The business men of Klemme are paying mighty high taxes for the privilege of doing a legitimate business—the peddler comes in and sells the same wares and pays nothing to the town in which he does business. He sells an inferior article in most cases, he short-weights and short-measure s for what does he care; he may never expect to come back again.

We say, let's squelch the peddler. Pass a town ordinance against this business and require a good stiff license fee for ing business here. Fine him heavy e fails to take out a license. will soon cure the pest.

We have nothing against the home producer for selling their berries, mellons, apples, etc. about town as n most cases they are tax payers and good honorable citizens and have as much right to sell their berries as the farmer has to sell his eggs and cream to any he chooses in the town.

We are against these outside peddlers in every form and they should be made to pay. "Those who dance must pay the fiddler," but so far the peddlers "dance" but have also failed "to pay the fiddler." Make them pay or quit dancing.

Tell Him Now

If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing,
If you like him, or you love him, tell him now;
Don't withhold your approbation till the parson makes oration,
And he lies with snowy lillies o'er his brow.
For no matter how you shout it, he won't really care about it,
He won't know how many teardrops you have shed;
If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to give it to him,
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead!

More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and sunny,
And the hearty warm approval of a friend,
For it gives to life a flavor, and it makes you stronger, braver,
And it gives you heart and spirit to the end.
If he earns your praise, bestow it; if you like him, let him know it;
Let the words of true encouragement be said;
Do not wait till life is over and he's underneath the clover,
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

SOME CANDIDATES FAIL TO COMPLY WITH LAW

Section 1137-a1 of the Primary and General Election Laws provides that within ten days after a primary election all candidates must file a statement of their expenditures whether made personally or through authorized campaign managers.

Section 1137a6 recites the penalty for failure to do so as follows: Any person violating any of the provisions of the last five preceeding sections shall be deamed guilty of misdeamor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than six months."

It appears that six of the candidates for county office have failed to comply with the law: They are: H. L. Suckow, of Klemme, and Wallace Darrah, of Kanawha, candidates defeated for supervisor; J. C. Hanson and E. C. Rhodes, both of Garner, who were candidates for clerk of courts; W. C. Zeisemer, of Garner, C. N. White, of Klemme, and A. J. Foster, of Kanawha, all defeated candidates for sheriff.

Those filing statements of expend itures were:

For county attorney: V. S. White, of Britt, $75.35; Verne Grau, of Garner, $81.00

For supervisor: H. C. Meyer, 84.20; Fred Oxley, $100.75. A. O. Christenson, $120.00.

For auditor: J. D. Madison, $55.

For treasurer: John Suurballe, $91.00; Harvey Sweigard, $135.75.

For Recorder: Clarissa Abel, $55.00

For clerk of courts; Chris J. Johansen, $136.99; F. P. Oleson, $108.20

For sheriff: E. P. Hanson, $93.; Howard Hanson, $131.45

—Britt News Tribune.

WE BEAT THE WORLD IN STEEL

This country of ours last year made over three-fifths of the worlds pig iron, from which steel is manufactured. In one recent month Americans made almost as much pig iron as in the entire year 1881. In iron and steel, at least, we're more important that all the rest of the world combined.

AT THE IDLE HOUR THEATRE SATURDAY, JULY 5

A whirlwind of action, sparkling comedy and gripping melodram you will see in Hoot Gibson's picture, "The Thrill Chaser," at the Idle Hour Theatre, Saturday night, July 5th. Hoot fought and slashed his way through the lines of the desert desperadoes—the task of a superman; his escape meant the salvation of a whole town now beseiged by the terrible terrors of the Arabian waste-land—and it meont the safety of the girl he loved. On he flew and close behind him thundered his pursuers! Be on hand to see Hoot mount the hurricane deck of a bucking bronc and render the most breath-taking performance of his entire career!

"Green Grocers" is the title of the comedy for Saturdoy night.

Also, two more reels of "Fighting Blood."

Show starts at 8:00 P. M.

STORE CREAM IN CLEAN PLACE

Barn Odors and Musty Flavors Take Away Profits

Care on the part of the diary farmer in selecting a storing place for cream will add dollars and take away scents.

Cream, because of its high butterfat content is extremely susceptible to foreign odors. The so-called "barn" flavor is due to falure to remove the milk quickly enough from the stable, or else having the separator located in a place where stable odors are present. The musty cellar flavor is usually due to storing cream in a poorly ventilated basement.

These odors are objectionable and pass into the butter causing a corresponding reduction in grade, say the diary specialists at Iowo State College, but it is an easy matter to prevent them.

It is wise to remove the milk from the barn as soon as possible. The separator should be located in a clean place, free from odors. The cream should be cooled immediately after separator by placing the container in cold water. Do not keep the cream in the cellar.

The observance of these few precepts will result in a higher grade product and a greater cash return to the diaryman.

GRAVELING OF KLEMME ROAD TO BEGIN ABOUT JULY FIRST

H. R. Phillips of the Phillips Construction Co. of Watertown, S. D., was in Garner last week arranging some of the details for the big contracts they have of graveling the road from Garner to Klemme and the road from Britt to Kanawha. He informs us that hauling of gravel onto the Klemme road would begin about July 1st. The gravel for the two and a holf miles at the south end of the job will be from a pit near Klemme, and the four and a half miles at this end of the job will be covered with gravel from the pit on the Ole Grau farm northwest of Garner.

Mr. Phillips is a very fine appearing gentleman and we enjoyed a nice visit with him—until he told us that he worked his gang of truck haulers from 5 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night . Of course that isn't so bad for the truck drivers, as they work two shifts. But he also told us that the 8000 yards of gravel for the north end of the job were to be hauled right past our house. With a big truck going by every five minutes from 5 o'clock in the morning to 9 'clock at night, when is a fellow going to get his necessary sleep. But Mr. Phillips promised us to hurry the job along as fast as he could.

He uses the large trucks on his work, hauling two and a quarter yards, or about that amount, to a load. They drive the Forest City road to the paving, thence east to the corner north of the Greimann Ditcher C., south to the athletic park. Mr. Phillips did not tell us how long the job of hauling will last, but we know it will be long enough.

The south end of State street from the end of the paving will be graveled to connect with the Klemme road. also the street past the the tourist park from Will Krause's residence south, as well as the road from the south end of State street to the cemetery. —Garner Signal.

GET AFTER MITES AND LICE

Enemies of Poultry Are Active in Hot Season

If setting hens leave their nests or other members of the flock refuse to eat and show signs of drowsiness, look over the birds for lice and henhouse for mites.

This is the warning of Prif. H. A. Bittenbeder of the poultry department at Iowa State College, to owners of Iowa Farm flocks.

For head lice grease the top of the heads with plain vaseline or lard, thus killing the lice by suffocation. For body lice, dust the hens with a good louse powder.

A satisfactory home-made powder may be mixed as follows: mix together one part of stock dip and three parts of gasoline add as much dry cement or plaster of paris as the mixture will moisten. Allow it to dry and apply liberally to fowls. Sodium flouride applied either as a powder or in a water solution as a dip, will also be found effective.

To eradicate mites, the chicken house must be thoroughly clean. It should be sprayed twice or three times at intervals of three or four days. Among the mixtures used are: three parts of kerosene and one part of crude carbolic acid; three parts kerosene and one part of cresol or stock dip, or equal parts of kerosene and gas drips. Whitewash with salt and stock dip added, is an effective material to use against mites.

AUTO OWNERS TAXED 471 MILLIONS

Motor vehicle owners in the United States paid over 471 million dollars in taxes last yeor. There are only 430,000 miles of surfaced highways in the whole country. So auto and the motor car is a great time-pay more than $1,000 taxes for every mile of good roads. Time, after all is the thing of greatest value among our many forms of wealth and the motor car is a great ime-saver.

HOWARD AND MERKLE IN BAD CAR WRECK SATURDAY NIGHT

Robt. Howard's Ford Totally Wrecked; Ben Merkel's Badly Damaged

One of the worst auto accidents this year happened at the Barz bridge just east of Klemme Saturday night.

Robt. Howard, accompanied by Lon Tries, in a Ford roadster; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Merkel in their Oldsmobile Six were the participants in the smash up which happened about as follows, as related by Howard.

The parties were going east out of town and were going at a good rate of speed and Howard passed the Merkel car down hill and says he was hitting close to fifty when his lights went out after passing the Merkel car and in swerving up into to the road again he struck the rail on the cement bridge. The force of the impact threw the Ford back into the road and as the Merkle car was only a short distance back, and going at a speed Merkel could not stop but had to hit the Ford which was in the middle of the road on the narrow bridge.

The Ford was completely wrecked and was bent and splintered into pieces. Merkels car was badly damaged in front but can be repaired. The occupants of the Ford came out of the wreck alive which seemed a miracle after viewing the Ford. Howard was badly bruised about the head and chest. Tries escaped with a few bad cuts and some bruises. The occupants of the Odlsmobile were more lucky as they were only badly shaken up.

What seemed to save the lives of Howard and Tries was a heavy cream can in front of them as it took up the jolt and kept the car from caving in against them when they struck the bridge and were again struck by the other car. The cream can was crushed nearly flat between the dash and seat.

It looks like a case of too fast driving with a light car, as Howard admits he was hitting along for all his car would go and when he hit the bridge Merkel could not possibly avoid smashing into him.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
A. W. Gauger, Pastor

Our morning attendance last Sunday was quite exceptional. This may be said of both the attendance and of the spirit manifested.

We are looking for a record attendance this Sunday. Make your Sunday plans so that you do not miss the services. No one can afford to miss these services and thereby fail to give his sould its just dues.

A full attendance at the E. L. will prove inspirational to all. Every member should be a Regular.

An eevning program will follow the E. L. hour with songs and talks on vital things of today. No doubt special music will intersperse.

The address on Monday evening by Dr. Neal, of Chicago, was a special treat to all present.

The memories of the S. S. picnic are still lingering. What a fine crowd it was and what a fine time all had! Our appreciation to all who helped make it so. The Klemme Band rendered its full quota to make the picnic a success.. Again we thank them for their fine musical offering.

BOY SCOUT CORNER

The Boy Scouts met in their regular meeting last Tuesday night. Ordinary business was dispensed with and the remainder of the time was spent in talking over plans for the summer.

The next meeting will be held next Tuesday night. Two new members will be examined for their Tenderfoot tests. They are Luther Tanner, being trained by Scout Asa Arnold, and Verle Starnes, being trained by P. L. Don Gibbs.

Lets make this meeting a rousing affair, fellows! What do you say?

According to Her Calendar

by Clarissa Mackie

Mrs. Beebe confessed to a hatred for noisy patriotism.

"Every Fourth of July I make Jim take me to his Aunt Sarah's farm—it is high on the slope of a mountain, seven miles from civilization, but ah! you don't know the restful quietude of the place! Not a sound to break the stillness except the wind in the pine trees. You wouldn't know there was such an anniversary as the Fourth of July!"

Mrs. Cooper lifted her brows.

"And your husband likes it, too?" she asked.

"I suppose so—he never complains. At first he said that he figured he had lost one day out of the year, and I told him it was a good day to lose!"

"I like the smell of powder and I do love the spectacular fireworks at night—the harmless kind, you know. Every year my husband insists upon spending the Fourth down at Seadrift. He is as crazy as a boy about firecrackers, and plays with the children all day."

"Are you going to Seadrift this year?" asked Mrs. Beebe.

"Yes, why don't you come? We have such a good time. The hotels are usually full, and there is something going on all the time."

Mrs. Beebe shook her head. "We will go to Aunt Sarah's for the Fourth," she said firmly. "The Fourth comes on Friday this year; we will come down to Seadrift on Saturday morning."

"That will be splendid!" cried Mrs. Cooper, but there was an odd look in her eyes as she rode home.

At dinner that June evening Mrs. Beebe broke the news to her husband.

"I've written to your Aunt Sarah," she said, "and there won't be anything to do except to telegraph down to Seadrift to engage a room for Saturday."

"For what?" repeated Jim Beebe. "For when?" he added idiotically.

"For Saturday. The Fourth comes on Friday this year and we can go to Aunt Sarah's Thursday afternoon, and leave early Saturday morning after the bedlam of noise is over."

"Oh, yes!" agreed Jim cheerfully. "And, I say, Flo, if we're going to Seadrift you better send down a couple

Broke the News to Her Husband.

of suitcases of dress-up togs. You'll want to be at the hop, or something."

Mrs. Beebe was so busy making preparations that she did not glance at a newspaper or a calendar, so that her belief that July 4th fell upon a Friday was quite unshaken. Had not the silver-framed calendar on her desk said so? She had dated all her letters by that calendar for the preceding six months.

Thursday came and found Flora Beebe rushed to death with preparations. Thursday afternoon slipped away and with it carried the Beebes and some meager hand luggage far from the city and the menacing Fourth.

If Mr. Beebe was happy he successfully concealed his state of mind from his wife.

"It really doesn't seem like the third of July," remarked Mrs. Beebe, as they changed trains at the junction. "There's hardly any travel at all. Where are all the people going this year?"

"Probably locked up in their flats, ears stuffed with cotton," replied Jim grumpily, as the one coach and engine backed down to pick them up.

Flora Beebe regarded her husband reproachfully. "Jim, I thought you didn't like a noisy Fourth!" she said plaintively.

"My one object in life," said Jim carefully, "is to make you happy wherever you want to be!"

"That sounds very unselfish in Jim," thought Mrs. Beebe, as the train croaked its way among the hills. "If Jim makes sacrifices for me, I must be horribly selfish!"

When they reached Aunt Sarah's there seemed an added loneliness to the isolated farm.

The sound of the lowing cows and cackling hens had lost their customary appeal for Flora Beebe.

Jim, however, was like a boy as they unpacked the generous presents they had brought to the old couple.

In the evening Jim played checkers with Uncle James and Flora showed Aunt Sarah how to make over her best black silk.

The next morning was hot and the yard, under the pine trees, was simmering.

"I wish it was tomorrow," sighed Flora, languidly fanning herself. "There is always a breeze at Seadrift."

"We can take that six-thirty train in the morning."

"I hope Aunt Sarah won't mind our not staying over Sunday."

"That's all right. I've talked to them," said Jim hastily.

Saturday morning found them leaving the mountain far behind.

As the train paused at remote villages Mrs. Beebe noticed the smell of gunpowder and heard the popping of firecrackers.

"I suppose they are shooting off the left-overs," she said indulgently.

Jim Beebe grew red in the face and hid behind his newspaper.

How was he to break the news to Flora that she had forgotten to change the card in her framed calendar and that for six months she had been using last year's calendar?

Played Checkers With Uncle James.

"She'll find out fast enough without my butting in," he thought guiltily.

When they reached Seadrift the Beebes found the little seaside resort gay with flags and holiday frocks and noisy with the din of exploding fireworks, the blare of orchestras in the hotels and laughter of hundreds of people.

"Why, it's more like the Fourth than the day after," marveled Mrs. Beebe, as the hotel bus halted under the porte cochere.

Jim Beebe muttered something unintelligible as he hurried his wife to their room. Once there he hastily changed to white flannels, abandoned his hat and went to the beach.

Mrs. Beebe declared she would take a nap before luncheon.

But she could not sleep. There was a certain magnetism in the air that day which made her restless and eager to join the crowds on the beach.

"The powder smells rather nice," she admitted to herself as she sat down by the window. She remembered when she was a small girl how she had followed at the heels of her brothers, singeing her fingers with an occasional "sizzer," or recklessly shooting off a cap pistol.

Down on the beach she recognized Jim. His arms were full of firecrackers and he was surrounded by a dozen adoring children.

"How funny that they should be celebrating today!" she frowned. "People are usually tired of it all the next day."

She picked up Jim's discarded newspaper.

The date line smote her gaze in letters of fire.

"SATURDAY, JULY 4."

"Am I dreaming?" demanded poor Flora Beebe, searching the room for a calendar to verify this astounding fact.

She found the calendar, and on the July leaf the fourth day appeared in scarlet figures.

"What a goose I am!" she thought angrily. "I suppose Jim has been

"The Powder Smells Rather Nice," She Admitted to Herself.

laughing at me all the time—and Mrs. Cooper, too!"

She cried a little and then jumped up, removed all traces of tears, put on a smart white linen frock, did her hair in a girlish knot with a bow of black velvet ribbon on top, winked at her charming reflection in the mirror and skipped downstairs.

Someone directed her to a fireworks stand and Flora chose to reach it by the rear entrance to the hotel.

When she appeared once more Jim Beebe did not at first recognize his wife.

He saw a slender girl, the sun shining on her bare head, her arms full of packages of firecrackers, a tiny silk flag in her hair and a smile of perfect bliss on her face.

"Flora!" he gasped, just as the Coopers came up, openly astonished at Mrs. Beebe's patriotic appearance.

"Oh, come with me," she cried, after greetings had been exchanged; "come with me. I've got some of the most fascinating firecrackers—new ones. Come on, Jim, and bring the youngsters—and, Mr. Cooper, please light this punk for me."

Down among the rocks there was an exclusive celebration; for noise, Jim Beebe affirmed that his wife's assortment of firecrackers beat anything he had ever heard.

And her personal enjoyment in the day was genuine.

"Oh, Jim!" she confessed with sparkling eyes and smoke-begrimed features. "I feel like a little girl once more, and I've had such fun!"

"There is something about the Fourth of July that stirs one to the heart," said Mrs. Cooper, as they reluctantly went in to luncheon.

Mrs. Beebe ecstatically sniffed the air and hearkened to the strains of the

Did Not at First Recognize His Wife.

orchestra as it played "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"I wonder what it is that makes me want to do great and glorious things—oho, you know what I mean!"

Jim Beebe nodded. "It's the patriotism latent in every heart, and this Fourth of July is a most excellent stimulant for it, sort of an annual reminder that we are a specially privileged people."

"Hurry, Jim!" urged his wife. "We must get back to the beach as soon as possible. I want to celebrate some more. I've got to make up for six glorious Fourths lost forever!"

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The American's Creed

I BELIEVE in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

—William Taylor Page

Edward Everett's View of American Destiny

"The epic poem of Rome—the faithful subject of an absolute prince—in unfolding the duties and destinies of his countrymen," wrote Edward Everett, "bids them look down with disdain on the polished and intellectual arts of Greece, and deem their arts to be

"'To rule the nations with imperial sway;
To spare the tribes that yield; fight down the proud;
And force the mood of peace upon the world.'

"A nobler counsel breathes from the charter of our independence; a happier province belongs to our republic. Peace we would extend, but by persuasion and example—the moral force by which alone it can prevail among the nations. Wars we may encounter, but it is in the sacred character of the injured and wronged; to raise the trampled rights of humanity from the dust; to rescue the mild form of liberty from her abode among the prisons and the scaffolds of the elder world, and to seat her in the chair of state among her adoring children; to give her beauty for ashes; a healthful action for her cruel agony; to put at last a period to her warfare on earth; to tear her star-spangled banner from the perilous ridges of battle, and plant it on the rock of ages. There be it fixed forever—the power of a free people slumbering in its folds, their peace reposing in its shade!"

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

Anne Stillman to Marry H. P. Davison

Mrs. James A. Stillman has announced at Pleasantville, N. Y., the engagement of her daughter, Miss Anne, to Henry P. Davison, son of the late H. P. Davison, who was a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. and one of the most noted financiers and philanthropists in America. The wedding is to take place in October.

Miss Stillman is twenty-two years old. Mr. Davison is twenty-six. They have been acquainted since childhood. Miss Stillman is the daughter of James A. Stillman, former head of the National City bank. When her father attempted to divorce her mother the young woman remained with the latter, though keeping on friendly terms with both parents. She has been a student at a private school in Paris. She is at present living with her mother at the Stillman place at Pleasantville, N. Y.

Mr. Davison is the second son of the late H. P. Davison, who died May 6, 1922. He left a large estate, the value of which never has been disclosed, $4,500,000 being put in trust for the eldest son, F. Trubee Davison, and the rest for the widow, Mrs. Kate Trubee Davison.

Mr. Davison went to Yale, leaving there temporarily to enlist in the naval air service just before America entered the war. He flew overseas, having been attached for a time to the British forces. Mr. Davison returned and finished his course at Yale, being graduated in 1920. He then studied for a year at Trinity college, Cambridge, after which he went to work for the Morgan firm.

$5,000,000 to Teach Ethics of Business

George F. Baker of New York has given $5,000,000 to Harvard university. Mr. Baker, who celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday recently, has given more than $10,000,000 to various public institutions during the last eight years.

In accordance with Mr. Baker's wish, the $5,000,000 will be used to equip and finance the Harvard graduate school of business administration. It will be known as the George F. Baker foundation. In his letter to Bishop Lawrence, Mr. Baker wrote: "I am especially impressed with the determination to make the graduate school of business administration of the very first importance in the country."

"Mr. Baker's gift," comments Bishop Lawrence, "is unique in the annals of American education. It is to finance the establishment in a great university of a graduate department which seeks to cultivate the highest ethical and professional standards for those contemplating a business career. A professional education for business does not mean education merely in technicalities, which, although important, are secondary compared to the vision and broad intelligence involved in leadership in promoting the material prosperity of mankind."

Mr. Baker is one of the richest men in the world. He is chairman of the First National bank. Of recent years he has curtailed some of his activities, although he is still personally connected with numerous banking and railroad enterprises and is regularly at his office when in New York.

Wanamaker's "Eternal Light" in Gotham

An "Eternal Light" shaft, erected in Madison square and presented to New York city by Rodman Wanamaker (portrait herewith) "in the name of those mothers we worship, and who gave up those heroes who paid the supreme sacrifice on the field of valor," has been dedicated. Supporting the light which, it is planned, shall burn forever, is the largest single shaft in existence. The symbol is 125 feet above the square. It is a gold star, five feet in diameter. The Oregon pine shaft is set in a base of pink Knoxville marble 25 feet high, and on this base is inscribed the list of battles participated in by the New York troops.

"Many of us are inclined to forget only too quickly," said Mr. Wanamaker, discussing his gift, "that thousands of our bravest and finest, who had everything to live for, died that we might be happy. How quickly fade events that once stirred our blood! This eternal light will make us think. If we are religiously inclined, we'll breathe a prayer when the soft glow among the treetops of Madison square comes within our vision."

Champion Expounder of the Constitution

Don Tyler of Los Angeles (portrait herewith) is the most eloquent expounder of the Constitution of the United States among young American students. So say the judges for the final national oratorical contest in Washington, where seven competitors—two girls and five boys—chosen as the best from more than a million students, stepped forward and spoke in honor of the fundamental law of the land, and the judges should know, for they were Associate Justices Willis Van Devanter, Pierce Butler, George Sutherland and Edward Terry Sanford of the United States Supreme court. They awarded the three prizes of $3,500, $1,000 and $500 to these contestants:

First, Don Tyler of Los Angeles, representing the Pacific coast and sponsored by the Los Angeles Times.

Second, Ruth Newburn of Washington, representing the national capital and sponsored by the Evening Star.

Third, John M. Dallam, III, of Philadelphia, representing the eastern states and sponsored by the Philadelphia Bulletin.

President Coolidge presided and delivered an address on the Constitution. The President declared that Americans in particular must be impressed with the thought of the great responsibility upon them because of their leadership in the work of substitution of democratic for autocratic forms of government. Crises had come and been dealt with, he said, "in a fashion which has firmly established the conviction that it is possible for a democracy to be strong enough to sustain itself and yet not too strong to conserve the liberties of its people."

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Expert Analysis

Judge Roy Campbell is a person of quiet mien and few words. Like all the rest of humanity, however, he has likes and dislikes, and once in a blue moon he boils over.

Discussing with a newspaper man recently the personality of a man who takes an uninvited part in politics, the judge said:

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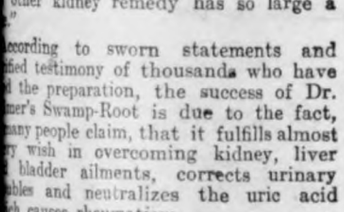

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CHAPTER XV
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Six-Gun Persuasion.

In the church of which he had long been the chief support the funeral of the dead money-lender was held.

In spite of his grasping and domineering ways, the rugged worth of the man, to say nothing of his wealth, had made him widely known. Now joined to this was the mystery of his death. People came from far and near, and the church was packed, while many were forced to remain outside, grouped about the open door and windows.

The Reverend Caleb Hopkins officiated.

It was the first time the Flatwoods had heard him preach, because of the fact that the day before, though Sunday, the church had remained closed out of respect for its leading member, sleeping his last sleep at the red-roofed cottage.

Standing well back among the silent group at the door, Jack Warhope watched the preacher go through his ordeal. Nerve he must have had, or he never could have carried it through. Behind the piously solemn mask of his face there doubtless raged a terrific tempest, but it did not seem to retard his flow of thought or mar his oratory. Little enough can be said over a dead man, at the best, but that little he so clothed with artistry that the like of it had never been heard in the Flatwoods. Each man writes his own epitaph; Simon Colin had written his. That was the basis of his remarks. He neither eulogized nor blamed—and in that he showed the sense of a wiser man.

Most of the crowd lingered about the cemetery for a time, even after the last solemn rites had been performed, as if slow to realize that a man so prominent, so long a power in the life of the little community, had with such suddenness dropped that prominence and power for the mean and voiceless walls of the grave.

Immediately on the death of the old banker, the preacher had, for the sake of appearances, moved to the parsonage. He had returned from the funeral and had been for some time pacing back and forth, or fidgeting restlessly in his chair, in the cool front room upstairs—the former minister's study—when he was very much surprised to see Jack Warhope ride up on Graylock, dismount, throw the bridle rein over the hitch-rack and come striding up the yard.

He sprang from his chair, opened one of his satchels, snatched out the holster with the ivory-handled revolver sticking in it; hurriedly buckled it on under his vest, where it was concealed by the somber frock coat, and tiptoed back to his chair.

A knock disturbed the sanctimonious quiet of the study door.

"Come in."

The knob turned, with a force and decision that somehow suggested the power of the hand laid upon it, and Jack Warhope entered; carefully closed the door; stood coolly looking the other over.

The preacher slowly rose from his chair; slipped his hand down along the front of his frock coat and loosened it against his side.

The motion was not lost upon the woodsman. His eyes had narrowed

Butt First, Parson," Came the Cold Incisive Command Over the Steady Barrel.

to slits in his face; his lips were tightened to a straight hard line. He dropped a quick look at the preacher's feet.

"Ther' ain't another pair o' boot heels in the Flatwoods like them, Mr.—Hopkins."

The brows of the other lifted in polite surprise

"I found the print o' them heels on the dusty floor boards there by Pap Simon's desk, where they couldn't 'a' be'n made till after the rug was drug back."

The preacher peered at him through his huge spectacles; a subtle premonition of what was coming reached him.

"I may have stepped there when I came out of my room. That was a most distressing scene, Mr. Warhope."

"But the board was scratched where the heel had slipped and dug into it under strain. How come y'u slipped?"

The affable, benevolent smile weakened; the premonition of what was coming deepened.

"Really, you must not expect me to remember every small detail of so distressing a moment, Mr. Warhope."

"That trick of removin' the brimstone from the caps on the shotgun was what I call downright smart. It took a good head t' think o' that. But ain't it queer that a master hand like that would unlock the door after the murder, instid of b'fore, and leave blood on the key?"

The studious pucker around the eyes was fast smoothing out, and the man was breathing fast. His hand was fumbling the lapel of the frock coat and slowly stealing down the side.

"What do you mean? You surely are not accusing me of the murder of my old friend?"

"I mean," rasped the woodsman, his slits of eyes on the hand stealing down the edge of the frock coat, "that night b'fore last I laid in the little park and hear'd what was said b'tween you and Black Bogus."

Like lightning the creeping hand darted under the frock coat. But quick as he was, the ivory-handled revolver was not quite out of the holster when the heavy six-gun of the woodsman leaped up and covered him.

"Butt first, Parson," came the cold, decisive command over the steady barrel.

Hopkins stood just as the gun had caught him—motionless; poised on the flat of one foot and the toes of the other; his body slightly crouched forward. Reckless though he was, a man who held the world at bay, and keen-witted as a dog fox, he slowly relaxed the pose and grudgingly handed over the revolver—the ivory butt first.

The woodsman snatched it; removed the caps from the tubes and stuck it back into the holster under the frock coat.

"And now I'll jist trouble y'u f'r that parlor-door key."

Hopkins scowled; whipped a black look at the steady muzzle of the six-gun; dragged the key out of his pocket and passed it over.

"No, I ain't accusin' you of the murder," the woodsman went on, as cool and collected as if there had been no interruption, at the same time dropping the key into his pocket. "I'm doin' y'u the honor t' think y'u hain't quite fell that low—bein' y'u didn't want 'is death, nohow. No. y'u wanted 'im t' live, so's you could slip out all the good bills y'u dast every night and leave counterf'it bills in their place.

"You'd jist got through changin' the money that night when 'e rushed out on y'u. He tried t' shoot—both bar'ls—but you fixed the caps so's they wouldn't go off. Then foller'd the struggle, and no doubt you was bad flustered when 'e fell back acrosst the chair, dead of heart disease. Then y'u unlocked the door t' head off suspicion, but y'u must 'a' be'n flustered r' y'u wouldn't 'a' left blood on the key."

Hopkins was bowed forward, staring hard through his glasses. The woodsman glanced at him.

"Ther's jist one p'int I ain't quite clear on—did 'e know it was you?"

The question caught the other off guard.

"My God, yes! Oh, his dead face there in the coffin—in the black night it's before me."

He shuddered; gripped his hands till the knuckles turned white; stiffened after a moment and pulled himself together.

"Mr.—Caleb Hopkins"—a peculiar twist had slid into his voice that brought a quick look from the man addressed—"I 'low y'u didn't aim t' kill Pap Simon, but the Flatwoods ain't big enough any more t' hold you and me both. The Milford stage from down the river is leavin' the post office f'r the city in a few minutes. You're goin' t' be a passenger—and y'u ain't comin' back."

Hopkins winced; involuntarily dropped his hand to the butt of his six-gun, before remembering it was useless; snapped out a muttered curse and stood glaring about him.

A grin, hard and dangerous, crawled out of the woodsman's eyes and twisted his face.

"I 'low we'll be startin'—now," he rasped.

Hopkins swore again—an artistic little run of oaths that the Flatwoods call "split hic'ry"—stamped across the floor; picked up his two satchels and brought them back to the desk.

"Empty 'em," the hard voice commanded.

"D—d if I will," the other snarled, his eyes like live coals in his face.

"Y'u will, 'r y'u'll face Jerry Brown—and I ain't carin' a dern which."

The other glared around; appeared to meditate some desperate move; seemed to realize his helplessness; finally slammed the satchels on the desk with a snarl and snatched out their contents.

One of them contained some clothing and a few personal belongings; the other a number of thick bundles of money—real money; the face of Hopkins left no doubt of that very important fact.

The woodsman's eyes widened a trifle.

"Lord, parson, y'u cut some swath—f'r a preacher! How much did yu' have when y'u struck the Flatwoods—real money?"

"Five hundred."

"I'm takin' y'ur word f'r that. Peel off that many and put the rest back."

Hopkins picked up one of the bundles; counted off bills—all tens and twenties—to the amount of five hundred dollars; and dumped the rest with the other bundles back in the satchel.

The long arm of the woodsman unexpectedly stabbed across the desk and snatched the satchel. Hopkins

They Totaled Exactly Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Dollars.

whirled to spring at him; faced the muzzle of the steady six-gun; flinched back.

With exasperating deliberation the woodsman stored away the bundles of bills in the capacious pockets of his hunting blouse; snapped the satchel shut, dropped it to the floor and slid it toward the other with his foot.

"You'll go ahead o' me downstairs," he directed, crisp and cold. "Make whatever excuse y'u please t' Mis' Mason, 'r anybody else we run onto. We'll stand out there at the hitch-rack till the stage comes along. When it does, you'll board it, jist like nothin' had happened. I'm aimin' t' trail y'u on Graylock. Make one false move, and—the next move will be mine."

He backed to the stair door, threw it open and, with a slight sweep of the revolver, stood aside.

The eyes of Hopkins behind his glasses were like the eyes of a trapped viper, but he dared not disobey the command. He strode through the door. The woodsman dropped the six-gun back in its holster and followed.

Mrs. Mason was at the back of the house when they came down, so they escaped encountering her. The same good luck held at the hitch-rack, for the stage was just pulling out from the post office as they reached the gate. The woodsman waved his hand; the driver drew up; Hopkins stepped aboard and it rattled away.

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Twilight had put the woods to sleep when Jack Warhope rode back to the homestead from trailing the stage. He groomed his horse, foul with sweat and sand; fed him and went straight to his cabin. Before lifting the latch he stopped a moment and, with a slow sweep of his eyes, sifted the gathering shadows.

The foothills away across on the plains were already hiding under the sable wings of the south; a sinuous lighter streak marked where the river rimmed the bottoms; the red flare of the spent day faintly spangled the west; the woods breathed softly; hardly a pulse stirred the apple blossoms; out of the silence came the tinkle of the spring under the cliff lapping down the sulphur-stained gutter on its way to the barn-lot and cattle pens.

He filled his lungs full of the serene evening; entered the door; closed and fastened it with unusual care; drew the blinds of the two small windows and lighted his candle.

What to do with the bundles of money? A key to the dead banker's safe he did not have, even if he could have found the chance to open it and put them back. He took the thick bundles out of his blouse pockets and began to count them. They totaled exactly three thousand five hundred eighty dollars—one hundred seven twenties and one hundred forty-four tens. The woodsman's eyes lifted at the amount. Such a sum in five nights—it showed what Hopkins might have done in time.

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Only Playing

A small boy accompanied his mother, who just "dropped in" to hear a part of the testimony in a trial at the county building. Counsel objected heatedly to one question after another put to the defendant. Finally there came a recess and counsel chatted amiably. The boy looked at them in wonder. "Ma, I thought they were mad at each other," he exclaimed.—Detroit News.

Up-to-Date Person

Philosopher—No man is a hero to his valet.

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SOME PARTY

There was a party on in a New York apartment. The host missed one of his bosom friends who had not appeared, and called him on the phone.

"We're having a party," he said, "Come on over."

"Sorry, but I can't. I'm in my room with a case of neuritis.

"'Sall right. Bring a coupla bottles with ya. This gang'll drink any thing."

THE LAW OF COMPENSATION

Jew No. 1—"I've been married since I last saw you."

Jew No. 2—"That's too bad."

No. 1—"Not so bad, my wife had lots of money."

No. 2.—"That's fine."

No. 1—" Not so fine, she wouldn't give me any of it."

No.2—"That's bad."

No 1—"Not so bad. She built us a fine house."

No. 2.—"That's good."

No. 1.—Not so good. It burned down."

No. 2.—That's bad."

No. 1—Not so bad. She burned up with it."

WORSE AND WORSE

A young lawyer had just hung out his shingle.

It read, "A. Swindler."

A friend advised him to have the sign repainted using his first name instead of his initial.

When the sign reappeared it read "Adam Swindler."

FLORENCE WAS THERE

Colored wonan at ticket window—"I want a ticket for Florence."

Ticket clerk after fruitless search in time table—Where is Florence?"

"Over dar on de bench."

SHE KNEW HER MANNERS

Sam, at movie—"Liza, tell dat dar man the odder side o' you to take his ahm fum around yo'."

Liza— "Tell him you'self He's a puffick strangeh to me."

NOT SALVATION

A gawky country youth and his best girl, visiting town at night, became separated. The boy sought everywhere for his lost love, and finally wandered into a tabernacle where a revival was under way.

"Brother," was the greeting from an usher, "are you looking for salvation?"

"No," blurted the yokel, "Sal Skinner."

HE'D ALMOST GIVEN UP

"So your daughter is married. Did you find it hard to give her up?

"I was beginning to think it would be impossible.

WHEN IT FADED

'Back from your honeymoon, eh?'

"'Yep. Like any other moon, it faded in the last quarter."

100 PER CENT CORRECT

Teacher—"What letter comes after 'H'?"

No one in the primary class knew.

"What have I on each side of my nose?"

Class in unison—"Powder."

PROBABLY HIS TRAIN

An old darkey entered a railway station in Georgia and pored over the bulletin board.

The board carried the incription: "All trains on time, Sept. 1."

"All of dem on time 'cept one, and I spose dat one's mine," grumbled the old darkey.

IN OLD EDINBOROUGH

Mr. McTavish— The only time ye kiss me is when ye want money.

Mrs. McTavish— Good gracious, isn't that often enough.

SOURED ON THE WORLD

J. C. ("Dad") Goldstein, champion story teller of Texas, wears a woeful countenance these days. Here's his tale:

"I had the rheumatism and they pulled my teeth to cure me of it. Now a dentist is pulling my leg in order to give me new teeth; and the the whole darn world looks to me like the rack of the Inquisition."—Housten Post.

TOO WEARING

The wife— If you were to do the repairs yourself on our car, it would last longer."

The Husband— Possibly, but I wouldn't.

BOTH WRONG

Two travelors were seated in a train going to Chicago. As the train drew up to a station one of them opened a window, drawing a deep draught of fresh air, exclaimed to his companion.

"Isn't this salubrious."?

"Yes", replied his campanion, "I think it is exhilarating."

"Beg pardon," chimed in thec onductor, "ye're both wrong; it's Kalamazoo.

SAFETY FIRST TOURIST

Pullman Conductor: "Haven't I told you not to clean shoes in the car aisle."

Porter: Yes'ir, but this man in that berth has the laces tied to his toes.

DOING IT UP RIGHT

Mrs. Eskimo— Where have you been the last six months?

Mr. Eskimo— Iwas sitting up with a sick friend all night.

What Became of Those Ten Dollars?

"I know I had ten dollars this month I was planning to use for new clothes. But they're gone, and for the life of me, I can't tell what became of them."

Treacherous memory! If the month's expenses had been paid by check, a glance at the check stubs would show the day, when, the person to whom, and the purpose for which the ten dollars were spent.

Have a checking account at the State Savings Bank of Klemme and know what becomes of your money.

State Savings Bank

Klemme Iowa

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Town Council held in Mayor Gruetzmacher's place of business with all members of council present except Joe Johnson.

Miniutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Motion made and seconded that the following bills be ordered paid:

Frank Gruetzmacher;	Memorial Day Expense	$ 10.00
The Klemme Times;	Pub Council Proceedings	2.90
Standard Oil Co.	35 Gallons Gas	6.48
Geo. F. Kessler;	Labor and Material at crossing	2.25
White Phillips Co.	Bonds and Coupons	620.00
White Phillips Co.;	Bonds	1000.00
Iowa National Bank;	Bonds and Coupons	515.00
Iowa National Bank;	Bonds and Coupons	575.00
Geo. M. Bechtel & Co. ;	Coupons	$15.00
Iowa Falls Electric Co.;	Streets for May	38.70

Bills allowed.

A. J. Kudge.

SUN IS SPLITTING

West Chester, Pa.—A crack is becoming visible in the sun, and the great orb will split in two, according to Dr. David Todd. Dr. Todd is president emeritus of Amherst College and has been making observations of the sun from a big telescope n ear here.

A great mass of spots on the eastern edge of the sun were discovered by Dr. Todd some days ago. At that time he and other astronomers expressed the opinion that the sun might be breaking in two. Dr. Todd had an excellent view of the sun recently and announced that a crack is becoming visible on the sun itself.

"This, in my opinion, means but one thing, that astronomers are right as to the dividing of the sun into two portions. This means that we will have two suns later instead of one, each moving in its own orbit. The effect of this upon the earth and other planets cannot be even estimated. It would be five years, probably, before an effect could be noticed in the earth."

Mr. Todd believes one of the suns would be much nearer than the other and the revolution of the two orbits probably would make a great change in our seasons.

POTATOES GODSEND TO CROWDED NATION

Potatoes are almost as important as coal in the maintenance of an industrial civilization, says Frank Thone, Ph. D., in writing for Hygeia, magazine of health published by the American Medical Association.

The denser the population, the more it must depend upon vegetable foods, says Mr. Thone. If dependence on a vegetarian diet should become necessary in the United States at any future date, as it now is in Europe, we are extremely fortunate to have such a vegetable to depend upon.

When large populations are massed in small areas, the article points out, wage and other living condition make the general consumption of of meat impossible. In such instances the potato is a genuine godsend. This starchy vegetable classes with the cereals as a food for energy production, and it possesses in addition the necessary vitamins.

The Chinese are the most expert vegetarians in the world, Mr. Thone declares. They are at least one thousand years ahead of the rest of us in that respect. They can make an entire dinner, from soup to nuts, out of soy beans.

No race has ever given up meat with good grace and when it has at last been compelled to come to pottage, there is still a hankering after the flesh pots. But with dense populations, the vegetarian diet must come.

In northern Europe a millenium ago, the inhabitants ate tremendous meals consisting mainly of meat; now the people of the crowded industrial cities of Belgium, France and Germany have several meatless days in the week.

WE'RE CLEANEST NATION

The soap industry gives figures illustrating how dirt keeps us hustling. Americans this year will make 2,500 million cakes of soap. Our lazy ancestors invented perfumes so they wouldn't have to use so much soap, and their summers were as hot as ours.

OLEO MANUFACTURE INCREASING

The production and consumption of olecmargarine is now on the upgrade as indicated by reports from the Internal Revenue Bureau. Colored oleomargarine produced during the first three months of 1924 averaged above 1,000,000 pounds a month, as compared with less than 700000 pounds a month in the same period in 1923. The manufacture of uncolored oleomargarine during the first three months of the current year ran above 22,000,000 lbs. each month, while for the same 3 months in 1923 the production averaged about 19,000,000 pounds per month. In 1923 figures represented a considerable advance over the same period in 1922, indicating a gradual advance in the manufactures during the past three years.

The increase in the manufacture and consumption of oleomargarine together with the large amounts of foreign butter received on the eastern seaboard are responsible for the recent slump in butter prices.

COSTS LESS THAN MATCHES

According to one of the largest chain cigar store companies in the country, its costs nearly three times as much to light the cigars and cigarettes of its customers with matches as it does with gas. This company spends approximately $300.000 a year on the little paper match books which it gives away gratis and only about $9,000 or $750 a month, on gas ames

This means that your corner cigar store is burning three or four cubic feet of gas every hour at a cost of slightly more than fifty cents a month. The little burner with the gas flame, which, with the passing of the wooden Indian, is now the most outstanding characteristic of the tobacconist, has survived all other forms of cigar lighting.

WHY PLANT TREES

Trees add value to the property.

Trees protect the pavement from the hot sun.

Trees cool the air in summer and radiote warmth in winter.

Trees furnish homes for thousands of birds that help man in his fight against injurious insects.

Trees furnish homes for many animals that are useful to men for food and clothing.

Trees help men in his fight for better sanitation.

Trees help to keep pure air pure for men and lower animals.

Trees supply a large part of all the fuel n the world.

Trees give us wood, and wood furnishes us with building material, furniture, implements, utensils, tools and other useful things in greot variety.

Trees furnish one of the most striking and permanent forms of beauty.

Trees improve the climate and conserve soil and water.

Trees furnish a great variety of miscellaneous useful products.—Monthly Bulletin of Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

EAGLE LAKE PARK OPENING

Thursday, June 26th, was set for the opening of Eagle Lake State Park which is located three miles east and one and a half miles north of Britt.

The Britt and Duncan bans furnished the music for the day. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon, coffee, sugar and cream being furnished free.

The management arranged a fine program of sports which everyone enjoyed. No admission was charged and everyone was invited to spend the day at Eagle Lake, visit with friends and enjoy the fun.

A refreshment stand was in operation, the profits of which will go to defray the expenses of the day, pay for prizes, etc.

UPHOLD THE LAW

Men of consience, law abiding gather where the brooks are gliding, when they're feeling dry and thirsty, when their inards call for juice; being merely mortal critters they may long for old time bitters such as vintners and distillers were accustomed to produce. They may gnash their moral tushes for the Anheuser bushes, for the temples of Budweiser, where the corks once used to twang; but they curb their godless longing, and we see them crowding, thronging, to the mart of the brooklet, in a law-respecting gang. There, like lambkins led to slaughter, they knee l down and drink the water, that will rust their costly gizzards and detsroy their diaphragms; that the law may be unbroken all their inner works they're soalin' in the pallid juice that gurgles back of weirs and coffer dams. But the scofflaws, wild and frisky, fill themselves with booze whiskey, and they care not for the statuates and they laugh and scorn the law; and they jeer the brave lifters; they bring shame upon the nation, for their work is course and raw. Let us join the noble martyrs who have torn their Sunday garb bending down to drink the brook side by side with cows and mules let us shun the bootleg quaffers, let us join the moral gaffers, let us seek a pure refreshment in the horseponds and the pools.

Walt Mason.

THE MAN WHOM THE YEARS FORGOT

He ran a successful business 20 years ago.

He had built up his business by hard personal effort.

Those who dealt with him knew that he could be relied upon, and anything which he sold was well worth the money.

And he had a fine group of customers.

But customers change. Some of them die. Some go away.

Some get restless and turn to competitors.

So it was with his customers.

And not enough enough new ones came to take their place.

This man woked harder. He studied his products. He kept them up to date. In many ways he was the best posted man in his line of business.

Except for one thing—and on that one thing his competitors passed him.

He did not keep in touch with old customers and attract new ones with sufficient energy.

He believed in the old "mouse trap" saying, that people would beat a path to his door.

But competitors set up along the beaten path, and the customers were diverted.

What this man forgot was printing—and so the years forgot him.

He forgort to study the progress made in merchandising, He failed to see or find out the methods used by others in his same line of business, who were continually in communication with his customers, telling them the advantages of other merchandise, building confidence in other business institutions, winnng away the people who had made this one business successful 20 years ago.

This is not the story of any one business. It is the story of scores of businesses, once successful, but today disapeared or disapearing from the field.

Don't let anyone forget your business. Keep in touch with your present market, and open a larger and large market by using printing.

We'll gladly show you examples of how others are doing it. Call on us.

The Klemme Times

"Printing That Pleases"

DAMAGE BY PHEASANTS PRO AND CON

Do Pheasants Destroy or Aid Crops?

Last week's issue of the Register carried an article in which a petition signed by several Union Slough farmers stated that their crops were being destroyed by pheasants. This article and the petition has been causing more or less discussion and this week a pheasant expert called on the Register editor and explained some of the habits of the pheasant family.

He stated that the ring-necked or Mongolian pheasant is almost entirely a meat eating bird and while a kernel of corn can be found in their in their crops occasionally, the food they consume is almost 100 to 1 opposed to our theory advanced last week. They, he claims, do not scratch the ground for their food and that instead of being injurious to growing corn, are one of the greatest assets the farmers of this section have. They consume ,according to his theory, thousands of cut worms that cause more trouble and loss of corn than any bird. They also eat mice and vermine of all kinds that are injurious to growing crops. Many pheasants have been killed to find out just what they do consume and in most cases the crops have been found to contain practically nothing of a vegetable nature, with the exception of a few green leaves that would cause no injury.

While we in Iowa consider them a very pretty bird, our informer stated that the Mongolian pheosant was the least handsome of any of the pheasant family, the Lady Amherst being the prettiest of all and when in display causes one to recall the georgeous peacock. The Bohemiam pheasant is another variety of a silvery gray color, while Dairds pheasant is a native of Java and s green, and Reeve's pheasant often measures eight feet in length while on display. The Silver pheasant is the largest and most powerful of the tribe and most combative, driving the common Mongolian pheasant from the preserves where it is introduced. The prevailing color of the male being wihte finely penciled with black, the breast and belly purpleish black.

Much has been said of late regarding the pheasant, introduced in this section of the country but a few years ago, and our informant states that when they ore understood, as they are in Great Britain where they have been bred for years, our farmers in general will take more kindly to them. While speaking of the cut worms and pheasants, he stated that the benefit derived from the consumption of worms by the pheasant offset by a wide margin any small amount of corn that the latter might consume.

SUGAR CORN PLANT IS STARTED

Cedor Rapids, Iowa.—A building permit has been issued to the Penick & Ford company for the erection of the first of the half million dollar units to their plant there. The first unit will cost $125,000.

It is to be used for the manufacture of sugar from corn and will be the first of its kind east of the Mississippi river and the second in the country. The other units will be built as fast as they are needed.

Officals of the company say that large quantities of Iowa corn will be used by the plant and they believe corn sugar will soon take its place with cane and beet varieties.

FIRE HAZARDS ARE INCREASED DUE TO RADIO SETS

With the arrival of summer and its attendant electrical storms, radio fans are warned to the fire hazards of the radio receiving sets. During this season of the year the possibility of lightning striking radio antennae is increased, and because lghtning is so capricious and uncertain one never knows whether it is going to strike, every precaution should be taken against it.

An aeriel may be safe-guarded by a protective device known as a lightning arrester, which is installed in the lead in wire as near as practicable to the point where the wire enters the building.

This protector should ne be placed in the immediate vicinity of easily ignitible material or where exposed to inflamable gases or combustible dust are flying.

EASY TO TELL FORTUNE SHOWN BY TEA LEAVES

The custom of telling fortunes from tea leaves left in the cups is by no means on the wane . It is a simple matter to memorize most of the signs and a good imagination is also of great assistance.

Leaves in the form of a train are said to mean either a journey or the arrival or departure of some one in whom you are interested. A snake indicates enemies. Doves are supposed to be lucky, and so are stars, the crescent moon, and horseshoes, says London Tit-Bits.

News from abroad is often foretold by a tent. Shoes mean a journey. If the cup is clear all around it is said to be a good sign. Gloves indicate the meeting of strangers while stockings usually foreshadow presents.

Chairs mean visitors; keys new undertakings, Initials are usually deem to be lucky. Black clusters mean gatherings, but may also be taken to mean a cluster of worries.

GET AFTER MELLON INSECTS

Spraying or Dusting Now Will Save the Crop

Do you like cucumbers, muskmelons and watermelons?

As well as most people like these garden products, it is often difficult to harvest a crop due to the depredations of the melon and cucumber aphis and the striped cucumber beetle.

The best method to control the striped cucumber beetle, according to Dr. C. J. Drake, head entomologist, Iowa State College, is to dust the young plants with a mixture of one part calcium arsenate and twenty parts of gypsum or land plaster. The first application should be made just as soon as the young plants are beginning to break through the ground.. After that they should be dusted early in the morning and two or three times per week and immediately after each rain until the plants are able to withstand the attacks of the beetles. Usually from ten to twelve applications per season are necessary.

The melon aphid may be controlled by spraying with nicotine sulphate dust. Details of control methods are presented in a new Iowa Experiment Station circular, No. 90, which may be secured by writing for it to the Bulletin Editor, Ames Iowa.

Someone has defined a gentleman a follows.

A man who is clean both outside and inside; who neither look up to the rich nor down to the poor; who can lose without squalling and win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat, and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs.

Most people cannot resist the desire to exceed the speed limit, even on the road to sucess.

The gas-fired refrigerating macchine will produce temperatures as low as 30 40 degrees Fahr. below zero. are common in the operation of gas-fired welding equipment. In other words, there is a practical range of over 3,000 degrees wherever industrial gas is employed.

We may live without poetry, music and art;
We may live without consience and live without heart:
We may live without friends; we live without books;
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.
He may live without books— what is knowledge, but grieving?
He may live without hope—whatis hope but deceiving?
He may live without love—what is passion but pining?
But where is the man that can live without dining.

PUT IN THE WASTE BASKET

Scarcely a day passes but we are requested to publish lengthy accounts of matters purporting to be of wonderful news interest to the public. Most such matter is sent out for advertising purposes. Clever writers are secured and paid handsome salaries. to prepare this stuff and the newspaper man is ask- to run it as a matter of public interest. Most publishers, however have waste paper baskets for such trash. It is hard to convince some people that advertising costs the publisher real money and he must inturn be reasonably compensated for his efforts. —Emmetsburg Democrat.

SUNBEAMS

Gather up the sunbeams
For you'll need them by and by,
When the night it cometh
And the darkness draws it nigh;
When the heart grows weary
And the road is rough and steep.
Just sprinkle your pillow with sun beams
And you'll sweetly fall asleep.

Gather up the sunbeams
As you travel from day to day,
Keep them ever gleaming
In your face along the way;
Feel their warmth and beauty
In your heart so full of love,
Sprinkle the world with sunbeams
And your reward comes from above.

W. M. Clemans

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

What a season of cheer
Is that day of the year
When tis strawberry shortcake time
What a reason to live
And to laugh and forgive
When tis strawberry shortcake time
Like the wonderful end
Of a beautiful dream,
It's an island of joy
In an ocean of cream—
If you're looking for thrills
It's the moment supreme,
When tis strawberry shortcake time

Oh it acts like a drug
On the homiliest mug
When tis strawberry shortcake time
For it streches a smile
From an inch to a mile
When tis strawberry shortcake time
And the cares of the day
Are dispelled in a laugh,
While the inner -man void
Is too narrow by half,
And we long for the neck
Of a hungry giraffe
When tis strawberry shortcake time

How it teases the tongue
Of the aged and young
When tis strawberry shortcake time
And the vagrants who roam
Will be heading for home
When tis strawberry shortcake time
For there's no way of telling
How jolly it feels
When it tickles a palate.
Clear down to the heels
And the family will never
Be late to its meals
When tis strawberry shortcake time

—Mal Rose in Oskaloosa Herald

WHY PATRONIZE THE PEDDLER?

This is the open season for the peddler, or in putting it to twentieth century parlance. the salesman They are abroad in the land and in numbers and their wares are many. They make a house to house canvas and take your order. You are guaranteed satjsfaction, in fact anything if you place your name in the dotted line. But there is only one thing you lose sight of or the order would not be forthcoming— your home merchant. He is entitled to your consideration from a purely business standpoint. His wares are just as good and in most instances cheaper, and he is right here 365 days out of the year to make good if the goods do not. You need, town and the town must have business men — you can exist forever anon with the peddler. The next time one of these fellows calls on you just try to imagine that youf merchant is present and ready to not only serve you but is also there to defend his business methods, the quality of his goods and the price he asks. And, perhaps, if it is necessary, the home town merchant would also extend a reasonable amount of credit. The peddler may be a necessary evil but that does not mean that it is necessary to continue the evil by giving him the patronage which rightfully belongs to the old home town. — Reporter.

PLANT RAPE, CLOVER EARLY

Planting in Corn at Time of Last Cultivation Does Not Give Best Results

Inquiries among the farmers an experiments indicate that rape or clover planted with corn at the time of the last cultivation for hogging down may be expected to be successful not oftener that twice out of five years, according to Prof. F. S. Wilkins, forage crops investigator Iowa State College.

When seedings are made in earlier maturing corn, which does not grow as rank nor shade the ground as much as other corn, it has been found that satisfactory growth of the rape or clover maye be expected more often. Some investigators, says Prof. Wilkins, believe that smaller and earlier maturing corn, combined with a good growth of rape, will produce more economical gains of pork per acre than corn without rape but fed with a protein supplement.

Ob servations also suggest that more satisfactory growth of rape or clover will be secured by "laying by' the corn a week or ten days earlier than ordinary, and seeding the rape or clover at that time. If the field is well in hand and free from weeds this is possible and, in fact, advisable, since many experiments show that nothing is to be gained by cultivating a field that is free from weeds.

Earlier "laying by" before the ground is shaded too deeply gives the young plants a better chance to develope and has another advantage in that the seed is more likely to germinate, due to better moisture conditions of the soil.

WHSTLING SUPERSTITIONS PREVAIL IN MANY LANDS

The head master of a school in the occupied area of Germany was recently arrested by the French because a boy in his charge whistled a Teutonic melody while a French regiment was passing.

In Leicestershire coal mines, whistling is strictly avoided by the miners, remarks London Answers. They consider it to be a sign of impending diaster.

Whistling superstitions are, in fact very common all over the world The Arabs, for instance, have proverb which says that after whistling it takes a man forty days to cleanse his mouth. They call it "the devil's music."

In iceland the sound of whistling is seldom heard, for it is against the law.

The champion whistlers of the world are the natives of Gomera, one of the Canary islands. There whistling is used for signaling, and can be heard for four miles. No fingers are used and only two or three notes are employed. A skeptical Englishman once doubted the power of the whistling, and got one of the natives to whistle in his ear. He was deaf for fifteen days afterwards

NOTICE!

During the busy summer season we will keep the elevator open Saturday evenings until 10:00 p. m., for the benefit of our customers.

Klemme Co.Op. Grain Company.

Sleep is a great thing. It keeps some people from worrying about their troubles twenty-four hours a day.

There is only a slight moving about of two letters in the word 'veto' and 'vote', but oh, what a difference they make.

Only howlers think the world has gone to the dogs.

Thinking is a fine habit. Lots of men are in the penetentaries because they didn't think.

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Klemme, Iowa

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You say the word and we'll set up a McCormick-Deering BALL-BEARING Primrose Cream Separator on your farm at once. Put it through every test you can think of. See how close it skims and how easy it runs.

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Address.....
No. of Cows...

BERLIN WARNS ALLIES OF PERIL

Populace Inflamed Against Military Control Officials.

Berlin.—Germany accepts, unconditionally, the allied demand for a thorough inspection of her alleged military preparations for a war of revenge, but by inference puts the responsibility for anything that happens to the military control officials in Germany on the allies themselves.

This is the high spot in the German note of acceptance. The note was dispatched to Paris June 28, on the tenth anniversary of the murder of the Austrian archduke at Serajevo, which started the World war.

The note first answers the charge that German militarism is reviving; points out the terrific load which the measure imposes on the German government; and then expresses Germany's "wishes" regarding the methods of the control officers.

These wishes are that the military control officers be instructed to take into account the inflamed popular sentiment against them in Germany, and avoid any public provocation.

The note expresses the expectation that this will really be the last "inspection," and that, after it, the whole disarmament and security question be turned over to the League of Nations.

Nature, Not Owner of Vinegar, Real Culprit

Omaha, Neb.—If nature turns vinegar into alcohol it is not the fault of the owner of the liquid and he cannot be punished as a moonshiner, the Nebraska Supreme court decided.

George Simmons of Fillmore county claimed he was simply making vinegar from a recipe given him by his mother-in-law and that he was not responsible because the concoction happened to turn into alcohol instead of vinegar. The Supreme court decided Simmons was right.

Chicago Prelate to Be Bishop of Oklahoma

Chicago.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. Francis C. Kelley, who for 19 years has been president of the Catholic Church Extension society, has been appointed bishop of Oklahoma by Pope Pius, according to Associated Press cable advices.

Monsignor Kelley had received no official notice and said he does not expect any message sooner than it can be brought by mail from the Vatican.

Thousands of Germans Allowed to Go Home

Paris.—Premier Herriot has instructed General Degoutte, commanding the Franco-Belgian forces occupying the Ruhr, to permit, with few exceptions, the return to the industrial region of all Germans expelled since the beginning of the occupation, in January of last year. It is understood that the new order will permit the return to their homes of about 210,000 persons.

Italians May Make Dash for North Pole

Pisa, Italy.—Italy proposes to make a single airplane dash to the North pole if the last-minute efforts to resuscitate the Amundsen transpolar flight fails. This is the tenor of a note which has been served on Haakon Hammer, Captain Amundsen's associate, by officers of the Airplane Construction company of Pisa, who are holding the explorer's two planes for final payments of $70,000 due on them.

Arkansas Leads Move Against Child Labor

Little Rock, Ark.—The Arkansas house of representatives went on record as the first legislative body to ratify the proposed child labor amendment to the Constitution. The vote was 45 to 40. The resolution proposing ratification will be acted on at once by the senate.

American Beats Best of British Golfers

Hoylake, England.—For the second time in three years Walter Hagen of New York is British open golf champion. He recaptured the title when he turned in a score of 301 for the 72-hole struggle, with 80 golfers competing.

Bulgaria Will Give Up American Crooks

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Ratifications of the convention for extradition were exchanged between the United States and Bulgaria. Hereafter any Americans arrested for felonies committed at home will be extradited.

General Crowder Hurt

Havana.—Gen. Enoch Crowder, the American ambassador, suffered a painful cut over his right eye from the hook of his eyeglasses when he fell while getting out of an elevator in an office building.

Loans by Shipping Board

Washington.—Approximately $5,500,000 has been lent by the shipping board to date to private shipping interests for construction of new tonnage.

WILBUR J. CARR

Wilbur J. Carr, for years director of the consular service, is one of the busiest men in Washington in directing the combining of the diplomatic and consular service.

AMBITIOUS SCHEME FOR RAIL MERGER

Missouri Pacific Said to Plan Big Combination.

New York.—Perhaps the most ambitious scheme of railroad consolidation ever attempted is now being planned by the Missouri Pacific railroad, according to well-informed rail executives.

The plan calls for the creation of a single system, by ownership control or affiliation of existing lines, that will stretch from Chicago, through St. Louis and Kansas City, to San Francisco on the Pacific coast, with a network of lines throughout the states of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana.

Assuming the Missouri Pacific management will be successful in its attempt, the entire system, with a total mileage of some 17,000 miles, will be larger than any of the existing systems in the country.

In 1923 the combined gross revenues of the roads mentioned totaled $278,093,100, one-fourth of the total area of the United States.

Treasury Surplus May Go Beyond $500,000,000

Washington.—Treasury and budget bureau officials confirmed the estimate of $498,000,000 as the excess of receipts over expenditures for the current fiscal year, ending June 30, which was made public by Representative Madden (Rep., Ill.), chairman of the house committee on appropriations. It was indicated that both Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Director of the Budget Lord believe the surplus actually will exceed $500,000,000.

The daily treasury statement for June 20 shows that tax receipts on that day amounted to $35,000,000. The surplus for the fiscal year 1924 up to June 20 was $447,277,552.20. Further tax receipts will boost the surplus above the $500,000,000 mark before June 30.

Army Worms Spread Over Illinois Farms

Aurora, Ill.—Army worms, which by the million have been pushing a slow, devastating march across the farmlands of northern Illinois, reached Kane county.

Scores of farms in the vicinity of Aurora are among those on which the worms have started their ravages. Large movements are also reported from Kendall, Will, Grundy, De Kalb and Du Page counties.

Oil Inquiry Jury Finishes Its Work

Washington. — The special federal grand jury which has been investigating the transfer of oil leases by ex-Secretary Fall has completed its inquiry and is summing up to determine if indictments will be returned.

Amundsen Postpones Flight to North Pole

Christiania.—Roald Amundsen, the explorer who has been preparing for an airplane expedition to the North pole, has announced that the trip has been postponed because of economic difficulties, says a dispatch from Pisa, Italy.

Stone Cheers Railroad Men

Washington.—Attorney General Stone made known his intention to "cooperate actively" with the interstate commerce commission in the enforcement of the statute providing monthly inspection of locomotives.

Portuguese Cabinet Quits

Libson, Portugal.—The Portuguese cabinet, headed by Alvaro Castro, resigned. The resignation was accepted, but Premier Castro will remain in office for the time being.

BEGINS WAR ON OIL COMPANIES

Attorney General Charges Violation of Anti-Trust Law.

Washington.—Additional legal proceedings directed at leading oil companies are in prospect, but no criminal action is in contemplation, it was stated at the Department of Justice.

Attorney General Stone regards the suit started in the Chicago Federal court, dealing with the pooling of patent rights for "cracking processes," as hitting at only one phase of the gasoline situation.

Mr. Stone expects to confer within the next week or two with a committee of attorneys general of various interested states.

The question of whether the dissolution of the Standard Oil company, as provided by court decree, has been completely carried out will be one of the matters under consideration.

Chicago.—A petition in equity filed here by direction of Attorney General Stone charges fifty of the most important oil companies in the United States with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and prays for an injunction to restrain the companies from further violations.

The complaint was forwarded by the attorney general to United States District Attorney Edwin Olson, who filed it in the Federal District court.

The primary defendants named are the Standard Oil Companies of Indiana and New Jersey, the Standard Development company, the Texas company and the Gasoline Products company.

Attorney General Stone charges that the companies have combined to control production of gasoline by pooling of patent rights in violation of the anti-trust law.

In substance the complaint sets forth that the defendants are utilizing processes for "cracking" gasoline, thus greatly increasing the output from a given quantity of stock. The bill alleges that the "cracking" process has been known for the last thirty years and that the original patents covering the invention have long since expired.

In spite of this, it is charged, the defendants have pooled patents on unimportant improvements and thus have been enabled to "extort huge sums from the manufacturers of gasoline in the guise of royalties and by means of certain restrictive covenants contained in license agreements."

Mussolini Is Given Vote of Confidence

Rome.—The senate gave Premier Mussolini a vote of confidence, 225 to 21. Six senators abstained from voting. The General Confederation of Industries, comprising all the owners of factories throughout Italy, agreed to suspend work ten minutes June 27 as a manifestation over the death of Deputy Matteotti, victim of kidnapers.

The opposition in the chamber of deputies, with the addition of a group under the title of "Free Italy," comprising dissident Fascisti, has decided to hold a commemoration of Matteotti's death in the chamber and proceed afterward on foot to the spot where he was kidnaped and lay a wreath of flowers there.

The opposition delivered an ultimatum which demands recognition by the ministry of ministerial responsibility, a parliamentary inquiry into Matteotti's death and the finances of the directorate and abolition of the Black Shirt militia.

From Coast to Coast in Twenty-Two Hours

San Francisco.—Lieut. Russell Maughan left New York at 2:59:30 o'clock the morning of June 23 and landed at San Francisco at 9:47:15 that evening.

He had crossed the American continent between dawn and dusk.

No other record in aviation approaches the 2,850-mile race of the army aviator against the sun.

The flight, made in 21 hours and 48 minutes, was all the more remarkable because Lieutenant Maughan flew alone, the first time a flight of this distance has been attempted by an aviator unaccompanied by an assistant or mechanician.

The actual flying time, exclusive of time at stops, was 18 hours and 16 minutes.

France to Recognize Russia; Informs U. S.

Paris.—France has informally advised the United States that it will soon recognize the Russian Soviet regime, it was learned. Premier Herriot and President Doumergue are said to be in complete accord on recognition and the question of debts will be taken up later.

Austrian Miners Killed

Vienna.—Thirty miners were asphyxiated by an explosion in the colliery at Hartgloggnitz. Rescue work was impossible owing to defective gas masks, and some of the rescue party lost their lives.

Palatial Home Destroyed

Port Jervis, N. Y.—Brookwood manor, the $500,000 residence of William Ross Proctor, New York broker, located near Eldred, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

JONATHAN M. DAVIS

Gov. Jonathan M. Davis of Kansas considered among the possibilities for the Democratic vice presidential nomination.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Washington.—For the week ending June 20.—LIVE STOCK—Medium and good beef steers, 25@50c lower at $7.50@10.25; butcher cows and heifers, 25@50c lower at $3.50@9.35; feeder steers steady to 15c lower at $5.25@9.35; light and medium weight veal calves, 75c@$1.00 lower at $7.50@9.50. Fat lambs, 25@50c higher at $12.50@14.75; feeding lambs, $10.50@12.25; yearlings, 50c higher at $9.75@12.75; fat ewes, 25c lower at $3.25@6.00.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 42c New York, 40c Chicago, 42½c Philadelphia, 42½c Boston. Cheese: Twins, 18¾c; single daisies, 19c; double daisies, 18½c; young Americas, 19¼c; longhorns, 18½c; square prints, 19¼c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $31.50 Boston, $30.50 New York, $26.50 Pittsburgh, $23.00 Cincinnati, $26.00 Chicago, $24.50 St. Louis, $19.50 Kansas City, $30.50 Atlanta; No. 1 alfalfa, $18.00 Kansas City, $20.00 Omaha, $28.00 Memphis; No. 1 prairie, $12.50 Kansas City, $13.00 Omaha, $17.00 St. Louis.

GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, $1.25@1.47⅝ Minneapolis; No. 2 wheat, $1.25@1.47⅝ Minneapolis; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.16¼@1.17 Chicago, $1.09@1.21 Kansas City, $1.14½ St. Louis; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.19@1.21 St. Louis, $1.11@1.12 Kansas City; No. 3 red winter wheat, $1.15 Chicago; No. 2 yellow corn, 88@88½c Chicago, 84c Minneapolis; No. 3 yellow corn, 93½c St. Louis, 88c Kansas City, 83¾c Minneapolis; No. 3 white corn, 88½c Kansas City; No. 3 white oats, 49½@50c Chicago, 51½@51¾c St. Louis, 52c Kansas City, 47⅛@47⅝c Minneapolis.

Agriculturists Plan Aggressive Campaign

St. Paul.—Legislative measures for relief of agriculture and plans for a continuous campaign during the summer and fall months in their behalf before presentation to congress in December will be taken up at the national agricultural conference to be held July 11-12.

Representatives of farmers, farm organizations, heads of educational institutions, bankers, business men and others interested in the economic situation of agriculture have been invited to attend.

To Meet in Same Hall as Did Republicans

Cleveland.—If Senator LaFollette is nominated for the Presidency by the conference for progressive political action, it will be in the same hall in which his supporters and the platform which he advocated were turned down by the Republican national convention. The city council voted unanimously to let the conference use the municipal-owned public hall for its convention July 4 on the same terms as those allowed the Republicans—a rental of $1.

Griffing Elevated by Engineer Brotherhood

Cleveland.—L. G. Griffing, Long Island, N. Y., was elected grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Griffing was formerly a vice president of the brotherhood.

He will have charge of the brotherhood's labor activities, working in cooperation with Warren S. Stone, who has been elevated to the position of president of all engineer brotherhood organizations.

Will Supply All Mail Clerks With Gas Masks

Washington.—Gas masks for railway mail clerks was the government's answer to the use of lethal gas by bandits in the recent $2,000,000 mail robbery near Chicago. The acting postmaster general opened negotiations for a sufficient number of masks to equip all the 5,096 railway mail clerks whenever necessary.

Dominican Republic to Have Home Rule

Santo Domingo.—Congress approved the treaty with the United States providing for the evacuation of the Dominican republic by American military forces. The treaty was signed June 13.

Serious Russian Floods

Leningrad, Russia.—Floods in the Lake Ladoga region have engulfed 61 villages. The water rose 14 feet, causing enormous damage. Many lives are reported to have been lost in the flood.

Mellon Going to Europe

Washington. — Secretary of the Treasury Mellon will sail for London July 5, it was announced at the treasury. The secretary will spend the entire summer abroad.

DOING GOOD WORK

HIGH praise for the services being rendered to the nation by the American Legion is expressed by Gov. Charles A. Templeton of Connecticut, in a recent letter to State Commander E. P. Armstrong.

After expressing his sense of the great service which the men of the Legion gave their country in time of war, Governor Templeton proceeds:

"Your organization has done good work in the past and I am persuaded that it will continue that good work. In the direction of combating propaganda and in other patriotic directions, the American Legion is performing a great service. I trust that in every way and particularly in the matter of rendering service to your fellow men your organization will prosper."

UNIQUE MEMORIAL IN HONOR OF DEAD

A light leaped up on the top of a 125-foot shaft in Madison square, says the New York World, to burn there steadily as a reminder to the living of the youth cut down on the battlefields of France, and of mothers who weighed the lives of their sons against the call to defend the nation's honor and made the sacrifice.

The "eternal light" shaft, gift of Rodman Wanamaker, was hewn from a century-old pine in the virgin forests of Oregon. It is surmounted by a star and by a light that never will dim. A similar eternal light to the memory of war dead burns on the grave of the unknown soldier, underneath L'Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

Gold star mothers and Congressional Medal wearers stood beside the hollow square of marines, soldiers and sailors around the shaft as Mr. Wanamaker unveiled the inscribed pink marble base of the shaft. A salute to the dead reverberated from army cannon, and "The Star-Spangled Banner" was played.

"We give this shaft to the city of New York in the name of those mothers we worship, who gave us those heroes who paid the supreme sacrifice on the field of valor," Mr. Wanamaker said. "May it ever shine and be a guide to posterity in the interests of liberty and freedom."

Mayor Hylan, who made the speech of acceptance, declared he dedicated the shaft to the mothers who placed their own flesh and blood on the altar of sacrifice, and that he further dedicated it to the ideals of the American nation.

Maj. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard spoke in behalf of the army, and Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett spoke for the navy.

Adoption of Disabled Veterans in Hospitals

Adoption of disabled veterans in government hospitals in the state has been authorized by the department executive committee of the American Legion in Wisconsin. Proceeding on the theory that many such men desire to become Legionnaires but failed to do so because of financial reasons, each post will be asked to name certain men in veterans' bureau institutions as members of a post, dues to be paid from the post treasury.

"Big Brother" Movement

The "big brother" movement has received considerable impetus in Reading, Pa., since formation of such a group by the American Legion. Support of the Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs was given the veterans in the movement. Churches of all denominations have been appealed to, and the Legion expects to make the movement a city-wide affair. This will become a regular activity of the post.

Aid for San Diego Post

When a photograph of the Balboa Memorial building, property of the American Legion in San Diego, Cal., appeared recently it caused a Hawiian Legionnaire to donate his library to the post. This is in addition to a valuable museum, much of which was made possible by a substantial donation by Mme. Schumann-Heink to the post.

Ask for Memorial Site

Legionnaires of Roanoke, Va., have asked that the city council grant use of a site for an American Legion memorial building in Elmwood park, one of the city's recreation centers. The Legion men propose to erect and maintain the memorial without cost to the city. The building as planned will cost $25,000.

They're a Sight

Mrs. Suburbs—Why, Sarah, the parlor windows as so dirty I can't see through them.

Housemaid—Well, ma'am, I just come in the front door, an' except fer Miss Ritz an' her young gent across the way in the windy, there ain't a thing worth lookin' at.—American Legion Weekly.

Aids New Building

One thousand dollars has been pledged by the Humboldt (Iowa) Woman's club to the building fund of the local post of the American Legion, which will be used to erect a memorial community building.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Excellent fishing is reported from Wall Lake this spring, the best in several seasons.

Miss Dorothy Sells, former Vinton girl, and daughter of Cato Sells, has written a book called "The British Trade Boards System."

Further improvements have been ordered on highways in the Atlantic district, including grading of White-way-7 and gravelling of other roads.

Forest fires in Colorado, foot and mouth disease in California, mosquitos thick in Minnesota—what's the matter with a vacation in Iowa this year?

Within the past three years Hamilton county farm indebtedness has been decreased approximately $8,500,000. This is a reduction of approximately 25 per cent.

Crime in Iowa has been reduced until conditions approximate those of the pre-war years, Attorney General Ben J. Gibson told members of the Iowa County Attorney's Association.

The trip of Page county farmers to Wisconsin to obtain Guernsey milk cows was postponed on account of the fact that not quite enough farmers were interested to make a good carload. The cows may be brought down in the late summer or fall if enough farmers are interested in the project.

A deed requiring $33 in revenue stamps and by terms of which a quarter section of Black Hawk county land is transferred from I. S. Carpenter to R. B. Smith, has been filed at Waterloo. The quarter section was sold for $33,000, indicating that Iowa land has lost little of its monetary value.

Governor Kendall appointed Joseph Mattes of Odebolt and W. P. Dawson of Aurelia as members of the special board of appeal created by the budget law. This board, of which the budget director is chairman, acts only on appeals from contracts for improvements let by state institutional managements.

An ironing machine that cuts the time of ironing approximately to one-third has been used in the home economics division at Iowa State College during the past year, according to Miss Eloise Davison of that division. This particular machine can be run by a farm light plant, while the shop is heated by gasoline.

Prosperity is coming back to Iowa to those who practice the simple virtues of industry and economy because this is a region where wealth is created. This is the view of Jackson Bowdish, member of the finance committee of the state board of education, formerly a banker in Cedar Rapids and a student of business conditions.

While Frank Paca was hauling gravel from a pit on his farm east of Eagle Lake he unearthed the bones of a human being which the local scientist, J. A. Treganza, identified as those of a large Indian. Two holes in a big bone are evidence of his belief. Treganza estimates that the body must have been buried at least 100 years. He has reported the matter to the State Historical society.

For a number of years the Board of Conservation has been considering the establishment of a park on the shores of Lost Island Lake—one of the beautiful lakes in northern Iowa. The park, as finally determined upon, consists of twenty-seven acres on the shores of the lake, containing a large number of burr oak, elm and basswood. There is a project on foot to connect the highway from the State Park to the Electric Park, which will add more land to this park.

Scenic Iowa is being assembled by the secretary of the Des Moines convention bureau, for use in securing national conventions for the city. A quantity of photographs of McGregor Heights, the site of the proposed national park; and views of the lakes and of the Keokuk dam are being prepared to show the attractive side trips Iowa has to offer convention visitors. Iowa has its scenic advantages in addition to being an agricultural and commercial center, the convention bureau intends to show in this graphic form.

The ground has been broken in Iowa City for a hospital that will equal anything in the United States made possible by the Rockefeller gift and the sound sense of Iowa. It will be a great center of relief from human ills and suffering. It's a good and kindly investment. If relief from human suffering constitutes solid investment than the millions to be expended on the hospital are well spent. When we stop to think it over and make comparisons Iowa lives are worth as ly as valuable as any others east or west of the Wabash.

Iowa land will produce as much with a valuation of $100 as it will at $400 an acre. And the taxes would be much less with the smaller valuation.

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DEAR "OLE" IOWA.

Iowa is the greatest live stock state and the leading cash corn and oats state of the Union. In total cash receipts it is second only to Texas.

Radio Can Be Enjoyed by the Deaf

The fact that Harry Dufony of Jersey City, N. J., is deaf does not mean he is deprived of the pleasures of radio. By unscrewing the caps of the ...es and lightly touching the diaphragm with his fingers, as he is here ...n doing, he hears a radio concert as well as any person.

...tern Fight on Alien Smuggling

...S. Officials to Open Intensive Campaign on Human Bootlegging.

...shington.—An intensive campaign ...ombat the bootlegging of aliens, ...y grown into a highly organized ...ucrative business, is soon to be ...rtaken by the immigration serv... With a special appropriation of ...0,000 provided for the purpose, ...reds of new patrol stations are to ...pened along the Canadian and ...ican borders, while the immigra... forces in those districts are to be ...ly increased. At the same time ... probable that the State depart... will enter into treaty negotia... with Canada, Cuba and Mexico ... view to making life more diffi... for immigrant smugglers.

...though the smuggling of orientals ... the United States has always been ...ed on with more or less energy, ...as not until the quota limit act ... into effect that the smuggling of ...ationalities began on a large scale. ...e then, it is estimated, about 200,... ...aliens have been bootlegged each ... Without adequate funds or ...s the immigration service has ... virtually powerless to check the ...tice. Hauled by fishing smacks ... Cuba to Florida, by motor from ...da to New York state, and by all ...ivable means, including airplanes, ... Mexico to the Southwestern ...s, groups of undeclared immi...ts are constantly gaining illegal ...y.

North Border the Best.

...e Canadian border, while requir... vigilant watching, presents the ...st difficulties. This is partly be... Canada has practically the same ...igration restrictions as the United ...s, and partly because Canada of... greater inducements to immi...ts than does this country. The ...gling of aliens from Cuba to ...da, moreover, has been curtailed ...me extent by the alertness of the ... guard service and the Florida im...ation police. But the Mexican bor... with its long stretch of dense wil...ss offering excellent cover for ...gling activities, is an extremely ...us problem. Here the bootlegging ...liens has become an extensive in...ry.

...ere is now and has been for years, ...immigration service says, a band ...riminals on this border known as ...otes," who live by preying upon ...ons wishing to secure an easy en...ce into the United States. The ...ote" is extremely dangerous to ... with. He goes "armed to the ..." and does not hesitate to fire ... officers at sight. As he works in a district where there are thousands of miles of winding, twisting river front, traversing for the most part a lonely, almost uninhabited country covered with dense brush, the advantages are all on his side.

When the immigration officers attempt to penetrate this territory in search of contraband aliens they take their lives into their hands. Many have already been killed and those who remain alive are protected more by luck than by anything else, as they are constantly being fired upon. The "coyotes" are especially reckless because they know that if they kill an officer or two they can make their escape back into Mexico in comparative comfort, for once they get a start of ten feet into the dense brush they are virtually lost to their pursuers.

Higher Type Appears.

In addition to the "coyote" band, however, a higher type of criminals has recently appeared on the Mexican border, attracted evidently by the large financial rewards in the immigrant smuggling game. Under the skillful direction of this keener brain there has grown up a far-reaching organization that "takes the alien from his home in Europe; secures a passport for him (a fraudulent one, if necessary); purchases his steamship passage to Mexico; places him on a ship; arranges for his entry into Mexico at Vera Cruz or Tampico; conducts him north to the Rio Grande and delivers him into the United States—all for a fixed price. These smugglers, unlike the border "coyotes," take an interest in the welfare of the contraband aliens and give them every possible advice as to what course they should pursue upon reaching this country. One of their practices is to destroy any false passports as well as any documentary evidence that might involve any one criminally or show that the aliens themselves were ever in Mexico.

The aliens falling into the clutches of these smugglers are of two types—those who are inadmissible to this country for various reasons and those who are deceived into believing themselves inadmissible. The former type includes not only the diseased and feeble-minded, but anarchists and criminals who have been unable to obtain visas from American consuls to enable them to secure steamship passage. The latter are simply the ignorant, who are imposed upon by dishonest agents in Europe receiving a commission for the sale of steamship tickets to Mexico. These men depict Mexico as a magical country, where food and gold are plentiful, with a convenient land boundary easily crossed by immigrants desiring to reach the United States. The providing of fraudulent passports is also undertaken by these agents for an additional fee.

They Are Inadmissible.

Upon their arrival in Mexico the deluded aliens at once become inadmissible to the United States over the land boundary, under a special proviso of the immigration law, whereas if they had applied in a regular manner at a seaport they would probably have had no difficulty. The fees extorted from immigrants of both types have in some cases been as high as $1,500.

In the old days before the war, when Chinese smuggling was the chief nuisance along the border, the government forces were almost, if not wholly, equal to the situation. There were river guards to catch the aliens and smugglers in the act of illegal entry; mounted men to pursue them, if they succeeded in stealing over the border; men to open and inspect freight cars just before they left the border towns, and men to inspect the passenger trains.

All these, says the immigration service, constituted the first line of defense. The second line of defense consisted of inspectors at strategical interior points on all railroads running north from the border, where another opening of freight cars and a thorough inspection of both passenger and freight trains occurred. The officers at these points likewise covered the highways for Chinese traveling afoot, by wagons or in automobile. Later, it was found that smugglers escorting aliens from the border unloaded them from trains—both passenger and freight—and detoured them around the inspection points. So third and fourth lines of defense had to be established at points even farther removed from the border.

With this complicated network of defenses, very few contraband Chinese—as compared with the large numbers of European aliens—succeeded in eluding capture. Through its efficiency the bootlegging of orientals was cut to an irreducible minimum. But the same force has not been equal to the task of checking the rapid rise of a new immigrant smuggling boom.

Work Is Doubled.

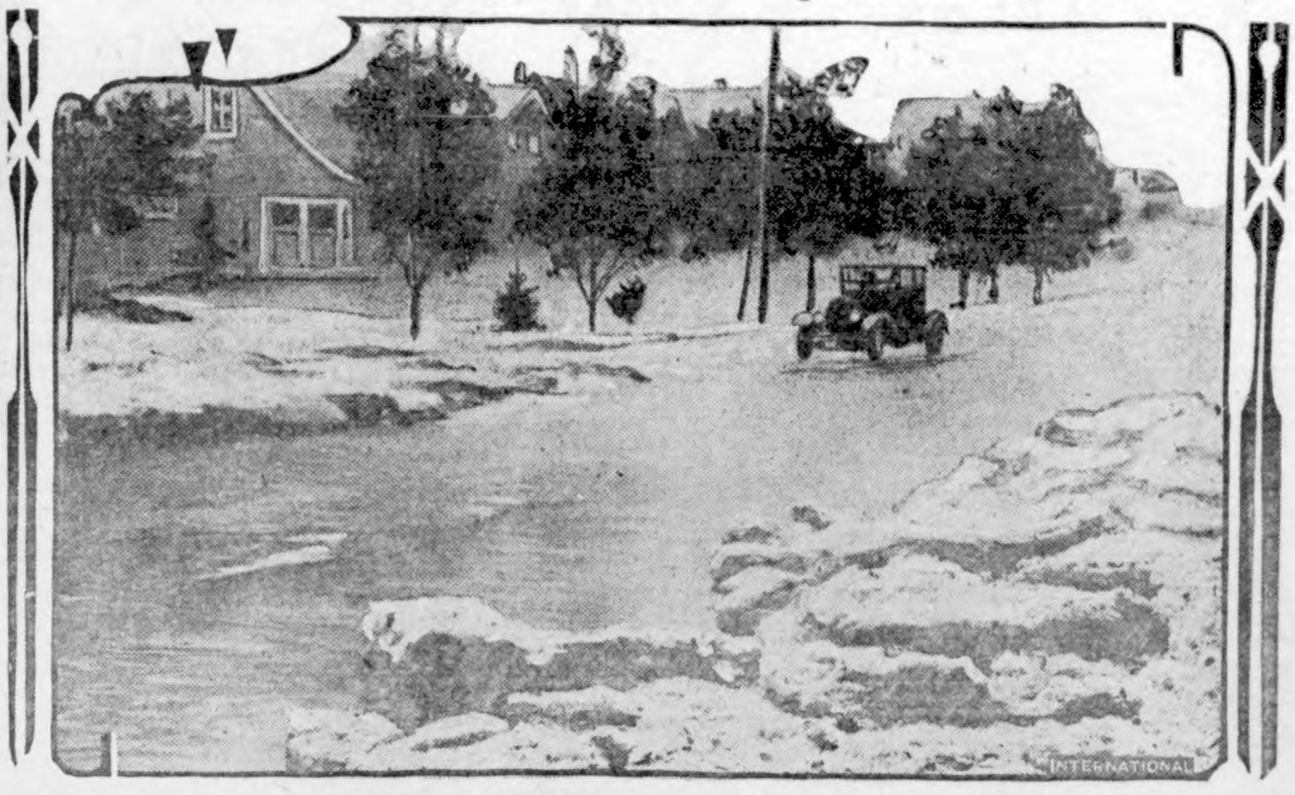
New inspectors have been stationed at the ports of entry, it is true, but inasmuch as the requirements of the present immigration laws have more than doubled the work of inspecting, this has not greatly facilitated matters. In fact, the force has been so inadequate during the last two years that during rush periods thousands of Mexican immigrants have been compelled to wait for inspection, sometimes for weeks—while their food and money steadily dwindled. In the circumstances, it is not surprising that some of them should become impatient and seek to cross the border by stealth.

Meantime, moreover, the dangers have greatly increased for the mounted guard, still pitifully few in numbers. Instead of working in groups of four or five, they are compelled to work in pairs, even while on the trail of a whole band of "coyotes." Consequently, casualties have been frequent and serious, while the business of smuggling has steadily grown. Thus, the new additions to the defense of the border, planned by the immigration service, will be more than reinforcements. They will be in the nature of a rescue.

NAMED SHEIK UL ISLAM

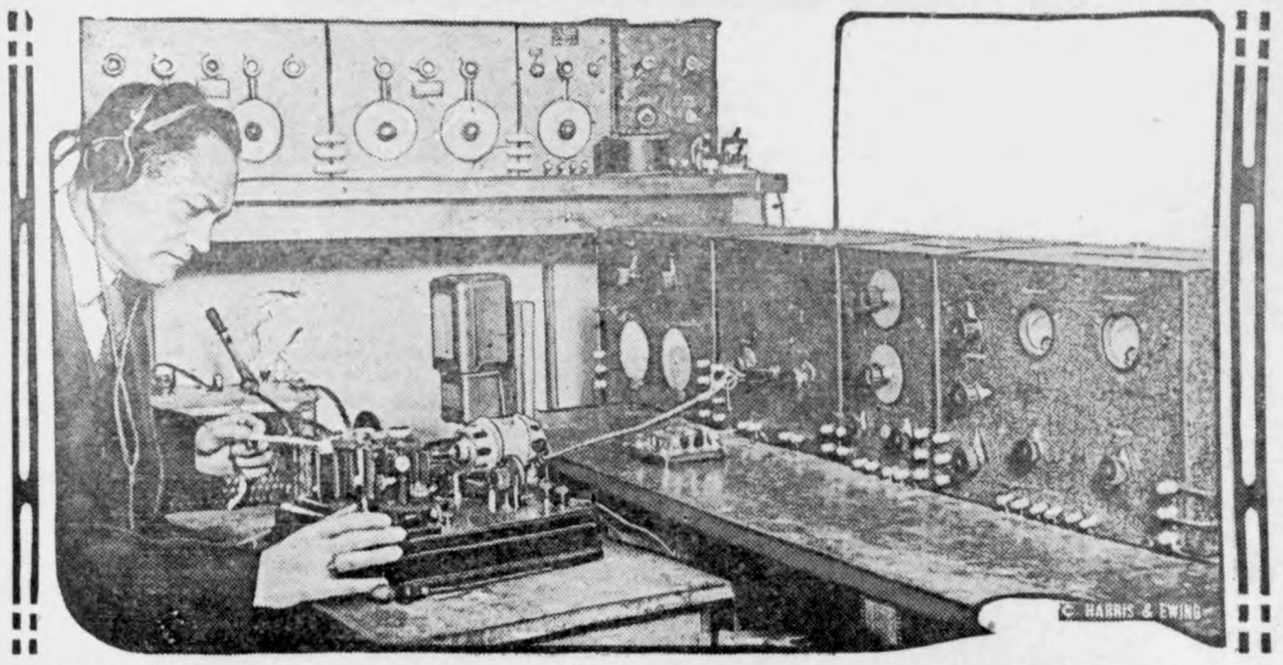
This is Mustapha Fersi Effendi, who has been named by the Turkish government as the new Sheik ul Islam.

Look at the June Weather Up in Milwaukee



This is the way the streets of Milwaukee, Wis., looked the other day after a freak storm that didn't last long but did much damage. Sleet, hail and snow fell to the depth of two feet.

Copies Wireless Signals Automatically



An automatic radio recorder that can copy wireless signals even though static is three times as great as the signa strength. It is the invention of Dr. A. Hoyt Taylor of the United States Navy department. This machine can copy 100 words a minute.

Sister and Brother Wed by Mistake

Louis W. Rollins and Elizabeth Ruth Dart of Hampton, N. H., who were accused of violating the state marriage laws. Mrs. Miranda H. Rollins, deaf and dumb mother, had to testify against her daughter when the case was heard. The dramatic testimony of the mother, that Louis was her son and Elizabeth her daughter, could not be disproved by the couple. It is said the misunderstanding was brought about by the juggling of the girl as an infant with other babies in an orphan asylum.

CAUSED 24 DEATHS

Josephine Barthelemy, a sixteen-year-old girl of Los Angeles and a former inmate of the Hope Development school near Los Angeles, who is said to have admitted that she started the fire in that institution which resulted in the death of 23 mentally unbalanced children and one matron. Josephine said she did not intend to kill anyone, but that she disliked the school and wanted the girls to be free so that they could have a good time like other girls.

Now He's an Ancient and Honorable

President Coolidge being presented with a medal by Col. Willis W. Stover, representing his honorary membership in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company. The organization is two hundred and eighty-six years old, with its headquarters at Feneuil hall in Boston.

AGED BUT LIVELY

Mrs. Peshe Malke Urdang of New York, one hundred and thirteen years old, officially started the drive for funds for the new home and building to be erected by the Harlem Home of the Daughters of Israel. Mrs. Urdang is unusually active for one of her years, and was the chief speaker at a luncheon attended by workers for the campaign.

...EW PARTHENON BEING ERECTED IN NASHVILLE

...t Replica of Famous Grecian Building Rising in Capital of Tennessee.

...shville, Tenn.—Nashville's Par...on, now nearing completion in ...tennial park, will reflect the an... glories of the Parthenon of ...ns and be a monument of the ... appreciation of Grecian art. ...is duplication in Nashville of the ...us building of the Fifth century ... has been carried out with pains... care. Skilled hands have re...uced the original frieze, archi..., metopes, triglyphs and other ...te details in their exact form, ...h, when completed, will be ...ded into the only exact reproduc... of the Parthenon in the world, it ...aimed.

...e Athens Parthenon, according to ...sculptors, Belle Kinney of Nash... and Leopold F. Scholz, her husband, engaged in the building of the Nashville edifice, was erected in ancient times with an optical appeal. It was constructed on the architectural curve instead of the straight line, the giant columns forming the most difficult feat of architecture.

The Nashville Parthenon, built temporarily, stood in Centennial park as the main arts building during the Centennial celebration, held in 1897, commemorating the admission of Tennessee, into the Union and was dedicated on June 1, 1896, the date of Tennessee's one hundreth anniversary.

The city of Nashville since then has decided to make the building a lasting memorial to culture and art, and the work of "making over" permanently is expected to be completed early in 1925.

Handing out a small gift to your local income tax collector.

Pet Monkey Sacrificed to Test Electric Chair

Manila.—"Ronquillo," a monkey which long had been a pet around the Luneta police station, has been sacrificed on the altar of science. The Philippine government more than a year ago adopted the electric chair as a means of executing condemned murderers, and in order to test the efficiency of the apparatus, which recently was received from the United States, Ronquillo was commandeered as the first victim. It required five seconds to kill the monkey.

Officials have announced that the chair is ready to be used for the electrocution of nine murderers who have been held in Bilibid prison awaiting the installation of the apparatus. The Philippine islands is the first country in the Far East to adopt the electric chair for the execution of murderers.

How "Lukewarm" Originated

The word "luke" is derived from the Middle English luke, which is an extension of lew and also means warm.

News of Klemme and Vicinity

If its news, Phone 12. Thanks.

Band Concerts every Wednesday night in Klemme at 8:00 o'clock.

A. D. White was up from Goodell Saturday.

Emil Patet was a business caller at Garner Saturday morning.

NOTICE—we will be closed July 4th after 10:00 a. m. Crystal Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiles were at Garner Saturday morning.

Wayne Lemke and Ralph Larson visited friends at Hayfield, Sunday.

Albert Fuller and children enjoyed Sunday dinner at the R. W. Elder home.

Mrs. C. A. Arnold, of Avery township was a delegate to the County Convention at Garner Saturday.

Marlin Croner and family drove to Mason City yesterday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lews and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luick drove to Albert Lea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gruetzmacher and daughter, Glenna, were Mason City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney drove to Alexander for a visit with her folks Sunday evening.

Ed. Jacobs and wife and John Etchen and wife visited at Clear Lake Sunday.

Miss Esther Jahnte returned Tuesday from a two weeks vacation trip in Minnesota.

Another heavy rain Friday night with plenty of wind mixed in—but we are getting used to it now.

Mr. nd Mrs. J. J. Poort drove to Mason City Saturday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson visited ot the A. D. Gimer home Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Kearney, from Goodell, was shopping in Klemme Tuesday.

Band Concerts in Klemme every Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kluckhohn and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hempel and children enjoyed a picnic at the Lake Sunday.

Miss Edna Bergman left Monday for her home at Rock Valley, after visiting with Klemme friends several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griesemer and Mr. and Mrs. John Gruetzmacher visited at the Harry Gibbs home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starnes, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Smith and Miss Mildred Smith, visited at Belmond Sunday.

Verner Lewis and family came Saturday, from Hayfield, Minn. for an over Sunday visit with Klemme relatives.

Joe Starnes and family, Mildred Smith and Von Stabler drove to West Bend last week Sunday to see the Grotto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer, of Clarion, and Mrs. Lewis Lewis, of Belmond were visiting at the Chas. Luick and LuVerne Smith homes a day about a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Croner and daughter, Dorothy, went to Spirit Lake Saturday to spend Sunday, returning Monday forenoon.

Joe Schuldt blew himself for a dandy new Hudson Coach Saturday. We would suggest to Joe that any nice young lady would look well in the new gas wagon.

Mrs. Sam Harvey and daughter, Enid, are expected to arrive next week from Bloomfield, New Jersey for a visit with Mrs. Harvey's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ridder.

Miss Emma Sampson is absent from her usual position at the J. N. Day store as she went to Iowa City last Thursday where she entered the hospital to have an operotion performed.

Henry Coobs and family, who live at McGregor, arrived Monday evening from Independence, Missouri, where they have been visiting, and are now visiting at the W. F. Pavey home.

Mr and Mrs. Ed. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Smith have rented a cottage at Clear Lake for the week end from Friday until Sunday and that is where they will also be the Fourth.

Mrs. Fred Ridder and daughter, Neota, left yesterday in their car for Tracy, Minnesota, where they will visit Mrs. Ridder's brother, Henry Lau, and family, and also with other relatives at other Minnesota points for several days..

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jorgenson, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell, and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney attended the Eastern Star at Garner last Thursday evening. Initiation and a banquet was on the program.

Ed. Jacobs sold his Ford coupe to Aaron Griemann Monday evening, and then Aaron sold Ed. a new Tu-Dor sedan. Ed's dad liked it so well that he came down from Garner Tuesday morning and also bought a Tudor sedan of Griemann. They are a nice car and are very popular.

The meeting of the Corn Growers Association last week Wednesday evening was not what we would call a howling success as but a very few farmers seemed to be interested in the organization. Another meeting may be attempted ot a later date.

Grandma Baack has a very fine assortment of flowers and are about the nicest we have seen. She has twelve kinds of roses in bloom; ten different colors and kinds of snapdragons; blue, white and pink bell flowers; and many other varieties that are as nice as any grown in a green house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gimer and little daughter, Gladys, of Wellsburg ond Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gimer and Mrs. Cora Homan and two children of Abbott, Iowa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gimer and family Sunday. Hazel Homan stayed with the Gimer family here for a visit of two weeks.

Since so many women are havng their hair bobbed (our wife included) it makes us wonder where this bobbing business will wind up at. They used to bob it, now they get it shingled, next they will probably clip it, then perhaps the next thing will be to shave it, sand-paper it and varnish it—but, after that then what? ($1 for a correct answer.)

Klemme now is the home of Geo. Hawts, wife and child, of Idaho, who have been residing with the Herb Bailey family. They will live in the Tom Blank house, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Beek. Mr. Beek is now working in Davenport but Mrs. Beek will leave for there shortly. Mr. Hawes is working for the Kltmme Meat Market.

Dr. George Zinn ltft Saturday evening for Battle Creek, Michigan in answer to a telegram stating his brother's wife had passed away. Dr. Zinn will not be back until about the middle of next week as he also went to Hanover, Ontario, Canada for a visit with his father, who is now 94 years of age. Dr. Zinn makes it a point to go home for a visit at least once a year.

The Republican County convention was held at Garner Saturday The delegates from here were F. A. Arnold, P. M. Greisemer, R. A. Jorgenson, Paul Grange, Frank Gruetzmacher and Mrs. C. W. Wiles. The biggest job was to select delegates to tht state convention to vote for governor. The assembly, however, voted to go 100 per cent for Hammill and gave him the privilege of selecting his own delegates. Some excitement was caused when Durant of Madison township, a Joe Anderson man, wanted delegates selected in the regular way so that Anderson would be represented. He was givtn a cool reception as it appeared 99 per cent of the convention was for Hammill. Durant, who had but a feeble support, left the room. The balance of the business was not so important to the general public as delegates were selected for other minor conventions.

If a nose were a sign of wisdom, the jackass would be the king of beasts.

A FLASHY BIRD

"Yes, mum, I know them African parrots. I had one and itu sed to whistle "The Village Blacksmith," so beautiful that sparks used to fly from its tail."

A GIRL'S WAY

The young man next door was watching Bluebelle narrowly from his front window. He had declared frankly that he wanted to marry a sensible girl. The skies were drip ping and the sidewalks were wet.

Bluebelle had emerged and turned her beautiful orbs upon the skies. She inspected the sidewalks. Then she went bask into the house.

"Wise girl," murmured he young man. "She has gone afer her over overshoes.'

But Bluebelle, as it transpired when she again appeared had merely gone back for her new earrings.

NOT SO HARD TO SEE

A few days ago a big touring car went over the grade crossing at a teriffic speed, absolutely ingnoring the warning signal held high by the crossing flagman, intimating the close approach of a train.

As the car dissapeared down the road in a cloud of dust, a conductor standing nearby asked the flagman, "Did you get the number of the car, John?"

John replied: "Gol-darn it no; she went too fast for me; but did you notice the pert lookin' gal on the front seat?

THAT "ALTERATION"

It was a case of assault, and the following is what a witness said he witnessed:

"I saw the plaintive and the defender argumentive, and the defend er struck the plaintiff, and the plain tiff struck the defender, and they both missed each other, and an alteration took place, and they knock ed each other down, and—"

"That will do," said the magistrate, "Judging by their faces, the 'alteration' has been about equal. Case dismissed.

The woman who is suing her husband because he is meloncholy may be taking very effective means to cheer him up.

Clarice says it's not the men but the men you sit by that make the party a sucess.

A certain Klemme man who evidently forgot it once and wishes to avoid doing so again, has marked the date of his wedding anniversary on the office calendar, with a skull and cross-bones.

The baby and the radio both do the cutest things after the company has gone.

Barefeet and legs may be immoral, but have you ever seen a picture of an angel wearing shoes and stockings.

The young associate June with weddings, the old associate it with the first mosquitoes.

We believe in strict discipline for everybody else.

The best thing is for a fool and his money is to be soon parted, for then both the fool and the money usually go to work.

Another thing the world needs is the old-fashioned business man who was not always in conference or out in his car.

Automobiles were invented to get a man's mind away from his other troubles.

Who remembers the Sunday afternoon social calls.

Good health, a vacant mind and plenty of leisure—what could be sweeter?

One look at a pessimist and you can't blame him for being one.

The bath tub will not take its vacation until winter.

The greatest surprise so far this summer came from a mosquito who broke his bill on a man's wooden leg.

People who live in autos should not throw glass.

Haying Tools

The Haying season is here now and Harvest time is close at hand. We want to remind you that we carry a full line of Tools and Accessories for Haying and Harvesting and can supply your immediate demands along this line. A full line of all kinds of Pitch Forks; Hay Rope; Pulleys in all sizes and styles; Hay Forks; Slings; repairs; Hay Track; etc.

It will you to buy your hard-oil, grease and oil of us for your haying and harvesting machinery.

You will also want a gallon size Thermo Jug to keep your drinking water fresh and cold. We have them in all sizes and all styles at the price you want to pay.

Fill in your tool kit with our wrenches. We carry a large assortment and have the tools you need.

Jacobs & Son

"THE WINCHESTER STORE"

Prosperity

Prosperity is a combination of earning and saving, and, of the two, saving is the more important.

Your earnings may be high; you may live well, but unless you save a portion of all you earn, you have not and cannot attain prosperity.

This bank will help you along the road to prosperity. Give us an opportunity.

First National Bank

"The Bank for Everybody."

KLEMME MARKETS

July 3, 1924
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.90—.92
OATS	.48—.49
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.50
BUTTERFAT	.43
BUTTER Creamery	.43
EGGS	.22
HENS	.17
OLD ROOSTERS	.07
SPRINGS	.25
GEESE	.08
DUCKS	.10

THINK THIS OVER

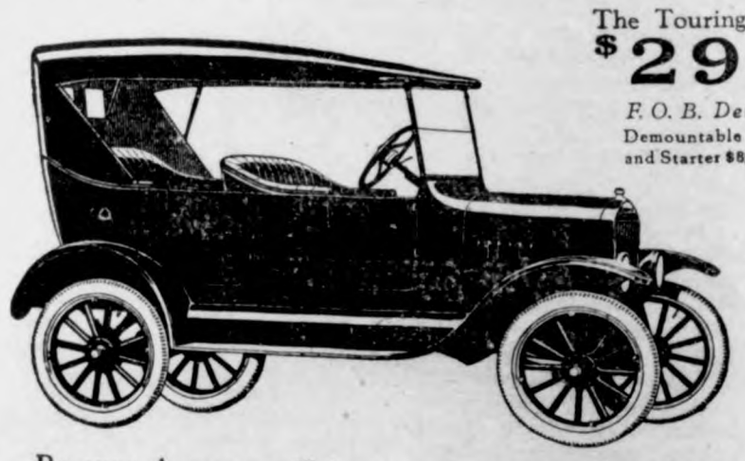
—your good judgment tells you that now is the time to run your car in and have it put in good condition. Then when good weather arrives, your car will be ready. Let us have your next job. You will like the way we work, for—

"If we do the work—It's Right"

Pavey's Stormizing Shop

Get the Tonic of the Out-of-Doors

The Touring Car
$295
F. O. B. Detroit
Demountable Rims and Starter $85 extra



Be sure that *your* efficiency and *your* comfort this summer have the help of that car you have always intended to buy. You know its value—you know what an essential aid it is to a fuller activity, an easier life, more healthful hours out-of-doors.

Delay invites disappointment. Why wait? Buy *now!*

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

Runabout $265 . Coupe $525 Tudor Sedan $590 Fordor Sedan $685
All prices f. o. b. Detroit

Greimann Motor Co.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

You can buy any model by making a small down-payment and arranging easy terms for the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. The Ford dealer in your neighborhood will gladly explain both plans in detail

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HOW AND WHERE THE SCHOOL FUNDS WERE SPENT LAST YEAR

Financial Report of the Independent School of Klemme

Balance on hand last report	$ 9266.57
Received from District Tax	10029.99
Received from Semi-Annual apportionment	159.00
Received from Tuition	2046.00
Received from sale of text books	447.72
Received from Interest	142.38
TOTAL	$22121.66

Disbursements

Paid Levi Neese, Salary for Teaching	$1999.98
Paid Earl Tregilgus, Salary for Teaching	1649.97
Paid Esther Stacey, Salary for Teaching	1485.00
Paid Edna Scharlach, Salary for Teaching	1260.00
Paid C. Geneve Rone, Salary for teaching	1035.00
Paid Glades Buchan, Salary for Teaching	977.50
Paid Bertha C. Flessner, Salary for Teaching	1035.00
Paid Mrs. Lester Stille, Salary for Teaching	34.50
Paid Mrs. H. Sweigard, Salary for Teaching	34.50
Paid Miss Anna Griewe, Salary for Teaching	5.75
Paid A. Wellemeyer for Desk chairs, Freight Advonced on coal, sewing machines, supplies, etc.	1883.28
Paid Town of Klemme, for water	84.44
Paid Levi Neese for freight Express, Phone, etc.	29.27
Paid Farmers Elevator Co. for coal	294.68
Paid Northern Lumber Co. for lumber	277.68
Paid Fred Jahnke for janitor salary and carpenter work	237.70
Paid C. C. Tessier for electric work and supplies	13.46
Paid Ray Jorgenson for printing	49.25
Paid Ernest Helps for tiling	57.00
Paid First National Bank, Interest on Bonds, Elec. Lights, Ins. Freight on coal	776.91
Paid Kuek and Bachman for Cement work	71.00
Paid G. W. Kluckhohn & Sons for Manual Tr. Tools and Hardware	806.53
Paid Chas. Priebe for labor	14.00
Paid Lloyd Lau for Dray	53.10
Paid L. Knoke for Dray	12.15
Paid Trafford Music Co., Music	1.17
Paid Metropolitan Supply Co for Registers	31.17
Paid Educational Supply Co., for Report Cards	3.07
Paid Emil Patet for Janitor Salary	850.00
Paid Mrs. Clif Swartz for dye and dying muslin	11.10
Paid M. O. Barr for Freight	180.00
Paid J. W. Waterman for cleaning clocks	3.00
Paid Fred Ridder for plumbing	15.60
Paid Wilson Chemical Co. for floor composition	22.54
Paid State Savings Bank, Int. on Bonds, Freight adv on coal, etc. etc.	358.54
Paid George Boren for Carpenter labor	144.95
Paid Henry Lau Sons for alcohol and supplies	4.25
Paid J. P. Letta for school supplies	14.33
Paid Berkley and Cardy Co. for books	3.67
Paid Jacobs & Son	83.87
Paid William Bachman for lab fitting, etc.	8.50
Paid Welsh Mfg. Co. for Diplomas and Lab. Supplies	205.61
Paid Cutha Hdw. Co. for Floor Brushes	9.72
Paid C. F. Busch for Coal	111.15
Paid W. F. Lau for Coal	198.60
Paid E. S. D. Kahrs, for school supplies	1.80
Paid A. H. Andrews for Maps and Globe	69.75
Paid E. W. A. Rawels for Labratory Supplies	35.74
Paid Geo. Buseman for ½ cost of reducing fracture of arm	17.50
Paid E. B. Chihchita for tuning Piano	3.75
Paid J. J. Poort for Oil	9.85
Paid Farmers Lbr. Co. for Lumber and Paper	8.55
Paid Tom Roths, Draying and scraping	56.00
Paid G. M. Brachell & Co for Int. on Bonds	75.00
Paid White Phillips & Co. Int. on Bonds	75.00
Paid National Bank, Co. Bluffs for Int. on bonds	100.00
Paid Lew Lewis for secretary salary	91.65
Paid D. Appleton Co. for books	29.74
Paid McMillen Co. for Library Books	54.46
Paid Lillie & Brown Co. for Library Books	1.48
Paid Alzin & Bacon for Library Books	33.31
Paid Webb Publishing Co for Library Books	79.21
Paid Century Co. for Library books	2.80
Paid Trafford Music Co. for Music	110.93
Paid C. M. Miller for Civic Outlines	2.40
Paid Ginn & Co. for books	138.52
Paid Scott Foresman Co. for school books	49.03
Paid Harcourt Brace & Co for school books	15.66
Paid C. C. Burchoor Co. for songs	8.40
Paid Silver Burdett Co. for books	26.74
Paid Ellis Pub Co. for Tablets	7.29
Paid J. S. Feans Co. for supplies	6.93
Paid Henry Halt & Co. for Drawing	3.33
Paid Educational Music Bureau	8.26
Paid Metropolitan Supply for Dictionary, Plan Books	26.12
Paid Rev. Meyer for Graduation Address	20.00
School House Fund, overdrawn	508.96
TOTAL PAID OUT	$18,329.45
Balance on Hand	3792.21
	$22,121.66

SMOKERS CAUSE 862 FIRES IN NATIONAL FORESTS

Carlessness with cigars, cigarettes pipe ashes, and matches was the cause of 862 forest fires within the boundaries of National forests during 1923, according to figures recently compiled by the Forest Service of United States Department of Agriculture.

The damage caused by these smoker's fires is esimaed a $31,000 exclusive of the indirect and intangible damage to young growth, water shed protection, wild life, and recreational facilities.

One of the objects of forest protection week, which President Coolidge set side last April by proclamation, was to emphasize the need of care with fire while in wooded areas. Then umber of smoker's fires eloquently tell of the need for public need for public education, forestry officals assert, if the fire hazard in America's woodlands is to be stamped ou.t

Equiping automobiles with ash receptacles is one of the things advocated for overcoming the tendency to flip burning tobacco ashes over the side of the car into leaves ,brush and other highly inflammable material usually lying along the highways bordered by trees.

An unusual wedding took place in Clarion last Wednesday, the marrying couple being deaf-mutes. The bride is a sister of Miss Hazel Fritze a teacher in the Belmond schools and Miss Fritze acted as interpreter of the marriage vows, translating the words of the clergyman into the sign language of the deaf.—Herald Press.

The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a Democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country, to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.

—William Taylor Page

IOWA BUDGET LAW IN OPERATION

Important Taxation Reform Comprised in Law Passed at Recent Legislative Session

People of Iowa have scarcely yet become acquainted with the fact that a most comprehensive state and local budget law was passed by the recent extra session of the Fortieth General Assembly and that it is now in force. Many hundreds of local taxing bodies all over the state are dimly aware of the fact, but this week will be officially and complete y informed of its provisions and the manner of its operation.

Favored by a large majority of oth houses, a budget law was proposed early in the special sesoisn. The bill was redrafted and amended many times, until the very close of the session when several conference committees tried to iron out the difrences and make it a comprehensive law that would guard and direct al future tax-levies in school district, township, town, city and county tax-levying bodies. One main idea was adhered to throughout all the discussion of this law, and that was that before tax levies could be made in the future by any district, large or small, there should be notice of public hearing and opportunity to file objections to the levies proposed. Another provision insisted upon to the end was proposals for bond issues and contracts for public purposes should be subject to revision and approval by some constituted authority.

To accompolish all the purposes such a law a state budget director was provided for, this director to be supreme in authority and in the administration of the law. o further safeguard the interests of the public and the tax-payers in the operation of the law provision was made for liberal publicity of all proposed budgets and tax levies in the newspapers of each county. Throu such publicity the people will be informed of several important facts before any tax levies are made. In school districts, townships, drainage districts, town , cities and counties notice of the budgets required for the ensuing year and the proposed levies to provide the funds stated in such bdgets is to be made, with at least ten day's notice of public hearings on the same. This is to give the public an opportunity to meet with the taxing boards and dis cuss and object to, or amend, the proposed budgets and levies.

Governor Kendall made a fortunate choice in naming Hon. F. L. May tag, of Newton, as first director of the budget and in his prompt confirmation by the Senate. Director Maytag was charged with the ponderous duty of interpreting the new law and starting its operation. He has found difficult problems in this for the reason that this is the only local budget law in any state, and he has no guide or precedent to go by. Finally, a phamphlet has been prepared and is now being distributed which sets out the law, in full. directs all local and district taxing bodies as to how they shall proceed, and sets in motion this greatest reform in taxation that has been made in Iowa since the early days of the state.

Naturally, many local taxing bodies will be puzzled at first as to how to meet all the new requirements, and a distinct burden is placed upon all such bodies to study and get in harmony with the new law. As rapidly as possible forms will be pro vided for their assistance by the Bud get Department.

Director Maytag is approaching all this responsibilty with caution and care, to do no injustice to any interest, and with the hope that the officials of the local boards, the newspapers and the citizens of he state will join with him in making the law popular and securing throu it, a general saving in local and state expenses, to the end that taxes can bel owered all along the line.

EPWORTH LEAGUE NOTES

A very profitable half hour was spent by the Epworth Leaguers again Sunday evening at the Methodist church. What was lacking in the way of numbers was made up for by the enthusiasm of the young people. Clarence Elder led the meeting the topic being "How we Got Our Bible", the first of a new series, dealing with the Bible. Fred Arnold will have charge of the meeting next Sunday evening at 7:15. His topic will be: "The Great Theme of the Bible." All young people in the community are welcome.

The janitor in our place didn't take much stock in that cross-country flight. He says his wife has kept him up in the air many a day from dawn to darkness.

MORE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE KLEMME BAND FUND

The Klemme Band is evidently proving popular with the people of Klemme and vicinity as new donations are swelling the band treasury to help the band towards success.

Since the list published in The Times last week we have more new names to add. The list for this week up to yesterday afternoon is as follows:

Wm. Smith	$1.00.
Tom Nelson, Sr.	$2.00.
Ernest Helps	$10.00.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keraus	$5.00.
TOTAL	$18.00.

The band boys appreciate these contributions to the band fund and thank each of the above for their liberal subscription.

Any others in and about who wish to help the band can leave their donation at The Times Office, with C. G. Waterman, or any other band member and proper credit will be given. Any sum, great or small is equally welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keraus mailed their check for $5 from Tonka Bay, Minnesota, where they are spending the summer. They perhaps will not even get to hear the band play this summer, but never-the-less Mr. and Mrs. Keraus are band boosters.

Let's boost for the band folks!

MAYOR SAYS ORDINANCE NO. 31 TAKES CARE OF ALL PEDDLERS

But Wants People's Co-operation To Enforce It

Last week the Times carried an article telling of the need for an ordinance prohibiting peddling in Klemme without a license. It was hot stuff and some of the businessmen patted us on the back and told us to go after them.

Yesterday the Mayor hailed us, informing us that just such and ordinance we spoke of was on record and he would do all he could to enforce it.

We looked over the ordinance as it appeared and it is quite satisfactory, and briefly summing it up it is about as following: Transient life insurance agents are required to pay $1 a day license fee. Peddlers selling wares, merchandise, etc. from house to house are required to pay the city $5 a day license. Transient vendors of medicines, drugs, etc are required to cough up five bucks per day also. Solicitors for funds or subscriptions for educational, charitable or religious purposes need not pay a license but must obtain a permit from the mayor if their cause has merit. Traveling doctors and dentists are taxed $5 a day. Even auctioneers selling goods at public auction may come under the ordinance.

The ordinance provides for a penalty for failing to obtain a license. The fine shall be not less than $1 or more than $100.

Mayor Gruetzmacher informed us that there was no way to prevent outsiders from coming in and selling such goods as berries, melons, apples, etc, as long as the vendor himself produced the goods himself, but if he bought his fruit, mellons, etc., for re-sale then he would be required to pay a license. In other words anyone has a right to sell the articles they themselves produce in any place they see fit.

Mayor Gruetzmacher is quite anxious to do all he can to squelch the peddler and vendor. All he asks is a little co-operation from the people When a peddler comes to your door ask him or her to produce a license. If the peddler cannot show a town license then immediately notify the Mayor and he will take care of the peddler.

Let's make it hot for the peddler, vendor, or agent and co-operate with the Mayor along this line.

WHY HE WAS DISCHARGED

Employer— Why were you discharged from your last place?

Applicant— For good behavior.

Employer— What do you mean by that?

Applicant— They just took three months off my sentence.

ERNEST HELPS AND PEARL KLEINMAIER MARRIED SATURDAY

When Ernest Helps packed his grips and left Klemme over a week ago, we were of the opinion that all was not well with Ernie as a bachelor. Our supposition was quite correct.

On Saturday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, June 28th, 1924, Miss Pearl Kleinmaier, of Seneca, Illinois, and Mr. Ernest Helps, of Klemme, Iowa, were united in marriage, at the Methodist Parsonage at Seneca. The Bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Kleinmaier, while the Groom was attended by Mr. Arnold Tisdell, also of Seneca.

The following day, Sunday, the many relatives of the Bride, about fifty or sixty in number gathered for a great picnic dinner as a reception in honor of the newly married couple.

After visiting at Seneca for about a week, Mr. and Mr. Helps then departed for this city, arriving here Monday to make their home on the farm a mile south of town where they haae begun house-keeping.

On Tuesday evening a great number of friends and nieghbors gathered at the home of the newly-weds and gave them a rousing welcome and reception, the Band also being there to seranade Mr. and Mrs. Helps. Ice cream and cake was served and cigars passed around.

"Ernie" is well known here and has a large host of friends. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Helps, of Sommerset, England, is the youngest of a family of four boys and five girls, all of whom are now married, but only two others living in this country, they being his brother, Henry, and sister Mrs. Walter Reed, both of near Klemme. Ernest has been in this country for ten years, is a loyal American citizen and served with the U. S. army for one year in the late war. He is an industrious young man, of fine character—a good scout in every way.

The young lady whom he has taken as his wife is a refined young lady, well educated, and of a very pleasing disposition. She has made a good record for herself as a teacher in the Seneca schools, where she has taught for seven years. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kleinmaier, of Seneca, and is also a sister of Mrs. Ted Dutheridge, of near Klemme. She will be an ideal helpmate for her husband.

The Times joins with the host of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Helps in wishing them much happiness and prosperity during a long married life.

WALLACE YAHNKE DROWNED AT CLEAR LAKE SUNDAY

Has A Number Of Relatives In This City

Wallace Yahnke, 18 year old son of Mr. Ed. Yahnke, of Buffalo Center, drowned at Clear Lake Sunday afternoon at about 5:00 o'clock.

Wallace, in company with Maynard Larson and Milo Erdal, of Mason City, had just started to take a ride in a small motor boat near the White Pier docks. Yahnke was at the bow of the boat and one of the other boys was trying to start the motor and did not see the Bobolink, a speed boat approaching the dock. As the motor started one of the lads called out a warning to look out for the speed boat and the boy tried to steer away. The motorman in the speed boat likewise saw the danger and also tried to swerve out of the course, but both the boats swerved the same way and the small boat crashed into the speed boat, throwing Yahnke into the lake in about ten feet of water. One of the passengers in the speed boat grabbed ahold of his hair but was unable to hold the squirming boy and he went under and did not again come up. It is supposed he became entangled in the moss as when his body was found two hours later it was with some difficulty that the body was raised. The other boys were not thrown out when the boats crashed.

Funeral services were held at Buffalo Center Wednesday afternoon and a number of Klemme relatives attended.

Democratic Platform

The following is the text of the Democratic platform as adopted by the convention:

We, the representatives of the Democratic party, in national convention assembled, pay our profound homage to the memory of Woodrow Wilson. Our hearts are filled with gratitude that American democracy should have produced this man, whose spirit and influence will live on through the ages; and that it was our privilege to have cooperated with him in the advancement of ideals of government which will serve as an example and inspiration for this and future generations. We affirm our abiding faith in those ideals and pledge ourselves to take up the standard which he bore and to strive for the full triumph of the principles of democracy for which he dedicated his life.

DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES

The Democratic party believes in equal rights to all and special privilege to none. The Republican party holds that special privileges are essential to national prosperity. It believes that national prosperity must originate with the special interests and seep down through the channels of trade to the less favored industries, to the wage earners and small salaried employees. It has accordingly enthroned privilege and nurtured selfishness. The Republican party is concerned chiefly with material things; the Democratic party is concerned chiefly with human rights. The masses, burdened by discriminating laws and unjust administration, are demanding relief. The favored special interests, represented by the Republican party, contented with their unjust privileges, are demanding that no change be made. The Democratic party stands for remedial legislation and progress. The Republican party stands still.

COMPARISON OF PARTIES

We urge the American people to compare the record of eight unsullied years of Democratic administration with that of the Republican administration. In the former there was no corruption. The party pledges were faithfully fulfilled, and a Democratic congress enacted an extraordinary number of constructive and remedial laws. The economic life of the nation quickened. Tariff taxes were reduced. A federal trade commission was created.

A federal farm loan system was established. Child labor legislation was enacted. A good roads bill was passed. Eight-hour laws were adopted. A secretary of labor was given a seat in the cabinet of the President. The Clayton amendment to the Sherman anti-trust act was passed, freeing American labor. By the Smith-Lever bill improvement of agricultural conditions was effected. A corrupt practice act was adopted.

A well considered warehouse act was passed. Federal employment bureaus were created, farm loan banks were organized, and the federal reserve system was established. Privilege was uprooted. A corrupt lobby was driven from the national capital. A higher sense of individual and national duty was aroused. America enjoyed an unprecedented period of social and material progress.

During the time which intervened between the inauguration of a Democratic administration on March 4, 1913, and our entrance into the World war, we placed upon the statute books of our country more effective, constructive and remedial legislation than the Republican party had placed there in a generation.

During the great struggle which followed we had a leadership that carried America to greater heights of honor and power and glory than she had ever known before in her entire history.

Transition from this period of exalted Democratic leadership to the sordid record of the last three and a half years make the nation ashamed. It marks the contrast between a high conception of public service and an avid purpose to distribute spoils.

G. O. P. "CORRUPTION"

Never before in our history has the government been so tainted by corruption and never has an administration so utterly failed. The nation has been appalled by the revelations of political depravity which have characterized the conduct of public affairs. We arraign the Republican party for attempting to limit inquiry into official delinquencies and to impede, if not to frustrate, the investigations to which in the beginning the Republican party leaders assented, but which later they regarded with dismay.

These investigations sent the former secretary of the interior to Three Rivers in disgrace and dishonor. These investigations revealed the incapacity and indifference to public obligation of the secretary of the navy, compelling him, by force of public opinion, to quit the cabinet.

These investigations confirmed the general impression as to the unfitness of the attorney general by exposing an official situation and personal contacts which shocked the conscience of the nation and compelled his dismissal from the cabinet.

These investigations disclosed the appalling conditions of the veterans' bureau, with its fraud upon the government and its cruel neglect of the sick and disabled soldiers of the World war.

These investigations revealed the criminal and fraudulent nature of the oil leases, which caused the congress, despite the indifference of the Executive, to direct recovery of the public domain and the prosecution of the criminal.

Such are the exigencies of partisan politics that Republican leaders are teaching the strange doctrine that public censure should be directed against those who expose crime rather than against criminals who have committed the offenses. If only three cabinet officers out of ten are disgraced the country is asked to marvel at how many are free from taint.

Long boastful that it was the only party "fit to govern," the Republican party has proven its inability to govern even itself. It is at war with itself. As an agency of government it has ceased to function.

The nation cannot afford to intrust its welfare to a political organization that cannot master itself, or to an Executive whose policies have been rejected by his own party. To retain in power an administration of this character would inevitably result in four years more of continued disorder, internal dissension and governmental inefficiency.

A vote for Coolidge is a vote for chaos.

ISSUES ARE SET FORTH

The dominant issues of the campaign are created by existing conditions:

"Dishonesty, discrimination, extravagance and inefficiency exist in government. The burdens of taxation have become unbearable. Distress and bankruptcy in agriculture, the basic industry of our country, is affecting the happiness and prosperity of the whole people. The cost of living is causing hardship and unrest. The slowing down of industry is adding to the general distress.

The tariff, the destruction of our foreign markets and the high cost of transportation are taking the profit out of agriculture, mining and other raw material industries. Large standing armies and the cost of preparing for war still cast their burdens upon humanity. These conditions the existing Republican administration has proven itself unwilling or unable to redress.

The Democratic party pledges itself to the following program: We pledge the Democratic party to drive from public places all which make barter of our national power, its resources or the administration of its laws; to punish those guilty of these offenses.

To put none but the honest in public office; to practice economy in the expenditure of public money; to reverence and respect the rights of all under the Constitution.

To condemn and destroy government by the spy and the blackmailer, as by this Republican administration was both encouraged and practiced.

TARIFF AND TAXATION

The Fordney-McCumber tariff act is the most unjust, unscientific and dishonest tariff tax measure ever enacted in our history. It is class legislation, which defrauds all the people for the benefit of a few; it heavily increases the cost of living, penalizes agriculture, corrupts the government, fosters paternalism, and, in the long run, does not benefit the very interests for which it was intended.

We denounce the Republican tariff laws which are written in great part in aid of monopolies and thus prevent that reasonable exchange of commodities which would enable foreign countries to buy our surplus agricultural and manufactured products with resultant benefit to the toilers and producers of America. Trade interchange, on the basis of reciprocal advantages to the countries participating is a time-honored doctrine of democratic faith.

We declare our party's position to be in favor of a tax on commodities entering the customs house that will promote effective competition, protect against monopoly and at the same time produce a fair revenue to support the government.

The greatest contributing factor in the increase and unbalancing of prices is unscientific taxation. After having increased taxation and the cost of living by $2,000,000,000, under the Fordney-McCumber tariff, all that the Republican party could suggest in the way of relief was a cut of $300,000,000 in direct taxes; and that was to be given principally to those with the largest incomes.

Although there was no evidence of lack of capital for investment to meet the present requirements of all legitimate industrial enterprises, and although the farmers and general consumers were bearing the brunt of tariff favors already granted to special interests, the administration was unable to devise any plan except one to grant further aid to the few.

Fortunately this plan of the administration failed and under Democratic leadership, aided by progressive Republicans, a more equitable one was adopted, which reduces direct taxes by about $450,000,000.

REFERS TO MELLON PLAN

The issue between the President and the Democratic party is not one of tax reduction or of the conservation of capital. It is an issue of relative burden of taxation and of the distribution of capital as affected by the taxation of income. The President still stands on the so-called Mellon plan, which his party has just refused to indorse or mention in its platform.

The income tax was intended as a tax upon wealth. It was not intended to take from the poor any part of the necessities of life. We hold that the fairest tax with which to raise revenue for the federal government is the income tax.

We favor a graduated tax upon incomes, so adjusted as to lay the burdens of government on the taxpayers in proportion to the benefits they enjoy and their ability to pay. We oppose the so-called nuisance taxes, sales taxes and all other forms of taxation that unfairly shift to the consumer the burdens of taxation.

We refer to the Democratic revenue measure passed by the last congress as distinguished from the Mellon tax plan as an illustration of the policy of the Democratic party.

We first made a flat reduction of 25 per cent upon the tax of al incomes payable this year and then we so changed the proposed Mellon plan as to eliminate taxes upon the poor, reducing them upon moderate incomes and, in a lesser degree, upon the incomes of multimillionaires. We hold that all taxes are unnecessarily high, and pledge ourselves to further reductions.

We denounce the Mellon plan as a device to relieve multimillionaires at the expense of other taxpayers, and we accept the issue of taxation tendered by President Coolidge.

AGRICULTURE

During the four years of Republican government the economic condition of the American farmer has changed from comfort to bankruptcy, with all its attendant miseries. The chief causes of this are:

(a) The Republican party policy of isolation in international affairs has prevented Europe from getting back to its normal balance, and, by leaving unsolved the economic problems abroad, has driven the European city population from industrial activities to the soil in large numbers in order to earn the mere necessaries of life. This has deprived the American farmer of his normal export trade.

(b) The Republican policy of a prohibitive tariff, exemplified in the Fordney-McCumber law, which has forced the American farmer, with his export market debilitated, to buy manufactured goods at sustained high domestic levels, thereby making him the victim of the profiteer.

(c) The Republican policy of high transportation rates, both rail and water, which has made it impossible for the farmer to ship his produce to market at even a living profit.

To offset these policies and their disastrous results, and to restore the farmer again to economic equality with other industrialists, we pledge ourselves:

(a) To adopt an international policy of such co-operation by direct official, instead of indirect and evasive unofficial, means as will re-establish the farmers' export market by restoring the industrial balance in Europe and the normal flow of international trade with the settlement of Europe's economic problems.

(b) To readjust and lower rail and water rates, which will make our markets, both for the buyer and the seller, national and international, instead of regional and local.

(d) To bring about the early completional of internal waterway systems for transportation and to develop our water powers for cheaper fertilizer and use on our farms.

(e) To stimulate by every proper governmental activity the progress of the co-operative marketing movement and the establishment of an export marketing corporation on commission, in order that the exportable surplus may not establish the price of the whole crop.

(f) To secure for the farmer credits suitable for his needs.

(g) By the establishment of these policies and others naturally supplementary thereto, to reduce the margin between what the producer receives for his products and the consumer has to pay for his supplies, to the end that we secure an equality for agriculture.

RAILROADS

The sponsors for the Esch-Cummins transportation act of 1920, at the time of its presentation to congress, stated that it had for its purposes the reduction of the cost of transportation, the improvement of service, the bettering of labor conditions, the promotion of peaceful co-operation between employer and employee, and at the same time the assurance of a fair and just return to the railroads upon their investment.

We are in accord with these announced purposes, but contend that the act has failed to accomplish them. It has failed to reduce the cost of transportation. The promised improvement in service has not been realized. The labor provisions of the act have proven unsatisfactory in settling differences between employer and employees.

The so-called recapture clause has worked out to the advantage of the strong and has been of no benefit to the weak. The pronouncement in the act for the development of both rail and water transportation has proven futile. Water transportation on our inland waterways has not been encouraged, and limitation of our coastwise trade is threatened by the administration of the act.

It has unnecessarily interfered with the power of the states to regulate purely intrastate transportation. It must, therefore, be so rewritten that the high purposes which the public welfare demands may be accomplished.

Railroad freight rates should be so readjusted as to give the bulky basic, low-priced raw commodities, such as agricultural products, coal and ores, the lowest rates, placing the higher rates upon more valuable and less bulky manufactured products.

MUSCLE SHOALS

We reaffirm and pledge the fulfillment of the policy, with reference to Muscle Shoals, as declared and passed by the Democratic majority of the Sixty-fourth congress in the national defense act of 1916, "for the production of nitrates or other products needed for munitions of war and useful in the manufacture of fertilizers."

We hold that the production of cheaper and high-grade fertilizers is essential to agricultural prosperity. We demand prompt action by congress for the operation of the Muscle Shoals plants to maximum capacity in the production, distribution and sale of commercial fertilizers to the farmers of the country, and we oppose any legislation that limits the production of fertilizers at Muscle Shoals by limiting the amount of power to be used in their manufactures.

CREDIT AND CURRENCY

We denounce the recent cruel and unust contraction of legitimate and necessary credit and currency, which was directly due to the so-called deflation policy of the Republican party as declared in its national platform of June, 1920, and in the speech of acceptance of its candidacy for the Presidency.

Within eighteen months after the election of 1920 this policy resulted in withdrawing bank loans and discounts by over five billions of dollars and in contracting our currency by over fifteen hundred millions of dollars.

This contraction bankrupted hundreds of thousands of farmers and stock growers in America and resulted in widespread industrial depression and unemployment. We demand that the federal reserve system be so administered as to give stability to industry, commerce and finance, as was intended by the Democratic party, which gave the federal reserve system to the nation.

CONSERVATION

We pledge recovery of the navy's oil reserves, and all other parts of the public domain which have been fraudulently or illegally leased or otherwise wrongfully transferred to the control of private interests; vigorous prosecution of all public officials, private citizens and corporations that participated in these transactions; revision of the water-power act, the general leasing act, and all other legislation relating to the public domain that may be essential to its conservation and honest and efficient use on behalf of the people of the country.

We believe that the nation should retain title to its water power and we favor the expeditious creation and development of our water power. We favor strict public control and conservation of all the nation's natural resources, such as coal, iron, oil and timber, and their use in such manner as may be to the best interest of our citizens.

The conservation of migratory birds, the establishment of game preserves, and the protection and conservation of wild life is of importance to agriculturists as well as sportsmen.

Our disappearing natural resources of timber calls for a national policy of reforestation.

IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

Improved roads are of vital importance not only to commerce and industry but also to agriculture and national life. We call attention to the record of the Democratic party in this matter and favor continuance of federal aid under existing federal and state agencies.

Mining is one of the basic industries of this country. We produce more coal, iron, copper and silver than any other country. The value of our mineral productions is second only to agriculture. Mining has suffered like agriculture and from the same causes. It is the duty of our government to foster this industry and to remove the restrictions that destroy its prosperity.

We pledge the Democratic party to regulate by governmental agencies the anthracite coal industry and all other corporations controlling the necessaries of life where public welfare has been subordinated to private interests.

MERCHANT MARINE

The Democratic party condemns the vacillating policy of the Republican administration in its failure to develop an American flag shipping policy. There has been a marked decrease in the volume of American commerce carried in American vessels as compared to the record under a Democratic administration.

We oppose as illogical and unsound all efforts to overcome by subsidy the handicap to American shipping and commerce imposed by Republican policies.

We condemn the practice of certain American railroads in favoring foreign ships, and pledge ourselves to correct such discriminations. We declare for an American-owned merchant marine, American-built and manned by American crews, which is essential for naval security in war, and is a protection to the American farmer and manufacturer against excessive ocean freight charges on products of farm and factory.

We declare that the government should own and operate such merchant ships as will insure the accomplishment of these purposes and to continue such operation so long as it may be necessary without obstructing the development and growth of a privately owned American flag shipping.

CIVIL SERVICE

We denounce the action of the Republican administration in its violations of the principles of civil service by its partisan removals and manipulation of the eligible lists in the Post Office department and other governmental departments; by its packing the civil service commission so that that commission became the servile instrument of the administration in its wish to deny to the ex-service men their preferential rights under the law and the evasion of the requirements of the law, with reference to appointments in the department.

We pledge the Democratic party faithfully to comply with the spirit as well as the regulation of civil service; to extend its provisions to internal revenue officers and to other employees of the government not in executive positions, and to secure to ex-service men preference in such appointments.

We declare in favor of adequate salaries to provide decent living conditions for postal employees.

POPULAR ELECTIONS

We pledge the Democratic party to a policy which will prevent members of either house who fail of re-election from participating in the subsequent sessions of congress. This can be accomplished by fixing the days for convening the congress immediately after the biennial national election; and to this end we favor granting the right to the people of the several states to vote on proposed constitutional amendments on this subject.

ACTIVITY OF WOMEN

We welcome the women of the nation to their rightful place by the side of men in the control of the government whose burdens they have always shared.

The Democratic party congratulates them upon the essential part which they have taken in the progress of our country and the zeal with which they are using their political power to aid the enactment of beneficient laws and the exaction of fidelity in the public service.

We favor generous appropriations, honest management and sympathetic care and assistance in the hospitalization, rehabilitation and compensation of the veterans of all wars and their dependents. The humanizing of the veterans' bureau is imperatively required.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS

The nation now knows that the predatory interests have, by supplying Republican campaign funds, systematically purchased legislative favors and administrative immunity. The practice must stop; our nation must return to honesty and decency in politics.

Elections are public affairs conducted for the sole purpose of ascertaining the will of the sovereign voters. Therefore we demand that national elections shall hereafter be kept free from the poison of excessive private contributions. To this end we favor reasonable means of publicity, at public expense, so that candidates, properly before the people for federal offices, may present their claims at a minimum of cost.

Such publicity should precede the primary and the election. We favor the prohibition of individual contributions, direct and indirect, to the campaign funds of congressmen, senators or Presidential candidates, beyond a reasonable sum to be fixed in the law, for both individual contributions and total expenditures, with requirements for full publicity. We advocate a complete revision of the corrupt practice act to prevent Newberryism and the election evils disclosed by recent investigations.

NARCOTICS, DRY LAW

Recognizing in narcotic addiction, especially the spreading of heroin addiction among the youth, a grave peril to America and to the human race, we pledge ourselves vigorously to take against it all legitimate and proper measures for education, for control, and for the suppression at home and abroad.

Te Republican administration has failed to enforce the prohibition law; is guilty of trafficking in liquor permits, and has become the protector of violators of this law.

The Democratic party pledges itself to respect and enforce the Constitution and all laws.

STATE RIGHTS

We demand that the states of the union shall be preserved in all their vigor and power. They constitute a bulwark against the centralizing and destructive tendencies of the Republican party.

We condemn the efforts of the Republican party to nationalize the functions and duties of the states.

We oppose the extension of bureaucracy, the creation of unnecessary bureaus and federal agencies, and the multiplication of offices and office holders.

We demand a revival of the spirit of local self-government, essential to the preservation of the free institutions of our republic.

We pledge ourselves to maintain our established position in favor of the exclusion of Asiatic immigrants.

INSULAR POSSESSIONS

The Filipino peoples have succeeded in maintaining a stable government and have thus fulfilled the only condition laid down by congress as a prerequisite to the granting of independence. We declare that it is now our liberty and our duty to keep our promise to these people by granting them immediately the independence which they so honorably covet.

The maladministration of affairs in Alaska is a matter of concern to all our people.

Under the Republican administration development has ceased and the fishing industry has been seriously impaired.

We pledge ourselves to correct the evils which have grown up in the administration of that rich domain.

An adequate form of local self-government for Alaska must be provided, and to that end we favor the establishment of a full territorial form of government for that territory similar to that enjoyed by all the territories except Alaska during the last century of American history.

We believe in a policy for continuing the improvements of the national parks, the harbors and breakwaters, and the federal roads of the territory of Hawaii.

We recommend legislation for the welfare of the inhabitants of the Virgin islands.

WAR AND DEFENSE

War is a relic of barbarism and it is justifiable only as a measure of defense.

In the event of war in which the man power of the nation is drafted, all other resources should likewise be drafted. This will tend to discourage war by depriving it of its profits.

We demand a strict and sweeping reduction of armaments by land and sea, so that there shall be no competitive military program or naval building. Until international agreements to this end have been made, we advocate an army and navy adequate for our national safety.

Our government should secure a joint agreement with all nations for world disarmament and also for a referendum of war, except in case of actual or threatened attack.

Those who must furnish the blood and bear the burdens imposed by war should, whenever possible, be consulted before this supreme sacrifice is required of them.

LAUSANNE TREATY

We condemn the Lausanne treaty. It barters legitimate American rights and betrays Armenia for the Chester oil consession.

We favor the protection of American rights in Turkey and the fulfillment of President Wilson's arbitral award respecting Armenia.

Republic of Greece—We welcome to the sisterhood of republics the ancient land of Greece, which gave to our party its priceless name. We extend to her government and people our cordial good wishes.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The Democratic party pledges all its energies to the outlawing of the whole war system. We refuse to believe that the wholesale slaughter of human beings on the battlefield is any more necessary to man's highest development than is killing by individuals.

The only hope for world peace and for economic recovery lies in the organized efforts of sovereign nations co-operating to remove the causes of war and to substitute law and order for violence.

Under Democratic leadership a practical plan was devised under which 54 nations are now operating and which has for its fundamental purpose the free cooperation of all nations in the work of peace.

The government of the United States for the last four years has had no foreign policy, and consequently it has delayed the restoration of the political and economic agencies of the world. It has impaired our self-respect at home and injured our prestige abroad. It has curtailed our foreign markets and ruined our agricultural prices.

It is of supreme importance to civilization and to mankind that America be placed and kept on the right side of the greatest moral question of all time, and therefore the Democratic party renews its declaration of confidence in the ideal of world peace, the League of Nations and the world court of justice as together constituting the supreme effort of the statesmanship and religious conviction of our time to organize the world for peace.

Further, the Democratic party declared that it will be the purpose of the next administration to do all in its power to secure for our country that moral leadership in the family of nations which, in the providence of God, has been so clearly marked out for it.

There is no substitute for the League of Nations as an agency working for peace; therefore we believe that, in the interest of permanent peace, and in the lifting of the great burdens of war from the backs of the people, and in order to establish a permanent foreign policy on these supreme questions, not subject to change with changing of party administration, it is desirable, wise and necessary to lift this question out of the party politics and to that end to take the sense of the American people at a referendum election, advisory to the government, to be held officially under act of congress, free from all other questions and candidacies after ample time for full consideration and discussion throughout the country, upon the question, in substance, as follows:

"Shall the United States become a member of the League of Nations upon such reservations or amendments to the covenant of the league as the President and the senate of the United States may agree upon?"

Immediately upon an affirmative vote we will carry out such mandate.

DEEP WATERWAYS

We favor and will promote deep waterways from the Great Lakes to the Gulf and to the Atlantic ocean.

We favor a policy for the fostering and building of inland waterways and the removal of discrimination against water transportation. Flood control and the lowering of flood levels is essential to the safety of life and property, the productivity of our lands, the navigability of our streams and the reclaiming of our wet and overflowed lands and the creation of hydroelectric power. We favor the expeditious construction of flood relief works on the Mississippi and Colorado rivers and also such reclamation and irrigation projects upon the Colorado river as may be found to be feasible and practical.

We favor liberal appropriations for prompt co-ordinated surveys by the United States to determine the possibilities of general navigation improvements and water power development on navigable streams and their tributaries, to secure reliable information as to the most economical navigation improvement, in combination with the most efficient and complete development of water power.

We favor suspension of the granting of federal water power licenses by the federal water power commission until congress has received reports from the water power commission with regard to applications for such licenses.

POLICY ON EDUCATION

We believe with Thomas Jefferson and founders of the republic that ignorance is the enemy of freedom and that each state, being responsible for the intellectual and moral qualifications of its citizens and for the expenditure of the moneys collected by taxation for the support of its schools, shall use its sovereign right in all matters pertaining to education. The federal government should offer to the states such counsel, advice and aid as may be made available through the federal agencies for the general improvement of our schools in view of our national needs.

RECLAMATION

The Democratic party was foremost in urging immediate reclamation for the arid and semi-arid lands of the West. The lands are located in the public-land states, and, therefore, it is the duty of the government to utilize their resources by reclamation. Homestead entry men under reclamation projects have suffered from the extravagant inefficiencies and mistakes of the federal government.

The reclamation act of 1924, recommended by the fact-finding commission, and added as an amendment to the second deficiency appropriation bill at the last session of the congress, was eliminated from that bill by the Republican conferees in the report they presented to congress one hour before adjournment.

The Democratic party pledges itself actively, efficiently and economically to carry on the reclamation projects, and to make equitable adjustment for the mistakes the government has made.

FRAUD IN STOCKS

We favor the immediate passage of such legislation as may be necessary to enable the states efficiently to enforce their laws relating to the gradual financial strangling of innocent investors, workers and consumers, caused by the indiscriminate promotion, refinancing and reorganizing of corporations on an inflated and over-capitalized basis, resulting already in the undermining and collapse of many railroads, public service and industrial corporations, manifesting itself in unemployment, irreparable loss and waste, and which constitute a serious menace to the stability of our economic system.

PRIVATE MONOPOLY

The federal trade commission has submitted to the Republican administration numerous reports showing the existence of monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade, and has recommended proceedings against these violators of the law. The few prosecutions which have resulted from this abundant evidence furnished by this agency created by the Democratic party, while proving the difference of the administration to the violations of law by trusts and monopolies and its friendship for them, nevertheless demonstrate the value of the federal trade commission.

We declare that a private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable, and pledge the Democratic party to vigorous enforcement of existing laws against monopoly and illegal combinations, and to the enactment of such further measures as may be necessary.

LABOR, CHILD WELFARE

Labor is not a commodity. It is human. We favor collective bargaining and laws regulating hours of labor and conditions under which labor is performed. We favor the enactment of legislation providing that the products of convict labor shipped from one state to another shall be subject to the laws of the latter state exactly as though they had been produced there. In order to mitigate unemployment and attending business depression, we urge the enactment of legislation authorizing the construction and repair of public works to be initiated in periods of acute unemployment.

Without the votes of Democratic members of the congress the child labor amendment would not have been submitted for ratification.

LATIN AMERICA

From the day of their birth friendly relations have existed between the Latin-American republics and the United States. The friendship grows stronger as our relations become more intimate. The Democratic party sends to these republics its cordial greetings. God has made us neighbors—justice shall keep us friends.

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The Democratic party affirms its adherence and devotion to those cardinal principles contained in the Constitution and the precepts upon which our government is founded, that congress shall make no laws respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances; that the church and state shall forever and remain separate, and that no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office of public trust under the United States.

These principles we pledge ourselves ever to defend and maintain. We insist at all times upon obedience to the orderly processes of the law and deplore and condemn any effort to arouse religious or racial dissension.

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The commissary of the palace, to whom he was talking, was called away by a message that Madame Thiers had arrived. When he came back he explained that the lady and her sister invariably returned to Paris on the morrow of a reception in order to pinch off the remains of the dinner or supper of the previous night.

"The journey costs them nothing," he said, "for they travel at the expense of the state, and when they have lunched they carry all the food which still remains uneaten to Versailles." In proof of his statement he led the author to a window and showed him the palace servants unloading baskets and parcels from the brougham of Madame Thiers.

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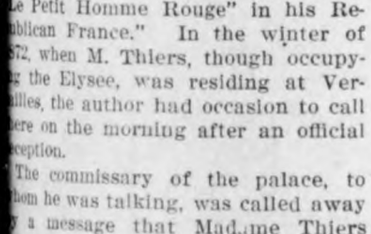

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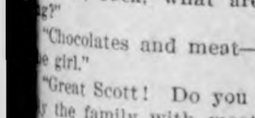

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The Red Lock

A Tale of the Flatwoods

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

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But what to do with it?—the man bent his brows over the problem. It is only just to him—and the blood that was in him—to state that it never so much as crossed him that he might keep it, with probably nobody ever the wiser.

It was too late to take it back to the red-roofed cottage that night, and too bulky to carry in his pockets. Deciding at last to hide it until next day gave him a chance to take Texie into his confidence, he wrapped the bundles in a towel; raised the rug; very carefully loosened a board of the floor; hid the package under it; replaced the board and rolled the rug back into place with studied exactness.

Then he blew out the candle; raised the blinds of the two small windows and slipped out into the yard.

Twilight had long faded into dark. Only an occasional candle picked out the ragged outline of the village. A dog fox back in the hills was trying to tell the rest of the foxes how lonesome he was. Over along Eagle run the frogs croaked—without interruption. He listened to make sure.

Glancing back at the cabin door to make certain he had closed it, he slipped across the corner of the orchard; along the path at the base of Black rock; into the little park and stole in under a dense clump of syringa bushes barely three steps from the rustic seat at Whispering spring.

For those who know how to listen, nature has a thousand voices—and the woods never sound a false note. A good length of the night was gone when the frogs along Eagle run gave him the cue he was expecting. He could trace the progress of the renegade down the stream—doubtless fresh from his task of making old money out of new at the deserted cabin—as well as if he had his eyes upon him.

Presently there came the very faint creak of a rail where the path crossed the fence out of the fallow pasture lot into the little park. A moment later a hulking form bulked huge in the gloom; Black Bogus stole out of the shadows and crouched down among the gnarled maple roots at the end of the rustic seat.

The woodsman lay so close that he could hear him breathe. After listening intently for some minutes, the skulking renegade raised his hands to his mouth and gave the call of the screech owl. Jack found out what he wanted to know—Hopkins had not had the chance to communicate with his confederates.

Again and again Black Bogus repeated his call, at intervals of a few minutes, until he had given it a dozen or fifteen times, each time growing more restless and disturbed. At last he began to swear, and the call began to resemble less and less the plaintive wail of the bird he mocked. Finally he rose, listened a moment and, with no very great effort at concealment, stalked up the path.

The woodsman rose and softly followed, shadowed him up the branch and into the mouth of the hollow. At the squalid hovel of dead Henry Spencer he vaulted the fence, stalked up the yard and pushed open the sagging door.

Stepping noiselessly around through the bushes, the woodsman crept up to the chink between the logs under the festoon of wild cucumber vines. He was just in time to see Black Bogus light the lamp, go to the ruined fireplace, lift up the slab of stone on the hearth and feel under it. Nothing there—he slammed the stone back, kicked it with his ragged boot, snatched out his pipe, lit it viciously, smoked hard for a minute or more, blew out the lamp, stormed out of the door and down the yard.

All the way up Eagle Hollow road and to Loge Belden's cabin the woodsman shadowed him; watched him go around to the back; heard him enter and slam the door after him; slipped up to the small east window and lay listening. The window was open a scant inch or so at the bottom; he guardedly raised himself even with the narrow opening and cautiously peeped within.

A match scraped, was laid to a candle on a shelf over the crumbling fireplace; Black Bogus whipped off the charred end of the wick; it flared to full strength and the interior of the cabin came out of the dark.

The watcher's eyes lifted in amazement. The cabin was almost totally bare of furniture of any kind—no beds; no table or chairs—merely some pots and pans by the empty fireplace, and two pallets on the floor.

On one of these pallets, almost under the window, lay Belden's sister; on the other lay Loge. He raised up on his elbow as the candle flared alight; noticed the sullen glower on the face of his associate.

"Well?"

"He didn't come out."

"H—ll! an' y'u had t' bring it back?"

"What else?"

There came a voice from the pallet under the window—a voice soft and mild, shaken and half afraid, the listener fancied.

"Didn't he send no word t'—me?"

"Didn't come out, I tell y'u."

The woodsman had caught the appeal in the soft tones; wondered what could be the relation between the girl and such a man as Hopkins. Then he recalled her reference to "the third man" that startled moment in the bushes by the side of the road; remembered her running down the yard toward them on the evening of the ride; and he brought his eyes as close to the slit under the sash as he dared. After a short pause, during which he fancied she might be gathering resolution for another question, the soft voice came again, more faltering than before:

"An' ther' wusn't nothin' under the rock—no note n'r nothin'—?"

"Not a damn' scrap."

The face under the window turned to the wall. Loge dropped back to the pallet. Black Bogus drew the unoffending bills from his pocket and slammed them down on the shelf; unbuckled his holster and put the revolver under his shirt; blew out the candle and pitched down beside Belden.

The man crouched on the outside of the window pondered what he had seen and heard. He looked eagerly for the outfit with which they made their spurious money—that was the one big reason, in fact, that had brought him. He saw no trace of it—the hint dropped by Hopkins in the little park that they had printed a plentiful supply before coming up the river was doubtless true, and that meant practically the absence of any very substantial proof.

He recalled what Hopkins had told Black Bogus about the large amount of money still in the safe at the red-roofed cottage—unguarded, as they would now suppose. They would be almost certain to make some attempt to get it. When they did—

But they were certain not to make the attempt till they learned that Hopkins was gone. Until then all was safe.

In his brief glance over the interior of the cabin, the woodsman was struck by the fact that the place was neat and clean. Mean as it was, it bore the mark of orderly hands—doubtless the hands of the girl lying just inside the window.

The cabin settled still. The outlaws on the farther pallet began to breathe heavily. The woodsman prepared to slip away but suddenly stopped and brought his ear close to the slit under the sash—the mountain girl was crying softly.

There was a stir under the blanket where Loge Belden lay; the creak of steps came across the floor and a dim figure stooped above the pallet under the window.

"Don't cry, little sister. He ain't wo'th cryin' f'r—no man ain't."

The grit and grind of powerful teeth reached to the listener outside.

"He's got t' quit pesterin' you—playin' hot an' cold with y'u—damn 'im, 'r he'll wake up some mornin' in hell with a knife in 'is ribs!"

Loge Belden, the renegade, the outlaw—the tenderness in his voice was unbelievable. The amazed listener at the window stooped along the cabin logs and softly slipped away.

CHAPTER XVI

Spurs and Flying Sand.

When the Milford stage came in from the city next forenoon Jack Warhope was there to meet it. So was Loge Belden. He had doubtless learned of the abrupt departure of Hopkins the evening before.

He shuffled up to the post-office window after the mail was worked. Zeke threw him out a letter. He stared at it hard; thrust it into his pocket unopened; immediately left the post office and walked rapidly up Eagle Hollow road.

Jack had expected there would be a letter for Belden—had counted on it. That's what had brought him to the post office. He hurried back to the homestead; crossed the barn lot; sprang up the rough path that led to the top of the cliff; spared a moment to glance keenly about and darted in among the trees.

Once in the seclusion of the woods, he ran at top speed, well back from the brow of the bluffs, as far as the deserted cabin of dead Henry Spencer; picked his way out to the edge of the cliffs and peeped down at the road. Loge Belden was just coming into sight.

As he came even with the cabin he stopped; glanced in every direction; whistled. The whistle was answered from within the cabin—another fact the woodsman had counted on. Belden vaulted the fence, ran up the yard and pushed open the door. Jack crept up to the corner of the cabin where the chink was out between the logs.

Belden had just opened his letter; Black Bogus was stooped over him. Belden, as he read, suddenly uttered a low exclamation.

"T'night," he muttered—"at midnight."

He swore merrily.

"I knowed 'e hadn't reneged—I knowed 'e hadn't."

"Hold still," growled the other. "Huh!" he went on—"t'night—midnight—and a clean sweep—expects t' be with us 'imself." He glanced at the envelope. "W'y, he's in town—what the—"

Belden took the envelope, stuffed the letter clumsily back in it and put it in his pocket.

"Wonder what 'e meant," he muttered, "by cautionin' us s' dern p'inted p'tic'ler not t' hurt the gal—if she's thar. If she's thar—where else would she be? Says we mus'n't hurt 'er, even if we haf t' cut out an' leave the swag." He glanced away in the direction of the squalid cabin up at the head of the hollow; a black look crossed his face, and the man at the chink wondered if he was thinking of that scene at the pallet under the window the night before. "Wonder what 'e thinks we air," he went on. "Don't hurt 'er—if she's thar—h—l!"

The two outlaws hunted their pipes, lounged down on the two boxes and smoked for some moments in thoughtful silence. Belden suddenly straightened; slapped his hand down on his knee.

"Must take some nerve," he chuckled, "t' murder a man, an' then preach 'is funeral."

Black Bogus drew hard on his pipe; puffed out the smoke slowly; shrugged his heavy shoulders.

"Nerve—huh—he don't give up the spoon t' nobody when it comes t' nerve, he don't."

Nearly an hour the two sat smoking and intermittently discussing their plans, no detail of which escaped the listener.

Belden was the first to leave. Black Bogus waited several minutes before following; finally slipped out, with far greater caution than Belden had shown; stooped low through the weeds and only came out into the road when some distance above the yard, at a point where the bushes grew dense along both sides.

The woodsman waited till he was well out of sight and sound before creeping from under the wild cucumber vines and stealing through the bushes up the hill. He had found out what he wanted to know.

The landscape lay before him in all its midday splendor. Mrs. Curry had doubtless just mended the fire in the kitchen stove at the red-roofed cottage, for white wood smoke curled up from the chimney. But the air was evidently too light and still to bear it up, for it drifted lazily away, to settle in a long bank of airy fluffiness that draped itself above the orchard trees like the veil of a goddess lost out of the skies. Above the homestead, and farther away over the bottoms, swift-winged swallows skimmed the air; a dozen or so blackbirds loped down out of the woods and stopped long enough in the big elm for a short concert.

Down by the road gate Graylock lifted his head, whinnied, came trotting up the barn-lot and the man set his feet to the rough path that wound down among the rocks.

He had let the horses into the barn and fed them, and was on the way to his cabin, with the intention of carrying the hidden bundles of money to Texie and taking her into his full confidence, when he saw Mrs. Curry, fat and portly, hurrying across the orchard at her pudgy best.

"Here's a note Texie left f'r y'u."

She held up an envelope, sealed.

"Left f'r me?"—he was in at the gate in three strides and hurrying across the yard—"where's she gone?"

"She got a letter this mornin'," Mrs. Curry puffed, "and she said she'd haf t' go t' town. She writ you this note, mounted Brownie and rode away lickety-split. She said if she didn't come back this evenin' I wuz t' git you t' sleep at our house, and I wus t' stay with Aunt Liza."

The woodsman had snatched the note and was eagerly glancing it through:

"Dear Jack:

"I've had such wonderful news. Ken ain't dead, after all. He is in the city at a woman's house named Doll Baker on Brickbat alley. He is sick and wants me to come. Mr. Hopkins got a letter from him askin' him to come, bein' his old classmate, so he went last night and wrote back to me this morning. Pore Ken, I guess he is awful proud, and he is so sick. Mr. Hopkins thought he better not tell him nothing about father. He don't want me to tell nobody, and to come alone. But I would of told you, for I know you wont tell, but I saw you going up in the woods this morning, so I wrote you this note. O, Jack, aint you glad.

"TEXIE."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

English Quakes.

The first recorded earth tremor in Britain occurred a few centuries after the Norman conquest, and two centuries later, in 1274, Glastonbury was destroyed. In the ensuing centuries over a score of seismic disturbances have been experienced in the kingdom, the most serious occurring in 1884, causing two fatalities and damage to the extent of $50,000, in the Eastern counties. Londoners have had the unpleasant experience on several occasions, but Cornwall and South Wales have most frequently "quaked."

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A Girl's View

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Modern Dress

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There is always a controversy between those who want "progress" and those who want peace.

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Mean Remark

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Avery Township

Quite a number attended the Farm Bureau meeting at the J. J. Cook home last Wednesday night. Speaking and Music, and also Moving pictures. At the close a delicous lunch was served.

Fred Bachman was a caller at Goodell, Belmond, and Rowan last Friday.

Mary E. Bachman is viciting with her sister Mrs. Robert Roths a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roths were callers at the Rank Buss home near Goodell Friday night. Mrs. Buss recently underwent an operation and is improving nicely.

Mr. William Bell who has been on the sick list is somewhat improved at this writing.

Bernice Ross of Garner is spending a few days with Myrtle Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell were Mason City callers last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Bachman was a caller at the Edd Bachman home near Garner Tuesday. Mrs. Bachmna was up to see Edd's new baby boy.

SHIP AHOY CLUB MEETS

The Ship Ahoy Club met on Wednesday, July 2nd. Seven members and one visitor were present. The club was called to order by the president and the secretary's report read and approved. It was decided that a picnic should be held July 23 at the home of Myrtle Bell. The committees decided upon arrangements for it. After the business meeting came the sewing hour. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

SWALVE LAURITSEN

A quiet wedding celebrated the marriage of Mr. Ingvard Lauritzen and Miss Lena Swalve at the Mthodist parsonage last Saturday at high noon. The contracting parties are residents of Klemme, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Christensen accompanied them from Klemme. The groom is a contractor and builder. They will reside at their former place of residence and be at home to their friends after July 1st. Esterville Reporter.

MONKEYS TAKE TOWN

Train Hits Truck With Load Of Snakes and Monkeys

Parkersburg, Iowa:— Snakes of every known variety, and monkeys, less numerous kinds, but more frisky, had the run of Parkersburg for several hours following the striking of the truck on which they were riding by a Northwestern passenger train at a crossing. The truck was being piloted by Albert Nelson of Omaha, driver of an amusement show

Crates in which the snakes and monkeys were contained were smashed and scattered in every known direction, and pedestrians were given a shock of their lives when they saw snakes crawling along the walks and monks skipping from branch to branch in the numerous trees of the city.

AT THE IDLE HOUR

Don't fail to see the "Phantom Horseman" starring Jack Horie, the screen's hardest riding, hardest fighting outdoor star. A breath-taking romance of mystery. This picture at the Idle Hour Saturday, July 12th.

"Politics" is the title of the comedy—very appropriate for this season of the year.

Two more reels of "Fighting Blood."

Show begins at 8:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Hod Lawhorn were Klemme visitors the fore part of this week.

GLOOM CHASERS

THE ONLY RIGHT THING

The speediest motorist had run over a pedistrian and was anxious to atone as far as possible.

"I'll do what's right," he asursed him.

"Well, let's taste it, then," replied the man in the middle of the road.

BREEZY CHAP

"Tom blew into town last night—seen him yet?"

"No; only got wind of his visit just now."

REVERSING THE ORDER

The Popular Fiction Writer—I'm ready to take up my new novel, Miss Keytap.

His Typist— Good! Would you mind dictating the last chapter first, Mr. Thrills, I'm crazy to know how it turns out

A BEGGING ADVANTAGE

"Why is a strong man like you found begging?"

Ah, madam, it is the only profession in which a gentleman can address a beautiful lady without the formality of an introduction."

NOT THE SLIGHTEST

"A woman can put so much meaning into a look that one wonders why she ever takes the trouble to say anything." remarks an exchange

No trouble at all, brother— i's a pleasure.

A UNIQUE HAT

Wha an interesting hat—s unique!"

"Yes, isn't it? She made it of straws saved from last summer's ice cream sodas, and each straw has oh it the initial of the fellow who paid for the treat.

LIMITED CONVERSATIONLIST

The bore— Ithink this weather is awful!

The girl— You shouldn't grumble at the weather. If it wasn't for that you would have nothing to talk about.

SUBTLETY

'What must I talk about to a lady to please her?"

"Her beauty!"

"And if she has none?"

"About the plainess of others."

ATMOSPHERE CHANGED

Wife— You used to rave how fair I was.

Hub.— Yes, but now you do nothing but storm.

OLD-FASHIONED MODESTY

"Am I the first man to beg a kiss of you?"

"Yes, the others were bolder, they just took it."

MONEY STRINGENCY

The Grocer: "You ought to be doing pretty well now that your wife's got that new washing machine."

New Neversweat: "Well I ain't Every time I ask her for a little money nowadays she claims she's gotta make a payment on the machine."

PAT PROPERLY PREPARED

An Irishman who was signing articles on board a ship began to write his name with his right and, then, changing the pen to his left hand, finished it.

"So you can write with either hand, Pat." said the officer.

"Yis, sor." replied Pat. "When I was a boy me father (rist his soul) always said to me: 'Pat, learn to cut yer finger nails wid yer left hand,for some day you might lose your right!"

ANOTHER VIEW OF IT

Gladys— "I refused Ferdy two weeks ago and he has been drinking heavily ever since.'

Ethel— "Isn't it about time he stopped celebrating?"

A SPECIAL ADVANTAGE

Visitor —"Are you going to be a great man when you grow up, Willie?"

Willie— "You bet! I'm going to be an artic explorer."

"An arctic explorer's life is full of hardships, Willie."

Yes'm, But I can stand 'em. I reckon."

"I like your spirit my boy. There is a great deal of glory to be gained in a career of that kind."

"Yes'm, and you don't have to wash your face."

FUN MEASURE

Judge Brown: "Well Ephraim, what are you preaching to your congregation these days? I hear you are making a mighty stir."

Ephriam.— "Well, sur, yassar, I is. I tells it to 'um this way: Fustly, I tells them what I'm going to tell them, den I tells um what I said I wus gwine tell 'um and den I tells 'um what I done tole 'um.

Civilization follows the bathtub.

The 24-Hour Man Of Modern Business

Let us look at a three-ring circus and marvel. Here are literally hundreds of people, hundreds of animals, and more paraphernalia than you find in a small-sized factory—all on the move.

Here is a complete city, set up every day in a strange place—giving a parade and two performances—again taken down, packed away, loaded on train, moved to another city and set up again.

Any business can learn something about efficiency from a circus.

Take the "24-hour man" as one example. He goes one day ahead of the circus. He contracts for all food for this army of performers. He arranges to have a local bakery deliver bread; he buys vegetables and meat; he buys tons of hay for the horses and elephants.

The "24-hour man" sees the city officials. He arranges for a license; he arranges for water, piped to "the lot;" sometimes he arranges for electricity, he sees that the lot itself is clear and ready for occupancy the next day.

Then comes the circus. All it has to do is go to the lot, set up, give its parade and its two performances.

If it were not for the "24-hour man" the circus itself would stand a fair chance of wasting its time and spending its energy running down and taking care of the details which one man handled so efficiently the day before.

Does Your Business Need a 24-hour Man?

The "24-hour man" of business is printing and advertising.

Printing and advertising takes care of a thousand details which would otherwise fall upon a salesman or clerk.

Printing and advertising thus helps your salesmen—whether they are in the store or traveling "on the road." It enables your salesmen to perform as they intended to perform—by bringing in sales.

Without advertising, any salesman must waste time in explaining your policy—buildng confdence—explaining the merits of merchandise—removng obstacles to buyng, from the purchaser's mind.

With advertising, and printing, you can do these things for your salesman.

That's just one advantage of printing and advertising—let us tell you more of them.

The Klemme Times

"Printing That Pleases"

Locals

A. Jorgenson was a business at the county seat Monday.

ted—subscribers for Sunday oines Register. Leave names adv g Store.

James Trumbell and daughtorence, of Mason City, were here last Wednesday.

Bernice Tanner was home the Fourth. She is attending r school at Cedar Falls.

Paul Stille entertained the Missionary Society yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Blank has been quite sick the past week, but we are glad to report she is now much better.

Miss Bertha Johnson was home to spend the Fourth with her folks. She is attending summer school at Cedar Falls.

Miss Mary Darner, of Marshalltown came Monday for a visit with her sister. Mrs. J. L. Hesselhuus.

The Ladies Aid Society meets this afternoon at the Parish House. Mrs. Wellemeyer and Mrs. Trumbell are hostesses.

The Boy Scouts will meet next Thursday evening, instead of Tuesday. Please be there on prompt time, so as to be able to close on time.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitiker and little daughter, of Belmond, were visiting at the Marlin Croner home Sunday. The day was spent at Clear Lake.

Henry Palmby and family came Klemme relatives and friends. He down from Vernon Center, Minn. last week for a few days visit with returned Wednesday.

The Epworth Leaguerers are planning to hold their monthly meeting next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Elvira Stille. All young people are invited.

J. B. Crawford, former proprietor of the hotel here, is visiting with Klemme friends. He has been in Colorado for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford now reside at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yahnke and daughter went to Buffalo Center last week for a visit. They were there when Wallace Yahnke's tragic death was reported and remained to attend the funeral.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Hesselhusu returned last Thursday from the hospital at Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Hesselhuus had an operation performed. We are glad to report that Dr. Hesselhuus is improving rapidly but is not yet able to be at his office.

If everyone had reported to the Times where they spent the Fourth we would have had to run a few extra pages as nearly everyone was away that day. We thank those who gave us news this week.

A charivari was held on Mr. and Mrs. Ing. Lauritzen, who returned from their honeymoon trip Sunday. The "seranade" Monday evening brought out the treats and the seranaders felt well repaid for their efforts.

Army worms are reported in the vicinity of Klemme, southwest at the Frank Sandry, Henry Neuhring and Jhon Miller farms. We have not learned whether or not they have been checked. John Miller told us the county agent was out there the other day to look voer the situation.

Miss Emma Sampson underwent a serious operation at the Iowa University hospital at Iowa City Saturday morning. Howerer, it is reported the operation was successful and Miss Sampson will recover. She is greatly missed at Day's store and also by her Sunday school class.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darner and two little girls, drove down from Minneapolis Sunday for a visit at the Dr. J. L. Hesselhuus home. The little girls remained for a month's visit while Mr. and Mrs. Darner are spending their vacation driving through the north.

Goodell News

Francis McNulty, who has been working in Chicago, is home visiting with his parents.

Mrs. Ed. Hemingway passed away at her home northaest of town Saturday afternoon, after a long illnses. The bereaved family and relatives have the sympathy of this community.

Geo. Mickish had the misfortune to fall from a tree while trying to hive a swarm of bees, breaking his arm in two places.

A large crowd enjoyed the free movies here Saturday night. The pictures were thrown on the east side of the restaurant.

Prof. and Mrs. O. A. Nelson, of Thompson, visited at the O. A. Sandberg home Sunday.

Miss Florence Trumbell of Mason City, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Tillie Vierkant and Mr. Bishop, of Belmond, sprang a surprise on their friends when they were married July 3rd. Just where the wedding took place we have not been able to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of Iowa Falls, visited with Goodell relatives Sunday.

Rev. Tompson was in Ames Sunday to attend the dedication of a new church.

Relatives and friends here received cards last week telling of the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Henning Sandberg, of Iowa Falls.

Mr. Harry Ruka is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. McGill, of Fort Dodge, who has been the attending nurse of Mrs. Hemingway, returned to her home Sunday.

(From Last Week)

Mrs. Fred Grasz and daughters Wanetta and Evelyn, and little son Henry Parker, are visiting relatives at Goodell.

Mr. Ed. Hemingway was brought home from the Mason City hospital Sunday and is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Bloom and Miss Margaret Rumblefinger of Applington were visiting at the Kearney and Hemingway home Tuesday and Wednesdlay.

Martin Kearney made a trip to William s Tuesday. He was accompanied home by his sister.

The Avery township Farm Bureau meeting was held at the J. J. Cook home last Wednesday evening. They had a fine program. Mr Nutty was present with his pictures and they sold candy and pop corn. Free lunch was also served. The next meeting will be held July 30th at the Sherwood home.

A. D. White of Goodell was called to Portland Oregon by the illness of his sister.

Maude Griggs spent a few days in the country visiting her sister.

ooney's Soda Fountain

s Now Open!

ats' the right place to get cool, snappy drinks of all nds, and wholesome refreshing Ice Cream Sundaes, Sodas, lted Milk, Ice Cold Pop, Malt, and Grape Juice.

Get your quart of ice cream of us — you will like it and me back for more.

e very best of chocolate cream candies and bars in wn

Conrad Quandt

LOOK---

Picnicners!

This is ideal weather for Picnic Dinners or Suppers, and when planning a picnic remember you can get everythng right here for the whole lunch—

PAPER PLATES—DISHES

PAPER NAPKINS, TABLE CLOTHS

SANITARY PAPER SPOONS, FORKS

PICNIC LUNCH BASKETS

THERMO BOTTLES—JUGS

FOR THE "EATS"—

Let us suggest some very appetizing articles for the picnic lunch—Pork & Bean, Salad Dressing, Cookies, Pickles, Fruit, Pop, Malt, etc.—and say for making real sandwiches you should try Jack Sprat Sandwich Spread, its something new and you will like it—other sandwich items are Veal Loaf, a variety of cheese, any kind you like.

Plan your picnic and then come here for anything you need—always fresh here.

Fresh Bread Every Day—
Fresh Fruits in season every day—

. W. Kluckhohn & Sons

Summer Items

HOT WEATHER Is here, and you will feel the need of nice fresh Groceries, Fruits and Bread to tempt the appetite.

TRY OUR G. W. C. BRAND of Canned Goods—They are sure to please.

WE ALSO HAVE A nice line of Men's Shirts, Hats and Socks for this Summer Weather—and plenty of Ginghams, Voiles, etc. for the Ladies to select from.

TRY A PAIR Of our BLACK CAT Silk Hose and be convinced of their Quality. All this and more at—

J. N. Day's

"The Busy Store"

No. 6659 Reserve District No. 7
Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Klemme, in the state of Iowa
At the close of business on June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts...	324,716.03
Overdrafts, unsecured...	722.44
U. S. Government securities owned, deposited to secure circulation.	25,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	5,893.80
Banking house, $8,000 Furniture and fixtures, $2,700	10,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house..	13,714.99
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank...	25,126.91
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	118,283.09
Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bank	1,793.38
Checks and drafts (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank....	1,154.46
Miscellaneous cash items	165.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Other assets, if any....	60.50
TOTAL	$528,580.90

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in..	$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits..... 17,753.90	
Less current expenscs, interest, and taxes paid. 16,124.35	1,629.55
Circulating notes outstanding.....	24,695.00
Demand deposits subject to Reserve.	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	99,656.27
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	36,900.00
Time Deposits subject to Reserve.	
Certificates of deposit..	325,700.08
TOTAL	$528,580.90

State of Iowa
County of Hancock, ss.

I, C. G. Waterman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. G. WATERMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July, 1924.

J. F. W. Vrba, Notary Public.

(SEAL)

Correct—Attest:

PETER JOSTEN
FRED GRIEMAN
AUG. BARZ, Director.

Five Years General Practice

Dr. D. P. Anderson

Graduate Veterinarian

Office at Seney's Drug Store Phone 4009.

Klemme, Iowa

NOTICE—The board of directors of the Independent School District of Klemme, Hancock County, Iowa, will meet Tuesday, July 22, 1924 at 8 P. M. at the School House. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures at that time.

PAUL GRANGE,
District Secretary.

GENERAL FUND—	
Expenditures estimated for 1925	$13,500.00
Income from other sources.....	$ 3,500.00
Taxes to be raised	$10,000.00
Expended in 1923	$17,254.22
Expended in 1922	$ 9,500.00
SCHOOL HOUSE FUND—	
Expenditures estimated for 1925	$ 3,500.00
Income from other sources.....	None
Taxes to be raised	$ 3,500.00
Expended in 1923	$16,000.00
Expended in 1922	$ 1,000.00
Total taxes to be raised for all school purposes	$13,000.00
Estimated taxes per $1,000.00 of assessed value $9.50.	

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa, will be in session at the Court House at Garner, Iowa, July 17, 1924 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of letting the contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the construction of the Drainage Improvement known and designated as Drainage District No. 91, Hancock County, Iowa, said work to be let in two (2) sections and the time fixed for the commencement and completion of same, as follows:—

SECTION 1—

Ditch	Size	Length	Av. Depth
Main	26"	960'	5.40
Main	22"	2500'	6.50
Main	18"	3000'	6.30
Main	16"	2500'	6.00
Main	15"	2900'	5.90
Main	14"	2500	6.00
Main	12"	1792'	5.20
Main	30"	40'	Corrugated Pipe 14 ga.
Main	Headwall—Estimated 12 cu. yds. reinforced concrete.		
Main	9—15" Intakes.		

SECTION 2—

Lat. 94.27 S	6"	400'	4.50
Lat. 94.27 N	6"	450'	4.50
Lat. 94.55 S	6"	400'	4.75
Lat. 94.55 N	6"	800'	4.70
Lat. 103.30 W	6"	200'	4.00
Lat. 103.30 E	6"	100'	4.00
Lat. 103.67 W	6"	200'	4.25
Lat. 103.67 E	6"	100'	4.10
Lat. 113	10"	500'	5.40
Lat. 113	8"	284'	4.60
Lat. 113 Br. 2	8"	300'	4.95
Lat. 113 Br. 2	6"	445'	4.70
Lat. 122	8"	1800'	6.20
Lat. 124	8"	965'	4.70
Lat. 138	8"	250'	4.50
Lat. 140	12"	380'	4.35

Average haul from Klemme, Iowa about 3 1-2 miles.

All tile must pass the specifications for standard drain tile of the American Society for Testing Materials.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED ON CLAY TILE ONLY.

Clay tile to be No. 1 Vitrified in all sizes above 10". 10" and below to be No. 1 Hard Burned.

The specifications state where the line of tile being constructed is within 100 feet of trees, all joints are to be surrounded with concrete of a mimimum thickness of 3 inches. In quicksand all joints are to be wrapped in double thickness tar-paper.

Work to be commenced within thirty days from date of letting contract and to be completed on or before June 1, 1925.

All tile to be delivered at the ditch side subject to inspection and to be delivered as ordered by the Construction Engineer.

Wherever the tile improvement is laid in existing ditches average depth will be computed from the natural surface of the ground and the Contractor will be required to back fill all trenches to the height of the natural surface of the ground so that the existing ditch will be completely filled.

All ditches and drains to be constructed in all respects in accordance with the plat, profiles and specifications on file in the Auditor's office, at Garner, Iowa, subject only to such changes and alterations as may be made as provided by law.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Hancock County, Iowa, up to 1:30 P. M., on the day of the letting.

The price must be stated in the bid in figures, and permission will not be granted for the withdrawal or amendment of any bid after time for closing.

All bids must be made at a fixed price per station of 100 feet for each size tile and also a fixed price for each section complete in all respects including corrugated pipe, intakes and filling of ditches, and must also include schedule of overdepth adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa, and on file in the Auditors office, for possible overdepth or underdepth beyond the average specified.

Bids will be received for material alone, for labor alone, or for complete labor and material.

The Board will at their descretion let the work as a whole or in sections to the lowest responsible bidder reserving the right to reject any or all bids, and also to adjourn the time of awarding the contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit or a certified check in a sum equal to ten per cent of the total amount of bid as a guarantee of good faith of the bidder

ALL BIDS NOT MADE IN CONFORMANCE TO THE ABOVE REQUIREMNETS WILL BE REJECTED.

The party to whom any contract is being awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Auditor of Hancock County, Iowa, within ten days after such award, and execute a contract thereby agreeing to all provisions, terms and conditions thereof and shall also file with the County Auditor a bond subject to his approval for a sum equal to twenty-five per cent of the amount of bid, and in case the party to whom any work is awarded fails to enter into this contract and furnish bond within ten days as herein required, the deposit of such party shall thereupon become forfeited to Hancock County Drainage District No. 91, together will all rights under said award.

The deposit of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them within twenty-four hours after demand and the deposit of the successful bidders will be returned to them upon their executing the contract and filing with the County Auditor the bond as herein required.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

Dated at Garner, Iowa, this 3 day of July, 1924.

J. D. Madison, County Auditor

COOLIDGE ASKS SCHOOLS DEPT.

Tells Teachers He Favors Creating Secretaryship of Education.

Washington.—Creation of new cabinet position of secretary of education and relief at the head of a Department of Education was indorsed by President Coolidge in his July Fourth address before the closing session of the National Education association convention here.

The President took opportunity in his address to voice the patriotic sentiments of the nation on the one-dred and forty-eighth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and to express himself upon the question of education. Unknown to the assemblage, he left the bedside of his seriously ill son, Calvin, Jr., long enough to make the address and then hurried back.

Declaring that ignorance is the "most fruitful source of poverty, vice and crime," Mr. Coolidge came out for compulsory education.

The ten thousand school teachers and educators who crowded the Central High school stadium gave the President the warmest of receptions. His remarks were loudly applauded and his hearers interrupted him several times by standing and cheering.

Stressing the point that education "should be the handmaid of citizenship," President Coolidge said:

"On this day of all days it ought to be made clear that America has had its revolution and placed the power of government squarely, securely and entirely in the hands of the people.

"For the most part our institutions are attacked," he said later on, "in the name of social and economic reform. Unless there be some teaching of sound economics in the schools, the voter and the taxpayer is in danger of accepting vague theories which lead only to social discontent and public disaster.

"The body politic has little chance of choosing patriotic officials who can administer its financial affairs with wisdom and safety unless there is a general diffusion of knowledge and information on elementary economic subjects sufficient to create and adequately to guide public opinion.

"The cause of education has long had the thoughtful solicitude of the national government. While it is realized that it is a state affair, rather than a national affair, nevertheless it has provided by law a bureau of education."

Educators Elect Jesse H. Newlon President

Washington.—Reports of committees on resolutions and nominations were adopted at the final session of the National Education association's convention. Resolutions approved called for indorsement of the Sterling-Reed bill, demand for permanent tenure guarantees and pensions for teachers, approval of the child labor amendment and the anti-narcotic measures, recommendations for tribunals for consideration of international disputes to prevent wars, and regret for the disregard for laws, especially those forbidding liquor. Jesse H. Newlon, superintendent of schools of Denver, was elected president.

Lorain, Storm Destroyed, Asks Aid to Rebuild

Chicago.—Acting Mayor A. A. Sprague, in behalf of Mayor Dever, who is attending the Democratic convention at New York, in co-operation with other cities, issued an appeal to Chicagoans for aid to the tornado-stricken city of Lorain, Ohio. A fund of $800,000 solely for relief is needed, according to an appeal made by the mayor of Lorain. The fund will be handled by the Red Cross.

Nebraska Farmer Kills Family and Himself

Avon, Neb.—Howard Price, fifty-four, a farmer living a half mile east of Avon, killed his wife, four daughters and himself in their home.

The bodies were found by a rural mail carrier. No motive has been established.

The mail carrier had found a note in the mail box, written by Price, saying the bodies would be found in the house. The daughters were all under twelve years of age.

Eight of One Family Die in Crash of Auto and Train

Eagle Lake, Minn.—Eight persons, all of the same family, were killed when their automobile was struck by a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train at the grade crossing here and the only surviving member of the family may not recover.

Fire Peril Closes Forests

San Francisco, Cal.—An order closing extensive areas in seven national forests in California to all camping and other recreation, because of the critical fire hazard, was issued here by the forest service.

Italians Shoot Serbs

Belgrade, Serbia.—A serious incident occurred on the frontier near Kranj, when three Italian patrols shot and killed two Serbian soldiers at the Serbian boundary line.

ROY O. WEST

New secretary of the Republican national committee.

PRINCIPALS IN OIL SCANDAL INDICTED

True Bills Against Dohenys and Ex-Secretary Fall.

Washington.—Former Secretary of the Interior Fall of Three Rivers, N. M., Harry F. Sinclair, Edward L. Doheny and Doheny's son, Edward L., Jr., were indicted here on charges of conspiracy and bribery in connection with the Teapot Dome and California naval oil reserve leases executed by Fall when he was in the Harding cabinet.

Soviets Export Grain, Though People Hunger

Riga, Latvia.—An additional 5,000 tons of Russian grain arrived in Windau for the soviet trade delegation in Riga, which is offering the shipment to Scandinavian buyers. When asked about the Russian crop prospects, the delegates said that while the outlook is pessimistic, Russia will continue to export grain.

Officials callously report another famine is beginning in the lower Volga district.

LaFollette Joins Race as an Independent

Cleveland, Ohio.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette announced himself as an independent candidate for the Presidency. Senator LaFollette will not be a third party candidate. He will submit his name as an "independent progressive," with names of independent candidates for electors in every state in the union. As a result of his candidacy, the Wisconsin senator believes a new party will be inevitable, but he wants the party to be formed after the election and not before it.

Two-Year Sentence Given Gaston Means

New York.—Gaston B. Means, adventurer and former federal agent, received the maximum sentence, following his conviction of a conspiracy to violate the Volstead act.

Federal Judge Wolverton fined him $10,000 and sent him to the Atlanta penitentiary for two years. Elmer W. Jarnecke, his former secretary, escaped with a $5,000 fine and two years in prison.

Radical Jap Leader for War With America

Tokyo.—While the highest officials, including the prince regent, are expressing their keenest regret over the insult to the American flag, Mr. Shimizu, head of the Taigyosha association, which staged the recent raid on the foreign colony's dance at the Imperial hotel, and also sent a delegation to the American embassy, in a speech advocated immediate war with America.

Fast Passenger Train on "Pennsy" Wrecked

Lancaster, Pa.—The Broadway limited, one of the Pennsylvania railroad's fastest passenger trains from New York to Chicago, was wrecked one mile east of this city, eight of the nine cars leaving the rails. Two women passengers and one member of the crew were slightly hurt.

Coolidge Receives First Radio From Guatemala

Washington.—President Coolidge received the first message ever sent from Guatemala by radio. The new radio station at Puerto Barrios was officially opened with a message from the Guatemalan President to Mr. Coolidge extending both birthday greetings and Independence day felicitations.

Small Nations Invited

London.—Invitations to the London conference on the Dawes report have been issued to the smaller powers as well as to the great powers. These are Greece, Portugal, Rumania and Yugo-Slavia.

Forest Fires in Alberta

Winnipeg, Man.—Forest fires are now raging through valuable timber lands in northern Alberta. The Canadian Pacific hotel at Lake Louise was destroyed at a loss of $500,000.

SURPLUS ABOVE HALF BILLION

Figures for Fiscal Year Just Closed Show Excellent Situation.

Washington.—Final figures for the fiscal year which closed June 30 show that the excess of ordinary receipts over expenditures amounted to $505,366,986. This exceeds by more than $7,000,000 the estimate of $498,000,000 which President Coolidge made, and is $176,000,000 greater than the estimate which was made by the treasury last fall.

Adding the surplus of $505,366,986 to the public debt retirements required by law, the total reduction in the public debt during the year amounted to $1,098,994,376.

Customs receipts fell $25,000,000 short of the estimate which was made last fall. The actual customs receipts for the fiscal year 1924 amounted to $545,637,503. In the fiscal year 1923 a record total of $561,928,866 was reached and it had been estimated that the total in the year just closed would amount to $570,000,000.

Total ordinary receipts during the fiscal year 1924 amounted to $4,012,044,701, as compared with $4,007,135,480 in the fiscal year 1923.

Total expenditures chargeable against ordinary receipts in the fiscal year 1924 amounted to $3,506,677,715, as compared with $3,697,478,020 in the fiscal year 1923.

Internal revenue receipts, after giving the 25 per cent credit on six months of the 1924 personal income taxes, amounted to $2,795,157,036, as compared with $2,624,472,760 in the fiscal year 1923.

Secretary Mellon in a statement summarized the financial situation as shown by the final figures for the fiscal year.

"Comparing the estimates made in October with the actual results for the fiscal year, receipts were overestimated $32,000,000 and expenditures overestimated $208,000,000.

"The gross public debt stood on June 30, 1923, at $22,349,707,365, and on June 30, 1924, at $21,250,812,989, a decrease in debt during the fiscal year of $1,098,894,375. The annual interest charges on the debt represented by this reduction is equivalent to over $45,000,000."

Army Worms Wiping Out Illinois Crops

Belvidere, Ill.—Army worms in almost a solid front marched across northern Illinois, eating up the crops as they went.

Armed with torches, plows, spades, post hole diggers, poison bait and kerosene, farmers worked from sunup to sundown in all parts of Du Page, Kane, McHenry and Boone counties, trying to save their crops from this pest.

An actual count showed 49 worms to the square foot in a field of rye and timothy. Sweet clover is about the only crop the worms have not touched on this farm. Kerosene and tractor oil is used to kill them.

Practically all of the cow pastures have been eaten up by the worms in the dairying section east of Batavia.

Look for Delay in "Oil Scandal" Trials

Washington.—Trial of former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, Harry F. Sinclair, Edward L. Doheny and Edward L. Doheny, Jr., against whom indictments in connection with the oil-lease scandals were returned in the District of Columbia Supreme court, probably will be delayed until after November election.

The defendants will come to Washington to arrange bail, which has been fixed at $5,000, to enter formal pleas of not guilty.

Southern Methodists Vote to Join Northern Church

Chattanooga, Tenn.—An official vote of 297 to 75 placed the stamp of approval of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South upon the proposal for an organic union with the Methodist Episcopal church. The question now goes to the annual conference for ratification. A resolution was adopted directing that the annual conferences of 1925 vote upon the union of the two organizations.

Government Settles Naval "Scrap" Claims

Washington.—The Navy department has settled the last of the claims arising out of the scrapping of battleships and cruisers, as provided in the five-power treaty. The claims were originally for $2,221,180, but were settled for $1,639,013. The total monetary loss to the United States in scrapping the ships is $193,903,013.

Mellon on Vacation

New York.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon sailed for England Saturday. He expects to return before September 1 in order to be here during the Presidential campaign.

5,000 Hat Makers Strike

New York.—Five thousand members of the United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers' union went on strike demanding certain technical changes which would strengthen their contract with the employers.

LEON BLUM

Leon Blum, millionaire Socialist of the French chamber of deputies, who is heading the main fight for leadership of the Socialist party.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Washington.—(For the week ending June 26.)—LIVE STOCK—Medium and good beef steers, 5c to 35c lower at $7.40@10.40; butcher cows and heifers, 25c lower to 25c higher at $3.50@9.25; feeder steers, steady to 35c lower at $5.25@9.00; fat lambs, $1.10 to $1.25 lower at $11.50@14.00; feeding lambs, 25c lower at $10.25@12.00; yearlings, $1.00 to $1.25 lower at $8.75@11.75, and fat ewes 50c off at $2.75@6.00.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $31.50 Boston, $30.00 New York, $26.00 Pittsburgh, $23.00 Cincinnati, $26.50 Chicago, $24.50 St. Louis, $19.50 Kansas City; No. 1 alfalfa, $20.50 Kansas City, $18.50 Omaha, $27.00 Memphis; No. 1 prairie, $11.75 Kansas City, $13.00 Omaha, $17.00 Chicago, $16.00 St. Louis.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 41½c New York, 39c Chicago, 42c Philadelphia, 42c Boston. Cheese: Twins, 18½c; single daisies, 19¼c; double daisies, 19c; longhorns, 18¾c; square prints, 19½c.

GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring, $1.26¾@1.50¾ Minneapolis; No. 2 hard winter, $1.17½@1.21 Chicago, $1.12@1.18 Kansas City, $1.15 St. Louis; No. 2 red winter, $1.20@1.22 St. Louis, $1.11@1.18 Kansas City, No. 3 red winter, $1.16¾ Chicago; No. 2 yellow corn, $1.00@1.01 Chicago, 93¾@94¼c Minneapolis; No. 3 yellow corn, $1.01@1.03 St. Louis, 96c Kansas City; No. 3 white corn, $1.02@1.04 St. Louis; $1.00 Kansas City; No. 3 white oats, 56½@57½c Chicago, 51½@51¾c Minneapolis, 57@57½c St. Louis.

Another Suspect Taken for Rondout Robbery

Chicago.—Arrest of Herbert S. Holliday by Chicago postal inspectors indicated that authorities are in possession of evidence in connection with the $2,000,000 mail robbery at Rondout, Ill., which they have not yet revealed.

Holliday was taken into custody by Inspectors Keefe and Ross at Little Rock, Ark. He is said to be an escaped convict and a train and bank robber from Texas. He has been a pal of the three Newton brothers, now held in bonds of $100,000 each, it is said.

Northwestern Raises Big Endowment Fund

Chicago.—Raising more than $91,000 in two weeks, friends of Northwestern university put over the $2,000,000 endowment fund for the colleges of liberal arts and engineering at the eleventh hour. More than two years ago the general education board of New York promised a gift of $600,000 to the two colleges if the university had raised $1,400,000 by July 1.

Raid Reds' Rooms in the Reichstag; Find Grenades

Berlin.—The Berlin police entered the reichstag and Prussian diet buildings, broke open the committee rooms, lockers and desks belonging to the Communist members and seized one revolver, many hand grenades, numerous percussion caps, and documentary evidence to prove that the Communist party is engaged in political murders and was arranging new political murders.

Uncle Sam Slashes Pay Rolls Heavily

Washington. — Slashing of government pay rolls marked the first day of the new fiscal year, about 900 government employees being dropped as a result of curtailment of appropriations.

Many of the employees are expected to find places in connection with the administration of soldiers' bonus.

Higher Court Affirms Anderson's Conviction

New York.—The conviction of William H. Anderson, former state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, now in Sing Sing, for third-degree forgery, was unanimously affirmed by the appellate division of the Supreme court.

Cleveland Man Honored

Washington.—Richard F. Grant of Cleveland was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at a meeting of the directors, succeeding Julius H. Barnes of Duluth, Minn.

Mussolini's Friends Gather

London.—General Balbe, military generalissimo of the Fascisti, wired to Mussolini that 90,000 Black Shirts are ready to defend him, according to official information here.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AROUSES INTEREST

Interest in community and civic betterment among members of the American Legion is growing rapidly, Garland W. Powell, director of the Legion's national Americanism commission, said in a recent statement issued at Indianapolis. Mr. Powell is directing this phase of Legion work.

Mr. Powell's statement was based on the hundreds of requests which have been pouring into the community and civic betterment bureau, a division of the Americanism commission, for advice on various subjects and for copies of the new pamphlet "Your Post and Your Town," for distribution by the Legion's bureau.

"While we have many reports concerning posts which have already assumed some community responsibility, it is, indeed, surprising how many Legionnaires are planning campaigns for betterment of conditions about them," Mr. Powell declared. "Requests for direction along these lines are received daily, and indicate that constructive work for their neighbors is the principal aim of this great group of ex-service men," he said.

Mr. Powell said there was no intention on the part of the Legion to supplant any agency engaged in work of this character, but that the Legion's broad membership would qualify it as an agency best equipped to align all community endeavor.

"The volume of the requests received decided the course of the new bureau, handling this work," Mr. Powell said. "The great number of these requests clearly indicate that Legion men are thinking in lines of community service and are seeking best channels of expression in the various lines. As a consequence, the community and civic betterment bureau is to function principally in an advisory capacity."

Advice furnished by the bureau will extend to every phase of community development and civic betterment, according to Mr. Powell. Perhaps most stress will be laid on recreation or some activity which will tend to occupation of the leisure time of the nation, but he declares this clearly anticipates civic betterment, including community building, memorials, playgrounds and recreation centers, health conservation, philanthropic administration, municipal progress and general community organization.

"Because members of the American Legion represent every class in the country," Mr. Powell declared, "I predict that the organization will go far in accomplishments for the nation—leading to ideal conditions of American citizenship."

Radio Is Presented to Reconstruction Home

A radio receiving set has been presented to the reconstruction home for infantile paralysis in Ithaca, N. Y., by the local volture of the Forty and Eight, the fun-making division of the American Legion. On the first night the set was installed J. A. Z. Mundy, grand chef de gare of the society in New York, broadcast a message to the veterans in the home from a New York city station.

Wants Ex-Service Men to Be Scout Leaders

Characterizing the boy scout movement as an "incubator for the manpower of the nation," "Les" Pierce, a Legionnaire of Toledo, urged on his comrades the necessity for continued efforts in behalf of the youngsters. He asked that every post furnish as many scout leaders from the ex-service men as possible, these men to attend a scout school for instructors.

Insures New Members

An accident insurance policy with every membership card issued by the post is the provision that members of the Hilton U. Brown, Jr., post of the American Legion in Indianapolis make for the future. Some of the members have already announced that their policy will be made payable to the post in case of death by accident. The policies are paid from post funds, and have been secured from a national casualty insurance company.

Post to Have New Home

In order that men of the Legion will accomplish their building fund in Darlington, S. C., R. E. Allen, a local merchant has offered to give the Legionnaires 1 per cent of his gross sales for the year. The post possesses a fine lot, the donation of other Darlington citizens, and it is expected that other merchants will follow the lead of Mr. Allen in providing funds for erection of a post home.

Long Pony Ride

Undertaking a long, overland ride from Marysville, Calif., to St. Paul, Minn., "Tex" Kuykendall, a former Texas ranger, is to represent the Golden state at the national convention of the American Legion. Kuykendall's departure will be a feature of the Legion's Fourth of July celebration in Marysville, and he will visit Legion posts along his route as he travels to the 1924 mecca of Legionnaires.

Uniforms for Legion Band

Uniforms for the Torrington (Conn.) American Legion band have been purchased at a cost of $1,300, according to post officers. The coat is of marine blue, gilt Legion buttons, flaps and shoulder straps of yellow; yellow silk fourragere, black Sam Brown belt, breeches with yellow stripe, and blue cap. The band has already secured a number of engagements.

Guard at New York State Penitentiary Suffered Ten Years From Catarrh

Now Well He Used PE-RU-NA

Mr. Charles S. Many, 12 Wa... St., Ossining, N. Y., writes:—"I ha... catarrh for ten years, tried a l... of medicines, spent a lot of mo... but it did me no good. Instead ... getting better I grew worse. M... eyes were bloodshot, my no... smelled bad, and I would get ... dizzy I would be forced to ca... hold of something to keep fr... falling. I used about ten bott... of Pe-ru-na and am cured ... catarrh, the dizzy feeling has l... me and I am not bothered a... more. I keep Pe-ru-na in the ho... and when I feel a cold coming ... I take a little. It does me goo...

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"I suffered for 20 years with Eczema in t... worst form. Affected all over the bo... CRANOLENE left me as fine as white ... and I sleep like a plow boy."—J. McCra... Johnson City, Tenn. (Written two years ... using CRANOLENE.) At all drug stores, 35c &...

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A small child in the Sunday s... class was told that the hairs of... head were all numbered. Prou... she pulled one out of her own ... locks and said: "Please, tea... what number's this?"—London ... Bits.

Uncle Eben

"I likes to hear a speaker use ... words," said Uncle Eben. "Even ... don't git much out of 'em dey s... like he was givin' me credit foh ... purty smart."

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Hawkeye .. State News

teresting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

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$13,000,000 FOR IOWA'S HIGHWAYS.

Good roads for Iowa cost ts of money. Since 1916 e federal government has ap- rtioned over $13,000,000 for e purpose. Iowa, according the law, has had to match with a similar sum.

Over 7000 miles of good oads are planned for Iowa to e completed in the next 10 ears as part of the Federal id Highway System. Total ileage completed to date—1660. Mileage under con- truction—550. Mileage ap- roved for construction—102. unds available for new pro- ects not yet approved for onstruction—$43,354.

This does not take into con- ideration the roads built in- ependently by the state.

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Lenhart of Montour, purebred breeder, is the owner of the est register of merit litter in world. This litter of pigs at the f sixty days weighed 553 pounds. largest pig in the litter weighed wo pounds and the smallest ty-six pounds.

e ten years ago the hog pro- on in Iowa was the envy of all agricultural states when the number of head on farms was d 8,000,000. In 1923 however, it timated the total number of hogs wa farms was around 20,000,000 the largest number ever known is state.

e Des Moines Automobile club prepared a leaflet containing a showing the Jefferson and White 7 highways from Des Moines to Twin Cities, Chicago, Omaha and as City. Pertinent information ive to camp sites and directing elers from the above cities is also ained in the little guide.

cluding the soldier bonus pay- ts, the cost of state government increased at an alarming rate. to the state per capita cost of 8 the taxes you pay to the fed- city, and county governments to your school district and you find that the sum runs into a er staggering amount.

he state board of conservation has re it for consideration the rein- uction of wild turkey into the e parks of Iowa. According to board the wild turkey was once mon in Iowa, but today it is said if any, remain. It is probable board will follow the plan adopt- by Minnesota. This state recent- imported" a large flock of wild ey from Texas and allowed the to run wild in the state parks.

me legislation is being talked of part of the work when the mem- of the Iowa legislature recon- July 22, but the indications are the members on that date will fix me for final adjournment some- re about Nov. 1 and adjourn to date. On Nov. 1, or whatever is fixed, the code is expected to ready for legal adoption by the slature and then, with that out of way, it is possible some additional slation might be undertaken.

f the grain acreage in Iowa, more 2,000,000 acres are seeded to new n varieties produced and distrib- d by the Iowa Agricultural Experi- t station. More than one-fourth he entire oat acreage of nearly 0,000 acres is in oats which were inated at Ames. Iowa 103, Iowar, a 105 and Iogren are the oats va- es that have made good; Iowa and Iobred are winter wheat va- es that are satisfactory, and Io- t is a corn that has given excel- results.

sistence on reduction of the tax en in each Iowa district, "even gh we cause some little incon- ence and do not secure the new s which we may honestly feel as lutely required," is made in the letter of Budget Director F. L. tag to local tax levying boards h come under his jurisdiction. letter ends as follows: "In con- ion may I express to every local g district in Iowa the hope that very such district there will now his year, 1924, be an actual reduc- and not an increase in the levies the ensuing year. Iowa has never failed to accomplish the really things in government. I have idence that the state and its peo- will unite in this purpose so ndidly expressed by the legislat- namely, of engaging in a com- enterprise, the reduction in the burden now borne by the people."

he pasture lands of Iowa provide nsiderable, even though indirect, of farm incomes and a poor wth of grasses and legumes means uction in far mprofits just as sure- as poor yields of other crops on ivated areas.

owa State College is to be repre- ted at the state fair, August 20 to by several different departments. angements have already been e for exhibits in agricultural en- ering, animal husbandry, agricult- economics, horticulture and for- y, agricultural journalism, engi- ring and home economics.

Lorain, Ohio, Swept by Tornado

Airplane view of the business section of Lorain, Ohio, after the tornado passed. Many lives were lost and hundreds injured.

To Boost Sesqui-Centennial

Thousands of Philadelphians gathered in Independence square to rally to the cause of the Sesqui-centennial celebration. Uniformed hosts of 50 organizations paraded the streets of the city to the center of patriotic demonstration at the shrine of Liberty.

Short Skirt Brings Ankle Corset

As skirts are to continue to be short, the ankle is coming in for a lot of attention. The girl who has somewhat ungainly ankles now each night puts on them these little corsets, which are both reducers and supports and eliminate puffiness.

Radio Gift for Helen Keller

A campaign has been started to give radio sets to the poor blind children of New York. The first set was presented to Miss Helen Keller, who is well known the world over.

MEXICO DISLIKES HIM

H. A. Cunard Cummins, British charge d'affaires in Mexico City, the order for whose expulsion by the Mexican government has caused Great Britain to sever all relations with Mexico.

LONG TRIP ALONE

Dimetrios Singelakis has just completed a little bark in which he intends to sail around the world alone.

Johnny O'Donnell of St. Paul Is Brilliant

St. Paul, which has produced such master boxers as Mike Gibbons, Jock Malone, Jimmy Delaney and Mike O'Dowd, has another candidate for fistic fame in Johnny O'Donnell, the brilliant ring craftsman who smothered Johnny Mendelsohn. O'Donnell has a dazzling right hand and a fine left. There is no lost motion in his boxing. He times his punches perfectly, steps about with the speed and grace of a ballet dancer, and has an excellent defense. The St. Paul harp is a legitimate lightweight.

O'Donnell may be knocking at the championship gates before long.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY WILL OPEN STADIUM

Expect Structure Ready for Rose Poly Game.

Indiana university, which more than two years ago began raising a fund for the construction of a modern football and athletic stadium, is to see the dream of many years reach fruition on September 27 when the Rose Poly and Indiana elevens inaugurate the new concrete ellipse at Bloomington. Plans for the inaugural game have been all but completed and it is hoped to make this a memorable occasion. Indiana university has been striving for many years to finance this stadium, and the vision of the alumni and students who have worked hard in the raising of the fund seems destined to be realized in full.

The present plans call for the stadium to be turned over to the Indiana university trustees September 1. The contractors have promised that delivery will be made on that date, and unless some unforeseen hitch arises the inaugural game with Rose Poly will be played in the new home of football.

This concrete ellipse, crowned by two rising memorial towers, is the latest design among stadia that has sprung up in the Middle West since football gained such a tremendous hold on the followers of the gridiron game in that section of the country. Work on the Indiana stadium was halted during the winter after construction of the cement sides had progressed favorably last fall.

In order to build a playing field that will be on a par with any in the country, a wide hunt was made for the desired loam, and some forty carloads were required to surface the field. According to Athletic Director Zora G. Clevenger, the plans call for a graded field one foot higher in the center than at the sides, assuring a good drainage. An elaborate system of lateral drainage sewers also is to be constructed, eliminating many of the troubles that were experienced at Jordan field, the old home of Indiana football teams. The first Big Ten to be played this year in the new stadium will take place November 8, when Indiana and Ohio State meet in their annual classic. On this occasion a second dedication will take place.

Nationals Get Matthews

W. C. "Wid" Matthews, outfielder of the Milwaukee Americans, goes to the Washington Americans in exchange for Outfielder George Fisher and a cash consideration. Matthews is one of the best outfielders in the game.

Sarcastic Comeback by Owner Charles Comiskey

Joe Cantillon, while umpiring in the American league, incurred the wrath of Charles Comiskey, because of certain decisions against the White Sox.

Some time afterwards Cantillon appeared at the gate and asked the turnstile keeper to pass in two of his friends.

"I'm sorry, but I can't do it," was the answer. "Mr. Comiskey has given strict orders that no one is to be admitted except on written passes. But I'll send a note up to Mr. Comiskey and ask him to send down two passes."

A few minutes later a reply came back from Comiskey. The gatekeeper instead of keeping it to himself, passed it along to the umpire. It read:

"If there are two men in Chicago brave enough to pose as Joe Cantillon's friends, pass 'em in—and give 'em box seats."

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Canada Has Own Flag

Display of Canada's new "national flag" on formal occasions and officially has been made. The old flag for Canadian merchant ships was used for 30 years, but two years ago King George authorized the use of a new Canadian coat of arms designed for a quite different purpose and this has been appropriated for the new ensign. The main feature of the flag is the old union jack, with a combination of the crosses of St. Andrew, St. George and St. Patrick on which the new coat of arms is imposed.

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His Fatal Charm

A mother-in-law was in the habit of visiting her daughter just often enough to make her daughter's husband wish he had married an orphan.

One day she arrived and found her daughter in tears.

"What has happened? Has George deserted you? Has he run away?"

"Y-yes." (Sobbing.)

"Then there is a woman in the case; who is she?"

"Y-you!" (Sobbing.)

"Good heavens! And to think that I never encouraged him!"—Pasquino Turia.

"Intuition" Tells Her?

"My dear," remarked Jinks, who had just finished reading a book on "The Wonders of Nature," "this really is a remarkable work. Nature is marvelous! Stupendous! When I read a book like this it makes me think how puerile, how insignificant is man."

"Huh!" sniffed his better-half. "A woman doesn't have to wade through 400 pages to discover that!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Longest Railroad in World

The longest line of railroad in the world is the Trans-Siberian. It runs from Leningrad to Vladivostok, a distance of 5,500 miles. The largest system of railways operated under one management is the Canadian National. Its total mileage is over 22,000. The largest railway system in the United States is the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul with a total mileage of over 15,000.

Colonizing New Guinea

More than 77,000 square miles of Dutch New Guinea are to be opened for colonization and development of natural resources.

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News of Klemme and Vicinity

If its news, Phone 12 Thanks.

Band Concerts every Wednesday night in Klemme at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen visited relatives at Rockwell Sunday.

Mrs. LuVerne Smith went to Belmond Monday for a visit.

Mrs. Otto Lemke and sons were Mason City visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gram spent the Fourth at the Lake.

The Buseman families all spent the Fourth at Clear Lake.

Dan Webner and family spent the Fourth at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis drove to Mason City Monday evening for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Chas. Luick went to Belmond Tuesday for a visit with her mother.

Mr. G. W. Kluckhohn, and Mrs. Turgeson and son, drove to Mason City last Thursday.

Mesdames G. G. Seney, J. Poort, R. A. Jorgenson and son, drove to Mason City last Thursday.

Miss Daisy Lesher, of Clarion is visiting this week at the Keever home.

Joe Bailey and family of Orange City, spent the Fourth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stille.

Floyd Gram, foreman on the Linden Ranch for eight years, and Elwy Brooks were married last week.

Fred Musfelt and son, George, of Clarion were here on business Monday.

Mrs. M. O. Barr and Mrs. W. H. Howard drove to Mason City last Thursday.

Ovis Poort went to Joice last week to spend the Fourth visiting friends.

C. M. Gram is the owner of a new 2 door Ford Sedan purchased of the Greimann Motor Co.

The J. N. Day, Dr. Missman and Wm. Smith families spent the 4th picnicing at Ventura Heights.

Mrs. Ernest Lewis enjoyed a visit from her parents who spent the 4th with her and Mr. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kluckhohn and children, spent the Fourth visiting friends at Forest City.

Mrs. Emma Gibbs and two sons spent July Fourth evening at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs George Johnson and baby spent the Fourth at Hampton.

Mrs. William Howard, of Des Moines, came last week for a visit at the C. W. Wiles home, returning to her home again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pavey and children and Henry Coobs and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coobs spent the Fourth at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stille drove to Des Moines Saturday evening to spend Sunday.

The graveling crew on the highway are making rapid progress and in a short time we will have a fine road to Garner.

W. F. Pavey is again driving a Ford Sedan. His old car which was wrecked has been traded for the one he now drives.

Mrs. G. G. Seney enjoyed a visit from her sister and brother who drove over from Alexander Monday evening. Her sister remained for a few days visit.

Miss Marie Blank came home last Thursday from Estherville to spend the week end with home folks. She is attending summer school there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney spent the Fourth at Clear Lake in company with Hartley Blewitt and another family of Thornton, all enjoying a fine picnic dinner.

Rev. A. B. Gedye and family of Whittemore, came last week Wednesday for a visit at the Martin Jensen home and with other friends over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gimer and Children, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and son, spent the Fourth at Clear Lake for a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Smith returned Sunday evening from the Lake where they spent the week end at a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Luick and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hake went to Clear Lake last Thursday evening to spend the Fourth and the week end at a cottage they rented. All report a fine time.

Tom Blank and family and Conrad Quandt and family of this place and Wm. Lau and family of Garner spent the Fourth at Hampton, Mason City and Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koerner and daughters, Nova and Valera, and son, Kermie, left in their car last Saturday noon to begin their tour of the Black Hills, the Yellowstone and Salt Lake. They expect to be gone for six weeks or more.

George Elder and family, of Eagle Bend, Minnesota, drove over from Clear Lake, where they had been visiting for a visit at the R. W. Elder home. George is Ralph's brother.

Clarence Waterman and family, and Wm. Keraus and family, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cullinan, of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waterman of Clarion, drove to Ft. Dodge Sunday to enjoy a picnic.

One of the plate glass windows in LuVerne Smith's pool hall was the parking place for a car last Thursday evening. Mr. Hodek, driving a Ford was going to park at the curb in front of the pool hall, but in some way or other the car refused to stop and ran up on the walk into a bench seat in front of the plate glass window, tipping over the seat and crashing it into the window.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jorgenson and son, Raymond Jr., spent the Fourth visiting the M. O. Hocum family at Iowa Falls. Returning home they drove through the territory northwest of Iowa Falls where a cyclone passed through recently. Many big barns and other buildings were a total wreck, large groves were flattened to the ground and windmills were twisted and bent.

Rev. Ortmeyer and family of Kanawha were driving over to Klemme one day last week and met with an auto accident. They were about three miles south of town on the highway when they met a car coming toward them and turned out. The car passing them skidded on the loose gravel and the rear bumper caught the hub of the Ortmeyer car turning it over and throwing the Ortmeyer family under it but not injuring anyone very badly. Rev. Ortmeyer's car was damaged to the extent of a dented radiator, bent fenders, etc., but came to town on its own power. They had a narrow escape from a serious accident.

Levi Klotzbach and family left their car last Thursday for Winnebago, Iowa, to spend their summer vacation of a week or more visiting with relatives and friends there and at other points in that vicinity.

Miss Pearl Ross, of Garner is a visitor at the Wm. Smith home this week.

KLEMME MARKETS

July 10, 1924
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.90—.92
OATS	.40
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.50
BUTTERFAT	.43
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EGGS	.21
HENS	.16
OLD ROOSTERS	.07
SPRINGS	.23
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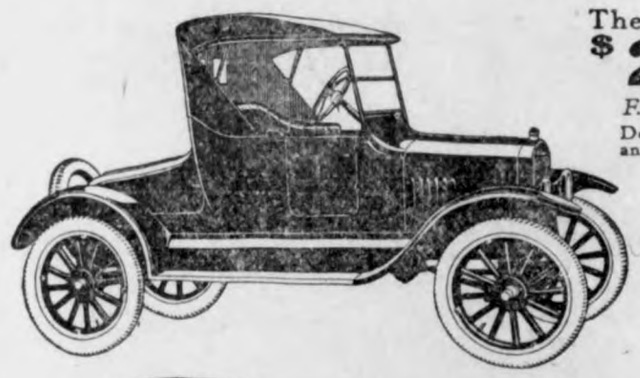

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Irving, Clint, Jr.

KLEMME PIANO PUPILS WILL TAKE PART IN BELMOND MUSICALE

Tonight At Belmond Miss Thormann's Pupils Will Give Entertainment at Libray

The Klemme and Belmond piano pupils of Miss Thormann are giving a musicale at the Library at Belmond tonight.

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Triumphal March — Oesten
Drum—Harvey Nelson.
Tambourines—Clarice Wellemeyer, Grace Quandt, Irene Johnson.
Triangles—Dorothy Helps, Ruth Bailey, Reva Elder.
Bells—Kenneth Kluckhohn, La Vohn Larson, Lela Bachman.
Castanets—Blanche Gimer, Dorance Day, Thelma Kluckhohn.

The Big Clock — Blake
Ruth Prelipp

The Snow Man — Rea
Curtis Baker

The Eskimo Lullaby — Blake
Margaret Kalkwarf

The Clock — Maxim
Curtis Baker

A Waltz — Spindler
Helen Meyer

Bohemian Folk Song — Adams
Helen Meyer—Hildegard Thormann

Morning Song — Behr
Louisa Haupt

Romance — Diabelli
Henry Loats—Luella Loats

The Kewpies Lullaby — Crosby
Helen Meyer

In A Sleeping Garden
Verle Wilson

In A Boat — Franke
Henry Loats

Secret Wishes — Hiller
Arlene Dippel, Hildegard Thormann

Jolly Farmer Returning From .... — ....Work — Schumann
Theda Boelman

King Thursh Heard — Rea
Arlene Dippel

Dream Fairies — Ducille
Henry Loats

Song Of The Oriole — Tracy
Louisa Haupt

Kindergarten March — Pfefferkom
Lois Trafford, Hildegard Thormann

Bell In The Valley — Wenzell
Leona Wilson

In Hanging Gardens — Davies
Arlene Dippel

Frolic Of The Demons — Martin
Clarice Wellemeyer, Blanche Gimer

Chiming Bells — Mueller
Loretta Robey

The Gallant Knight — Dutton
Theda Boelman

The Wood Nymphs Harp — Rea
Loretta Robey

Military Marche — Christiani
Leona Foss, Luella Loats

Sans Souci — Powers
Lois Trafford

Hoensel & Gertel — Kroeger
Hildegard Thormann

Robins Return — Fischer
Leona Foss

A La Gavotte — Alletter
Clarice Wellemeyer, Blanche Gimer

Swiss Song — Eggeling
Luella Loats

Con a Move — Beaumont
Bonita Muller

Barcarolle — Williams
Phyllis McCulloch

Indian Dance — Henriques
Bonita Muller, Mabel Prelipp

Alpina Bells — Oesten
Lela Bachman

Contatina — Diabelli
Harvey Nelson

Ours — Cadmus
Ruth Bailey

Caprice — Wachs
Elvira Stille

Forgotten — Koelling
Marjorie Lein

Minuet in G — Paderewski
Elvira Stille

Melody in F — Rubinstien
Elvira Stille, Faith Ax, Fred Arnold

A diplomat is a man who remembers a lady's birthday, but forgets her age.

TWIN LAKES FARM BUREAU MEETS

Plan to Eradicate T. B. in Twin Lakes Township

The Farm Bureau of Twin Lakes Township met at the home of E. J. Schneider of Goodell last Friday evening, July 11th.

Superintendent Peters of the Goodell schools gave a very nice talk on "The Necessity of a Farmer Taking a Vacation." This was followed by a talk by Dr. Snearly, of Goodell, on "The Effect of Tuberculosis on the Human Race." Dr. D. P. Anderson, local veterinarian gave a very helpful as well as interesting talk on "The Effect of Tuberculosis on Livestock."

An effort is being made in Twin Lakes Township to have a 100 per cent test for T. B taken of all the Cattle in the township, under the county area plan, which has been explained in former issues of the Times. It is a very good goal to work for as it means a great deal to every one in the township to have cattle free from tuberculosis. We earnestly hope that the time is not far distant when the whole of Hancock county will have its cattle 100 per cent tested.

MASON CITY BUTTER CONTEST

Many Entries Are Expected at North Iowa Fair

Fully one hundred entries are expected in the butter contest to be held in connection with the North Iowa fair, a Mason City, August 9 to 15, according to Prof E. F. Goss of the dairy department, Iowa State College.

Roy Scoles of the state department of agriculture, will as as superintendent of the contest. The judges are Howard D. Reynolds, Mason City; J. J. Bruner, Jefferson and C. N. Hart of Mc Gregor. Last year there were 70 entries in the contest and only one of them scored below 90, an exceptionally high average, according to butter experts.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be offered for the second and third prize tubs. A silver loving cup will be given to the section of Iowa having the five highest scoring entries.

SUMMER SILAGE IS ESSENTIAL

Pays for Itself in Milk and Fat Production.

Silage has proven itself to be highly valuable in the dairy cow's ration during the summer months, in spite of the fact that the cow is on pasture according to Prof. Earl Weaver of the dairy department . Iowa State College.

Experiments conducted last year shows that summer silage keeps the cow in condition either maintaining her weight or adding to it. It keeps up the milk and butterfat production through the hot months when succulent pasture is scarce.

As a result of the summer feeding of silage, cows are in better condition to go into the succeeding lactation in the fall. Prof Weaver recommends that the herd man feed silage once a day preferably at noon. This has the advantage that the cows may be brot into the barn about 10:30 and kept there nutil after the evening milking, thus keeping them indoors during the hottest hours of the day.

The silage eaten during this noon period in the barn is sure to be more nutritious than the limited grass that would be eaten during those hours when the cow's chief occupation would be brushing away flies.

FATTER—AND FARTHRE

Passenger— Please, conductor, will you help me to get off the train?

Conductor— Certainly, madam.

Passenger— You see, it's this way, Being rather stout, I have to get out backwards— the porters I'm getting in— so they give me a shove and say. "Urry up, madam," I'm five stations past where I want to go now.

Where Bells Don't Ring

It seems to me I'd like to go
Where bells don't ring nor whistles blow,
Nor clocks don't strike, nor gongs don't sound
And I'd have stillness all around.

Not real stillness but just the trees'
Low whisperings, or the hum of bees.
Or brooks faint babbling over stones
In strangely, softly tangled tones.

Or maybe a cricket or katydid,
Or the songs of birds in the hedges hid
Or just some sweet sound as these
To fill a tired heart with ease.

If it weren't for sight and sound and smell
I'd like the city pretty well,
But when it comes to getting rest
I like the country lots the best.

Sometimes it seems to me I must
Just quit the city's din and dust,
And get out where the sky is blue—
And, say, how does this seem to you?

Author Unknown

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A. W. Gauger, Pastor

Thus far the summer weather has not affected the attendance of our services and we sincerely hope that it may not.

We shall try to make our services brief and interesting at all times so that no one may not be wearied but rather benefitted. This applies to the Sunday School as well as to the preaching service. Do not slight the Sunday school.

All services regular next Sunday. We begin on time in all services.

The Epworth League enjoyed enother fine social evening this week. The attendance was somewhat affected because of the threatening weather, however the enthusiasm was up to par.

All are looking forward to the next regular social event. Let us many of the Epworth Leagurs as en, plan for and atend the E. L. Institut at Clear Lake next week!

BANK ACCOUNT GONE

Postage Took Up All His Millions

New York— Alexander Konta, Wall Street banker, was informed in a letter from Germany that his bank account of 1,060,000 or so was wiped out. The 1,000,000 or so was in marks. The Dresdenner bank in Berlin wrote him the letter which, after saying his account of 1,123,--949 marks no longer existed, and adding that the smallest account now handled was 10,000,000,000,-marks, reads:

Your total account, therefore, has been used in part payment for postage on this letter and is now squared, we having paid the difference out of our own pocket." the bank wrote.

Sudan Can Be Planted Late

The latest possible emergency crop that can be planted this summer, where corn and other crops have failed, due to the late spring or to insect damage, is sudan grass. Experiments made at Iowa State College indicate that sudan grass will make a very heavy, good quality hay crop when planted as late as July 25 About 15 pounds of seed is reccommended per acre. This seed may be either drilled or broadcast and harrowed to cover.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

July 7 to July 12, 1924

F. E. Grempel wf to Chas Miller et al ,W .D. date 4-25-24 due 3-1-30 $20,500.00 SW¼ &S½ of NW¼ 2 & NW¼ of NE¼ 11-96-25

J. W. Mullane to Joseph F. Beh Receivers Deed date 6-26-24 S¼ 22-94-24. $1.00

Mabel H. Koplin, hus to Emeline Holmes W D. date 1-2-2901 Und 1-6 int in SE¼ and SW¼ NE¼ 4-94 -26. $2000.00

Hancock County and Ray Hunsley Gravel Pit lease date 4-8-24 15c per cubic yard from pit on SW¼ NW¼ 11-95-26.

Hancock County and Bloom and Gravel pit lease date 6-25 15c per cu bic yard from pit on SW¼ NE¼ 7-96-23

Hancock County and Bloon and Johnson Gravel Pit lease date 3-31-24 20c per cubic yrd from pit on SW¼ NW¼ 31-96-23.

John Sherry wf to Francis Sherry W D date 4-5-24 NW¼ 27-94-26 .....$1.00

Francis Sherry hus to John Shrery W D date 4-5-24 NE¼ 27-94-26 .....$1.00

W H Monaghan to Jay Williams W D date 5-27-24 1-2 blk 7 Goodell $1.00

F E Grempel wf to Hamilton Co. State Bk W D 4-25-24 SW¼ & S½ NW¼ 2 & NW¼ of NE¼ 11-96-25 .....$1.00

M Jane Rosenbaurer hus to Farmers Natl Bk Crystal Lake W D date 7-5 -24 lots 3 4 5 6 blk 9 in John F. Kluvers add to Crystal Lake $250.

E P Hanson, Shff to Albert F &Ed P M Sorenson Sheriffs Deed date7-5-24 W½ NW¼ 17-97-25 5556.70

Jennie Nugent to H H & Frank Mullin W D date 7-5-24 NW¼ 2-96 $1.00

CAUSE OF "CAFE" DELAY

The tired Saturday night patron at the Elite lunhc room in Hickburk had made up his mind to get some action.

"Where's that coffee I ordered?" he thundered to the waiter.

"It'll be here in just a minute now," replied the waiter. "You see, it takes a little longer to make it on Saturday nights."

"Why is that."

"Well we put in fresh grounds on Sundays, an' long toward Saturday they get kind of week."—Judge

JULY CROP REPORT

By Federal and State Crop Reporting Service, Des Moines, Iowa

The Iowa Corn crop shows an indicated yield on July 1, 1924 of 32 bushels per acre as compared with a 40 bushel yield last year and 45 bushel yield in 1922, according to the reports of correspondents of the Federal and State Crop reporting Service. The acreage of corn to be harvested shows an increase of 1 per cent over last year. The condition on July 1 was reported as 72 per cent normal making the corn crop forecast 347,327,000 bushels for this year—a reduction of 20 per cent. The predicted corn crop for the United States shows a reduction of 17 per cent.

Iowa Oats on July 1 show a condition of 88 per cent, indicating a yield of 37 bushels and a total production of 213,638,000 bushels as compared with 208,791,000 bushels last year. The United States oats crop is forecast as 1,356,338,000 as compared with 1,300,000,000 bushels last year.

Barley conditions 89 per cent indicating yield 27.8 bushels, production 4,392,000 bushels. Rye condition 91 per cent, indicating yield 17.3 bushels, production 744,000 bushels. Tame hay condition 83 per cent, indicated yield 1.44 tons per acre. Potato condition 94 per-cent, indicated yield 82.7 bushels. The first cutting of alfalfa made a yield of 1.52 tons per acre.

The condition of the following crops on July 1, 1924 is reported as follows: Alfalfa 94 per cent, Clover Hay 85 per cent, Timothy hay 78 per cent, Clover and Timothy mixed 83 per cent, Wild Hay 85 per cent, Soy Beans 90 per cent, Flax Seed 94 per cent, Pasture 91 perc ent and apples 66 per cent.

RARE SPECIMENS DUG UP BY TREGANZA IN HUTCHINS PIT

BRITT, July 3—Some time ago J. A. Treganza went to the gravel pit west of Hutchins in search of fossils. He picked up a limonite mold of a cone which he deciced was from the Sequoia. The only fossils of this kind that had ever been found were in Maryland and California. He sent the fossil to Prof. A. O. Thomas at the State University of Iowa, for identification. The cone was forwarded about the twentieth of March and on June 26, Prof Thomas wrote Mr. Treganza as follows.

"A friend of mine at the University of California has sent me a number of the cones of the Sequoia growing there and I am delighted that there is no question upon comparing them with your fossil speiman but that our Iowa fossil is a Sequoia too. Am having them photographed side by side for publication in the Academy report. Where are we to suppose this old Sequoita forest grew? and when. I find that fossil cones of the sequoia have been reported from Maryland but the modern representatives are limited to the Pacific coast. Evidently these magnificent trees were once widespread."

This rare specimen was picked up along the side of the road west of the cement bridge on the paved high way east of Mike Gahan's . It was there too that the tooth of the Cretacous shark called Lamma and the tooth of the mastodon were located. When the large pit is opened a short distance south to obtain gravel for placing on the Kanawha-Britt road it may not be surprising if some rare fossils are unearthed.

COOL CHARACTTR

Admirer (to famous ski-runner)—Have you ever fallen into a crevasse?

Admired—I spent two days in one once.

Admirer— Good Heavens! Weren't you terrified?

Admired— Well as a matter of fact, it left me cold.

Thin summer dresses are here and the modest man hopes the girl between him and the light is wearing a bathing suit.

LEAGUERS MEET AT THE HOME OF MISS ELVIRA STILLE

Plan to Attend the Devotional Meet-Every unday Evinig. . .

The Epworth League held their monthly social gathering last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Elvira tille. The threatening weather in no way affected enthusiam displayed by the young people. The evening was spent in playing games of various kinds, some of which we dare say would revert our minds to the real "kid days".

Earl Josten was there with his ukulele and a fine time was had playing the piano and singing.

At the refreshment hour, ice cream and cake were served

The fun of the evening was brot to a close by a devotional hymn led by Mr. Josten.

Don't forget the devotional meetings every Sunday evening. We have a good leader with a good topic next Sunday so plan to be there. 7:15 o'clock.

Owing to the E. L. Institute at Clear Lake a week from next Sunday there will be no devotional service in Klemme, as most of the Leagurers are planning to go to the Lake for that day.

IOWA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Adel— $35,000 bond issue sold to finance road construction.

Ames— Contract to be let for installation of sidewalks and sewers.

Clear Lake— New Oil station to be built.

Vail— Contract to be let for grading and improving Lincoln high way between this place and West Side.

Melrose— School building to be improved.

Roland— Hegland Produce Company to replace building destroyed by fire.

Marshalltown— Test well being bored to ascertain most suitable site for auxiliary station for city waterworks.

Mapleton— Effort being made to reopen Danbury Trust & Savings Bank, recently closed.

Iowa's per capita wealth is $4,-274.

Des Moines— $1,500,000 road bond issue voted.

Esterville— Thompson & Sweet constructing concrete building.

North Riverside— Sioux City Gas and Electric Company constructing $3,500,000 power plant.

Des Moines— First Evangelical congregation to erect new church; structure to cost $60,000.

Corydon— 68 room high school building to be constructed at cost of $150,000.

Des Moines— Excavations being made for foundation of $1,000,000 mosque of Za-Ga-Zig Shrine.

Cedar Rapids— Contracts let for paving and installation of curbs and gutters.

Milford— "The Milford Mail" changes ownership.

Cedar Rapids— Linn County Milk Producer's Association greatly increases membership.

Red Oak— City signs 5 year contract with Iowa Service Company for street lighting.

New Albin— New Albin Hospital Association and Training School, with capital stock of $15,000, files articles of incorporation.

Newarden— Purchase of 77-acre site for state park authorized.

Iowa City— Pi Beta Phi, Zeta chapter of Iowa, incorparates and plans construction of home costing about $40,000.

Grinell— Contracts let for graveling 30 miles if highway in county.

Iowa City— Ground broken for construction of $6,000,000 hospital.

Solon—Section of Dubuque street being mecadamaized.

OBVIOUS EVIDENCE

Suitor— I say your daughter has promised to marry me and all that sort of thing. But one must be careful. "I'd like to know if there is and insanity in you family?

Father— Judging by what you say there must be."

THE RED LOCK

A Tale of the Flatwoods

By DAVID ANDERSON

Author of "The Blue Moon"

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

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He crammed the letter into the envelope, thrust it into the pocket of his blouse and turned back across the yard; stopped, and glanced around at the woman.

"She had t' go and look after some—business," he said. "I 'low I'll ride in and he'p 'er"—he pondered a moment; went on—"and I reckon you better stay at Aunt Liza's, as she said. I'll be back t'night—sometime—but it may be late."

The woodsman probably never covered the distance to the barn as quickly as he covered it that day. The words: "If she's there," that had so puzzled the pair in the old cabin—as well as the man at the chink—flared clear as the mid-day sun. Hopkins—it was his last desperate move—a move totally unforeseen. His intentions toward the girl had been foul from the first. That he would make some attempt to rob the safe was to be expected—had been expected. But this—

He buckled on his spurs; bridled and saddled Graylock with a feverish haste that waked the mettle of the good horse. When he led him out, Mrs. Curry was waddling across the barn-lot.

In the tense moment he had forgotten that his haste must be causing her no small wonder.

"Yes, I 'low I'll ride in and find 'er," he ventured, "and bring 'er back t'night—sometime—but you better go on t' Aunt Liza's anyhow, f'r fear it'll be late, and we'll come and git y'u."

He saw that the attempt at reassurance—an attempt that cost him no little—had failed. The good housekeeper's face twisted quite beyond her control; her apron went up to her eyes.

"Oh, Jack," she sobbed, "I'm plum' fluster'd. Las' night Brother Hopkins left without leavin' no word, and now Texie's gone—"

The man turned and feigned to adjust the saddle girth. A woman's tears—the big woodsman was utterly helpless. He glanced back at the heaving apron.

"Now, Mis' Curry, don't be fluster'd. She's all right." He hesitated. "Them two facts ain't no ways—connected," he finally muttered, knowing only too well that they were. "The parson more'n likely went in after some more books, 'pears like he must 'a' gone through all them 'e had, and Texie—I'll hunt 'er up this afternoon and ride home with 'er." He gazed hard toward the village. "I don't b'lieve, if I was you, I'd leave the house till after dark, and I wouldn't mention she's gone—only t' Aunt Liza and Uncle Nick."

The apron came down from the troubled face and the housekeeper began to dry her eyes. The woodsman turned away; stopped; turned back.

"One question—did she take 'er revolver with 'er?"

"W'y, no," was the wondering answer—"why?"

"I didn't 'low she would 'a'."

The words came over his shoulder as he threw the bridle rein into the hollow of his arm and strode away down the barn-lot. He flung the gate open, sprang to the saddle and Graylock was off like a bird on the wing—twenty miles of dust and flying sand—toward the dim spired gateway that led out into another world.

CHAPTER XVII

Brickbat Alley.

There are men so big, physically and otherwise, that the world naturally expects big things of them—who seem to find big things always cut out for them. Jack Warhope was such a man—a singular mixture of romantic impulsiveness and calm, cogent reason; a dreamer; a thinker; a man of hard deeds, whose heart sometimes ran away with his head; a Sir Galahad strayed out into the Nineteenth century a thousand years behind his day.

The afternoon was half spent, and Graylock was foul with dust and sweat, when he rode across the long covered bridge over the Wabash and into the city.

Brickbat alley had a reputation all its own. He had heard that it was in the south part of town near the river, though its exact location he did not know. Riding down into that end of the city, he stopped to inquire of an old woman who happened to be standing in the narrow yard in front of a shabby ramshackle house with a furnished rooms sign in the window.

At the name—Doll Baker—the old woman bent upon him a look out of her bleared eyes that was both deep and searching.

"Ther' ain't many men runnin' around loose, like you 'pear t' be, but what knows whar Doll Baker lives. But, come t' look at y'u clos't, you're someway differ'nt. F'om the country, hain't y'u?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"I 'lowed y'u wus—y'u look a differ'nt stripe f'om the likes o' them that hunts Doll Baker."

She paused and seemed to be weighing some thought before letting it fall.

"And this Doll Baker lives—?" he questioned, hardly able to hold the spur from Graylock.

"Brickbat alley—that's next alley down—fourth door on y'ur right.

"Be keerful, lad," she called, hopping like some crippled old bird out to the fence and halting him, for he was already riding away, "be keerful. I dislike t' see any harm fall on y'u—them's bad people."

It seemed to him that Graylock had never stepped so slowly. Hitching him in front of a small grocery on the street, he looked at all the other hitch-racks in sight for Brownie—but Brownie was not to be seen. Buttoning his hunting blouse about him so as to hide the six-gun, he walked into the alley.

The fourth door down on the right proved to be a large, two-story, closely-shuttered wooden structure standing almost flush with the narrow side-street known as Brickbat alley. There was another building on the same lot, a business edifice of brick, fronting on the street proper and apparently occupied by a saloon, and the two were connected by a sort of covered porch. All these facts the woodsman noted in the second or two of his approach.

He knocked at the weather-stained, unpainted door. Such a long time went by that he was just on the point of knocking again, when there was a shuffling inside and approaching steps. A key rattled in the lock, the bolt clicked back, the knob turned, a woman appeared at the very narrow slit the door was allowed to open and looked out at him. She was a large woman, in good flesh, and not bad-looking.

"Is this where Doll Baker lives?"

"Yes; won't ye come in?"

He entered. She closed the door, turned the key in the lock—a fact that he took due note of—and led the way into another room slightly better lighted. He noticed that both rooms were rather showily and expensively furnished.

He took the chair pointed out to him. The woman, seating herself by a small table a few feet away, eyed him covertly.

"And you are—?" he questioned, as if continuing the inquiry begun at the door.

"Miss Baker—Doll Baker."

"Well, Miss Baker," he had to watch his voice to keep it orderly and even, "I've got a friend—that is, a lady friend—that come t' the city t'day from the country. I come in t'day m'self, and I'd kinda like t' hunt 'er up and ride home with 'er. I was tol she's here."

Regarding the obvious blind of the sick brother, he said nothing, knowing it was but a trick of the very resourceful Hopkins. The terrible letter that

"What Kind of a Looking Girl Was Your Friend?" She Questioned at Last.

had prostrated the old banker seven days before was in Ken Colin's own hand and absolutely genuine. There was no sick brother.

The woman sat for near a minute, studying him out of the baffling slits of her eyes—clothing; hands; face; feet—in a way she did not think he saw.

"What kind of a looking girl was your friend?" she questioned at last.

"Medium size, fair, brown hair, brown eyes—with smiles in 'em—and remarkably small and purty hands and feet."

"Well, she isn't here."

The gray-green eyes of the woman watched him covertly through their narrowed lids. He caught the look, felt the caution.

"Where is she?"

"Don't ask me."

"I'm awful sorry," he replied, in tones he tried hard to make meek and doleful. "She ain't nothin' but jist a raw country girl, and I ain't nothin' but jist a raw country boy, but we're both from the same little town out here a ways and I wanted t' see 'er awful bad b'fore she left—town."

The woman still eyed him closely, though her look seemed gradually to become more curious than distrustful, until at last she appeared to throw off all suspicion.

"Well, Mr.—Country Boy," she said, with an air of frankness and a twist of her face between a grin and a smile. "I don't know one thing about your—friend, and that's straight."

"Do y'u know Prof. Caleb Hopkins?"

The question caught the woman off guard. She started.

"Never heard of him,"—she hesitated; finally added—"but you might go on through and ask Bill."

"Who's Bill?"

"Oh, friend of mine—bounces bar out front."

The man studied her. In his eyes there waked a hardness that the Flatwoods had learned to know.

"Miss—Doll Baker"—it cost him an effort to hold his voice even and calm—"I'm right sorry t' say I'm doubtin' y'u."

"Doubting me!" A tang of hardness slid into her well-modulated tones; she flared up straight in her chair. "What do you mean?"

"I mean t' search this house."

The woman sprang up.

"Search th' house!"

"That's what I'm aimin' t' do," the woodsman went on evenly, rising and glancing about him.

The woman caught a small cord that dangled behind the door in reach of her hand and gave it a vicious jerk. It must have been a bell cord that led to somewhere outside, for immediately heavy steps sounded along the porch that connected the house with the saloon and a man dashed in at the door.

"Bill, you'll haf t' 'ten' to 'im"—she jerked a half clenched hand toward the woodsman—"threatens t' raid th' j'int f'r a gal he thinks is here."

So this was Bill—the "bouncer." He looked the part—broad-backed, thick set, heavy jowled, little pig eyes and short cropped, reddish hair. He raised his arm, pointed a stubby forefinger to the door and uttered the one word: "Git."

But had Bill only known what manner of man it was standing there and coolly measuring him through narrowed eyes, he probably would have studied a long time before making his next move.

"The devil y'u won't," he snarled, crouching and beginning to creep and circle.

"Don't hurt 'em," the woman cautioned, "he ain't nothin' but jist a raw country jake."

Almost with the word Bill sprang, aiming a blow that would have caved in the side of a house—only it didn't land.

The fact was instantly apparent that he was not a resourceful fighter, but placed his main reliance in his ponderous strength—even so, he was a dangerous man.

In a flash he wheeled and struck again. This time Jack parried the blow, instead of side-stepping, and shot across one in return—a light uppercut to the chin that jarred Bill's head back and drew from him a snarl and a curse. He came back with a whirlwind of jabs and swings.

Jack stepped right into the whirlwind, well knowing that others of Bill's ilk might come any moment, and sparred for an opening with such bewildering speed and cleverness that Bill raised his guard to cover his face. Jack shot across a vicious body blow. Bill dropped his left. Instantly Jack's tremendous right swung on the exposed jaw. Bill grunted, tottered, looked dazed. The right swung again on the same spot—clean from the hip—and Bill pitched against the wall like a bundle of dirty rags.

With a curse, horrible upon a woman's lips, Doll Baker ran to where he lay and bent over him.

She had hardly reached him before the woodsman was darting about the house and peeping into pantry and closets. There was no basement. He made sure of that, and sprang to the stairs. The woman tried to drag him back, he flung her off and dashed up the steps.

Every place where a girl could have been concealed was explored, but Doll Baker had told the truth—that much of it, at least. Texie was not there.

When he hurried down, Bill and the woman were both gone. He was just stepping from the stair door, wary and alert for a surprise of some sort, when there came a clatter of feet running across the porch.

He dashed through the house to the door by which he had entered. Just as he wrenched it open they rushed into the room behind him—four of them, Bill in the lead.

But, his purpose accomplished, Jack sprang outside and, with tantalizing deliberation, took his way toward the street. Bill thrust his battered face out at the door, scowled and swore, but none of the four ventured to follow, like the alley rats they were, not daring to chase their prey into the open.

Through a number of streets and side-streets in the neighborhood of Brickbat alley, Jack Warhope searched for Brownie. He even made inquiries at all the livery and feed stables in the vicinity, but failed to find any trace of her.

A thought suddenly came to him—he frowned hard; muttered some very uncomplimentary things about himself that it hadn't occurred to him before—the old tollgate keeper ten miles out on the River road, he had been there more years than Jack had lived and knew everybody from the Flatwoods. He would know if Texie had passed.

Next moment the fleet Graylock was racing toward the bridge.

Ten miles out on the River road he drew rein and dismounted by the well in front of the diminutive house of the tollgate keeper.

"Jist a mouthful f'r the hoss, Uncle Asbury."

"He'p y'urse'f." The old man shuffled up out of his rickety chair and limped toward the well. "Be'n lettin' 'im out, hain't y'u?"

"Some—yes."

He loosened the saddle girth; with the squeaky windlass cranked up a bucketful of water; allowed the horse to have it sparingly, a sup at a time.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Prima Facie.

Stranger (at gate)—"Is your mother at home?" Youngster—"Say! Do you suppose I'm mowing this yard because the grass is long?"—Life.

According to Hoyle.

Willie—"Mary, let's play mamma and papa." Mary—"All right. Got a cigarette?"—Life.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

Gowens' Marital Bark Hits the Shoals

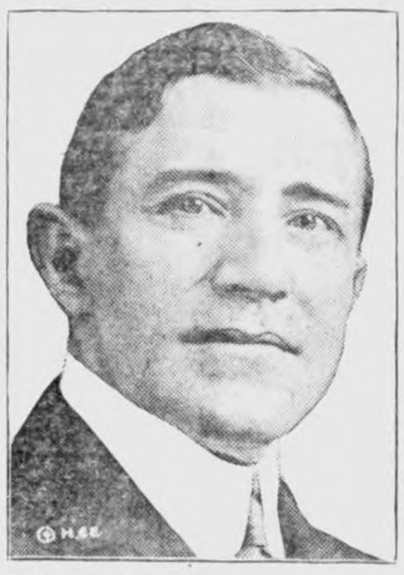
Their tiny craft, the Speejacks, the smallest boat that ever circled the globe, weathered tropical storms and monsoons and dodged uncharted rocks in strange waters during its eventful one-year journey, but their marital bark, launched in 1919, has proved not so staunch a craft, or not so well guided.

Mrs. Gene Gowen has filed a suit in Cleveland for divorce from her husband, Albert Y. Gowen, vice president of the Lehigh Cement company of Pennsylvania. So threatens the end of a marriage that started with a honeymoon that was the interest of the whole world, when the pair sailed around the globe in the 98-foot Speejacks.

The Gowens were married in New York in 1919. Mrs. Gowen had been married before. From August 19, 1921, the day it sailed, until April 19, 1922, the day the Gowens arrived in Chicago from the 50,000-mile trip, thousands watched with interest the fate of the little craft, waited for daily bulletins when the boat was overdue in the South seas, feared for it when no news came of it for days when the small vessel fought the monsoons of the southern ocean.

They had several thrilling escapes from disaster. In New Guinea they succeeded in frightening off head-hunters by discharging dynamite. Several times they were reported lost during severe storms among South Sea islands, in the China sea and off the Canary islands. They bagged elephants and tigers, for as a representative of the Field museum, in Chicago, Mr. Gowen studied wild life as he found it.

Says Navy Plums Go to "Butterflies"

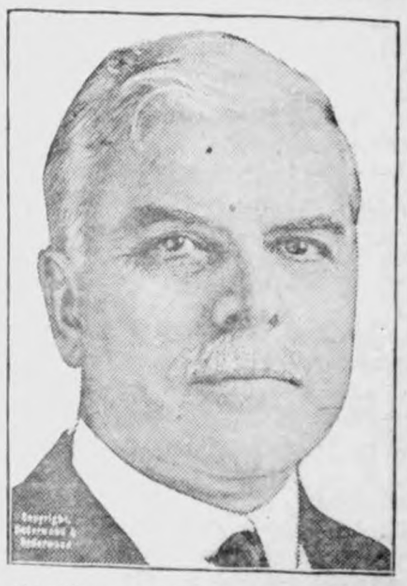


Navy promotions are regulated by a man's ability in the butterfly social set rather than on a battleship deck, and naval officers are still moved about "like checkers on a checkerboard" through the operation of the outlawed seniority system.

These were the sensational charges made by Representative Britten of Illinois, in a recent letter to President Coolidge in which the request was made for an inquiry into the promotion of six captains to the rank of rear admirals. A select ring of Washington line officers dominate the navy and assign to themselves and their friends all the military and social plums, Mr. Britten, who is ranking Republican on the house naval committee, said.

He declared further that naval assignments are "jealously parcelled out to those in the butterfly set and to no others," and with the exception of the two captains who had been previously passed, the six promotions were from the first ten captains on the list and the four captains passed over are graduates of the war college, while the six captains selected had never been to the college. Within 48 hours after his promotion to rear admiral, one of the six "lucky officers ran his battleship, the West Virginia, aground."

W. S. Stone Is Engineers' New Chief



Warren Sanford Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is now the president of all brotherhood activities, including insurance, banking and the labor organization. He was elected to this high place at the recent triennial convention of the brotherhood and its insurance organization held at Cleveland.

"The chief mogul of the so-called conference for progressive political action" held at Cleveland on July 4, was the way Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States railroad labor board, characterized Mr. Stone in answering charges made by the labor leader and D. B. Robertson, head of the firemen. The charges alleged that the labor board chairman had used his public office to create controversies and made the board useless by discrediting it.

"You have diminished the confidence of organized labor in the fairness of public authority in settling of labor disputes," the letter to Mr. Hooper said. "You have objected to the political activities of organized labor, and yet no person has done more to convince railway employees of the necessity of political action." In answering the letter Mr. Hooper hurled back a reply that denied its truth and denounced the attack as one of radical political design.

Hertzog Succeeds Jan Smuts as Premier

Establishment of the first avowedly republican government in the British empire came coincidentally with the election to the premiership of South Africa of Gen. J. B. M. Hertzog, the Dutch Nationalist leader, who, with the support of the Laborites, headed by Colonel Cresswell, succeeded Premier Jan Christian Smuts.

Although General Hertzog is an advocate of secession from the British empire, he gave assurance during the pre-election campaign that the secession issue would not be raised during the meeting of the newly formed parliament. The defeat of the Smuts administration nevertheless, came as an unmistakable blow at the principle of imperial unity, and with the rejection of General Smuts by his own constituents in western Pretoria, comes the striking evidence of a new drift of opinion in the South African Union.

It is said that the direct cause of General Smuts' downfall was his campaign effort for imperial development and European settlement. His opponents charged him with too great interest in these larger issues and too little in important local affairs.

Thus, with the Hertzog-Cresswell party in power a new chapter opens in the history of South Africa. The most important question now is whether the new combination will be able to hold together.

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At Santiago, Chile, a labor university has been founded at a cost of $100,000. The aims of the institution will be to educate working men and women in trades most suitable for their abilities. The sections for men and women will be separate. The municipal authorities, headed by the mayor are responsible for the new venture in education. A great deal of attention will be given to vocational guidance and specific trade training and, of course, technical courses will be featured.

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Employees of "Golden Rule" Nash Get Big Gift

Arthur Nash, "golden rule" clothing manufacturer of Cincinnati, is seen conferring with some of his lucky employees, just after his latest act of generosity. He has turned his $600,000 share of a recent stock dividend over to all his employees, to avoid being placed in the millionaire class.

Tragedy Wrecks War Hero's Life

Answered Country's Call and Still Waits for Girl He Left Behind.

Florence.—Rain or sunshine, from early morn until dusk, with a heap of colored chalks by his side, in an old, faded suit of clothes, old army cobbled shoes and a broad black mourning band on his left arm he sits on the pavement before the world-famous Uffizi gallery and creates on the cement blocks before him the masterpieces that hang in all their glory in the building above.

This city of glorious past in history, art and literature, once the home of Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo, of Machiavelli and Savanarola, "Supreme Florence," its citizens called it, this city is a fitting setting for the tragedy of this youth with the face of an old man.

Antonio Abruzzino, born in sunny Naples, once with a love song on his lips and a brush that streamed beauty and delight on canvas, now shattered by war and faithlessness, his mind a deep pool of brooding confusion, but with hands restlessly moving as if by mechanical propulsion to draw and copy the works of his student days, sits before the river portal of this old palace gallery close to Ponte Vecchio of Medici fame unseeing, unhearing, an inert mass except for ever moving fingers.

If the story of this man were not so tragic, one would, smiling, think of the old ballad, "The Face on the Bar-Room Floor." There is in reality much in common between the story of the ballad and Antonio. A shattered love as in the song sent him to the depths. But never has he either mentioned or pictured the face of the woman he loved. The Madonnas he draws are those of Raphael, Del Sorto, Guido Reni, Titiano. They are beautiful pieces of tender workmanship, which each night he very carefully washes off from the pavement so that no careless feet should tramp them.

Passersby, tourists, the curious, look him over, watch him work and sometimes a lire is thrown on the pavement before him. He pays no attention. Only recently an American, moved perhaps by the spirit of mischief, let a dollar drop on his work. The fingers of the man drew back startled and trembling. The figure grew tense, and the crowd that always surrounds him drew back in fear. With a snarl, yet without moving from his sitting posture he snatched the bill and hurled it from him. For a few moments he shook as if with the ague, and then collapsed and began to cry. That day he disappeared and was gone for a week. His chalks left behind him, his unfinished drawings were tenderly taken care of by the old flower woman at the bridgehead. Each morning she would put the package where he had left it. When he reappeared he was as before—silent, unspeaking, unhearing. He carefully washed the traces of the unfinished drawing off the pavement and began it anew.

Both Are Struck Down.

For a five-lire piece the motherly old flower woman told a bit of his story. She told it with a prologue. Her "bambino," Guillo, had been a comrade of Antonio in the war. Guillo had fallen. He and Antonio had been great friends. Antonio was an artist, but it made no difference to him if Guillo was a mule driver. They had been great friends. Once in a night raid they had a terrible fight. It was dark; one could not see. One just stuck and stabbed and clubbed. Antonio had been knocked to his knees. That instant there was a flare of light. An Austrian stood poised with bayonet, blinded by the sudden light. It was flashing on Guillo, who, recovering, struck down the enemy. After that they were close friends. In the great drive in 1918 when Italy smashed the Austrian front, both were struck down. Guillo never rose. Antonio lay a long time in many hospitals, and then disappeared. Last November he returned and has been drawing ever since. He knows no one. She has tried to talk to him, but there is only silence. It is so terrible. He was gifted. There was always a song on his lips, Guillo had said. Now—and with a shrug and the making of a cross with her hand, she, too, became silent.

From official sources the rest of the story was obtained. Antonio had as a youth come to Florence with his mother, a widow, and studied art. He was talented, an eager worker. In his second year in Florence his mother died. Apparently there were no other relatives. For a while he studied in Venice and even in Rome. Then he went to America, settling in New York, this was in 1910. For a while he worked for an American artist in Greenwich Village who turned out hand-painted copies of Old World masterpieces. Later he opened his own studio and became a well-known figure in the Bohemian quarter

Life was light and love was a smiling caprice to this talented Neapolitan. Until he met Blossom Mahoney. Blossom worked in a downtown store. She was red headed, Irish and a bundle of laughing blue eyes and lips. Antonio decided that life was neither light nor love a caprice. He loved with the wild ardour of his Neapolitan nature. Blossom was willing to be courted by Tony, but youth was too joyous to settle down and be married. So it went, with a fuss and a quarrel now and then, but with all joyous friendship.

Then came August, of 1914, and the war. The assault on Belgium awakened Antonio from his idyl. He became an ardent advocate for Italy's entrance in the conflict. Italians in New York will remember this youth as one of a group who insisted upon Italy's participation. In 1915 the Italian ambassador to America issued at the request of his government a call to all American-Italians to return to their fatherland. Italy was engaged with her centuries-old oppressor, Austria.

Among First to Respond.

Antonio was among the first to respond. He made but later withdrew a request for a brief delay while he finished a portrait of Blossom he was making. He intended the picture for exhibition in the spring Art academy salon. Blossom the night before he sailed kissed him and told him she would wait for him until he returned. He gave her a beautiful locket containing the miniatures of them both.

Antonio was wounded first in 1916. In 1917 he was badly gassed, and in 1918 terribly shattered in a mine explosion in an assault on an Austrian position. It was not until 1920 that he could leave the hospital.

After leaving the hospital he disappeared. The next that was heard of him was in July of 1921, when he was taken to a hospital after being found unconscious in the streets in New York. His case was reported to the Italian consul, who took steps to provide for his return to Italy. He was sent back in 1922, and again dropped out of sight until last year, when he took up his place before this gallery, where years before he had come as a gay youth to learn and to paint

What became of Blossom Mahoney is unknown. There were found in his pockets when he was picked up several old letters from her, badly worn, and one, poorly written and incoherent, by him, which was evidently intended to be mailed to her. Did she disappear, did she die, had she ceased to care?

In New York he perhaps would not be permitted to draw as he does on the pavement before Palazzo Uffizi. But then, sunny, idle Florence is not New York. Here he sits, while his fingers etch tender-smiling madonnas and lovely-faced bambinos. Here this once joyous, talented youth works blankly and mechanically, everything still and motionless, everything but restless fingers and memories—perhaps.

"Flying Torpedoes" by British War Experts

London.—"Flying torpedoes," steered by wireless, is the latest achievement of the research experts in the British war ministry. The new projectiles have bodies approximately similar in shape to those of the submarine torpedoes, but have fitted to them curved metal wings sufficient to sustain them in a gliding flight.

At the rear they have movable rudders and elevators like those of an ordinary airplane. The idea of the inventor is that a number of these bombs can be carried by heavy planes to a great height, outside the reach of anti-aircraft guns, and then released. By means of wireless flashes from the big plane the gliding torpedoes can be directed with some accuracy, and steered toward the objectives which are intended for destruction.

LEGION COMMANDER

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DR. ORLANDO PETTY CITED FOR BRAVERY

Unusual heroism by a Philadelphia physician who remained for hours under fire in his dressing station during the battle of Belleau Wood and then carried a wounded officer on whom he had been operating to safety when the station was destroyed, has been recognized with an award of the Congressional Medal of Honor by the government.

The man who is thus signally honored, says the Philadelphia Ledger, is Capt. Orlando H. Petty, attached during the war to the Naval Medical corps.

Doctor Petty enlisted in the naval reserves, four days before the United States entered the war. He left with the Fifth regiment marines. With the "Devil Dogs," he saw fierce fighting from June, 1918, until late in the summer. On June 11 he performed the deed which won for him the medal.

Under a heavy shell fire, he worked in his dressing station until it literally fell in flames over his head, when he escaped to a place of safety with the wounded officer on his back.

He was severely gassed, and was in the hospital many days, but he insisted, long before having entirely recovered, upon returning to duty. He was cited for bravery because of the action.

Doctor Petty was the only member of the Medical Reserve corps during the war to receive a Congressional Medal of Honor. He also was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross of the United States and the Croix de Guerre with palm, of France.

Recently he was appointed physician in charge of the department of metabolism of the Philadelphia General hospital and elected to the professorship of diseases of metabolism in the graduate school of medicine of the University of Pennsylvania.

Doctor Petty is a graduate of Franklin college and the Jefferson Medical college. For several years he was pathologist and director of laboratories at the Germantown hospital. He is a member of the Pennsylvania society, Sons of the Revolution, of the Aesculapian and Manufacturers' clubs, and is a fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, and of the American College of Physicians.

Legion Boys Condemn School Board's Action

Action taken by the Macon (Ga.) city board of education in barring "Young" Stribling, a professional prize fighter, from completing high school work has been condemned by American Legion members in that city.

Stribling attended Lanier high school, but was dropped by the board because of his professional athletics. He has appeared under the auspices of a number of Legion posts in benefit boxing shows.

Disabled Veterans' Clinic

A disabled veterans' clinic for Cedar Rapids, Ia., has been sought by members of the American Legion in that city, according to post officals. Under the recommendations of the Legion, the clinic would be in the main for examination of tuberculous patients, in order to make available the services of a competent staff of sanitarium physicians located in the city.

To Help Sell Land

The American Legion in Umatilla county, Oregon, has offered to join with commercial organizations in the sale of lands to colonize the Teel irrigation district, if the project is approved by the state. A proposal has been made before the state irrigation and securities commissions to sell the land in farm units of 80 acres. The total tract is 16,500 acres.

To Help New Legion Home

A dollar from each member of the Woman's Relief corps in Blackwell, Okla., will be given annually to the American Legion. The local post is erecting a new home and the women's organization decided to make this donation in order to help the fund. One hundred and fifty members of the corps contributed to the fund.

Essay Contest

"The American Legion as a Community Asset" is the subject of an essay contest authorized in North Adams, Mass., by the Frank R. Stiles post of the American Legion. Special cash prizes have been announced for the best essay submitted by school children of high and grammar schools.

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Ben Mulford, Jr.

When Century Begins

The year 1900 was the last year of the Nineteenth century. Theoretically the Christian era began with the birth of Christ. Since a century is 100 years the first century of our era must have ended with the year 100 A. D. Therefore the second century began with the first day in 101. The first century consisted of the years 1 to 100 inclusive. We are now living in the 24th year of the Twentieth century which began January 1, 1901.

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Famous Mount

Mount Parnassus is in ancient Phocis, 65 miles northwest of Athens. It is celebrated as one of the principal seats of Apollo and the Muses, and as an inspiring source of poetry and song. The Delphic oracle and the Castalian spring were on its southern slope. The expression "to climb Parnassus," meaning to write poetry, is an expression once in vogue.—Kansas City Star.

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Quite a Feat

He—Do you know all the stars by name?

She—No, only by reputation.—Life.

Tobacco Store Lockout

In protest because contraband tobacco was seized in a shop and the place closed, all other tobacco stores in Beirut, Syria, were closed by the owners for six days until it was reopened.

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Hurt by Bobbed Hair

The future commercial prosperity of Chefoo, China, a city of 100,000 population, depends largely on whether American women will continue to bob their hair. Chefoo's chief industry is making hair nets and they sell $5,000,000 worth to this country each year, in addition to exporting $3,060,000 worth to France and other countries. In China the price for the nets runs from $1 to $2 a gross and for making them factory workers are paid 7 cents a day.

$22,000,000 IN ANNUAL INTEREST CHARGES HAS BEEN SAVED

United States Treasury Issues New Securities to Take Place of High-Rate Paper.

Washington.—The June fiscal operations of the treasury, while ranking among the smallest of postwar financial issues, will have a wider permanent effect in the way of cuts in fixed expenditures of the government than most of the quarterly operations in the last five years.

Treasury experts have calculated that a saving of approximately $22,000,000 in annual interest charges will result from the change in the public debt situation accomplished in June.

About $150,000,000 in new securities have gone on the market from the treasury this month, but proceeds from these with balances on hand and payments in the second tax installment will retire something like $445,000,000 in treasury notes and tax certificates which matured June 15.

The tax certificates bore 4 per cent and the treasury notes, which were issued in 1921, carried 5¾ per cent interest. The new certificates pay only 2¾ per cent interest, the lowest rate of any government security since the issue of Panama canal bonds.

At the same time the British government made a payment of $69,000,000, which, under the law, must be used to retire the American wartime debt. That payment therefore will cut off $69,000,000 of Liberty bonds bearing an average of almost 4 per cent interest.

While the cut in the total debt brought about by this one operation appears as a drop in the bucket when considered alongside the national debt of more than $21,000,000,000, treasury officials point with satisfaction to the amount of interest that would have to be paid, and that means taxes to be raised, provided there was no reduction in the debt.

The treasury has issued only $150,000,000 in new securities, while it has retired and destroyed a total of $521,000,000 in outstanding debt.

New Jap Immigrants Fib as to Residence in U. S.

Seattle.—Immigration inspectors, examining 238 Japanese who arrived here aboard the liner President McKinley with passports from Japan, found scores who claimed long years of residence in this country who could not speak a word of English, according to officers of the immigration station.

Increase Paper Output

Helsingfors.—Export of paper from Finland for the month of April is estimated at 20,000 tons, as compared with 8,500 tons for March. The paper industry in Finland is growing to such an extent that several new factories are now in the course of construction.

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WHERE SILENCE WAS BEST

Well-Meaning Stranger—Perhaps I can help you—there are one or two thingsI can tell you about your make of car.

Motorist— Well, keep them to yourself, there are ladies presnet.

SUCH A QUESTION

Mrs. Mulcahy— An' why did yez keep Mickey after school?

Heacher— I asked him who George Washington was and he only stood and looked at me.

Mrs. Mulcahy— It's dumfounded the poor b'y was at yer ignoranse, likely.

SEPARATING THE GOATS

The old soldiers marched to the church and halted in the square outside. One wing of the edifice was undergoing repairs, so there was room for only half of the regiment.

"Sergeant," ordered thec aptain, "tell the men who don't want to go church to fall out."

A large number quickly availed themselves of the priveledge.

"Now sergeant," said the captain, "dismiss all men who did not fall out and march the others in—they need it most."

GIVING HIMSELF UP

Irate Father— Look here, young divil, I'll teach you to come home with a chorus girl at four o'clock in the morning.

Son— Oh, so you know how it's done, do you. Well, I don't mind taking a few pointers.

ANTICIPATED

"So Bilkins tried to get a patent on a machine to detect when a man is lying?"

"Yes, and some wag in Washington wrote him that such a machine was constructed ages ago from one of Adam's ribs."

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

Bessie I'm never going to speak to Jack again. He sent me 28 roses for my birthday, the horrid think!

Tessie— Don't be angry with him for that, dear.. Perhaps he couldn't afford any more. "

AT THE PHOTOGRAPHERS

"My dear Miss Snugg why have you tied your skirt together below?

Miss Snugg— Someone told me I would be standing upside down in that apparatus.

THE CURE

Caller— Some weeks ago you gave me a plaster to enable me to get rid of lumbago.

Drugggist— Well did it work?

Caller— Yes. But now I want you to give me something to get rid of the plaster.

APPRECIATED

'So you think you can dress a show window so that every woman comes along will stop and look at it do you.?" asked the manager of the dressmaking department of an applicant for work.

"Yes, sir, I do."

"Well, then, what is the first thing you would do?"

"I'd put a big mirror in the window and—"

"That's enough, young man; we don't want you as an employee. We'll take you as a partner."

FROM TIP TO TIP

"Yes, sir, when this eagle was measured it was 15 feet from tip to top."

"Now I understand the popularity of the word eagle for hotels."

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Wiseboy: "Blivens, you are a time waster,—a man who stands around talking, while others drive. ahead and do things!"

Blivens: "Indeed, I am not!"

Wise: "Yes, yes you are. F'r example— while you've been standing here talking to me Henry Ford has made $3,500,000.

TRUE! TOO TRUE!

Weary— "I've rid in me own carriage in my day and I'm gonna to ride in my own carriage again."

Willie—"Don't kid yourself Steve—your poor old mother can't push you no more."

TALKING ABOUT US

Dorothy— "I had a very nice nut Sundae."

Dimples— "So did I — also another Thursday— but an awful one is calling this evening."

EVEN STEVVEN

A son of Erin, Tim by name, boarded a street car. All seats were occupied except one, in which a quite grouchy-appearing man had seated a pet monkey next to him. Finally Tim walked up and pointing at the monkey, said:

"Beg pardon, sor, but has this gent paid his fare?"

Without a word theg rouch picked up them onkey, sat him on his knee and Tim took thes eat. After a few blocks Tim asked:

Beg pardon, sor, but what nationality is your friend?"

"Half Irish and half ape!' 'snapped the grouch.

Tim smiled genially. 'Begorra, and he's related to both of us, ain't he?"

READY TO GO OVER THE TOP

Bang, went the rifles at the maneuvers. "O-oo! screamed the pretty gril— a nice surprised little scream, as she stepped backward in to the arm of a young man.

"Oh!" she said blushing. "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."

"Not at all, said the young man "let's go over and watch the artillery."

THE GOOD SPORT

Hospital Nurse— You wish to see the young man injured in the motor accident. You are the lady he was with.

Gwendoline— Yes. I thought it would only be fair to give him the kiss he was trying for.

FEMININE AGES

Six "Nice Mans."
Nine: "Carry my books."
Sixteen: "I'll ask mother."
Twenty: "Drive faster."
Twenty-Five: "Do call up" .
Forty: "Nice Mans.'

HARD BOILED

The waitress, plainly out of sorts sailed haughtily up to the table at which sat the brouchy customer.

"Whatcha want?" she demanded.

"Couplea eggs," growled the customer.

" How ye want 'em?"

"Just like you are."

MAKE 'EM STRONG

A woman went into a cigar store to buy some cigars for her husband, who was laid up.

"Do you want them mild or strong, madam?" the cierk asked.

"Give me the strongest you have.' she said. "The last ones he had broke in his pocket."

Just because some girl has her face painted like a Ben Davis is no sign she is a pippin.

HOT PACK CANNING NOW CONSIDERED BEST METHOD

Hot- pack canning is one of the recommendations made by the Bureau of Home Economics, United State Department of Agriculture, in its most recent publication on home canning. The reason for this recommendation is that studies in the department have shown that it takes much longer than was formerly supposed in the case of certain vegetables for the material at the center of the can to reach the temperature of the canner. A short precooking of the fruits and vegetables to be canned shrinks them and makes it possible to fill the jars with the material boiling hot. This hot packing is especially important with thick pasty mixtures, such as corn and sweet potatoes.

Tomatoes and fruits are canned more easily on account of the acid in them do not shrink so much during canning. It is possible to pack them directly into the can, but in this case they should be covered with the juice or sirup boiling hot. Even these may be heated to boiling and filled into the can, in which case a much shorter processing peris possible.

The department recommends that the nonacid vegetables, such as aspargus, string beans, Lima beans, corn, greens, okra, peas and sweet potatoes, becanned only in the pressure canner. Fruits and tomatoes may be processed in the water-bath canner.

Time-tables for processing fruits and vegtables based on the most reliable facts the department has been able to gather at present may be obtained on application to the United States Department of Agriculture.

The object of the radicals is to make big business feel small.

GOOD INTENSIONS

Some people mean well, but never do well. Their lives are paved with good intensions, never carried out, They are always intending to do something that never gets done.

Instead of taking a just pride in accomplishment, they are continual humilliated by the inadequacy of their excuses.

They do not even drift with the tide of humanity, but unresistingly are switched into the eddies of life.

To them there is a beginning and an end, but nothing in between.

They have neither true friends nor bitter enemies, because they do nothing to inspire either friendship nor enmity.

They are nameless because no one takes the trouble to name them.

Buck up— and start something.

STILLE'S IMPLEMENT NEWS

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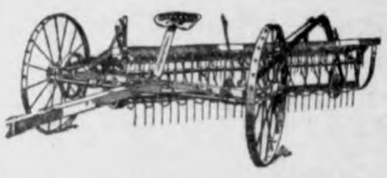
Stille Implement Company Sells These



We have a few McCormick-Deering and John Deere Mowers and Side Delivery Rakes left. Get yours now.

Flees and Bed Bugs Carry Small Pox!

Mosquitoes carry Yellow Fever--

Pigeons and crows carry Hog Cholera--and

G. G. Seney

carries as near a complete line of Drugs and Drug Sundries as you will find in the average drug store. I solicit your patronage.

Make Your Word Good

To have good credit, not only at the bank, but with all business institutions strive to make every promise good. It is highly important to settle up your buisness obligations at least once a month. Character counts and when you do as you agree the time is not far distant when your word can be depended upon. Credit is worth more than money. Make your promise as good as the gold. Others are doing it, why not you? If you exect to win in business you must do as you agree. We can help you.

State Savings Bank

Klemme Iowa

Is Your Business still of the Dark Ages?

MOST of us probably think of the Dark Ages as a dead issue—something that happened a long time ago— something we had to study as boys—something wiped out today by the tremendous progress of business.

But think about those days for a minute. They were days of lost communication—days of doubt and mistrust—days when no man knew his neighbor—days when a man controlled only what he counld hold by constant fighting—days when everyone was the enemy of everyone else, because no one understood what others were doing.

Printing was on of the most powerful influences in break ing the dark ages. The discovery of paper, and developement of the art of printing from movable type spread knowledge and understanding through a world benighted.

When men have written and reproducted books lobariously by hand—where the only news of the outside world and the only stories ever heard were carried by traveling minstrels—printing now spreads news to millions.

What, you ask, has all this to do with you business?

Simply this:

Any business today which does not set down its ideas and ideas in printing—any busness which depends upon salesmen to tell its policy and present its goods in person, like traveling minstrels—is doing busness by "dark age" methods.

You cannot be known beyond your immediate circle; you cannot cantrol any more business than you can continually fight for; you canot be understood except by a relatively few—unless you use printing, or waste years doing what printing can do in days or weeks.

Crystallize your thoughts in the printed page. Speak, through printing to all you should reach. Look upon irnting fr what it is—the greatest instrument of communicatin, understanding, and progress ever devised by man. This is what printing is. That is what you should use t for.

Call on us and let us show you the many ways to use printing.

The Klemme Times

"Printing That Pleases"

OTICE—The board of directors of School District, Ell Township, ncock County, Iowa, will meet July 23, 1924, at 8 o'clock P. M. at mme. Taxpayers will be heard for and against the following es- te of expenditures at that time,

PETER JOSTEN,
District Secretary.

NERAL FUND—	
Expenditures estimated for 1925	$10,000.00
Income from other sources	$ 200.00
Taxes to be raised	$10,000.00
Expended in 1923	$ 8,622.07
Expended in 1922	$ 7,824.29
OOL HOUSE FUND—	
Expenditures estimated for 1925	2,500.00
Income from other sources..1925	None
Taxes to be raised	$ 2,500.00
Expended in 1923	$ 2,568.00
Expended in 1922	$ 1,955.90

Cooney's Soda Fountain

Is Now Open!

Thats' the right place to get cool, snappy drinks of all kinds, and wholesome refreshing Ice Cream Sundaes, Sodas, Malted Milk, Ice Cold Pop, Malt, and Grape Juice.

Get your quart of ice cream of us — you will like it and come back for more.

The very best of chocolate cream candies and bars in town

Conrad Quandt

LOOK---

Picnicners!

This is ideal weather for Picnic Dinners or Suppers, and when planning a picnic remember you can get everythng right here for the whole lunch—

PAPER PLATES—DISHES

PAPER NAPKINS, TABLE CLOTHS

SANITARY PAPER SPOONS, FORKS

PICNIC LUNCH BASKETS

THERMO BOTTLES—JUGS

FOR THE "EATS"—

Let us suggest some very appetizing articles for the picnic lunch—Pork & Bean, Salad Dressing, Cookies, Pickles, Fruit, Pop, Malt, etc.—and say for making real sandwiches you should try Jack Sprat Sandwich Spread, its something new and you will like it—other sandwich items are Veal Loaf, a variety of cheese, any kind you like.

Plan your picnic and then come here for anything you need—always fresh here.

Fresh Bread Every Day—
Fresh Fruits in season every day—

G. W. Kluckhohn & Sons

Summer Items

HOT WEATHER Is here, and you will feel the need of nice fresh Groceries, Fruits and Bread to tempt the appetite.

TRY OUR G. W. C. BRAND of Canned Goods—They are sure to please.

WE ALSO HAVE A nice line of Men's Shirts, Hats and Socks for this Summer Weather—and plenty of Ginghams, Voiles, etc. for the Ladies to select from

TRY A PAIR Of our BLACK CAT Silk Hose and be convinced of their Quality. All this and more at—

J. N. Day's

"The Busy Store"

Locals

Otto Lemke and family were at Mason City yesterday.

Miss Esther Jante was a Garner visitor Monday.

Geo. Ell, of Belmond, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. August Lau is staying at the home of his son, August, at Mason City and is taking treatments.

Levi Klotzbach and family returned Monday from their two weeks vacation spent at Monona, Iowa.

Grandma Schroeder writes that she s having a fine time in Chicago and that her son "Butch" and family are showing her all the sights.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elder and daughter, Reva, were Mason City visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coobs and Dr. Anderson to a chicken dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nissen and daughter, Mable, spent Sunday with Mr. Nissen's mother, Mrs. C. E. Nissen.

FOR SALE—Piano. Enquire of G. C. Link, Garner, one block south of water tank. tfc

John Zook, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Guy Baker and children, of Belmond, visited at the R. W. Elder home Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Fuller writes that she is enjoying her visit in California, and that her father s slightly improved. She enjoys the fresh fruit out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Overbaugh, of Goldfield, were over Sunday vistors at the A. D. White and R. W. Elder homes.

C. G. Waterman and family and W. C. Keraus and family drove to Rock Falls Sunday to attend the funeral of Tom Micthell's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gimer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and baby, drove to Abbott and Wellsburg Sunday for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and baby also visited at Marshalltown.

Mrs. Lena Schroeder and Adella spent Sunday and Monday at the Fred Barz home. Miss Ella Barz was operated on Monday for appendicitis at a Mason City hospital.

The Farmers Elevator was busy taking in corn Monday when the engine broke down. Tuesday a Fordson tractor from the Griemann Motor Co. was pressed into service and all went well

Mrs. Clarence Kluckhohn and sons, Clarence and Eugene, leave this Friday evening for Bluffton, Indiana, for a visit with her folks and relatives and friends until the first of September.

Mrs. Alma Louden passed away Monday evening after a long and severe illness. Funeral services services were held yesterday. The obituary was not available for this issue of The Times, but will be published next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sampson and family, accompanied by a friend drove to Fort Dodge early Sunday morning and returned Monday evning. Th trip was maed both to and from Fort Dodge in 2½ hours and Len says "Hows that for a ten year old Buick?"

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter ("Happy") Johnston at Spencer about a week ago. Mr. Johnston was formerly employed at the Klemme Meat Market and Mrs. Johnston will be remembered as a former Klemme school teacher, Miss Sara Smith. Congratulations!

John Velau wishes to thank his neghbors and friends for hteir timely and helpful assistance when his home was burned down. With their aid they were able to save much of their belongings that otherwise would have been distroyed. Mr. Velau thinks the fire originated in a defective chimney as the fire was first seen near the roof.

For the time being the gravel is completed on the road north of this city. The gravel crew has moved to another location in another county and a crew from Cherokee is at work on the Britt Kanawha road. When that road is finished the crew will move back to the Klemme-Garner road and complete t. The gravel for the balance of this road will be hauled from the county pit northwest of Garner. The gravel for the Britt road is from the county pit at Hutchins.

John Bock's house was broken into last week Wednesday night when they were in town. Entrance was gained by removing a screen window. Four radio tubes and a shotgun were taken by the thieves. A short time before that chicken thieves robbed Pete Merkel's roost of nearly a hundred fine chickens. A charge of buck-shot in the right spot is the best remedy for such low down thieves, and if caught no mercy should be given them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lau, of this city, driving their Chevrolet car through Garner Sunday were struck by a Ford sedan driven by Miss Maude Blackstone. The accident happened at one of those narrow intersection west of Main street. Mr. Lau had stopped his car at the intrsecton to avoid running down a lady who evidently did not see or hear his car approach. Before he could move on the Ford car struck him. The Lau car was badly damaged and Mrs. Lau received a bad cut on the head when she was thrown against the top bow. The Ford was not very badly damaged.

IDLE HOUR THEATRE SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 19

The wires down, and at that fateful moment, with the proof of his nnocense in their hands ready to be telegraphed the Governor— her sweetheart was going to the chair!

What did this heroic telegraph operator do that transcended any deed of heroism ever achieved by man—to get his night message through? See "The Night Message" at the Idle Hour Saturday night.

"Pig Skin Hero" s the comedy. Also two reels of "Fighting Blood."

Again tonight (Thursday) we will show "After The Ball."

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Commissioner appointed to report on the alteration of a road commencing at the Southwest Corner of Section 28-95-24 and running thence West two miles between Section 28 and 33., and 29 and 32 and terminating at the southwest corner of Section 29-95-24 to be altered as follows: Widen road 33 feet on North side between the SE¼ Section 28-95-24 and the NE¼ of Section 33-95-24, widen road 33 feet on South side between the SW¼ of Section 28-95-24 & the NW¼ Section 33-95-24, widen road 26 feet on feet on South side between Sections 28-95-24 anJ 32-95-24, thus making a full 66 foot road for entire two miles. The following land owners being affected: John F. Miller, SE¼ 28-95-24 and SW¼ 28-95-24, A. Carolus NW¼ 32-95-24., Edward J Schaeper & William H. Lemke NE¼ 33-95-24., Chas A. Schoenwetter N½ NE¼ 32-95-24 and NW¼ 33-95-24, commissioner has reported in favor of the alteration thereof and objections thereto or claims for damages must be on file in the Auditor's office on or before noon of the 16 day of September, A. D. 1924 or such road will be altered without reference thereto.

J. D. Madison, County Auditor
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A perfect lady is one who can say "limbs" without thinking "legs".

SOME BUGLER

Two negro buck privates were discussing the relative merits of their buglers during the World War.

First Private— "Why, man dat bugler of ourn am so good, when he plays 'Pay Day,' hit sounds 'xactly lak de symphony orchestra playin' 'De Rosary'."

Second Private— "Hush, nigger, you ain't got no bugler a-tall. When our bugler, Snowball Jones, wraps his lips oroun' dat bugle an' sounds 'Mess Cal' ah looks down at mah beans and says: "Strawberries, behave; you're kickin' de whipped cream outer de plate!"

NOTICE—The town council of Klemme of Hancock County, Iowa, will meet July 28, 1924, at 8 P. M. at Frank Gruetzmacher's Harness Shop. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures at that time.

A. J. KUDJE,
Town Clerk.

FUNDS	Expenditures Est. 1925	Income Other Sources 1925	Taxes to be Raised	Expended 1923	Expended 1922
General	$1,500.00	$ 600.00	$ 900.00	$2,928.12	$1,491.82
Grading	90.00		90.00	1.00	1.00
Sewer				7,145.08	13,661.52
Waterworks	1,050.00	600.00	450.00	556.33	537.22
Light	600.00		600.00	604.80	604.80
Bonds				2,348.25	
Water Bonds	500.00		500.00		
Cemetery ...				56.46	
Sewage Disposal	900.00		900.00		
Other Funds—					
Bond Interest ..				75.16	291.50
Park				158.00	293.90
Sewer Funding Bond	900.00		900.00		
Sewer Bond	900.00		900.00		
TOTALS ..	5,450.00	1,200.00	5,240.00	13,873.20	16,881.76

Estimated Taxes per $1,000 of assessed value $60.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa, will be in session at the Court House at Garner, Iowa, July 17, 1924 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of letting the contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the construction of the Drainage Improvement known and designated as Drainage District No. 91, Hancock County, Iowa, said work to be let in two (2) sections and the time fixed for the commencement and completion of same, as follows:—

SECTION 1—

Ditch	Size	Length	Av. Depth
Main	26"	960'	5.40
Main	22"	2500'	6.50
Main	18"	3000'	6.30
Main	16"	2500'	6.00
Main	15"	2900'	5.90
Main	14"	2500	6.00
Main	12"	1792'	5.20
Main	30"	40'	Corrugated Pipe 14 ga.
Main	Headwall—Estimated 12 cu. yds. reinforced concrete.		
Main	9—15" Intakes.		

SECTION 2—

Lat. 94.27 S	6"	400'	4.50
Lat. 94.27 N	6"	450'	4.50
Lat. 94.55 S	6"	400'	4.75
Lat. 94.55 N	6"	800'	4.70
Lat. 103.30 W	6"	200'	4.00
Lat. 103.30 E	6"	100'	4.00
Lat. 103.67 W	6"	200'	4.25
Lat. 103.67 E	6"	100'	4.10
Lat. 113	10"	500'	5.40
Lat. 113	8"	284'	4.60
Lat. 113 Br. 2	8"	300'	4.95
Lat. 113 Br. 2	6"	445'	4.70
Lat. 122	8"	1800'	6.20
Lat. 124	8"	965'	4.70
Lat. 138	8"	250'	4.50
Lat. 140	12"	380'	4.35

Average haul from Klemme, Iowa about 3 1-2 miles.

All tile must pass the specifications for standard drain tile of the American Society for Testing Materials.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED ON CLAY TILE ONLY.

Clay tile to be No. 1 Vitrified in all sizes above 10". 10" and below to be No. 1 Hard Burned.

The specifications state where the line of tile being constructed is within 100 feet of trees, all joints are to be surrounded with concrete of a mimimum thickness of 3 inches. In quicksand all joints are to be wrapped in double thickness tar-paper.

Work to be commenced within in thirty days from date of letting contract and to be completed on or before June 1, 1925.

All tile to be delivered at the ditch side subject to inspection and to be delivered as ordered by the Construction Engineer.

Wherever the tile improvement is laid in existing ditches average depth will be computed from the natural surface of the ground and the Contractor will be required to back fill all trenches to the height of the natural surface of the ground so that the existing ditch will be completely filled.

All ditches and drains to be constructed in all respects in accordance with the plat, profiles and specifications on file in the Auditor's office, at Garner, Iowa, subject only to such changes and alterations as may be made as provided by law.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Hancock County, Iowa, up to 1:30 P. M., on the day of the letting.

The price must be stated in the bid in figures, and permission will not be granted for the withdrawal or amendment of any bid after time for closing.

All bids must be made at a fixed price per station of 100 feet for each size tile and also a fixed price for each section complete in all respects including corrugated pipe, intakes and filling of ditches, and must also include schedule of overdepth adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa, and on file in the Auditors office, for possible overdepth or underdepth beyond the average specified.

Bids will be received for material alone, for labor alone, or for complete labor and material.

The Board will at their descretion let the work as a whole or in sections to the lowest responsible bidder reserving the right to reject any or all bids, and also to adjourn the time of awarding the contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit or a certified check in a sum equal to ten per cent of the total amount of bid as a guarantee of good faith of the bidder

ALL BIDS NOT MADE IN CONFORMANCE TO THE ABOVE REQUIREMNETS WILL BE REJECTED.

The party to whom any contract is being awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Auditor of Hancock County, Iowa, within ten days after such award, and execute a contract thereby agreeing to all provisions, terms and conditions thereof and shall also file with the County Auditor a bond subject to his approval for a sum equal to twenty-five per cent of the amount of bid, and in case the party to whom any work is awarded fails to enter into this contract and furnish bond within ten days as herein required, the deposit of such party shall thereupon become forfeited to Hancock County Drainage District No. 91, together will all rights under said award.

The deposit of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them within twenty-four hours after demand and the deposit of the successful bidders will be returned to them upon their executing the contract and filing with the County Auditor the bond as herein required.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

Dated at Garner, Iowa, this 3 day of July, 1924.

J. D. Mad

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Contracts for $41,313.25 worth of pavement to be finished by October 1st have been let at Fort Dodge.

A test quarter of a mile of gravel road is being put in near the Iowa school for the deaf at Council Bluffs.

As a companion enemy to the army worm, along comes the variegated cutworm to wreak his damage in Iowa alfalfa fields.

The state fish and game department has been making many prosecutions at Spirit Lake and elsewhere for illegal sale and transportation of game fish.

Seven young women who have completed their training as nurses in the Lutheran hospital's nurses' training school at Hampton have graduated.

Circulars are out announcing the sixth annual session of the American School of Wild Life at McGregor, August 3 to 15. The school offers an unusually strong list of instructors who will give the lectures and make field trips.

Palo Alto county farmers are jubilant over crop prospects for 1924. The small grain throughout the county never was better and with seasonable weather there will be a bountiful harvest. Corn will average knee high and a splendid stand.

Reports are coming in from various parts of Floyd county in regard to damage to crops being done by various types of army and cut worms but the true army worm which travels in hordes over the ground eating everything as they go have not yet been reported.

Road building methods in Iowa will have to be revolutionized unless authority is vested in somebody to regulate bus traffic and restrict this traffic to adequately built roads, Wesley Johnson, supervisor of Webster county, told the conference on public utility rate making and regulation.

With the announcement of the fair management that the great 80-acre free camping tract is to be thrown open to the general public again, the opportunity is offered to thousands to enjoy the state fair outing which has been growing more and more popular with Iowans during recent years.

A real dog show, modeled along the lines of the big eastern events of this type and embracing classes for all the standard breeds of dogs, will be a new and added attraction for visitors at this year's Iowa State Fair, August 20-29. The show, which will offer approximately $1,000 in prem-

More than one hundred million dollars will be collected in the state of Iowa from taxpayers this year to defray the expenses of the state government for the year just past. This huge sum will find its way into the coffers of the treasurer of state—there to be available for every form of expense incident to the running of a departmental government.

Jobs are hunting the students, rather than students hunting jobs at the summer session at Iowa State college. An unusual amount of work is offered to students this year, through the campus employment office operated by the Y. M. C. A. Every man and woman students who wants work for off hours can get it and then there are jobs to spare.

Iowa's first adult health contest, forming a definite effort to find the healthiest man and woman in the state, will be one of the new features at the coming Iowa State fair, Aug. 20-29. The Public Health department of the state and the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs will cooperate with the state fair management in promoting and conducting the contest.

Have you given any thought to that proposed amendment to the United States Constitution which yould provide that in time of war not only fighting men, but laboring men and wealth, industry and property should be conscripted? Don't you think that would tend to make wars not only brief and conclusive, but also extremely rare? Do you think that property should be more carefully safeguarded than people? Do you think that fortunes should be made and luxury acquired while the youth of the country is facing death in the trenches?

Reduction of breeding of sows must be carried on at a greater rate than now indicated if the price of hogs is to be equal to the price of corn, according to the department of agriculture's report on the Iowa hog situation. The statement that reduction would have to be made on a larger scale was based. It was explained, on the present prospects for a corn crop.

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★ DEAR "OLE" IOWA. ★
★ Iowa—"The garden spot of ★
★ the world." ★
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A group of young men at Audubon whose names were withheld were sentenced to six months regular attendance at Sunday school or church for shooting dice by Mayor Rasmussen.

With the Iowa quota already filled plans for the annual citizen's military training camps are now being rushed to completion. Three camps will be held in this corps area, one at Fort Des Moines, another at Fort Snelling, and a third at Fort Leavenworth. The Iowa delegation 1,150 strong will attend the Fort Des Moines camp.

CITY IN BRAZIL HELD BY REBELS

Governor and Other State Officials Flee Sao Paulo, Consul Reports

Washington.—The governor of Sao Paulo and other state officials have withdrawn from the capitol, which is entirely in the control of the revolutionists, a dispatch to the State department from Consul Heeberie in Sao Paulo declared.

The dispatch was described as the first official information from the center of the revolt to reach this government. It gave no further details, except that protection of life and property had been promised.

An official communique received by the Brazilian embassy dated at Rio Janeiro said that the government artillery after bombarding the Luz barracks, stronghold of the rebels, "with excellent results," ceased firing. It was the wish of the commanding officers of the federal forces, the dispatch stated, to spare the city as far as possible. Sao Paulo, it continued, had been much damaged by the rebels.

Buenos Aires.—A new government is being formed by the Brazilian forces, who are in complete control of Sao Paulo and the surrounding countryside, according to advices received here from a source believed to be thoroughly reliable. These dispatches quote an English resident of Santos, Brazil, who has just returned to that city after visiting Sao Paulo to investigate the condition of relatives living there.

He states that the city is calm under the rebel regime, and that there is no fighting there at the present time.

McAdoo Pledges Support to the Davis Ticket

New York.—William Gibbs McAdoo who has been noncommittal as to the course he would pursue during the Presidential campaign, was induced to break his silence. Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo were in a theater audience when Will Rogers, the comedian, pointed Mr. McAdoo out. There was an outburst of applause and the Californian was finally brought to his feet to make the following statement: "I am leaving for Europe with my family for a little diversion but now that the convention is over, we must all get together and make sure that we elect .. Democrat."

Vampire Admits Sucking Blood of Fourteen Youths

Hanover, Germany.—Mass meetings are being held all over the city of Hanover to denounce the policy of the authorities following the confession by Herr Haarmann of the murders of 14 young men. Haarmann is accused of cutting his victims' throats and drinking their blood. Mob excitement prevails. Five policemen saved Haarmann from a mob bent on lynching him when he was taken to his home for an examination.

Electricity in Soil Near Washing Machine Kills 2

Glen Lynn, Va.—Powerful electric current in the water-soaked ground around a washing machine caused the death of two persons and serious injury of two others on the farm of James A. Davis near here. The dead are Mrs. James A. Davis and her seventeen-year-old son, Eddie. The injured are Mr. Davis and Dewey Davis, a twenty-year-old son.

French Senate Supports Herriot on Dawes Plan

Paris.—All doubt that Premier Herriot would leave Paris shortly for London with the mandate from his country to attempt to solve the reparations problems along the lines laid down by the Dawes report was removed when the senate voted confidence in the government, 246 against 18.

One Killed, One Taken by Posse in Auto Theft

Benld, Ill.—John Crochete of Benld was killed and Johnny Crowe of St. Louis, Mo., was seized here by members of a posse sent to arrest them on suspicion that the automobile they were driving was stolen. Three bank officials were members of the posse.

Calles Wins Two-to-One Victory in Mexico

Mexico City.—All doubt that Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles has been elected to the Presidency of Mexico was removed when the unofficial count of the ballots showed him the winner by a two-to-one vote over General Flores.

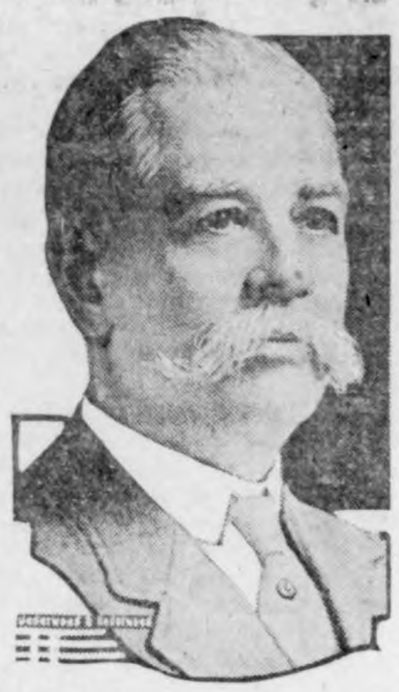
U. S. Big Envelope Dealer

Washington.—Almost 11,000,000,000 stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers will be required by the postal service during the four years beginning January 1 next, Postmaster General New announced.

Steals 25 Cents; Gets 2 Years

Knoxville, Tenn.—Richard Martin, seventeen, was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary for the theft of 25 cents from a store and post office in Camp County.

CAPT. JOHN B. INMAN



Capt. John B. Inman of Springfield, Ill., has been indorsed for national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. Captain Inman is one of the few soldiers who served in both the Civil and Spanish-American wars.

FRENCH AND BRITISH REACH AGREEMENT

MacDonald and Herriot Want American on Board

Paris—The premiers of France and Great Britain decided upon American arbitration as a way out of their differences respecting the application of the Dawes plan. They drew up a joint note to the other allies, outlining their ideas which will be laid before the London conference July 16.

Prime Minister MacDonald conceded to Premier Herriot that the reparations commission should not be robbed of its right to say when Germany is in default on that plan and M. Herriot, in exchange agreed to give up France's preponderance of votes in the commission.

The French statesman consented that an American be called in to sit with the commission and to vote on the question of whether Germany at any time is failing to carry out her obligations under the plan.

The aims and objects of the conference to be held in London, are set forth in a text drawn up which Prime Minister MacDonald and M. Herriot agreed should be substituted for the British text which caused a storm of protests in France. The new text first expresses the satisfaction of the allies that the United States has decided to have a representative present.

Couzens Defies Bosses; Refuses to Back Coolidge

Detroit, Mich.—Senator James Couzens of Michigan, announcing his candidacy for nomination at the September primaries to succeed himself, in a formal statement refused to pledge his full support to President Coolidge or either the state or national Republican platform. He challenged the right of the party "bosses" to dictate his course and made his bid for the vote of Michigan electors on his past record, for which, he said, he had no apologies to make.

Ford Acquires 307 Acre Site for Plant in England

London.—H. S. Jenkins, managing director of the Ford Motor company in Great Britain announced that the company has acquired a site of 307 acres at Dagenham on Thames, where it is proposed to produce all British Ford cars, beginning with 500 daily. The works will employ 10,000 men at a minimum of 3 shillings (66 cents) an hour.

Four Wyoming Banks Fail to Open Doors

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Four small Wyoming banks failed to open Thursday, according to word received by the state bank examiner's office. The four banks are the Carpenter State bank, resources about $65,000. the Hillsdale State bank, resources about $65,000; the Cowley State bank, resources about $50,000, and the Bank of Upton, resources about $100,000.

Democrats Indorse Plan for Wilson Memorial U.

New York.—The proposal for establishment of a Woodrow Wilson memorial university at Valdosta, Ga., was indorsed by the Democratic national committee on presentation of a resolution by John B. Johnston of New York.

Not a Church Member

New York.—Although he is not a member of any church, Gov. C. W. Bryan, vice presidential nominee of the Democratic party, wishes to be classed as a Baptist, he said, when questioned as to his affiliations.

Martial Law in Bulgaria

Athens—Martial law has been declared throughout the Burgas district of Bulgaria, following a revolutionary uprising in which the rebels killed the prefect and other officials.

SEEKS WAY TO AID DAWES PLAN

May Overcome Ban on U. S. Membership on Commission.

Washington.—Anxious to co-operate with the British and French governments in their desire to put into immediate operation the Dawes reparations plan, administration officials are seeking some method by which further American participation could be accomplished.

The presence of the apparent ban against American membership on the reparations commission, without first being approved by congress, as contained in the resolution of ratification of the German-American treaty, seemed to be an insuperable obstacle to meeting completely the desires of the British and French premiers. This resolution of ratification leaves no doubt that the legislative branch rather than the executive has supreme control in this regard.

The resolution provides "that the United States shall not be represented or participate in any body, agency or commission, nor shall any person represent the United States as a member of any body or commission in which the United States is authorized to participate by this (German-American) treaty, unless and until an act of congress of the United States shall provide for such representation or participation."

While State department officials withheld all comment on the cabled dispatches telling of the accord reached by Premiers MacDonald and Herriot in the conference at Paris, due partly to the absence from Washington of Secretary Hughes and the further fact that Ambassador Herrick has not officially advised the department of the Paris conference, it is known that both President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes are sincerely desirous of wholeheartedly entering into any arrangement that will expedite the application of the Dawes report. Confronted with the prohibitory clause of the German-American treaty, apparently the United States can do nothing in an official way.

Harry K. Thaw's Income Nearly $60,000 Yearly

Philadelphia, Pa.—Harry K. Thaw receives a yearly income of nearly $60,000 from two trust estates. The alienists who testified in his behalf at his recent trial when he was adjudged sane will receive fees of from $1,500 to $2,000 each for their services. Dr. Walter Riddle of Pittsburgh and Howard Irish of this city, who had administered his financial affairs while he was in the hospital, presented in Common Pleas court an accounting which was satisfactory to Thaw and they asked to be discharged from further duties in the estate.

Cheyenne Banks Closed; Deposits of $6,200,000

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The First National bank and the Citizens' National bank, both of Cheyenne, with deposits of approximately $6,200,000, closed. The First National bank failed to open for business Wednesday morning and the Citizens' National closed its doors shortly after noon. The First National bank had deposits of approximately $4,750,000 and the Citizens' National had $1,450,000. The liabilities and resources of the former in the last statement issued at the close of business June 30 were given as $6,986,209.

Eight Pirate Vessels Seize $500,000 in Rum

Halifax, N. S.—French consular authorities here are investigating reports of a raid on the French steamship Mulhouse off the New Jersey coast two weeks ago by rum pirates who took 33,200 cases of liquor valued at $500,000. When the Mulhouse arrived here Captain Ferrene reported that the vessel was boarded on June 24 by 30 raiders, who imprisoned the crew for ten days while they transferred the liquor to eight schooners.

Pirates Board Ship; Seize Booze and Kill Captain

New York.—Following a Halifax report that the French steamship Mulhouse was boarded off the New Jersey coast two weeks ago by rum pirates who took a cargo of liquor valued at $500,000, prohibition officials here received word that a second ship also was boarded by pirates who killed the captain and threw his body overboard. The identity of the steamship was not revealed.

Turkomans Kill 300 Persians

Allahabad, British India.—Three hundred Persian cavalrymen were killed by Turkomans during a night attack near Gumbad-I-Kabuz, in the Turkoman country, according to a dispatch to the newspaper Pioneer.

Artificial Grapes Fatal

Birmingham, Ala.—Artificial grapes from his mother's hat eaten by Huey Fulmer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fulmer of Morris, Ala., caused the boy's death.

PROGRESSIVES O. K. LAFOLLETTE

Wisconsin Senator Is Chosen on His Own Platform.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette was indorsed for President as an Independent Progressive, upon his own platform, by the national convention of the Conference for Progressive Political Action which adjourned sine die Saturday. The selection of a vice presidential candidate for his running mate was referred to the national committee of the conference, in co-operation with the LaFollette for President committee, headed by R. T. Rawleigh of Freeport, Ill. LaFollette's wishes will be followed in the selection.

Not being able to adopt a platform, the resolutions committee contented itself with reporting a "program of public service," which is practically a rewrite of the LaFollette platform with a few changes, such as resolutions sympathizing with Ireland's fight for independence, authorizing the sending of food by our government to starving Germany and protesting against the "plan of President Coolidge for holding a mobilization day on September 12."

The latter resolution was added on motion of Delegate Wax Swiren, member of the Liberal club at the University of Chicago, a follower of the "youth movement," and a friend of Nathan Leopold, who is awaiting trial for the Franks murder.

The "youth" delegates throughout the two days' session displayed a large red flag from the balcony, on which was inscribed "No more war."

No G. O. P. convention or Democrat gathering of other days could hope for as smoothly running a steam roller as was operated at this conference by the railroad shop crafts through the gavel of Chairman William H. Johnston, international president of the machinists' union and former bass drummer for the Salvation Army.

It has been seen by the credentials committee that none of the Communists at the St. Paul convention gained seats in this gathering, lest the red tinge might hurt the LaFollette candidacy, and Johnston's gavel took care of any other incipient outbreaks from Socialists, New York garment workers, or other radicals from the floor.

New Party After Election.

The report of the organization and campaign committee, containing the indorsement which the convention approved, also provides for the formation of a permanent new political party after the November election.

The national committee is called upon to organize July 18 at 10 o'clock, and on November 20, to issue a call for a special national convention in January to form a permanent independent political party for national and local elections.

With LaFollette indorsed preliminary plans were laid for a whirlwind campaign to begin at once and continue up to election day.

Representative John M. Nelson of Wisconsin, chairman of the progressive bloc in the house, who will be Senator LaFollette's campaign manager, had a long conference after the convention adjourned with leaders of the convention and two delegates from each state. Ideas were exchanged on the form of campaign organization to be set up and the character of the fight to be waged.

Headquarters in Chicago.

Nelson will open headquarters in Chicago immediately, working in co-operation with the national committee of the conference.

The indorsement of LaFollette was presented to the conference by E. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, as chairman of the organization and campaign committee.

Morris Hillquit of New York, representing the Socialist party, seconded the motion to adopt the committee's report, abandoning the fight of the Socialists for the formation of a new party at this time.

A. Lefkovitz of New York, representing the Farmer-Labor party of the United States, added the approval of his party to the indorsement.

Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch of New York seconded the indorsement on behalf of the progressive women. Mrs. Blatch is a member of the national committee of the Conference for Progressive Political Action and a member of the executive board of the Woman's Committee for Political Action. She represented the latter organization as a delegate in the convention.

Mrs. Blatch lauded LaFollette as the man who stood ready to help women in their fight for suffrage when the two old parties stood against them.

When Mrs. Blatch had concluded she was accorded an ovation. Several delegates cried, "Mrs. Blatch for vice president."

Offers Financing Plan.

Harry Daugherty, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, reporting as chairman of the finance committee, recommended that funds to finance the campaign be raised through appeals to the general public through the press, to members of the organizations represented in the convention through their own groups, and by collections at all meetings, "as a matter of principle." The report was adopted unanimously.

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Opening Up Brazil

A new railway line which will open up country in the eastern part of the state of Piauhy, Brazil, which has heretofore been accessible only by primitive means of transportation, is soon to be constructed. This line will connect the town of Petrolina, in Pernambuco, with Therezina, the capital of the state of Piauhy, and when completed will make it able travelers to go by rail from Bahia to San Luiz de Maranhao, a distance of more than 500 miles.

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DEMOCRATS NAME DAVIS AND BRYAN

Convention Selects West Virgina Statesman for Head of the Ticket.

LONGEST IN HISTORY

Governor of Nebraska Picked for Second Place—103 Ballots Are Taken Before Choice Is Made.

For President:
JOHN W. DAVIS OF WEST VIRGINIA

For Vice President:
CHARLES W. BRYAN OF NEBRASKA

The above ticket was selected by e Democratic National convention ednesday afternoon, July 9, the 14th y of the convention, and on the 16th ssion and the 9th day of continuus voting. On the 103rd roll call the ift turned to John W. Davis of West rginia. When the roll call was cometed it was apparent that he had re than 600 votes. Illinois started landslide by changing its vote to vis, other states quickly followed. rmer Senator Thomas Taggart of diana moved to suspend the rules d make the nomination by acclamaion. The motion was carried with whoop and all the pent-up feelings t had kept the delegates on edge so many days of balloting were loose in a wild demonstration in midst of which the convention k a recess until evening to comre the ticket.

Well, it didn't look as if they would it, but they did, at last. The mocratic party now has a ticket. e deadlock finally was broken. e dreary round of balloting has sed and the almighty voice from abama has returned home to repair worn vocal chords.

The bitter struggle between the Mcoo and Smith forces made this a ord-breaking convention. For proged balloting and noisy demonation, it is in a class by itself.

Throughout the long monotonous nd of roll calls frequent attempts re made by earnest Democrats to d some solution of the difficulty ing the convention, any solution t would leave the party in harnious unity. Ralston, Cox, and one two others who had been receivvotes withdrew their names in the e that such action would start the e toward some candidate upon om the delegates could unite. But only effect was to bring out new ndidates.

Tuesday evening, after the 93rd balFranklin D. Roosevelt, Smith nager, announced that he was auorized by Governor Smith to withw the governor's name if McAdoo uld do likewise. But until Mr. Mcoo would withdraw, said Mr. Roosee, the supporters of Smith would tinue to vote for the governor.

DEADLOCK IS JARRED

ust before the 100th ballot the adlock was jarred by the reading a letter from McAdoo releasing his egates. The Smith followers did take this as a bona fide withwal, so they continued to vote for governor. The 100th ballot showed following vote for the principal ndidates: Smith, 351½; McAdoo, Davis, 203½; Meredith, 75½; sh, 52½; Robinson, 46; Under, 41½.

he story of the more than 100 roll s is about as interesting as last s stock market reports, and about thrilling. While the balance of er was held by the leading canates, there was no possibility of a mination, and there seemed little lihood that either Smith or Mcwould ever weaken. The Smith wing held its strength consistentthroughout the many ballots, but McAdoo strength fluctuated from to time. McAdoo reached the of his power on the 69th ballot he rolled up a total of 530 votes. he began to hit the toboggan, ping to 310 on the 92nd ballot. owing the Smith announcement, e referred to, he began to pick gain and reached 421 on the 96th call. Shortly afterwards came announcement freeing his dele-.

ith climbed slowly in the first days' balloting, passing the 300 then more slowly until he ed his top vote on the 83rd ball-8. He stuck closely to this figuntil after the withdrawal of doo.

ON THE LONG ROAD

e balloting commenced on Monday, June 30, and continued with day and night sessions until the agreement finally was reached. The monotony of the roll calls was occasionally relieved by the excitement aroused by the meaningless switching of a couple of votes or the challenging of the vote of a state.

William Jennings Bryan added a dramatic touch on Wednesday when, arising to a question of personal privilege, he asked permission to explain his vote. It was a heroic attempt on the part of the Commoner to break

JOHN W. DAVIS

the deadlock. He suggested the names of eight Democrats from among whom the convention might choose a leader. Last and most emphasized in the list was the name of William G. McAdoo, whom Mr. Bryan specially lauded, but the mention of the Californian's name threw the convention into a turmoil. Bryan was hissed and booed and had great difficulty in finishing his speech. If, as was intimated, it was an attempt to stampede the convention, it failed.

TWO BIG QUESTIONS

Not since 1896 when the big fight on the free coinage of silver was waged, has there been such a fight over the platform in any political convention. The two big questions at issue were the stand to be taken on the Ku Klux Klan and the League of Nations. All week the committee labored, day and night, in an effort to come to an agreement that would prevent the bringing up of the disputed questions on the floor of the convention. The earnestness of the members of the committee in their desire for harmony was dramatically illustrated just before the committee took a recess at six o'clock Saturday morning after an all-night session, when William Jennings Bryan offered up a fervent prayer for Divine guidance.

The Klan plank was bitterly fought on the floor. As it was finally adopted, mention of the Klan by name is omitted and the plank makes a plea for religious freedom and tolerance. This was the plank offered by the majority of the committee and it won out by a bare margin of four votes.

The other disputed plank was that referring to the League of Nations. Former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker offered a minority report flatly favoring a declaration for the Wilson league. The plank submitted by the majority declared for a referendum on the league and was adopted by a 2-to-1 vote over the Baker plank.

MUCH FIREWORKS

This convention is in striking contrast to the Cleveland affair. Here's all the old-time stuff. From the drop of Chairman Hull's gavel calling the delegates to order there was something doing every minute. Excitement and enthusiasm ran high, even at times drifting into sporadic physical combat. The first touch of the fighting spirit was injected when the Klan issue was dragged in by Forney Johnston of Alabama in placing Senator Underwood's name before the convention as a candidate for the Presidential nomination.

It was Temporary Chairman Pat Harrison who first let loose the flood gates that swept the convention off its feet. Senator Harrison is a master of oratory. He gave them the old-fashioned stuff and they liked it. With biting sarcasm and keen invective he scored the Republican party for its alleged deeds of omission and commission. His short snappy sentences had a sting in every one of them, and the delegates responded wildly to his every mood. Mention of the names of Jackson, Cleveland and Wilson set the convention wild, particularly the latter, which started a demonstration that lasted several minutes.

Senator Walsh, the permanent chairman, also did his share in inspiring the enthusiasm of the crowd. His activities as an investigator of the oil scandal gave promise that he would have something to say along that line, and he didn't disappoint. His denunciation of those hit by the senatorial investigation met with approving cheers. His enunciation of the basic principles upon which the party should make its campaign also were wildly acclaimed.

START NOMINATING SPEECHES

While the platform was being fought over by the committee it was decided to devote the time to getting rid of some of the nominating oratory. Forney Johnston of Alabama made the speech nominating Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama. He read a resolution he had presented to the committee on resolutions condemning the Ku Klux Klan. It started something. A wild uproar ensued, several fights were started, but quickly stopped.

With nothing else to take up the immediate attention the delegates devoted themselves whole heartedly to the "man who" stuff. Former Senator Phelan of California presented the name of William G. McAdoo. The demonstration which followed lasted for nearly an hour. Counter demonstrations were started by the followers of Governor Smith. When Chairman Walsh thought it had gone far enough he restored order long enough to entertain a motion to adjourn and pronounce it carried.

When the convention met Thursday morning the speech making was resumed with frequent repetitions of the scenes of the day before. Franklin D. Roosevelt, former assistant secretary of the navy, was brought to the platform in an invalid chair to make the speech nominating Gov. Al Smith of New York. Mr. Roosevelt is paralyzed in the limbs as a result of an attack of infantile paralysis. He made a remarkable speech and when he concluded by pronouncing the name of the New York governor a demonstration broke loose that lasted for considerably over an hour.

PANDEMONIUM CONTINUES

For seven hours the pandemonium continued as the names of Senator Ralston of Indiana, Senator Ferris of Michigan, Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, Former Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, David F. Hous-

CHARLES W. BRYAN

ton of New York, Gov. Jonathan Davis of Kansas, and Governor Ritchie of Maryland, were added to the list of candidates.

The convention adjourned to Friday morning on a vote which was said to be a test of the relative strength of the Smith and McAdoo forces. McAdoo lost out by a large majority.

And Friday was no different from the days that had gone before. More oratory and demonstrations, but they finally got to the end of the roll call, and all the favorite sons were presented for the consideration of the delegates. That woman has become an active factor in political life was apparent in this convention. They participated in the proceedings on the floor of the convention and in committee work. Many of them appeared on the platform to make nominating and seconding speeches.

The balloting was started when the convention reconvened on Monday morning. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Underwood, 42½; Robinson, 21; McAdoo, 431½ Sweet, 12; Brown, 17; Smith, 240½; Saulsbury, 7; Silzer, 38; John W. Davis, 31; Ritchie, 22½; Harrison, 43½; Cox, 59; Bryan, 18; Ralston, 30; Jonathan Davis, 20; Ferris, 30; Glass, 25; Thompson, 1; Kendrick, 6.

Catch Boys Who Wrote Death Notes

Three boys taken by the Chicago police who have confessed having written a letter received by Jacob Franks, father of Robert Franks, kidnaped and slain by sons of Chicago millionaires. The letter written by the youths threatened members of the Franks family unless $8,000 was left at an appointed place. They were trapped by police.

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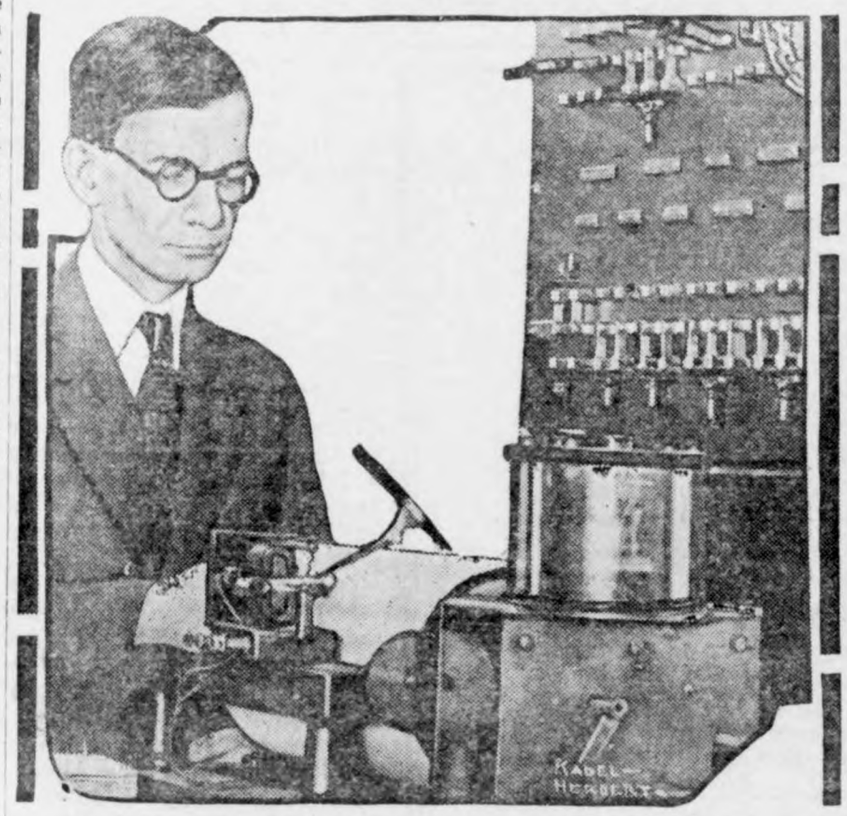

Paul Sollenberger, one of the astronomers at the United States Naval observatory at Washington, D. C., is the man who tells the world when it is noon. The cylinder at which he stands is a chronograph connected with the standard clock, which is kept in a triple vault far underground, where there is no vibration and no dust, and where the temperature never varies as much as one one-hundredth part of a degree. When the chronograph shows that the standard clock registers 11:55 a. m., Mr. Sollenberger turns on an electric switch. A transmitting clock, connected with the standard clock, ticks off the seconds over radio and telegraph for the next five minutes. A skip in the ticks gives the signal for noon and sets the clocks of the world.

Farm Girl Wins Many Honors

Peggy Keith of Warrenton, Virginia, has been given the title of "America's Most Distinguished Farm Girl," by the United States Department of Agriculture. She was picked from 600,000 boys and girls representing every state in the Union. She has won many cups and prizes.

"Mary Jane" Some Life-Saver

"Mary Jane" has been found the most useful canary of the many that the bureau of mines employs. "Mary Jane" has been used by many rescue parties going into mines where deadly gases are likely to be encountered. When the bird begins to droop the rescuers know they are running into gas and take measures to protect themselves.

RUNS FOR GOVERNOR

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson has started her campaign for governor of Texas. Her husband, who formerly held the office, was impeached seven years ago and she wishes to vindicate the family name.

WAR WIDOW IS 104

Mrs. Matilda Showacre of New Market, Md., is America's oldest war widow. She reached her 104th birthday September 12 last. Mrs. Showacre has been a widow for more than 50 years. Her husband, George Showacre, served with the Maryland militia under Jackson in the War of 1812. For the past 45 years Uncle Sam has been sending Mrs. Showacre a pension of $30 a month.

LATEST IN BOBS

Edna Trezise, said to be the originator of the newest cut in bobs, and the youngest "bobber" shop proprietress in the Hub. The Boston bob is an all-over shingle, very much curled.

...nous Beauties Grace Democratic Convention

...w York artists who got in the ...row at the Democratic conven... had to wonder whether the wom... present were gathered for a beauty ... or a political conclave.

... the Democratic party, with its ...ern backbone, boasts innumerable ...cratic beauties.

... of the handsomest and clever... of the leaders of feminine Demo... Mrs. Leroy Spring, delegate-at-large from South Carolina, came to the metropolis as one of the vanguard of Democratic politicians, feminine gender, who thrills the galleries and puts a decisive finger in the Presidential pie.

Another southern beauty, known for her smart costumes, who came to New York to take up the reins of her office is Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, committeewoman from Missouri, vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, and official leader of the Democratic women. Mrs. Blair hides proven ability beneath a petite and feminine exterior.

Mrs. Cordell Hull,, committee woman from Tennessee, wife of the chairman of the national committee, is another of the truly handsome women who slipped early into the convention city, while Miss Nancy Cook, one of the local lady powers-that-be, surprised the delegates from the other states with her charm—and the best bobbed curl this side of the Bronx.

The best hearts are ever the bravest.

News of Klemme and Vicinity

J. J. Poort was at Mason City on business Thursday.

Franklin Kluckhohn was 6 years old July 11th.

H. A. Sweigard, of Garner, was a business caller here Saturday.

Gilbert Schaefer was at Garner Saturday on business.

G .G. Seney drove to Mason City on busness Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Haupt has been very ill the past week, but late reports are that she is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney drove to Clear Lake on business Thursday afternoon.

Thomas Blank and wife of Hayfield visited Klemme relatives between trains Friday.

Grandma Ruiter, of Belmond, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Blank, the past week.

Mr. Franzlow, of Dows is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bridges, and his grand-daughter, Mrs. Paul Stille, this week.

Donald Gibbs is helping at the Drug Store on busy days and evenings. He makes a nice looking "soda-jerk."

There were some gypsies in town Friday morning. Mayor Gruetzmacher told them to beat it—and they did.

Rain don't stop the crowd that goes to Clint Stokesbary's barn dance. Last Friday night there was a large crowd there despite the threatening weather.

Mr. A. L. Wagner, former druggist, of Corwith, was calling on G. G. Seney Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Wagner has sold his drug store at Corwith.

Main Street, in front of the Bachman barber shop, was torn up last Thursday to locate a leak in the water system. An old "goose-neck" was found to be leaking.

Mayor Gruetzmacher took samples of the city water the other day and sent it to Iowa City to be tested. The city water is supposed to be tested every few months.

Mrs. Prelipp and daughters Miss Mabel and Miss Jeanette, of Meservey, were business callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Spitler and daughter, of Belmond, were Klemme visitors Friday.

Harold Gruetzmacher was over from Britt Friday on business. Mrs. Gruetzmacher is attending summer school at Iowa Falls. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gruetzmacher will teach in the Britt schools this coming year.

Bennie Schaefer was six years old July 10th. His mother invited a few friends to help celebrate the event with a birthday supper with all the trimmings, such as a big cake with candles. Bennie received a fine new coaster wagon as a gift.

Miss Flessner, of Palmer, Iowa, a teacher in our school last year, came Thursday to spend a few days visiting Klemme friends. She was contracted to teach again next year but we understand she has been released. She intends to take up a course in nursing.

Orville Kindon, the young man who has been working at Kluck's store has not been in the best of health for some weeks and Friday was forced to go to his home at Thompson to rest up. Some time ago he had his tonsils removed and it seems his system was infected. We hope that he will soon get well and be able to return to Klemme.

Mrs. Beek left last week Wednesday to join her husband at Davenport, Iowa, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Beek have made many friends during their stay here who will greatly miss them.

Rev. and Mrs. Gauger returned to Klemme last Thursday after being away for several days visiitng. They visited Miss Emma Sampson, and Kenneth Patet at Iowa Cty who are in the hospital and both getting along fine. Then they went to Cedar Rapids to see their little son who is in a hospital there. The little baby is gaining nicely and can be brought home soon. Then Rev. and Mrs. Gauger went to Charles City for a visit with his uncle.

The speed limit on the Mason City and Clear Lake road is now 30 miles per hour. The road is patroled by a motor-cycle cop who nabs all who think 30 is too slow. Likewise he will pick up wreckless drivers and the bird who nsists on going too slow and holds up traffic. A farmer was the first to pay the fine. He was hitting 50 per when collared. Many others have since been arrested. $25 and costs is what this sport will cost the speeder.

The M. E. Ladies Aid had a very good meeting at the Parish house last Thursday and Mesdames Trumbell and Wellemeyer served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be the second Thursday in August, at which time the ladies will serve a picnic supper to the famililes of the members. Half of the number of ladies, alphabetically, will be on the serving list. Supper will be served on the lawn at 6:30 and all should remember the date and to bring the family.

Mike Haskins, electrician for the Iowa Falls Electric Co., of Garner, was quite severely injured last week Thursday afternoon. Mr. Haskins and his assistant were changing a wire outside a building. The man helping Mike climbed the ladder to jerk the old insulator off the house up near the gable. Mike was holding the ladder for the man who was prying the insulatro og the building when it suddenly came loose and slipped from his hand, falling below and striking Mr. Haskins on top of the head. The insulator was one of those old heavy hardwood bracket affairs and spiked on. As it fell the spike struck Mr. Haskins and made an ugly wound in his head over the left eye. Mike can thank his lucky stars t ddn't kill hm instantly.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merkel Sunday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuldt Sunday.

A good farm bureau meeting was held in Ell township Friday evening. All report an excellent meeting.

John Day and family, Wm. Smith and family, of this city, and Walter Ross and family, of Garner, drove to Iowa Falls Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner at Siloam Park.

Dr. W. F. Missman and son, Byrnes, accompanied by Mr. Ely, of Belmond, left early Tuesday morning in the former's car for a week's outing in Michigan's woods.

Dick Swalve and family, John Swalve and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schaefer and son, Bennie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ing. Lauritzen all drove to Ackley Sunday for a vsit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn returned Sunday evening from their two weeks vacation and auto trip. They visted their parents in North Dakota, and with other relatives and friends in that state and also in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poort and son, Orvis, drove to Sac Cty Saturday to spend Sunday visiting relatives and friends. Miss Leona, who has been visiting relatives there for a month returned home with them Sunday evening.

Another curio has been added to the collection at The Times Office. The other day Dr. Zinn gave us a moth that is the largest we have ever seen. The moth is dark gray in color wth a few yellow wing markings. From tip to tip of wing it measures 5½ inches; and the body is nearly three inches long. You bug artists please identify the bird.

KLEMME MARKETS

July 17, 1924
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.98—1.00
OATS	.40—.45
BARLEY	.60
RYE	.60
HOGS	6.00—6.50
BUTTERFAT	.43
BUTTER (Creamery)	.42
EGGS	.21
HENS	.16
OLD ROOSTERS	.07
SPRINGS	.23
GEESE	.08

Dr. D. P. Anderson
Graduate Veterinarian
Office at Seney's Drug Store — Phone 400
Klemme, Iowa

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

STATE SAVINGS BANK

organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the County of Ha at the close of business on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts. Bonds and Securities		493,
Overdrafts		8
Stock Agricultural Organizations...		
Banking House	10,200.00	10,
Furniture and Fixtures	750.00	27,
Other real estate owned		
Due from banks and bankers, cash and cash items		46,
Total Resources		570,
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	30,000.00	
Surplus fund	10,000.00	40,
Undivided profits (after deducting expenses	684.76	6
Individual Deposits subject to check	91,242.62	
Time certificates of deposit	337,089.15	428,
Bills Payable other than with Federal Reserve Bank	40,000.00	
Rediscounts	70,117.87	110,
Total Liabilities		570,

STATE OF IOWA
Hancock County—ss.

We, P. M. Griesemer, President; and F. J. Wenck, Cashier bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statem full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

P. M. Griesemer, Pre
F. J. Wenck, Ca

(SEAL)

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by P. M. C mer and F. J. Wenck, this 3rd day of July, 1924.

ATTESTED BY—
H. J. STILLE
JOE E. JOHNSON, Directors.

CATHERINE A. WENC
Notary in and for Hancock C
(SEAL)

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BELTING—in all sizes and kinds.
BELT LACING—in steel and leather.
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In fact we carry everything you may need about the threshing rig—Come in and see us for what you may need.

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—Bring in your cans and let us fill—
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"THE WINCHESTER STORE"

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James J. Hill, the great "empire builder" once said, "It is not high living expenses but living high expenses that eat up our surplus.

No truerer statement was ever made, for it isn't our actual living expenses in most instances that eat up our surplus — prevent saving—but the expenses of living high—the expenses of needless luxuries.

Analyze your expenses, eliminate the living high expenses, and save the difference. It will mean much to you in future years.

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"The Bank for Everybody"

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The earlier it is discovered the more successful the treat ment.

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Dr. R. W. Shultz
11½ East State St.
Mason City, Iowa

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—your good judgment tells you that now is the time to run your car in and have it put in good condition. Then when good weather arrives, your car will be ready. Let us have your next job. You will like the way we work, for—

"If we do the work—It's Right"

Pavey's Stormizing Shop

Everything Ready For the Trip?

You are ready, of course. Your wife and the children are ready, and you have probably planned every step of your journey. BUT——

IS YOUR AUTO READY?

Aft er all, your car is the most important thing to consider. You depend upon it to get you from here to there and back again. Maybe it will and maybe it won't—it depends upon the condition your car is in when it starts out. To make sure everything is aall right, let us give your car a thorough inspection, right now, so that repairs may be made if necessary. Anyhow, just drive around and let us look it over for you.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

Twenty-eighth Year—Number 46. KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1924. $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

LEGION MET MONDAY NIGHT

New Bonus Forms Filled Out And Two Officers Elected

The Klemme Legion Post met at their hall Monday night to take up various business matters.

Filling out the new bonus forms with typewriter took up part of the evening. It is also necessary to take finger prints on the forms. There is a lot of work making out the forms properly but we hope the boys will get their bonus soon.

As the Post Commander, Wm. Winters has moved away, and also the office of Vice Commander is now vacant, formerly held by Richard Bamman, who also moved away, a special election was held to fill the vacancies. Paul Grange was elected Commander and Ben Coobs Vice-Commander. With the present Legion officers the sucess of the Legion should be assured.

After the business meeting was over the boys went to the Seney Drug Store for refreshments.

IOWA AUTO PLATES FOR 1925 ARE ORDERED

Iowa's motor license plates next year will carry black letters on a gray background. They will be of the same size as the plates now in use. A sample of the new plate has just been received by the automobile department at Des Moines. The first carload shipment is expected this week. They are to be shipped this fall to the various county seats.

Figures on this year's registration given out by the automible department today, show that licenses for 1,897 vehicles have been issued. Of this total 532,380 were pleasure cars.

If you want to keep the good will of anyone, you had better use criticism very sparingly. Of sometimes it may be necessary, but it is not necessary nearly so often you think. The habit of criticism grows upon us because criticism is the easiest thing in the world. It does not take a thimblefull of brains to find fault, and the biggest numskull in the world can find fault with the greatest man in the world. We flatter ourselves that criticism is a sign of superior intelligence. It is not. It usually is a sign of bad manners, of lack of self-restraint and of an entire ignorance of psychology."—Exchange.

IT WILL PAY TO RAISE COLTS

Shortage of Yearlings and Two Year Olds in Iowa

There is a shortage of yearling and two-year-old farm horses in Iowa, and in fact all over the country according to Prof. A. B. Caine of the animal husbandry department of Iowa State College.

Every farmer in the opinion of Prof. Caine, would do well to push the colt crop to the maximum. He may rest assured that with the present lack of farm animals, he will find a good market for his surplus colts.

If the farmer has not been able to breed his mare for a spring colt, he might have better luck planning for a fall colt. The one advantage of a fall colt is that the mare can use it in the winter when she is not doing heavy farm work. There is the disadvantage that it is six or more months before the colt can get on pasture, but this is not serious.

The popularity of horses for farm work, is an assurance that they will always be in demand. The Horse Association of America estimates that more than 95 per cent of farm power in Iowa is furnished by horses and less than five percent by tractors. There are 1,139,000 horses in Iowa.

With the lack of a good supply of yearlings and two-year-olds coming along and the demand as strong as ever, the farmer with a horse or two for sale will be monye ahead.

One of the world's saddets sights is a bright man's dull finish.

OBITUARY—MRS. LAUDEN

Mrs. Alma Lauden, nee Kemp, was born November 15, 1876 in Pommern, Germany, and passed away Monday evening, July 14, 1924 at 7:15 o'clock in Klemme ,Iowa, at the age of 47 years, 7 months and 29 days.

The deceased came to America to make her home in 1888 to Fort Dodge, Iowa, where she first made her home.

On March 22, 1894 she was united in marriage to Mr. John Lauden,. To this union seven children were born, one died when but a child, but the other six are all living to mourn her death. The children are: Esther (Mrs. Chas. Overlees); Walter; Clarence; Alma, (Mrs. Irwin Rosendahl); Ella and Alvin.

Mrs. Lauden was one of the early settlers in this county and for 30 years she and her husband lived on a farm near Klemme until a few years ago when Mr. Louden died and she later moved to town.

The deceased has also been most faithful in church work and was a member of Immanuel Reformed Church of Klemme for over twenty two years.

Mrs. Lauden has been a long and patient sufferer and death came to her as a great relief from this world ly pain.

She leaves to mourn her death two sisters, four brothers and six children.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday at the Reformed church with Rev. A. A. Depping officiating.

Card of Thanks

The children of Mrs. Lauden wish to thank all those who assisted them during the illness and death of their mother, also for the flowers and kind words of sympathy.

CLEAN UP STRAWBERRY PATCH

Cut Down Rows, Thin Plants, Cultivate Every Ten days.

If backyard strawberry patches have not already been prepared for next year's growth, they should be taken care of immediatcly says Prof C. V. Holsinger, of the horticultural extension department, Iowa State College.

The rows, which are now probably two or three feet wide, should be cut down to a width of not over six inches. If possible, in cutting down the rows, take away the old plants. Since the old plants are usually in the center of the row, the strip that is left for next year should be to one side of the center. Block out each row, leaving clumps of plants six or eight inches apart.

If the plants show injury from strawberry leaf spot, leaf rollers or the larvae of the strawberry saw fly, mow the tops off first, burn them, together with whatever other rubbish the rake may gather. After the patch has been cut down, give continuous cultivation to it during the summr and fall, going over t at least once every ten days.

Beds that have been set out this spring, because of the exceptionally favorable season, will be making a heavy growth. It will therefore be wise to take a garden rake during the latter part of August, and go across the rows with it, taking out surplus plants. Too many plants, Prof. Holsinger points out, are as bad as so many weeds. The big, well, developed plants throw out the greatest number of fruit spurs. It is impossible to get well devlopd plants in an over crowded patch.

HIS OVERSIGHT

An absent minded after-dinner was hurrying into hisc lothes for a banquet. The job complete he reached for a hand mirror and picked up a hair brush.

"But I could have sworn I had shaved," hec omplained, after a glance at the bristles.

Love is something that makes two people believe they can live as cheaply as one when they know they can't.

A Dollar Down

Beyond the aeons when the sun
shall tread
His flaming circle of the sky;
When all the little days have fled,
The last pale moon has said good-
by;

When human dust its last embrace
Has pressed, and love is done;
When we no more meet face to face
In that for hour when world's are

And man and earth are one;
mist
And suns have dimmed to ash—
Close by your side I will insist
Upon that weekly cash.

For there's a thing that never dies-
That outlives every man—
It is the payments that he makes
On the installment plan.

—Norman H. Crowell.

"LIVE WIRES" ELECT

The members of the Live Wires elected their officers for the coming quarter, last Sunday morning. It appears that the Live Wires are living up to their name, for they are a wide-awake, enthusiastic bunch. The new president is Wlliam Gauger, who is planning great things for the class; and the Vice-president is Carlyle Gauger. Byrnes Missman was elected Secretary and Wayne Pavey is the new Treasurer. A party is beng planned for next week, and it will be a real one. Definite plans will be discussed on Sunday morning, so it would be well to be present and offer your suggestions, fellows

PULLING MACHINE ON ROAD

Will Be Exhibited at 10 or More Iowa Fairs.

Iowa State College's invention to test the pulling power of horses and mules will start on a two month's trip of Iowa fairs, starting the latter part of July and lasting trru September.

So far, Prof. A. W. Clyde of the agricultural engineering service has ten fairs on his itinerary and he is negotiating wth four or five others.

A new and lighter dynameter has been built under Prof. Clde's supervision that will be readily transportable. It is mounted on a Ford truck Its capacity was recently tested with tractors and it was found that the device would record as high as 3000 pounds tractive pull. Since this is 600 pounds than any team has ever pulled, the new dynamometter is thot to have sufficient capacity for thed emands that will be made upon it at the fairs.

PROOF POSITIVE

"What makes you think that Chaucer dictated his writings to a stenographer."

"Look at tht spelling."

REAL SPORT

Officer—"Where are you going?"

Drunk— "Sh oshifer, don't tell me, let me guess.

L. G. C. CLUB MEETS

The L. G. C. Club met at the home [illegible] Carlson, Thursday, July [illegible] on approved [illegible] were twelve members a talk on the cuttng and fitting of patterns. After the business meeting an hour was spent in sewing. Games were played and refreshments were served after the sewing hour. The Club is rehearsing for a play to be given in the near future. The next meeting will be held at the home of Ruby Goll.

DON'T FORGET THIRD SPRAY

Winter Apples Are at Premium This Year

It will pay apple growers to spray their trees during the latter part of July in southern Iowa and the first week in August in northern Iowa.

To date there has been a very light and backward outcropping of the codling moth, but there is apt to be a scattered and heavy second brood, in the opinion of Prof. H. E. Nickols of the horticultural extension service, Iowa State College. To catch the second brood it will be necessary for the fruit grower after applying the spray many worms are noticed just entering the fruit, he should apply the spray again.

An added reason for taking especial pains with the fruit this year is that the crop of apples is generally short and the supply of winter apples is estimated to be from 50 to 65 percent of normal.

One pound of lead arsenate powder and four quarts of liquid lime sulfur (or three pounds of dry lime sulfur) should be used for ecah 50 gallons of water for the summer spray.

Undoubtedly the largest electrical chicken hatching plant in the world is located at Petaluma, Cal., where a great new hatchery is rapidy being completed which will house an electric hen capable of "covering" 508,000 eggs at one setting.

Choosing a picnic day is simple, pick the day you want, then postpone it until the following day.

Talk is cheap, which is why they call it the gift of gab.

NOVELTY IN STRAWBERRY PATCH

William Bush has a unique strawberry "patch" at his residence place, an improvised patch. Last winter he chanced to see a note in a newspaper that told him to "plant" a patch in a barrel and decided to follow instructions.

Taking an ordinary barrel, this spring, he bored seventy-two holes in the sides; four up and down ,and filled the barrel with earth; first, however, inserting an open 6 inch drain tile and cementing it at the bottom. This spring the plants were inserted in the holes, planted in thes oft earth the tile filled with water to provide sufficient moisture for the plants. The result is that the has growing, ripening strawberries all around the barrel and also on the top; there is no grass, and the sunshine gets all of the plants, in addition to which the strawberries are kept out of the mud when rainfall is excessive. The strawberries are large the plants filled with blossoms —Ackley Journal.

PREVENT RAPID SOURING

Keep Down the Bacteria Count in the Milk

Rapid souring of milk in the summer may be avoided if the dairyman understands the bacteriology of souring and will observe a few ordinary preventive measures.

Milk souring is due to bacteria whch change the milk sugar to lactic acid, to which the taste of soured milk is due. Bactria, in turn, are not "bugs", but plants, requiring certain favorable conditions for growth.

There are two general methods of keeping milk sweet, according to Prof. E. F. Goss, of the diary department, Iowa State College. The first method is by keeping as many bacteria out of the milk as possible, and

By using carefully washed and scalded milk paids and cans, by wiping the cow's udded with a damp cloth pust previous to milkink, and by using a partially covered sanitary mlk pail, the entrance of bacteria into milk is reduced to a minimum.

To prevent the rapid growth of bacteria already in the milk, cool the milk right after milking, and keep it cold. Cold temperature is unsuited to rapid bacterial growth. A temperature of 50 degrees or lower is effective in inhibiting growth.

FOURTEEN RIDE ON ONE TICKET

A conductor on a Burlington train near Jewel City recently found Mrs. Frank Scott had one ticket for herself and 13 children with her, the Esterville Democrat says.The child ren occupied fice double seats. "Are these cildren all yours, or is it a picnic?"They are all children of Mrs Scott, and she had the family Bible in her suitcase to prove it. The Scott have been married less than ten years and have 19 children, all boys. There are five sets of triplets and two sets of twins. The 13 mentioned above were all under five years of age, and entitled to ride free on the Burlington. They are being taken by their mother to visit relatives in Canada.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

July 14 to July 19, 1924

Mary E. Bowen to E. S. Bowen W. D. date 3--10-24 lot 11 blk 31, Garner. $500.00

Otto L. Kramer wf to Hancock Co. Easement date 7-16-24 3-1000 of an acre in SE corner of lot 8 blk 12 Park add to Garner $60.00

Farmers Nat. Bk, Garner to Abbie L. Tierney W D 7-15-24 lot1 bk 25 Garner .....$ 1.00

E. P. Hanson, Shff to State Savings Bank, Kemme Sheriff's Deed date 7-19-24 SE¼ 36-95-23.

Why not label poisonous hootch, "suicider?"

BOY INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Arm Broken When Thrown Under Hay Rake Thursday

Frederick Groh, ten or twelve year old son of Alec Groh near this place was seriously hurt in a runaway last Thursday afternoon at about 4:00 o'clock.

Frederick was helping his father in the hay field and was on a hay rake. The rake tongue dropped out of the neck-yoke and frightened the horses and they started to run. The boy was thrown under the rake and caught his right arm between the frame, breaking it between the wrist and elbow. He then fell under the rake and was rolled over a few times before the rake teeth lifted, letting him loose. He was cut and bruised when under the rake.

At the present time he is getting along fine and says, "It might have been worse."

NAUGHTY DAUGHTERS GET SPANKED

The evening of July 4th, an irate father cut a willow stick and administered a good, old-fashioned spanking to his two young lady daughters The chastisement took place at Interlaken Park and was witnessed by a few interested spectators. The young ladies did not appear at the car at the appointed hour for the departure of the family and upon being questioned as to why they were not on time, explained that they "were picked up" by a couple of guys. Dad wasted no time on further inquiries but immediately went into acton giving both his daughters a brisk trimming, bundled them in the car and started home. Possibly the experience was rather embarrassing both for the givee and the takees but it might work out about as well for all concerned if more cases of dilinquences of that nature were handled in the same way.—Bancroft Register.

Regular meeting of Town Council held in Mayor's office, with all members of Council present except Valentine Josten.

Motion made and seconded that the following bills be paid:

John Sanderfeld, Hauling 43 Loads of gravel $32.25
Farmers Lbr. Co., Lumbr and Cement $5.85
Standard Oil Co., 70 gallons Gas 11.60
Wm. Bachman, Labor at crossing 4.00
Benn J. Coobs, June Salary 75.00
Guttenberg State Bank, Two no. 5 Coupons 30.00
White Phillips Co., Bonds 36 & 37 1000.00
White Phillips Co., Ten no. 5 Coupons 150.00
Guttenberg State Bank, Bonds 34 & 35 1000.00
Guttenberg State Bank, 4 no. 5 Coupons 60.00
Bills Allowd.

Meeting Adjourned.

A. J. Kudje, Clerk

EDITOR'S BEATITUDES

Blessed are the merchants who advertise because they believe in it and in their business; for their prosperity shall increase many fold.

Blessed are the country correspondents who send in their well writ ten items every week; for fame of their neighborhood shall go abroad in the land.

Blessed are all those who do not expect the editor to know every thing, but call the office by telephone and tell him whenever an interesting event occurs.

Blessed are they who get their copy in early.

Blessed are all those who co-operate with the editor in his efforts in behalf of the community; for their town shall be known far and wide as a good place in which to live.

When you repeat that which some one has told you, knowing it to be untrue; the Recording angel charges you up with another lie.

U. S. CONSUL IS SLAIN IN PERSIA

Another American Fatally Beaten When Yank Camera Enrages Mob.

Teheran.—Maj. Robert Imbrie, United States vice consul here, was brutally murdered and Melin Seymour, an American, detained at the consulate for a year for alleged mistreatment of citizens in the south oil fields, was beaten so severely that he will die, by an excited mob, when they attempted to take photographs in a quarter of the city where a miracle was said to have taken place.

A large number of maimed persons seeking a cure had gathered at the place where the miracle was said to have been performed. Ignorant of Persian customs, the Americans failed to heed the warning of police not to take photographs, as women were present. As they entered a carriage the excited rabble spied the camera, which they took to be a machine for spraying suffocating gas.

The mob followed the carriage in which the Americans attempted to flee, arming themselves with whatever weapons they could get their hands on. Their number was increased by shopkeepers and others along the road.

Police stopped the carriage after it had proceeded a short distance to examine the Americans whose action was considered criminal here. The mob caught up with the Americans, dragged them from their carriage and mercilessly beat them.

More than thirty constables and officers were seriously hurt in trying to save the Americans from their assailants. The police succeeded in getting the two men to the central police station, but the mob broke in and beat Major Imbrie into unconsciousness. Major Imbrie died at 1 p. m.

112,078,611 Now Census of the United States

Washington.—Estimates of the census bureau show that eleven cities have grown past the 100,000 population since the last census. There are now 79 cities having a population of 100,000 or more, according to the new figures. Chicago has a population of 2,939,605, according to the statistics. New York now has a population of 6,015,504. The relative rank of some of the cities are changed by the new calculation. New Orleans has passed Cincinnati, Rochester has outgrown Jersey City, St. Paul has passed Provi- [illegible]

Blame Is Laid on Rich Women for Bootlegging

Winona Lake, Ind.—"Some of the meanest bootleggers in America are women," Mrs. Elizabeth T. Stanley, president of the Indiana W. C. T. U., declared before the conference of the World League Against Alcoholism here. They are too smart for the male enforcement officers, she said. "You need a woman officer to catch a woman bootlegger." Rich women are a stumbling block to law enforcement, Mrs. Stanley said.

Wheat From Canada to U. S. Shows Big Increase

Ottawa.—Canada exported 20,428,396 bushels of wheat to the United States during the nine months ending with June, as compared with 131,167,301 bushels during the nine months two years ago, according to a government report. Exports of Canadian farm products to the United States were valued at $53,858,420 in same period, against $42,220,038 in the corresponding nine months of two years ago.

286,000,000 Bushel Drop in World's Wheat Output

Washington.—A reduction of 286,000,000 bushels in the wheat production of eleven of the leading producing countries of the northern hemisphere, as compared with last year's crop, is indicated in reports to the Department of Agriculture. These eleven countries producing 64 per cent of the world crop, will have 1,913,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, as compared with 2,199,000,000 last year.

Corning & Co.'s $4,000,000 Liquor Assets Divided

Peoria, Ill.—Corning & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, have dissolved and distribution of $4,135,272 in assets is in process. The assets being divided are Liberty bonds valued at $1,499,500 and $2,685,772 in cash. There is no liquor to be divided, it was said by officials. There are 17 stockholders.

Harold C. Jones Dead

Chicago.—Harold C. Jones, well known in the steel business as the president of the Mid-West Forging company and a former vice president of the Inland Steel company, died here of pneumonia.

Discovers Gas Plot

Previdence, R. I.—Governor Flynn has announced he has affidavits from those involved in the recent placing of a gas bomb in the senate chamber which caused the illness of senators.

JEROME MICHAEL

Jerome Michael of New York has been appointed as special assistant attorney general to handle the war fraud cases.

NEW BOARD OF TAX APPEALS ORGANIZED

Body Told $50,000,000 in Sight for 1925.

Washington.—Acting Secretary of the Treasury Winston, in addressing the first meeting of the new board of tax appeals, announced that a revised estimate shows a surplus of $50,000,000 in prospect at the end of the fiscal year 1925, recently commenced. This is double the estimated surplus given by President Coolidge in his address at the semi-annual budget meeting on June 30, and indicates that all likelihood of a deficit has vanished.

Mr. Winston, however, warned that the new board of tax appeals must expedite cases so as not to slow up receipts from back taxes which were amounting to from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 per month up to the time of the passage of the revenue law, when a slump took place on account of the change in system of handling disputed cases.

The latest estimate of $50,000,000 as the 1925 fiscal year surplus does not take account of the saving of $83,000,000 which President Coolidge has asked departments to make below amounts appropriated for their expenditures during the year. Adding these two sums together, a surplus of $113,000,000 is a possibility.

[illegible] Hits St. Louis; No Deaths

St. Louis, Mo.—Damage estimated at approximately $200,000 was caused by a severe electrical storm here which disabled 16,000 telephones and 20,000 electric light connections. The 54-mile wind destroyed thousands of trees. The telephone system was interrupted more than in any storm since the tornado of 1896, officials said.

Army Reaches the Limit; Order Stops Recruiting

Washington.—Suspension of further enlistments for the army was announced by the War department. The enlisted strength of the regular army has reached 123,793, which is in excess of the total authorized by congress. Appropriations for the new fiscal year permit an average enlisted strength of 118,750.

Cleveland Vaccinates Ten Thousand in Smallpox War

Cleveland, Ohio.—After 10,000 persons had been vaccinated as a precaution against smallpox, quarantine, covering a district of three streets in Woodland and Central avenues, was raised by Health Commissioner Harry L. Rockwood. A small army of physicians and nurses engaged in the work.

Woman Teller Plays the Market; Bank Shy $10,000

Cleveland, Ohio.—Miss Marie Perrin, forty-two, teller in the loan department of a downtown bank, was arrested on the charge of embezzling approximately $10,000 from the bank. According to police Miss Perrin admits the charge and attributes her plight to speculation in the stock market.

71 German Firms Fail in Day; Sets New Record

Berlin.—The largest number of business failures for one day, 71, sets a mark in German history. During the month of June there was an average of 25 daily. The number of failures since January 1 is approaching 2,000.

Three Children Die in Fire

Ironton, Ohio.—Lindsay Barber, 9, Amy Barber, 11, and Cornelia Barber, 7, children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barber, were burned to death when their home at Coal Grove was destroyed by fire.

Stone Wars on Profiteers

Washington.—The first of a series of cases against firms alleged to be holding up the price of foodstuffs was begun in a suit against the Seattle Produce association.

FARM WEALTH UP A BILLION

Growers Reap Harvest From Increase; Revives General Business Tone.

Chicago.—Practically $1,000,000,000 has been added to the agricultural wealth of the United States as a result of the sensational advance in grain values in a little more than a month.

At the same time many millions of dollars have accrued to the farmers in the Canadian northwest, where wheat prices have jumped 42 cents a bushel, as against nearly 30 cents a bushel in the United States.

This advance has brought about an emphatic reversal of conditions in agricultural districts and is reflected in general business with a more cheerful tone everywhere.

Six weeks ago speculative trading on the board of trade was around 20,000,000 bushels a day. Wednesday it reached the highest since May 1, 1923, with an aggregate of more than 110,000,000 bushels of all grains, of which 69,000,000 bushels were wheat for future delivery.

There has been no such revival in the grain trade for years in so short a time. Commission houses practically deserted a few months ago are now filled with interested buyers who have become impressed by the wonderful change in the world's wheat situation.

Foreigners are said to have bought upward of 25,000,000 bushels of wheat futures in Chicago and Winnipeg within a short time. July wheat, which sold at $1.03⅞ on June 9, touched $1.30½ Thursday, gaining 4½ cents for the day, while Winnipeg was up to $1.40½, an average of 4¼ cents, despite reports of rains in sections where most needed.

July corn has advanced from 78 cents to $1.13 in the same time and cash No. 2 yellow corn brought $1.16¼ in Chicago Thursday, the highest in several years, as corn is scarce in all terminal markets. Oats sold at 61½ cents and are up 10 cents of late, and rye brought 87 cents, a gain of 20 cents a bushel in the same time.

United States Giant War Submarine Is Launched

Portsmouth, N. H.—A submarine, twice as large as any built previously for the United States, was launched at the navy yard here. This big undersea fighter, to be known as the V-1, is the first of a fleet of nine. The vessel is 314 feet 6 inches over all, has a maximum breadth [illegible] and a surface displacement of 2,164 tons. She is so nearly self sustaining that she will not need the services of a mother ship when in port. The V-1 will carry seven officers and eighty men.

Deserter Killed Major Who Gave Him Auto Lift

Asheville, N. C.—Maj. Samuel H. McLeary, missing army officer, was killed by Mortimer H. King of Canton and a companion on July 2, King confessed to federal and local officials. The motive was robbery. After the major had taken King and his companion into his car to give them a lift they shot him to death. King is a deserter from both the United States army and the Marine corps.

Titled Former German Beauty Takes Own Life

Berlin.—The Countess von Fischler Trueberg, who under the name of Pussi Uhl was a celebrated beauty of Berlin and who ran a fashionable gambling club for the German aristocracy, committed suicide here. Her death came on the day of the dismissal of criminal proceedings against her, which she had been fighting for four years.

Upset Canoe Is Found; Seven Children Missing

Bridgeport, Conn.—A canoe in which seven Bridgeport children embarked from Fairfield beach was picked up capsized two miles east of Middle Ground Light in the sound by the tug John Glen. The canoe was later identified by its owner, George W. Mills. No trace of the children has been found.

Pick Senator Wheeler as LaFollette Running Mate

Washington.—Burton K. Wheeler, Democratic senator from Montana and prosecutor for the senate Daugherty investigating committee, was chosen as the "independent" vice presidential candidate with Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, insurgent Republican.

Mrs. Hartford Asks Divorce

New York.—Charging abandonment, Mrs. Frances Hartford filed suit for separation against her husband, John A. Hartford, president of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company, in the Supreme court.

German Trains to Have Radio

Berlin.—German express trains will be equipped with radio telephone and telegraph apparatus for the sending and receiving of messages enroute, as well as reception of concerts.

W. Z. FOSTER

W. Z. Foster was indorsed for the Presidency by the Farmer-Labor party.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Washington.—(For the week ended July 18.) — LIVE STOCK — Chicago prices: Hogs, $8.10 for the top and $7.50 @7.90 for the bulk; medium and good beef steers, $7.85@10.35; butcher cows and heifers, $3.75@9.50; feeder steers, $5.00@9.00; light and medium weight veal calves, $8.10@10.25; fat lambs, $12.25@14.75; feeding lambs, $10.50@12.25; yearlings, $9.50@12.50; fat ewes, $3.25@6.50.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Virginia Irish cobbler potatoes ranged $1.75@3.25 per barrel in Chicago, $2.00 f. o. b. Onley, Va. Carlot sales of Kansas Irish cobblers, $1.40@1.70 sacked per 10 lbs. in Chicago, $1.15 f. o. b. Kaw Valley points. Georgia peaches, $1.00@1.75 per bushel basket in city markets. Arizona cantaloupes, salmon tints, $3.00@3.50 in consuming centers; Imperial Valley stock firm at $2.75@3.25. Georgia and South Carolina Tom Watson watermelons, 22-30 lbs., $100.00 @275.00 bulk per car.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $26.50 Chicago, $24.00 Cincinnati. No. 1 prairie, $18.00 Chicago, $16.00 St. Louis.

GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, $1.38@1.60 Minneapolis; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.29¼ Chicago, $1.37 @1.39 St. Louis; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.29¼@1.37½ Chicago, $1.26@1.27 St. Louis; No. 2 yellow corn, $1.15 @1.16¼ Chicago, $1.09¾@1.10¾ Minneapolis; No. 3 yellow corn, $1.15½@1.16 St. Louis; No. 3 white corn, $1.15½ St. Louis; No. 3 white oats, 58½@60¼c Chicago, 52½@52⅝ Minneapolis, 52⅛ @59c St. Louis.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 38½c Chicago. Cheese, at Wisconsin primary markets: Twins, 17½c; single [illegible] daisies, 17½c; long- [illegible]

Yale Crew Wins and U. S. Takes Olympic Regatta

Argenteuil, France.—Yale's unbeaten varsity crew won the Olympic championship regatta for the United States when the eight powerful Eli oarsmen swept to a brilliant victory by three and one-half lengths over Canada, with Italy third and with Great Britain, which had been expected to give the Americans their hardest fight, fourth and last.

Farmer Bankrupt, Owes $333,240; Assets $16,500

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—A petition in bankruptcy which scheduled liabilities of $333,240 was filed in Federal court here by Edward Brennan of Tipton, Cedar county, Iowa. His assets are scheduled at $16,500, and he asks exemption of $15,500. Slump in land values was given as the cause of failure.

9 Decorations Awarded American World Flyers

Paris.—When the American world flyers left Paris they had been tendered nine decorations. These include the French Legion of Honor, the British flying cross, and Chinese and Japanese medals, none of which have yet been accepted pending consent of the War department.

13,955 Scofflaw Arrests in Washington Last Year

Washington.—Arrests by the police for prohibition violations in Washington during the last fiscal year totaled 13,955, Maj. Daniel Sullivan, head of the police department, reported to the city commissioners. The number was 1,207 more than for the previous year.

Nine Die, Many Injured in Explosion and Fire

Kansas City, Mo.—Two firemen were fatally injured, several others seriously hurt and seven negroes are known to have been burned to death in an explosion and fire which wrecked a store and apartment building.

Creates Revenue Review Body

Washington.—In order to reduce the amount of work for the new board of tax appeals, the treasury has created a board of review in the revenue division that will pass on cases before sending them to the former body.

Warrants for Ritz Officials

New York.—Four officials of the Ritz-Carlton hotel are named in warrants issued by prohibition agents following the raid on the fashionable roof garden of the hotel.

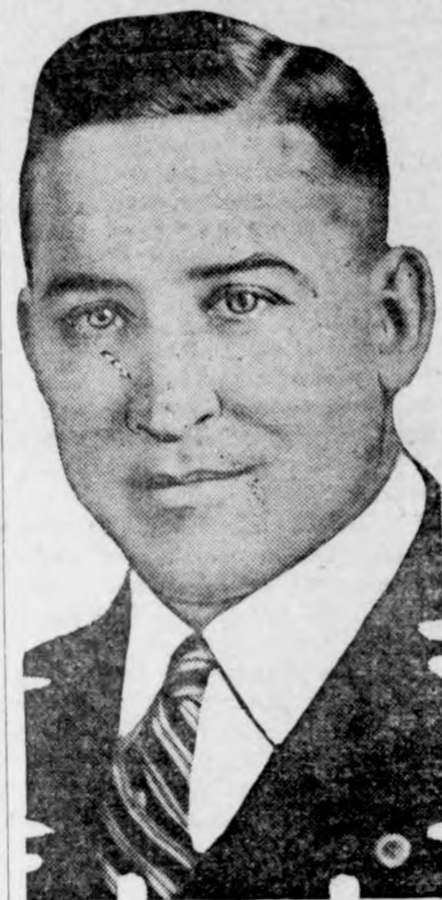
WAY FRED MAXTED GOT NEW MEMBERS

He just went out and got them. That's the way Fred Maxted, champion member-getter of Racine post No. 76, American Legion, Racine, Wis., tells the story of his remarkable record in adding members to the roster of his post.

Fred is very modest about his exploits. He just can't see anything unusual about it. He refuses to become oratorical about it. Seems to feel that anybody could go out and do the same thing he did.

But Fred went. That's the way he got them. He did not stick around the post quarters and loaf. Fred's no lounge lizard. He's a member hound.

Fred must have heard something or other somewhere about old Jule Caesar. Anyhow, he went and saw and got 'em to sign on the dotted line.



Fred Maxted.

Which is what Jule did. And he didn't have to cross the Alps to do it, either. It takes a pretty good man to have any influence in his home town, but Fred showed the stuff.

The boys signed for Fred—190 of them were rounded up single-handed in the main membership drive last spring. And in a supplementary drive staged by the post, Fred got some more. There were 25 in that bunch. That's a nice little postful, you will agree.

Fred must have used the Racine tragedy and gone out to look for them to the homes of the fellows and into the factories. He learned in the army that a fellow usually got what he was looking for if he looked long enough. It is a cinch that he wasn't watching the clouds or admiring the beautiful color effects as the sun sank to rest in the golden west—you know the line.

He was thinking of the work the Legion had done and is continuing to do for the former service men. He was thinking of his post and its influence in the old home town.

He explained all these things to the prospect. He told of the purposes of the Legion. He told what it had accomplished. The story of the Legion sells itself, Fred said, and apparently it does—with aid.

Impostors Reported in Scheme to Win "Bonus"

Employing "fly-by-night" stock promoters' salesmanship methods, three men, two of them ex-service men, canvassing through the state of Montana in the interests of a magazine subscription scheme, are exploiting patriotism to gain their ends, is the report of the department of Montana, American Legion. Their method is to inquire at a home if any ex-service man lives there and then to immediately begin a discussion of the national adjusted compensation, calling it a "bonus." After the conversation is begun they artfully talk about the bonus they will receive if a good number of subscriptions are forthcoming. A poster of a doughboy with a helmet and gun is then flashed with the words, "Lest We Forget" beneath. The keyword "bonus" is used with such abandon that the "prospect" becomes confused and thinks that by giving a subscription he would be helping the ex-service man to obtain a good-sized bonus (adjusted compensation settlement).

National Headquarters on Insurance Matters

To clarify the confusion arising from the fact that the government is now handling two types of insurance, war time insurance, and adjusted compensation insurance, both applicable to veterans of the World war, the American Legion at national headquarters, Indianapolis, made the following announcement: "War-time insurance may be retained until March 3, 1926, at which period it must be converted to one or a combination of the various forms of insurance granted by the government. Term insurance canceled or allowed to lapse since the discharge of a veteran from service may be reinstated at any time before the above date. The passage of the veteran compensation bill in no way affects the policies of insurance carried by veterans. The insurance granted by the new legislation is in addition to the government term insurance."

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New Calendar Is Asked for 1928

Scientists Point to Value of Plan Having Uniform Dates for Each Day.

Washington.—The old question of reing the calendar is coming up anew. ial bodies of no less importance the weather bureau in the United es and the League of Nations in pe are giving serious considera- to a general revision of the method computing time. Efforts now are g made to bring about an interna- l conference for a discussion of problem and the formation of a system.

e League of Nations has appointed ecial committee to investigate the ssity and desirability for a reform e calendar. The committee has some sessions, but at present is in rnment pending the gathering of tional data. Should the United es government, or any other gov- ent, call an international confer- on the subject it is certain that committee would play a large part e deliberations.

r. C. F. Marvin, chief of the United es weather bureau, may be con- red as the head of the movement calendar reform in this country. has given much study to the sub- and is probably the leading Amer- n expert. He advocates a simplifi- on which would base the year on seven-day week as the major unit. year would consist of 13 months 8 days each, or exactly four weeks h.

One Day All by Itself.

ne extra day would be left over. ctor Marvin suggests that this ex- day be not included in any month, given a name of its own. It might New Year's day, or any other which ld be agreed upon. The day, under plan, would be a world-wide holi- . It should be placed, in Doctor rvin's opinion, between December and January 1.

Doctor Marvin would insert his extra th in midsummer, in the belief that would cause the least disturbance accustomed calculations. This ld bring it between the present ths of June and July. Every four rs would come still an extra day this would be taken care of by ab- tely separate classification. It ld have its own special name, such Leap Year day, and would not be art of any regular month. It, too, ht be a world-wide holiday.

Doctor Marvin says there are many antages to the plan he proposes. iding the year into months which precise multiples of the seven-day k would simplify business and entific transactions. Bank interest ld be more easily reckoned and ac- nting could be better standardized. entific data, particularly of a me- rological nature, would be better ndled on a basis of even week units. To effect the reform would be no mple matter. The governments of e world, business communities, scien- ic institutions and perhaps, most im- rtant of all, the various churches, uld have to be brought into agree- nt upon the program. Because of e numerous church festivals, saints' ys and the like, the church is close- bound up with the calendar; in- ed, heretofore the calendar has been the hands of the churchmen rather an laymen, and the calendar that is letter is dated by was established the pope of Rome.

Doctor Marvin points out that the ange could be effected with least in- nvenience by taking action before 28, the nearest year in which Jan- ry 1 falls on a Sunday. This would nable the new year to start on the rst day of a week.

The history of the development of e calendar is of absorbing interest. he earliest savages were dimly aware f divisions of time, reckoning them by stronomical phenomena. Our own orth American Indians to this day re- r to the months as the "moons." here is the "moon of blossoms" and on, with a distinctive name for each cycle of the moon. The Indian reckons esser periods of time, by suns. From ne place to another will be described s five suns' journey.

The early Egyptians had a year of 12 30-day months with an extra five days each year. In early Hebrew history we find the year of 12 months with an occasional extra month when one was needed to adjust the calendar.

The early Greeks also had a 12-month year. Every 19 years the moon returns on precisely the same day, completing a cycle, and the Greeks were guided by this and made adjustments accordingly.

The Greek month was not divided into weeks, as our month is, but into decades. Each 30-day month had three decades of ten days each. In some respects this might be regarded as a simpler system than the four-week month, but Christendom would never accept such a scheme because of the teaching of Genesis which specifically tells that the Lord labored six days and rested upon the seventh. The teachings of the Scriptures enjoin upon us six days' labor and then a day of rest. This has fixed the seven-day week in the Occident.

The Greek system was generally employed in the Mediterranean basin but by the time of the Roman emperor, Julius Caesar, the division of months had become sufficiently maladjusted by slight differences from year to year that the astronomers found the calendar to be two months out of the way. Caesar ordered his experts to work out a new system and they did so.

Julius Caesar, it must be remembered, was the head of the Roman church as well as the civil emperor of the Romans. The year in which the transition from the old to the new calendar was made was called the year of confusion. It contained 14 months. The new calendar was called the Julian calendar, being named after Julius Caesar, and a new name of July was given to a midsummer month to commemorate his service to mankind in readjusting the time measurement. The Julian calendar was employed by the entire Occident up until 1582.

By that date it was found to be about ten days out of reckoning and Pope Gregory instituted a study which resulted in the establishment of the calendar used today. To show the importance of obtaining the consent of the churches to any change in the calendar it may be recalled that the Greek church did not accept the Gregorian calendar, but adhered to the old one.

The result was that up until the memory of living persons the Russian time was about half a month out of the way. The difference was comparable to the difference in this country of two cities, one of which has daylight saving and the other standard time. In dating a letter one added the letters O. S. after the date if he were using the old style.

At the time of the French revolution an attempt was made to revise the calendar, but it proved abortive. The rest of Europe would not co-operate and the project was abandoned.

The East has different methods. The Mohammedan calendar shows differences from ours. In this country an occasional bill is introduced to change the methods of computing time, but little attention has been paid to them. The present movement is the most serious since that of the French revolution.

HOW DOES SHE DO IT?

Called the girl who sees without eyes. Miss Kodah recently demonstrated her capabilites of sightless vision by steering her automobile through the maze of traffic, with three people as passengers. Her eyes were blindfolded and inspected by the officials who witnessed the demonstration in New York.

Pennsylvania to Assure Motorists of Pure Water

Harrisburg, Pa.—Analysis of drinking water along state highways has been begun by officials of the state department of health. An ambulance converted into a field laboratory took to the road at the extreme eastern end of the Lincoln highway, opening the movement designed to protect the health of motorists who use wayside drinking water.

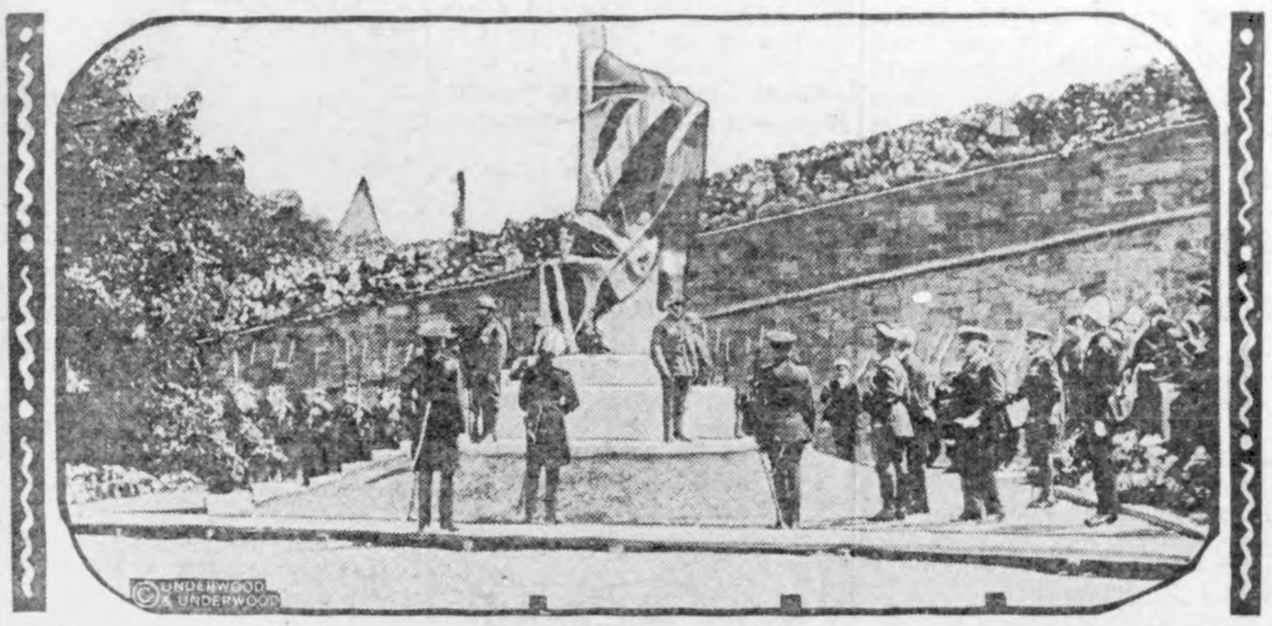
As soon as the tests are made the results will be sent field engineers, who will post the drinking places. It is planned to post each source of water supply, and where the water is found to be dangerous to the public health warning signs will be set up.

Dr. Charles H. Miner, secretary of health, declared the movement is the first of its kind on the part of any state to protect motorists from impure water.

Girl, 19, Sister's Guardian

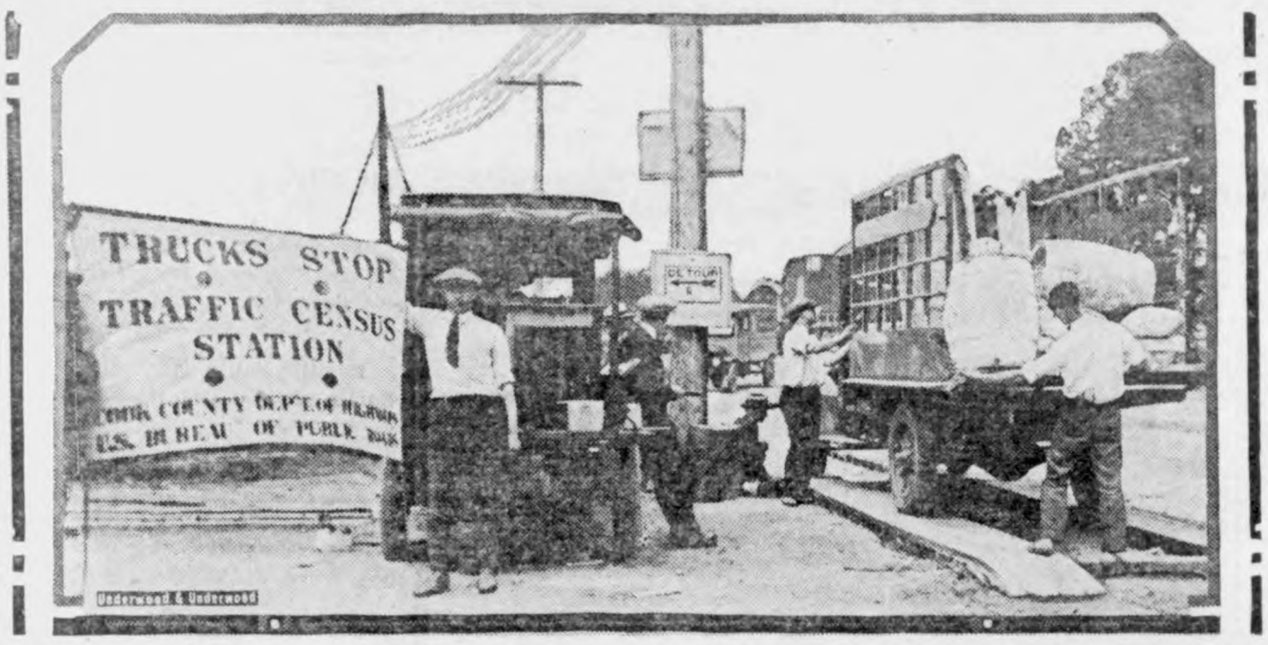
San Francisco, Cal.—As guardian of her sixteen-year-old sister, Miss Nellie Madden, just past nineteen herself, appeared in Judge Graham's court to report that she had received $2,500 for her sister, Teresa, and was keeping it safely until her ward shall be old enough to be intrusted with the funds herself.

Unveil Tribute to War Dead



The "Cross of Sacrifice" memorial to victims of the late war, unveiled at Quebec by Baron Byng of Vimy, governor general of Canada.

Take Survey of Highway Traffic

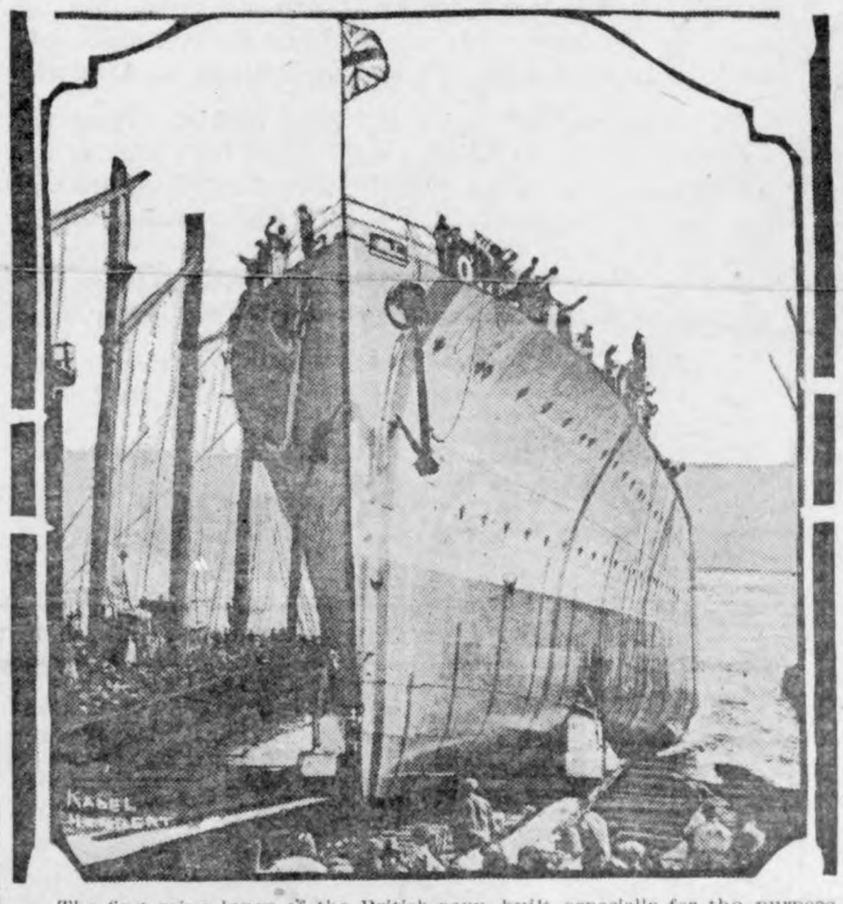


Government and county investigators are making a survey of the roads of Cook county, Ill. With the information obtained they plan to base specifications for more serviceable highways throughout the United States. Picture shows investigators weighing and examining a truck.

LAWYER AT 18

Miss Edith Judith Friedman, eighteen years old, is said to be the youngest woman ever graduated from a law school in this country. Besides graduating at this tender age, she won second highest honors at the St. Lawrence University Law school, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Great Britain's First Mine Layer



The first mine layer of the British navy, built especially for the purpose, was launched at Devonport by Lady Chelmsford, wife of the first lord of the admiralty. For the first time since the war, the ceremony included the christening, a bottle of wine being broken over the bows. The picture shows the vessel, H. M. S. Adventure, entering the water.

Sells Ice Cream From Motorcycle

The old-time ice cream carts are not in the running with this motorcycle outfit which serves to protect both rider and ice cream van in all kinds of weather. The owner is L. Montaro of Frederick, Md., and he does a thriving business.

IS PRIZE SPELLER

Mrs. Anna Weihart, mother of five children, recently won a spelling match at Cincinnati in competition with thousands of parents and teachers. Mrs. Weihart correctly spelled more than 15,000 words.

Honored by Sons of Revolution

Rev. Walden Myer offering prayers at the statue of Rochambeau in Washington on the occasion of the 199th anniversary of the birth of the French patriot who aided the American cause.

HABIT CLINICS FOR CHILDREN HAVE PROVED BIG SUCCESS

Department of Labor Reports Favorable Results in Treatment of Abnormal Cases.

Washington. — "Habit clinics" for young children, the latest development in the child hygiene field, are described in a report just issued by the children's bureau of the Department of Labor.

The habit clinic treats children displaying temper tantrums or other bad habits as "patients" and diagnoses and treats the bad habit on a scientific basis. By eliminating the cause of the bad habit the clinic helps the child to make a normal adjustment to his surroundings and develop into a well-rounded personality.

Dr. D. A. Thom, Boston, director of the habit clinics of the Community Health association of that city, is the author of the report issued by the children's bureau. He states that the first habit clinic, organized in 1921, was so successful there now are eight clinics, three under the association and five under the division of mental hygiene of the Massachusetts department of mental diseases. Doctor Thom also is director of this division.

Habits most frequently treated by the clinics relate to feeding problems, temper tantrums, pugnacity and shyness, problems relating to sex life, enuresis, destructiveness, delinquency and acute personality changes.

Children who just "won't eat" the wholesome food they need; children who respond to every attempt at discipline with a screaming, kicking attack of temper; children who are either too shy or too "bossy" to mingle happily with schoolmates and playmates, or even brothers and sisters; children who, without apparent reason, begin to lie or steal, and many others, come or are brought to the clinics to get their difficulties straightened out.

Prior to Doctor Thom's report this year, 160 cases were registered at the clinics, 130 of which were studied thoroughly. In only 19 cases, Doctor Thom reports, were results discouraging and no evidence of improvement shown. Of these discouraging cases, 12 came from families which gave no co-operation. Only seven children whose families co-operated failed to improve.

A $10,000 Soupbone

Muskegon, Mich.—A $10,000 soupbone threatened to be an issue in circuit court here. Mrs. Mary Kurzdiel, through her attorneys, has filed suit for that amount against the city of Muskegon Heights, alleging that the officers arrested her and took a package containing the soupbone from her, believing it to be liquor and that she was released when the officers discovered their mistake.

Every woman in Australia who gives birth to a child is paid $25 by the government.

Locals

A real estate deal was turned the first of the week when Martin Jensen purchased the 160 acre Henry Beier farm west of town. In the transaction Martin Jensen turned his town residence property north of the Times Office, which is now the property of C. W. Wiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kluckhohn and daughter, Thelma, will leave Sunday evening, via Clarion, for Carrol, Michigan, where they will visit with Mrs. Kluckhohn's father and relatives for two weeks, when they will go on to Oxford, Indiana for a visit with Mrs. Kluckhohn's brothers and sisters and relatives. They will return to Klemme in time for school in the fall. Mrs. Kluckhohn has not been home for about ten years and so this trip will be very enjoyable for all.

Harry Terveil, of Manfred, North Dakota, is dead and funeral services were held there Tuesday. Mr. Terviel is well known to a great many Klemme people as he is an old resident of this community. For a number of years he resided on the Chas. Velau place, and for the past twelve years he has lived in North Dakota. He is a relative of the Albers family of this community.

Armond week-end packages for sale at Seney's Drug store price 25c.

A Farm Bureau program and a free moving picture will be shown at the Ell Center school on Thursday evening, July 31st.. Come!

Scout meeting next Tuesday Night—all Scouts be there!

BARGAINS IN FARM LAND.

This country is adapted to diversified farming, stock rasing, dairying, all classes of small grains, corn clover, timothy and other grasses, vegetables and small fruits. We also do some trading— What have you to trade?

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News of Goodell And Vicinity

Harvey and Arthur Ruka are still very ill.

Jay Griggs and Wm. Prelipp were Mason City callers Monday.

Presley Griggs was a Goodell caller Monday.

Roy Clarke was a Clear Lake caller Sunday.

Pearl Johnson, of Klemme, has been visiting a few days with Mae Griggs.

Iris Sherwood went to Iowa Falls Thursday to visit relatives for a few days.

Lela Griggs is spending a few days in Belmond visiting Wilma Trumbell.

The Avery Township Farm Bureau will meet at the W. L. Sherwood home Wednesday evening.

Quite a number of people from Goodell attended the Chautauqua at Belmond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thada and Geane are spending a vacation in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Mary Nolan went to Estherville last Sunday to spend a week's vacation with her folks.

Dale Chase returned home from Cedar Falls Wednesday. We was attending summer school.

The leaders of the Girls Sewing Clubs had a meeting at Britt last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood were Garner callers Saturday.

Lucille Boller is visiting at the home of Florence Stokesbary this week.

Ed. Hemingway and Winifred Tizor were Mason City callers Friday.

Ray Christie is the owner of a new Ford Sedan.

Miss Adelia Hill, of Clarion, and Miss Myrtle Schoenwetter of Garner, were visitors at the Ed. Hemingway home Sunday.

The Missionary Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Sherwood last Friday. Twenty five ladies were present. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Arthur Savogue returned home from Chicago to spend his vacation with his parents. He was accompanied by Frae Alice Reed's little cousin, Gladys Curtis.

The Girls Sewing Club met at the home of Mildred Boren last Saturday. After the sewing hour fine refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Edith and Margaret Halfpop.

THE GROANING BOARD

He, poor chap, was stopping at a cheap hotel and one Sunday noon, after he had eaten a turkey neck, a potato, and a splinter of sodden min ce pie, the landlady said to him as he rose while the weak coffee was being brought on, "Oh, don't leave the table Mr. Swanson."

"I must, madam," said Swanson grimly. "It's hard wood, and my teeth aren't what they used to be."

SOLEFUL PLEA

Colored Rookie: I'd lak to have a new pair of shoes, suh!'

Sergeant: "Are your shoes worn out?"

"Worn out? Man, the bottomfs o mah shoes am so thin ah can sten on a dime an' tell whetha it's heads tails!"

HIS ANSWER

He was selling a coat to a woman customer. "Yes, ma'am," he said, "I guarantee this to be genuine skunk fur that will wear for years."

"But suppose I get it wet in the rain," asked the woman. "What effect will the water have on it? What will happen to it then? Won't it spoil?"

"Madam," answered the furrier, "I have only one answer: Did you ever hear of a skunk carrying an umbrella?"

ONE ON THE GLOOMY DEAN

At the close of a recent Sunday school talk the teacher asked the pupils if they had any questions to ask, and immediately a small hand shot skyward.

"Please, sir," the little one wanted to know, "why was Adam never a baby?"

The teacher coughed, in doubt as to what answer to make to this momentous question, but a little girl, the eldest of several brothers and sisters came to his aid.

"Please, sir," she answered "here was nobody to nurse him.

WANTTD TO BE FAIR

Two golfers sliced their drives into the rough and went in search of the balls. They searched for a long time without sucess.

A woman watched them with sympathetic eyes.

At last after the search had proceeded half an hour, she beckoned to them and said sweetly: "I hope I'm not interrupting gentlemen, but would it bec heating if I told you where they were?"— Los Angeles Times.

PAT'S SMART BANK

Pat had opened his first bank account and had taken to paying most of his debts by check. One day the bank sent him a statement, together with a packet of canceled checks.Of the statement Pat made neither nor tail, but the returned greatly pleased him.

'Mike." he said to a friend, an it's a smart bank I'm doin' iness wid now."

"How's that?"

"Why, Oi paid all me bills checks, an' be jabbers if the wasn't slick enough to get check back for me."— Life.

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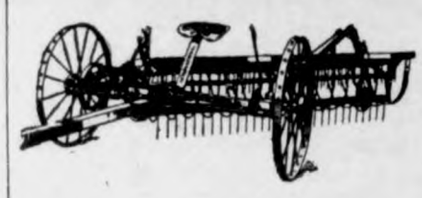

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THAT'S THE AMOUNT FORTY FARMERS RECEIVED IN CREAM CHECKS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

We are proud of this fine list of 40 patrons of the Klemme Co-Operative Creamery Co., whose cream checks are for over $100 for the period of June st to June 30th, 1924. Also glad to see so many new names on this list—keep it up fellows! And say, here's a good story for you:—

The Man With Milk On His Shoes

"It is rumored that a certain Banker, wise as Solomon, in determining whether or not his farmer friends were "good for a loan," always leaned across the counter to see whether o not they had milk on their shoes.

"A firm or an individual can be said to prosper in direct proportion to their credit rating. The ability to have credit extended means the life and growth of business. Credit is extended on a basis of security in just the proportion that security is safe.

"No greater asset can be had by the farmers of the middle west than a good herd of dairycows.

"The man who "straddles the milk stool" has a down pull on prosperity."

HONOR LIST OF $100 OR OVER PATRONS FOR JUNE

C. C. Schaefer	$196.90	Harry Carpenter	$121.29
Herman Paul	$196.39	E. Henchen	$121.07
Harry Gibbs	$184.76	F. W. Klinge	$119.77
Herman Lemke	$176.52	Will H. Griemann	$117.15
John Rust	$169.57	Herman Thieman	$115.45
Mat Smith	$165.64	E. Buentenbach	$112.31
C. J. Bode	$162.26	J. L. Abele	$112.15
Lee Hammon	$156.88	Emil Lau	$110.70
W. F. Butz	$156.08	H. B. Lange	$109.08
Lassahn Bros.	$149.94	D. A. Marshall	$108.72
J. J. Hrubes	$143.25	John Haudek	$106.75
H. C. Beiers	$139.78	H. G. Heitland	$106.74
V. A. Cook	$135.83	O. Lemke	$104.29
John Heginger	$133.83	Henry Schuldt	$102.88
Herman Gast	$132.26	Fred Barz	$102.40
Wes Lenz	$131.23	Fred Kothenbeutel	$101.85
Oscar Carlson	$129.52	A. J. Lange	$100.44
G. Gobeli	$125.56	E. J. Stille	$100.26
Fred Krauss	$124.15	C. Pearson	$100.15
Gobeli & Shoemaker	$123.80	C. Seppelman	$100.04
		TOTAL	$5,207.64

Mr. Jim Fisk, general fieldman for the Great Atlantic Tea Company, of Jersey City, one of the largest wholesale butter houses in the East, who visits all his Creamery Patrons in three Sattes and who visited the Klemme Co-Operative Creamery Tuesday, said, "Cream QUALITY has to be watched for the next six weeks," and he would guarantee EXTRA prices (92 score) for keeping up the standard. A good cooling tank is a good investment.

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Klemme Co-Op. Creamery Company

(Advertisement No. 5 of Klemme Creamery Honor Roll)

GIVE HIM A CHANCE

Grandma—Who do you like best of all those young men who come here to see your sister?"

Eddie. I like the sailor best, because he doesn't hang his handkerchief over the keyhole.

IMPLICATION PRESENT

"Are mine the only lips you have ever kissed?"

"Yes," he said; "yes, darling, and the nicest."—London Tit-Bits.

Blacksliding gives others a chance to step in your face.

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Is Now Open!

Thats' the right place to get cool, snappy drinks of all kinds, and wholesome refreshing Ice Cream Sundaes, Sodas, Malted Milk, Ice Cold Pop, Malt, and Grape Juice.

Get your quart of ice cream of us — you will like it and come back for more.

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Glendora, "The Wonder Coal"	$9.00 off car
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OUR SCORE IS HIGH ON FIGURING LOW

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FAMOUS PROVERBS AND WORDS OF WIT

And Who the Wise Men Were Who Originated Them

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.—Crevantes.

A baker's dozen— Rabelais.

A cat may look like a king.—Title of a phamplet published in 1652.

A carpenter's known by his chips. —Swift.

A fair exterior is a silent recommendation.—Publius Syrus.

All that glistens is not gold.—Cervantes.

All's well that ends well.— Shakespeare.

Although the last, not least.—Shakespeare.

And all labor without any play, boys,
Makes Jack a dull boy in the end—H. A. Page.

An undutiful daughter will prove an unmanageable wife.— Benjamin Franklin.

A penny for your thoughts. —Swift.

A rolling stone gathers no moss. —Publius Syrus.

As busy as a bee.—Lyly.

At our wit's end. Heywood.

Bread is the staff of life.—Swift.

As clear and as manifest as the nose on a man's face.—Burton.

Brevity is thes oul of wit. Shakespeare.

Build castles in Spain. Burton.

But ne'er the rose without the thorn.—Herrick.

Better late than never— Dionysius.

Better a bad excuse than none at all.— Camden.

Birds of a feather flock together. —Burton.

Better half a loaf than no bread. —Camden.

Be wisely worldly but not worldly wise. —Quarles

Blood is thicker than water. —Scott.

Better your room than your company.—Simon Forman.

By hook or crook.—Heywood.

Can one desire too much of a good thing?— Cervantes.

Curses are like young chickens, And still comeh ome to roost! —Bulwer.

Couldst thou eat thy cake and have it?— Herbert.

Cut and come again.—Crabbe.

Delays have dangerous ends.—Shakespeare.

Decieve not thy physician, confessor, nor lawyer. —Herbert.

Comparisons are odius.—Burton.

Dark as Pitch— Bunyan.

Deeds, not words— Beaumont and Fletcher.

Diamonds cut diamonds.— John Ford.

Enough is as good as a feast.—George Chapman.

Every man for himself, his own ends, the devil for us all.—Burton.

Every man is the architect of his own fortunes.—Sallust.

Have you summoned your wits from wool-gathering?— Thomas Midleton.

Facts are stubborn things. Le-Sage.

Faint heart ne'er won fair lady.—Phineas Fletcher.

Fingers were made before forks and hands before knives. —Swift.

Familiarity breeds contempt .—Publius Syrus.

Fools make feasts, and wise men eat them.—Benjamin Franklin.

Fat fair and forty.—Scott.

Fortune befriends the bold.—Cicero.

From the crown of our head to the sole of our foot. —Beaumont and Fletcher.

God defend the right. Shakespeare.

Give an inch and he'll take an ell.— Hobbes.

God never sendeth mouth but He sendeth meat.—Heywood.

God's mills grind slow but sure.—Herbert.

Fitted him to a T. Samuel Johnson.

Give the devil his due. —Dryden

Greatest happiness of the greatest number. —Hutchinson.

Handsone is that handsome does. —Goldsmith.

Half the world knows not how the other half lives. —HFerbert.

He always looked a given horse in the monut.—Babelais.

Hail, fellow, well met.—Swift.

Harp not on that string.—Shakespeare.

Half as sober as a judge.—Charles Lamb.

He jests at scars that neve rfelt a wound—Shakespeare.

Have ye him on the hip?— Heywood.

He knew what is what.—Skelton.

He must have a long spoon that must eat with the devil.—Shakespeare.

Here is the devil and all to pay.—Cervantes.

He went away with a flea in his ear.—Beaumont and Fletcher.

He that is down can fall no lower. —Butler.

He that has two strings to his bow.—Butler.

He that runs may read.—Cowper.

I have other fish to fry.—Cervantes.

Hit the nail on the head.—Beaumont and Fletcher.

Hold their noses on the grindstone.—Thomas Milleton.

How well I feathered my nest.—Rabelais.

His bark is worse than his bite.—Herbert.

I am almost frightened out of my seven senses.—Cervantes.

I find medicine worse than the malady.—Beaumont and Fletcher.

I am just going to leap in the dark.—Rabelais.

If you would be loved, love and be lovable.—Benjamin Franklin

Imitation is the sincerest of flattery— Colton.

I'll make the fur fly about the ears of the old cur—Butler.

I can tell where my own shoe pinches me.—Cervantes.

Ill blows the wind that profits nobody— Shakespeare.

It is a wise father that knows his own child.—Shakespeare.

I will die in the last idtch.—William of Orange.

I won't quarrel with my bread and butter.—Switf.

It is better to wear out than to rust out. —Bishop of Cumberland.

Let us do or die.—Burns.

Laugh and be fat—John Taylor.

Leap out of the frying pan into the fire. —Crevantes.

Let pride go afore, shame will follow after.

Lord, what fools these mortals be.—Shakespeare.

Let the worst come to worst.—Crevantes.

Living from hand to mouth.
Du Bartas.

Look before you ere you leap.—Butler.

Life is short yet sweet.—Euripides

Men are but children of a larger growth. —Dryden.

Make a virtue a necessity. —Burton.

Man proposes, but God disposes. —Thos. a' Kempis.

Matches are made in heaven.—Burton.

Mad as a March hare—Halliwell.

More knave than fool.—Cervantes.

My man's as true as steel.—Shakespeare.

No man is a hero to his valet- dechambre— Attributed to Marshall Catinant.

Never leave till tomorrow what you can do today.—Benjamin Franklin.

No rule is so general, which admits not some exception.—Burton.

No cross, no crown— St. Paulinus.

Necessity knows not law except to conquer.—Publius Syrs.

Not if I know myself at all—Charles Lamb.

Nothing is certain but death and taxes.—Benjamin Franklin.

On his last legs.—Thomas Mid dleton.

Not lost, but gone before.—Matthew Henry.

Oft time many things fall out between the cup and the lip.—Greene

One foot in the grave.—Beumont and Fletcher.

Oil on troubled waters—Bede.

One hour's sleep before midnight is worth three after.—Hefbert.

Of two evils I chose the least.—Prior.

Others set carts before horses.—Rabelias .

Rome was not built in noe day. —Heywood.

Penny wise, pound foolish.—Burton.

Where ther's marriage without love there will be love without marriage.—Benjamin Franlkin.

Plain as a nose in a man's face.—Rabelias.

Put himself upon his good behavior.—Byron.

Pity's akin to love.— Thomas Southerne.

Rise with the lark and with the lark to bed.—James Hurdis.

Praise the bridge that carried you over—George Colman.

You must take the will for the deed.—Swift.

Out of sight, out of mind.—Googe

Rob Peter to pay Paul.— Heywood.

She is no better than she should be.— Henry Fielding.

Sieze time by the forelock— Pittacus.

She watches him as a cat would watch a mouse. —Swift.

Set a beggar on horseback and he will ride a gallop.—Burton.

Speech is silver, silence is golden. —Carlyle.

Spick and span new— Cervantes.

Smell a rat.—Crevantes.

Strike the iron whilst it is hot.—Rabelais.

Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep.—Shakespeare.

Spare your breath to cool your porridge.—Crevantes.

The burt child dreads the fire.—Ben Jonson.

The coast is clear. Michael Drayton.

That which is everybody's business is nobody's business.—Izzack Walton.

Tell tales out of school. —Heywood.

Tall oaks from little acorns grow —David Everett.

The better the day the better the deed.—Sir John Holt.

Three may keep a secret if two of them are dead.—Benjamin Franklin.

Silence gives consent.—Fuller.

The more haste, ever the worst speeed.—Churchill.

The more the merrier.—Heywood

The mill will never grind with the water that is past.—Sarah Dawdney

The king is dead! Long live the king! —Pardoe

The game is up.—Shakespeare.

The end must justify the means. —Prior.

The fat is in the fire.—Heywood

The eyes have one language everywhere.—Herbert.

There's luck in odd numbers.—Samuel Lover.

There's a time for all things.—Shakespeare.

There can be no great smoke arise, but there must be some fire.—Lyly.

There is no jesting with edge tools.— Beaumont and Fletcher.

The very pink of perfection. —Goldsmith.

The time is out of joint.—Shakespeare.

This peck of troubles.—Crevantes.

The short and long of it.—Shakespeare.

They that touch pitch will be defiled.—Shakespeare.

'Tis nothing when you are used to it.—Swift.

'Tis neither here nor there.—Shakespeare.

To make a mountain out of a mole-hil.— Henry Ellis.

Two heads are better than one.—Heywood.

Turn over a new leaf.— Thomas Dekker.

Unquiet meals make ill digestions —Shakespeare.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Commissioner appointed to report on the alteration of a road commencing at the Southwest Corner of Section 28-95-24 and running thence West two miles between Section 28 and 33., and 29 and 32 and terminating at the southwest corner of Section 29-95-24 to be altered as follows: Widen road 33 feet on North side between the SE¼ Section 28-95-24 and the NE¼ of Section 33-95-24, widen road 33 feet on South side between the SW¼ of Sec tion 28-95-24 & the NW¼ Section 33-95-24, widen road 26 feet on feet on South side between Sections 28-95-24 and 32-95-24, thus making a full 66 foot road for entire two miles. The following land owners being affected: John F. Miller, SE¼ 28-95-24 and SW¼ 28-95-24, A. Carolus NW¼ 32-95-24., Edward J Schaeper & William H. Lemke NE¼ 33-95-24., Chas A. Schoenwetter N½ NE¼ 32-95-24 and NW¼ 33-95-24, commissioner has reported in favor of the alteration thereof and objections thereto or claims for damages must be on file in the Auditor's office on or before noon of the 16 day of September, A. D. 1924 or such road will be altered without reference thereto.

J. D. Madison, County Auditor

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READ IT AND WEEP

Longfellow could take a worthless piece of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth $65,000—

That is genius.

There are men who can write a few words on a piece of paper and make it worth a million dollars.—

That is capital.

A mechanic can take $5 worth of steel and make it into watch springs that will sell for $1,000—

That is skill.

Michael Rundaltzoff can take a fifty cent piece of canvas, paint a picture on it and make it worth $1,000—

That is art.

Our merchants can take a piece of goods that cost 75c and sell it for $1—

That is business.

We know a man who is so absent minded that he often thinks he forgot his watch, then takes it out to see if he has time to go back after it.—

That is awful.

There is another man who thinks he can get along without this paper and yet be successful and keep posted on current affairs.

That is just plain foolishness.

GLOOM CHASERS

HAPPILY MARRIED

They were talking about women friends.

"Do you see Emma often?" one inuirqed.

'Oh', yes, quite frequently," the other replied.

"Is she happily married?"

'Is she? I should think she is. Why, that girl is so happily married that she has to go to the theater for a good cry. "

SHORT MEASURE

Mirem Beechnut—Say, yo er the most gosh hanged buzz-bean editor I 'er heard tell of.

Editor Poduck— How so?

Hirem Beechnut—Wa'al, in last week's paper the department entitled " local intelligence" was only about two inchees long!"

HE BREATHED EASIER

Sybil—Father, the music master proposed this morning—

Father—What!

Sybil—That I should have three lessons a week.

QUESTIONS THE PROVERBS

"Pa, a man and his wife are one aren't they?"

"Yes, my son."

"Then it doesn't take two to make a quarrel, does it?"

INCOMPETENT

Dora—Harold isn't the kind of a man a girl wants to take her out motoring.

Flora—Indeed. Why, what does he do?

Dora—Drives, and nothing else but.

REARRANGEMENT NEEDED

In a New Orleans court a man was charged with abusing hs team and using loud and prfoane language. One of the witnesses was an old negro.

"Did the defendent use improper language while he was beating his horses?"

"Well, he talked mighty loud, suh.'

"Did he indulge in profanity?"

The witness seemed puzzled, so the lawyer put the question in another form.

"What I mean, Uncle, is did he use words that would be proper for a minister to use in his sermon?"

"Oh, yes, suh," said the od man with a grin, "but dey'd have to be 'ranged in diff'runt order.' "

CONDITIONS IMPROVED

The young subatern had but newly joined the regiment, and as this was his first experience in military life, he naturally felt awkward and afraid of doing the wrong thing. This was particuary the case in the mess, where he was amost afraid to move for fear of acting contrary to military ettiquette.

At last the major, rough but kindly at heart, took pty on him and, sapping him on the back said jovially:

"I suppose it's the old, old story —what? The fool of the family sent into the army." ?

"Oh, no, sir," replied the young man. "Things have quite altered since your day.

WHAT HE WANTED

He had just comfortably settled himself in the parlor with his arm around his sweetheart when her little brother came into the room and sat down.

"Here's a dime," said he to the boy. "Get yourself some candy."

"Don't want any candy," retorted the brother.

"Then here's a quarter; chase yourself."

"Don't want a quarter, either."

"Well, then, here's a dollar; go to a show."

Don't want to go to the show."

"Well, for cat's sake, what do you want?"

"I want to watch."

INQUISITIVE

"Rastus," began Sambo as the two were swapping war incidents, "wuz you ever sick when you wuz in France?"

"Oh, man!" responded Rastus, "I had the flu so bad Ah used to look in the casualty list every morning for mah own name.

Prominent People

Predict Smuts' Career Is Just Starting

General Jan Christian Smuts, premier of South Africa since 1919, and the most recent of the World war figures to be ousted from office, will not retire from public life, according to those in close touch with the general. Despite the overwhelming defeat of the South African party, predictions are that the man who has been honored by the greatest universities of the British empire is just beginning a new phase in his public career.

General Smuts is only fifty-four years old, and, in addition, is gifted with an iron constitution. His fall was due largely to circumstances over which he held no control. Particularly severe was the post-war slump in South Africa, with the farmers the greatest sufferers. Droughts and locusts added to their troubles, and when the government failed to cope with these there was created considerable discontent.

But the main reason for this fall must be sought in his unsympathetic attitude toward the workers in the strike of 1922. The mine workers honestly believed that the whole future of the white workers would be jeopardized by the chamber of mine's policy of employing colored workers in positions that were formerly held by white men. Their stand was therefore not quite selfish; they stood for maintenance of the color bar.

Mussolini's Iron Hand Loses Grip on Italy

Benito Mussolini no longer is dictator of Italy. Instead he is Benito Mussolini, premier of Italy, subject to the majority conviction of the people and to parliamentary opinion.

To all appearances this is the result of Italy's experiment, begun in October, 1922, when Mussolini entered the Eternal City at the head of 60,000 heavily armed Black Shirts, and ended June 10, 1924, when a group of outlaws in the name of Fascism kidnaped Matteotti, leader of the Moderate Socialists in the Italian chamber, and murdered him.

Mussolini, in the face of outraged public opinion, had two courses presented to him. The first was to put the soft pedal on the scandal, which led to the doors of some of his closest friends, and continue his dictatorship with an iron hand. This, in all probability, would have meant revolution. But with the attempted flight and eventual arrest of such men as Marinelli, secretary of the Fascist party; Rossi, former member of the quadrumvirate and chief of the ministerial press bureau, and Filippelli, editor of the "Corriere Italiano," the party organ, Mussolini faced the alternative of remaining Italy's dictator or becoming Italy's premier.

He chose the latter course. Since the day, when he addressed the senate Mussolini's prestige, which until June 10 had been maintained chiefly by the 300,000 men in the Fascisti militia, became far greater than ever.

Mahogany King Wills All to His "Backer"

When Gen. Clarence R. Edwards was merely Colonel Edwards, on duty in the Philippines, he befriended a civilian employee, one Joseph S. Schwartz. In those early days Schwartz was in great need of the "backing" Colonel Edwards could give.

Times have changed. Joseph Schwartz is now "Mahogany King" Schwartz, with vast holdings of highly valuable timber lands in San Domingo. When he was in Boston recently Mr. Schwartz called on General Edwards, who was awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palm after his ten-months' duty in front line trenches in defensive sectors of Chemin-des-Dames and Toul, Champagne-Marne defensive, Aisne-Marne defensive, St. Mihiel defensive, and Meuse-Argonne defensive—and told him that he (Schwartz) had made his will in his favor, leaving the daddy of the Yankee division all his worldly goods in case of his death.

"It was the least I could do," explained Mr. Schwartz to a reporter. "I haven't a chick or child in the world and I want General Edwards to have, in view of what he has done for me, anything and everything that I have when I pass away."

Mr. Schwartz is reported to be the owner of more than 50,000 acres in San Domingo, located on the seaboard and covered with a dense growth of valuable hardwoods, including mahogany and tobacco wood.

Fights to Save Big Trees of California

Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, the new president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has paid a visit of inspection in northern California to the proposed Redwoods National park, which is believed necessary in order to save this worthy first-cousin of the Big Trees from extinction by lumbermen. Prominent among the many activities of the general federation is the conservation of natural resources, and Mrs. Sherman has long been its "guide, philosopher and friend"—official Washington calls her the "National Park Lady." She is now taking a long vacation in Tahosa House, her summer home at the foot of Longs Peak in Rocky Mountain National park.

The general federation has a nation-wide organization and 2,800,000 members in every nook and cranny of the country. It is nonpartisan and nonsectarian. It is easily the most powerful, both socially and politically, of the organizations of women and it would puzzle anyone to name an organization of men with as much influence. It was, for example, largely instrumental in securing the passage by congress at the last session of the resolution submitting the child labor amendment, the forestry act and the act establishing wild-life and fish reserves along the Upper Mississippi.

Mrs. Sherman is a director in half a dozen national organizations, an authority on parliamentary law and a ninth-generation American.

PICTURESQUE PEASANT GARB; ORNATE WITH HANDICRAFT

As TO a league of nations fashion does not hesitate to form alliance with any country whose art and costume contributes "ideas" to the cause of modern dress design. Chinese art and colorings, Egyptian, East Indian, Spanish, the stylist plays no favorites, drawing on each or all for inspiration. Just now there is a wave of popularity for gypsy-like colorings, expressed in bandana-like prints and native embroideries.

OF MIDDLE-EUROPE ORIGIN

The peasant blouse, such as forms part of the picturesque country club or afternoon frock in this illustration, is of purely middle-Europe origin. Its embroidery is done by the peasantry itself, these finely-worked blouses having found their way to American fashion centers in great numbers. They are accorded a prominent place among summer modes.

There is a flavor of Spanish influence in the little bolero and the wide gracefully knotted sash. Rumor has it that the bolero is coming back into fashion and it is a fact that some of the advance fall suits show this tendency. Perhaps this is the outcome of the sleeveless vogue for the jacquette without sleeves is prominently featured this season.

Particularly does this costume illustrate the tendency to use two fabrics in the making. Outstanding among midsummer costumes are those which stress white with color. The fact that the broad sash ends are bordered with the same fabric as the bolero, which, by the way, is navy plaided crepe, relates the entire into an ensemble costume.

Bright silk prints are especially selected to combine with white or pongee solid shades. There is always a little coatee, perhaps in mandarin straight lines or sleeveless as some of the three-piece suits include. At any rate the same gay fabric used for the jacquette is repeated on the white one or two-piece dress, in preferably a border placed around the skirt hem.

Seasons come and seasons go, but the vogue for the little felt hat flourishes alike midst winter's chilling blasts or under torrid summer skies. What a field for designing the felt hat offers to nimble fingers and creative genius! The hat in the center of this group is literally banked with queer looking flowers, themselves cut from pieces of gay-colored felt in grotesque shapes. By the way, the latest news from Paris confirms the vogue for the felt shape trimmed in contrasting felt. In regard to the felt chapeau shown to the left above: It is very cleverly designed, in that a half circle is cut out from each side of the crown, falling at each side over the brim, forming a sort of wing effect. Novelty silver ribbon is inset so as to fill in the open spaces at each side of the crown, with a finish of ribbon binding. A cravat of the ribbon encircles the crown and colorful wooden beads contribute their share of charm.

Slashing felt is a favorite treatment and its effectiveness is demonstrated in two models here shown. In the one instance rows of ribbon are run in and out in checkerboard design and in the other drapes of soft silk are inter-run through the slashes.

Square nailheads in Oriental shades together with chenille embroidery carrying out a chrysanthemum pattern supply the decorative feature of the off-the-face felt shape in lower right-hand corner.

LITTLE FELT HAT POPULAR

Wee cubes of shiny brown galalith are placed in geometric pattern on the hat to the left.

Notice its high crown, for this foretells the fall millinery tendency.

The pure white felt cloche is much in evidence with summer costumes. Sometimes ornate handwork carried out in the pure white adds to its attractiveness.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

A big exhibit, showing the handicraft of inmates of Iowa's 15 institutions and demonstrating how the men, women, boys and girls confined to them, put in their time, will be a feature of the educational department of this year's Iowa state fair.

Melba 15th of Darbalara, a Milking Shorthorn cow, has made on three milkings a day in 365 days, official record, 32,522 pounds of milk and 1,614 pounds of butter fat, announces the Milking Shorthorn society of Independence, Iowa. It makes Melba the champion of the world.

Nearly $140,000 in premiums and prizes fill be awarded winners of various contests at this year's state fair according to the complete list of premiums announced by the fair management. The exact total is $137,962.25. This is $14,847 larger than last year's prize list. The increased amount embraces practically every department in the exposition.

The outstanding purpose of the State Experiment Station is to study important agricultural problems of special interest to Iowa farmers, report the results of these investigations in bulletins, circulars and other publications, and finally to render helpful service to the agriculture of the state by means of written and verbal answers to questions which are submitted to the staff by the thousands, each year.

The Page County Farm bureau is conducting an active campaign to sign up all farmers in the county to use nothing but purebred sires on their farms. Many farmers are signing an agreement with the United States department of agriculture to continue using nothing but purebred sires and in return they are enrolled with the department at Washington, receiving a farm display sign advertising to the public that they use exclusively purebred sires.

Dr. L. H. Pammel, head of the botany department, and Dr. C. J. Drake, head of the entomology department at Iowa State College, will be instructors at the American School of Wild Life Protection, which will be held from August 3 to 15 at McGregor. McGregor is located in the hills along the Mississippi river an dis considered one of the prettiest sections of the state. A bill recently has been placed before congress, providing for the creation of a national park at this place.

With every crop some woman's dream is sown; with every rain some wife's tears fall; with every drought some mothers' hopes are blasted. But through hardship and adversity the women work on; faithful, devoted, untiring, often poor and forgotten, offering their youth and their lives as sacrifice to hard work, worry and neglect, rarely appreciated, never paid, and seldom praised. The small farmer's wife is the greatest of all heroines. She contributes more and gets less from her country than any other citizen.

Iowa legislators will probably have more to do than adopt the new Iowa code, when they convene to set the final date for adjournment. Here are some of the things likely to take up their time: 1—Ratification or rejection of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution. 2—Approval of Governor Kendall's appointments to the state budget board. 3—Disposition of a number of new prison labor contracts recently entered into. 4—Changed and revisions in the new code and new budget law to make them workable.

The road to the lakes north of Spencer has been treated with a coat of calcium chloride adding greatly to the comfort of the many thousands of people who pass over it. When finished the road will be treated to where the Dickinson county pavement begins. A sample stretch of road was treated last year and proved satisfactory. The chemical attracts the moisture and the road appears to have been freshly sprinkled at all times. Hereafter there will be no dust for tourists after leaving Spencer until passing Milford.

The Iowa mine workers certainly are entitled to a sympathic audience when they make their plea for the purchase of more Iowa coal in the home market. There are many thousands of Iowans who depend for their living upon the coal mining industry. Any shut-down of the mines, due to falling off of the demand for Iowa coal, brings distress to the mining communities. The miners approach the subject from a broad and unselfish standpoint. They offer some suggestions on the use of Iowa coal as a matter of economy and they refer to the importance of keeping money in circulation in the home market.

Des Moines public health nurses are fighting bravely to bring the city's babies to a stage of health that will help them to resist the dangers sure to come when the hot weather breaks upon us, as it must break within a short time.

Iowa wives are more faithful than their husbands or else less bold. The June report for the Humane society shows that in June four husbands deserted their wives while only one wife left her husband. The society in June treated cases involving fifty-seven families, and reported on 346 cases involving animals.

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

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"Has Texie Colin passed the gate t'day, Uncle Asbury?—you know 'er, don't y'u?"

"Ol' Sime Colin's da'ter—the purty leetle gal wi' the brown hair an' laughin' eyes—well, I reckon I do know 'er. No, she hain't passed the gate t'day, nary way—why?"

"Oh—she rid up this way—"

"Did she?—no, she didn't pass." He hobbled a step closer. "Ol Sime hac t' let loose at last, didn't 'e? Dern shame, though, 'e had t' be bumped off. Reckon they ain't found the feller yit that done it?"

The woodsman made no reply. It is even doubtful if he heard. His mind was flying fast from point to point of every possibility that lay between Black rock and the tollgate. He washed the froth off Graylock's nose; tightened the saddle girth; paid his toll and mounted.

"Thanks f'r the drink, Uncle Asbury."

"I don't make no business o' waterin' hosses," the old man called after him as he rode away, "but a boss like that—he's welcome t' drink the well dry."

The concealed house-boat—the woodsman pondered the significance of it; the possibilities of it; the horrible threat of it as he galloped down the road.

He glanced at the sun—within half an hour of the tree-tops. He had blundered—Hopkins had just undercut him—but maybe the light would hold to redeem the blunder. His jaw tightened and he gave Graylock the rein, closely scanning every inch of the road—and every foot of river—that came into view as he passed.

Two miles above Black rock, just where a by-road, a mere wagon track, led off across the wooded bottoms, he found what he was looking for—a mass of horse tracks, with a print or two of a boot heel that he knew.

His lips twisted into a hard grin; tightened till they squeezed every mite of mirth out of it. He had lost the trail; like a hound at fault, had actually run by it—and here it lay, right where he had crossed it hours before.

He had been bending low in the saddle. He straightened and rode cautiously down the by-road through the dank and dismal bottoms. Where the narrow by-road approached Mud haul he again found what he was looking for—Brownie hitched to a tree, restless and prancing from side to side.

Hiding Graylock in a thicket, he unbuttoned his blouse, loosened his revolver in its holster and crept down the mucky bank toward the hiding-place of the houseboat; crawled close to its lurking place—it was gone.

He came out of the bushes and found where the gangplank had freshly scarred the mud; searched the shore for footprints; found them—the marks of a shapely small shoe, and the print of a stylish boot heel.

A speck of color caught his eye near the scar of the gangplank—a spot of gold on the dank mud. He stepped forward and bent over it. The next moment he had snatched up something and stood gazing at it—a yellow orchid, flattened and faded, in all likelihood the very one he had found for her the Friday before—lady slipper day. Over the man's fine face spread a light that transfigured it.

But there was a task calling—tense; insistent; mayhap horrible. Taking out his pocketbook, he put the flower carefully away; frowned hard down the river shore.

Knowing that the narrow by-road led through the wooded flats almost to Alpine island, angled sharply and crossed to the bluffs something more than a mile above Black rock, he went back to Graylock, left Brownie prancing and pawing the weeds, and rode cautiously on down the river.

Just short of the point where the narrow road angled toward the bluffs, he again hid Graylock, went on afoot some distance farther and stole through the trees to the river bank.

Creeping down to the edge of the water, with a caution so great that a crane wading a rod or two below failed to take the alarm, Jack crawled out among the limbs of a cottonwood that had uprooted and lopped over the stream and peered down the sides of the island, lying less than two hundred yards below.

A short distance down the south side, almost completely hidden among the willows and riding at the end of a rope hitched to a tree on the bank, lay a small houseboat with a skiff tied at its side—unmistakably the same tiny craft that had found concealment at the head of Mud haul.

The woodsman was just stealing back through the limbs of the cottonwood, with the bold intention of creeping farther down the bank and swimming out to the island, when a man came out of the snug little cabin, carefully closed the door, fumbled a while as if locking it and stood on the diminutive forward deck looking guardedly about.

There was no mistaking the somber frock coat, neck stock and high hat—it was Caleb Hopkins. A moment he stood listening at the door; glanced around again in every direction, and slipped over the side of the houseboat into the skiff.

As he rowed up around the head of the island and across the north channel to shore, he passed within less than fifty yards of where the woodsman lay concealed, his eyes hard and dangerous, his fingers betraying an almost irresistible inclination to stray toward the butt of the revolver at his hip.

Drawing the skiff well in among the fringe of scrub willows, Hopkins glanced back in the direction of the houseboat, snarled out an impatient exclamation and set off across the bottoms. The woodsman rose and softly followed; shadowed him through the tangle of bushes and vines and fallen logs out to the River road; watched him cross, pick his way up the bluff and slip away among the trees of the upland.

The unguarded safe, the bundles of money under the floor of the cabin at the homestead, crossed the woodsman's mind. But there was a far higher stake in his tense thought just then than safes and bundles of money. The frock coat and high hat were no sooner well out of sight than he sprang up from where he lay in the thicket at the edge of the bottoms and hurried back to the skiff; slid it out from the willows and crossed the channel to the island. There he hid it again and slipped through the tangle of underbrush and driftwood to where he could get a view of the houseboat.

There reached him the dull sound of footfalls on the cabin floor, and the tiny craft rocked slightly as some one evidently crossed from side to side, but there was no sound of voices; from which he concluded that the unknown tenant was alone.

In the fast gathering shadows he crept to the edge of the island; crawled with extraordinary care under the hand rail to the diminutive forward deck.

The door he had watched Hopkins fumbling over he had locked—padlocked on the outside. He stood still

The Door He Had Watched Hopkins Fumbling Over He Had Locked—Padlocked on the Outside.

and listened—some one was moving about inside the cabin, and a speck of light showed behind a narrow crack between the door and the jamb.

Very guardedly he crossed the deck and brought his eye close to the crack—it commanded a view of a narrow section of the room. A candle was alight somewhere at the side, and a shadow—one shadow—flitted about the floor. The shadow slid across the section that he could see; deepened; disappeared; and in its place—Texie.

She came to the door on the outside of which he was crouched and tugged at the latch, as she had probably done many times since being left a prisoner, but the stout padlocked hasp held firm. With an exclamation that held just a shade of petulance, she turned away.

He watched her till she passed out of range of the crevice—doubtless to sound the walls for some other means of escape.

But the narrow opening had told him what it heartened him much to know. He took a bullet from his pouch; flattened it between his teeth; with his powerful fingers forced it noiselessly into the keyhole of the padlock in such a way as to make it impossible to insert the key; jammed it so tight with the blade of his pocket knife that nothing short of a locksmith's tools could have dislodged it. Crawling along the gangway to the after deck, he rendered the padlock on the rear door equally useless; listened a moment to the quick restless steps inside; crawled under the hand rail to the bank and, with every precaution known to woodcraft to hide his trail, recrossed the island to the skiff.

He shoved the skiff into the water, rowed up around the head of the island, down the south channel and back to the house-boat. Fastening the skiff to the rail, he unhitched the rope from the willow on the bank; sprang lightly to the forward deck, being careful to keep out of range of the crevice between the door and jamb; picked up one of the two light poles with which such craft are propelled; pushed off; suffered the snug little vessel to catch the drift of the current and, being careful to keep well within the shadow of the willows, let it drift down the channel.

Far down toward the lower point of the island a narrow pocket gashed into the rather steep bank—a place well known to the woodsman. Carefully withdrawing the boat from the current as he approached, he deftly turned the prow; poled the little vessel into the slack water of the pocket and far up under the overhanging vines and branches, where it would likely escape anything short of the very closest scrutiny, either from land or water; hitched it securely to a tree on the bank; went back to the deck and stood listening.

The girl inside the cabin had repeatedly wrenched at the doors as the vessel drifted down the channel. Several times she had called the name of Hopkins, begging him to release her, doubtless believing it was he that set the boat adrift. To all this the woodsman had returned no answer.

She must have known when the boat stopped, must have heard the scrape of the limbs and vines as it was poled up into the pocket, for there followed an interval of silence. He could not resist the longing to steal once more to the narrow crevice where the bar of candle-light escaped. He brought his eye close; peeped within.

She was standing near the middle of the floor, listening intently and apparently in deep thought. As he watched, he saw a sudden light leap to her face and wake the wonder of her eyes. She crossed the floor; came close to the door and, with the caution of a woodcraft almost as fine as his own, softly called:

"Jack—!"

It took the utter sum of the man's resolution to keep still. He watched the wonder of her eyes transform to disappointment and despair; watched her stand clasping and unclasping the slim fingers of her shapely small hands.

One consideration alone restrained him from beating to fragments the disabled padlock and setting her free—right in that stout cabin, with its doors secured by jammed locks that could not be opened without breaking, securely hidden at the end of a covered trail, was the safest place in the Flatwoods for her just then. There would be hard faces and quick fingers in the red-roofed cottage that night.

But even so, it was the most difficult thing the big woodsman had ever tried to do in his life to turn away from that door and go back to the skiff.

With set and serious face he rowed up the channel, around the head of the island, across to the mainland and carefully stepped ashore; dropped both oars into the river; set the boat adrift; stood a moment watching it float away and, with extraordinary pains to hide his trail, hurried back to Graylock.

CHAPTER XVIII

In the Dead Night.

Twilight had long faded into dark, the hazy stars seeming only to intensify the deep gloom of the woods, when Jack Warhope returned to Black rock, coming in by way of the feedpens, and slipping the horses into the barn through the cattle sheds.

He crouched a long time on the kitchen step listening. No unusual sound disturbed the silence. Very carefully he fitted his key—the same that had come so near causing him trouble at the inquest—into the lock; guardedly turned it; worked the door slowly open; entered; softly closed and locked it.

Stealing across the floor, he made his way to the small office room where the papers and safe were kept.

He tiptoed behind the curtains that hung over the entrance to a closet under the stair in the sitting room and stood still, his ears strung for every sound that rode the night.

It couldn't have been short of midnight, and his mind had gone back to the house-boat, riding safe and secure in the pocket at Alpine island, when there came the sound for which his ears were straining—hands outside prying at the window of the west room.

He drew his revolver, cocked it and took a position so that he could see through the curtains without causing them to move.

There came a low sound of crumbling wood; the muffled slither of cracking glass; the soft grate of the sash as it was slowly raised; finally the creak of the window-sill and the faint swish of clothing as somebody crawled through. The sounds were repeated—one—no more.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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News of Klemme and Vicinity

Druggist G. G. Seney drove to Hampton on business Tuesday.

Get a free sample of Armand's Bouquet faec powder at Seney's.

Mrs. Marvel Wenzel, of Belmond, was shopping here Thursday.

Henry Palmby and family, of Minnesota, were visiting Klemme relatives and friends the past week.

Armand week-end packages for sale at Seney's Drug Store, 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bub" Ulrich and Mrs. Jimmie Wade visited relatives in Clayton County last week.

J. J. Poort and family enjoyed a picnic dinner with Mason City relatives at the Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Arnold entertained her Sunday school class in the Goodell woods, Sunday.

Armand week-end packages sold at Seney's for 25c.

Andrew Heggen and wife of Goodell were Klemme visitors the other day.

Harold Gruetzmacher was over from Britt last Thursday on business.

Miss Reva Elder is spending a few days at the Lake visiting at the Elmer Fuller home.

Get your Armand Bouquet sample at Seney's Drug Store Free!

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Hesselhuus and their two nieces went to Ames Saturday for a visit with relativs.

The city hydrants were opened up and all the water mains flushed out the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Ed. Jacobs went to Clear Lake last Thursday for a visit with her folks until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eichmeyer, of Sheffield, visited at the Henry Lewis hom ehere Sunday.

Donald Luick, of near Goodell, has been visiting with Lee Luick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starnes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luick and son Lee drove to Belmond Sunday.

Geo. Johnson and family were visitors at the John Etchen home Sunday.

J. J. Poort and family were visiting at the home of Lou Courschon and family at Mason City Tuhrsday.

Mrs. Chas. Luick and son, Lee, went to Belmond yesterday for a few days visit.

The "Poverty Hill" Threshing Co. held a business meeting at the Al White home Tuesday evening.

G. C. Link and family, of Garner called at the Times Office yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Parks, of Ventura, visited at the Albert Fuller home Sunday. Mrs. Parks is a sister of Mrs. Fuller.

Prof. Levi Neese and family drove to Ventura yesterday to look after some repair work on their property there.

The Misses Ethel Wellemeyer and Elvira Stille went to Corwith Sunday for a visit with Miss Scharlach, their former teacher.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. T. Blank were home Sunday, except their son, Fred, who is in South Dakota.

Get a free sample of Armand face powder at Seney's Drug Store.

Bert Mathews sends word that he started back Sunday for Klemme. He has been visiting a sister in the east this summer.

Mrs. W. F. Pavey and children, and Mrs. Ben Coobs, are at McGregor this week visiting their parents and other relatives.

Rev. Ortmeyer and family from Kanawha were here on business last Thursday, and also found time to visit.

Orville Burgess and family, of Humboldt, came Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the M. O. Barr home. Mr. Burgess is a brother of Mrs. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oelkers and family and Mrs. Mary Oelkers were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lemke at Klemme last Sunday.—Sheffield Press.

John Hammill, of Britt, received the nomination at the state convention for Governor on the first ballot of over 1100 votes, which was then made unanimous. Hurray for our John!

R. A. Jorgenson and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jorgenson, of Garner, and M. Jorgenson, of Los Angeles, Cal., drove to West Bend Sunday to see the Grotto.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Josten, accompanied by Lucille Weisbrod, who had been visiting them for a week, drove to Fenton Sunady to return Lucille to her home

N. G. Moberly has purchased the house and lots of Mrs. Behringer, located in the north east part of town and now occupied by Scotty Irwn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuldt and family, John Schuler and family, and Mr. Will Schuler, of Garner, were entertained to dinner at the John Gruetzmacher and P. M. Griesemer home Sunday.

Roy Schaefer and family drove to Charles City Sunday. Mr. A. Wellemeyer went out to the Schaefer farm that evening to help his son, "Jack" with the chores. Art said they milked a total of four cows.

Mrs. Florence Smith and daughter, of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, arrived in Klemme last Thursday morning for a visit with Mrs. Smiths parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Sampson and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Strieby, of Mason City, left Monday noon for Mille Lac, Minn., for a week's camping and fishing trip. During their absence "Stub" is in charge of the Poultry Store and Wm. Kirkwood is taking care of the filling stating station.

KLEMME MARKETS

July 24, 1924
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.00
CORN	.95—1.00
OATS	.40
BARLEY	.60—.65
RYE	.60
HOGS	8.00—8.50
BUTTERFAT	.43
BUTTER (Creamery)	.42
EGGS	.21
HEAVY HENS	.16
LIGHT HENS	.12
OLD ROOSTERS	.07
SPRINGS	.23
LEGHORN SPRINGS	.18
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.07

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I will be back in my office August 4, to do dental work.

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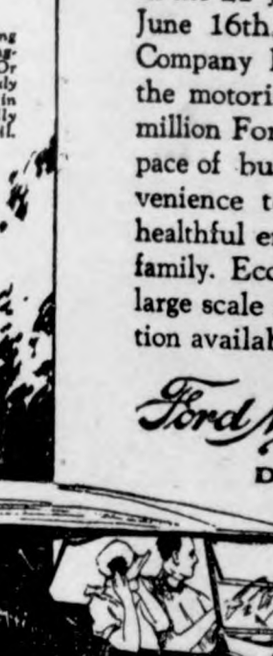

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THE KLEMME TIMES

Twenty-eighth Year—Number 47. KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1924. $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

KLEMME YOUNG MAN INJURED IN MASON CITY CEMENT YARDS FRIDAY

Charles Gibbs Run Over By Dirt Train At Northwestern Cement Plant

Charles Gibbs, of Klemme, who s been working in the Northwest- n Portland Cement Plant in Mas- City, was the victim of a serious cident Friday morning.

Charles had just come on the day ift at the plant as brakeman on e dirt train. The couplings used this dirt hauling train are the d style pin couplings and it is cessary for the brakeman to step between the cars to couple up the rs. Charles was about to make a upling and in some way his left nd was caught between the coup- gs when the two cars came to- her and he then fell under the r as the engineer backed the cars. e wheels passed over his left leg d before his cries for help were ard the car again passed over the , crushing the bone so that am- tation was the only resort when was rushed to the hospital.

His mother, Mrs. Emma Gibbs, stmistress of Klemme, was noti- d and at once went to the hospital ere the operation was performed.

In this sad accident Charles lost leg which was amputated about e third below the hip, and two of fingers, the little finger and the urth on his left hand.

Charles is getting along well at e hospital and despite the terrible cident keeps up his courage and cheerful.

LEAVES KIDS IN CAR

Dago Couple Leave Children To Starve

Eagle Grove, Ia —The four small ildren of Victor Christoff and fe were found in a box car in the rthwestern yards, where they ve been living, here last night e children had been deserted by ir parents who are Bulgarians. The children were faint from hun r. They were taken at once to e home of night marshall Fisher, o fed them and is taking care of m until a permanent home can found or their parents can be loc- ed. The youngest one is about e and one-half years old and the dest is about eight years old.

Excitement runs high here over e matter and if Christoff can be ated there are threats of violence.

BELMOND PICNIC IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Calif.,
1546 3-4 6th Ave.,
July 18, 1924

r Sir:

Thinking that a Belmond picnic Los Angeles would interest you your readers, was asked to te an account of it to you. Cre- is due to Mrs. George Pabst for embling thec rowd and about thir people arrived at Lincoln Park h their lunches at noon last Sun- July 13, people who had not for a number of years I think umber of you Belmond people ced your right ears burning on t day as we talked of the many ends "back there." Among those sent were the following people: and Mrs. George Pabst and ghter, Mrs. Anna Martin and ghter, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Flen- Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elder, Mr. Mrs. Walt Bloom and two ghters and son, J. S. Pritchard two granddaughters, Katherint Betty Pritchard, Mrs. Carrie ffield, daughter and two grand- s, Mrs. Geo. Slight Brockman sister, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and . Keltz (Tess Packard), Miss Ly- White, Mary Cantwell and An- Cantwell.

A number of others were unable attend for which we were all sor- among them the Tiedes, Butter- ds and Grundys.

Sincerely,
Anna Cantwell.

KLEMME ROUTE ONE CHANGES LEAVING SCHEDULE

Since last Friday Rural Route One Carrier Sumner Trumbell has been leaving the post office at 12 o'clock noon instead of 9:30 A. M.

The change was made after receiving instructions from Washington, D. C.

With the new schedule patrons of the route will have better service as they will get the mail from the noon train the day it arrives, instead of a day late as was formerly the case.

HERE'S GOOD ONE

Girl Robs Youth Who "Saved" Her Life

Louisville, Ky.,— Ernest Jewell, 23, is advising young men to be very careful about the kind of a girl they rescue from drowning.

Jewell showed up at police headquarters, wearing a blanket and explained that a girl had made off with all his clothing, a $50 watch and $58 in cash.

He said he jumped into the river to rescue her from drowning and that afterwards she insisted he stop behind a fringe of bushes and undress, so that she could dry his clothes for him.

Jewell said he tossed over his clothes, money, watch, and all, and that if the girl had not thrown him a blanket he would probably would be waiting yet for his clothes to dry. —Hampton Chronicle.

OVERHAUL FLOCK NOW

Poultry Expert Tells How to Cull Poor Producers

Poultry raisers should cull out poor producers whenever they are noticed, since some hens will prove themselves to be poor layers nearly every month and the sooner they are removed the greater will be the profit. Toward the last of the summer, however the entire flock should be given a thoro inspection and nothing but the best hens should be left in the flock. W. H. Lapp, poultry extension specialist, Iowa State College, tells what to look for in culling out the poor producers:

Beak: good layer— short, stout, broad, well curver and faded in color; poor layer— long straight, pointed and yellow.

Comb: good layer— red and of good size; poor layer— undeveloped and pale.

Eyes: good layer— bright, alert and prominent; poor layer— dull and sunken.

Body: good layer— broad and uniform in width, especially across the back; poor layer— narrow, especially across the back, lacking in depth.

Breast: good layer—full and well developed; poor layer— undeveloped and sharp.

Legs: good layer— stout, placed directly beneath the bird, knee and hock points wide apadt and faded in color; poor layer— lang and stilt like or bending at the hocks, giving squatty appearance, and yellow in color.

Toes: good layer— straight, and toe nails worn; poor layer— long and toe nails sharp.

Vent: good layer— large, moist and faded; poor layer— yellow, dry and shrunken.

Pelvic Arch: good layer— large bones thin and pliable; poor layer— small bones. thck and course.

Abdomen: good layer— large, soft, smooth and of fine texture; poor layer— small, hard and coarse.

Molt: good layer— late and fast; poor layer— early and slow.

TO MISS FLAPPER

Blessing on thee, little dame,
Bare-back girl with knees the same,
With thy rollen, silken hose,
With thy short transparent clothes
With thy red lips, redden more,
Smeared with lipstick from a store,
And thy make-up on thy face,
And thy bobbed hair's jaunty grace,
From my heart I give thee joy—
Glad that I was born a boy.

—Exchange

THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH

(1924 Model)

"Under an ad for gasoline
The village smithy stands;
He's agent for the Jinx machine
And several other brands.
He hasn't shod a horse for years,
For fear he'd soil his hands.

"He wears a gold watch on his wrist,
A pearl pin in his tie,
His links are made of amethyst,
The finest he could buy.
There's not a thing the smithy wears
That doesn't please the eye.

"Week in, week out, from morn till
night he sees the autos come
With brakes not working right
And axles on the bum.
With gas, repairs and grease & oil
He makes a tidy sum.

"He has a staff of skilled men
That numbers twenty-four,
Who toil from six a. m. till ten
And sometimes even more.
The smithy never does a stroke—
He thinks that work's a bore.

"Oiling—refilling—repairing,
Onward through life he goes,
And never once despairing
So long as his income grows.
Each night the thot of someone done
Augments his sweet repose."

—Percy Waxman.

OLD CORN FOR SEED

It Will Be Needed Next Year, Says Expert

"I have seen a number of fine fields of corn in Iowa during the past week," says F. G. Churchill, farm crops specialist, Iowa State College, "but I would advise any farmer with old corn suitable for seed to save the same. At best there will be a good demand for seed corn of quality in the spring of 1925."

The present fair price for corn will tend to put most of the old corn on the market. It would be well to examine the crib corn carefully, and if necessary test a few ears for germination. Crib corn that will guarantee better than 80 per cent can be saved as seed corn with the prospect of realizing a fair profit next spring. By following the procedure the danger of seed corn shortage may be prevented.

CHAUTAQUA SAME CLASS AS CIRCUS OR BALL GAME

According to newspaper reports from towns who have put on chautauqua programs the past year most most of them report the chautauquas a financial failure. In most instances the guarantors have been forced to "dig down" to make up the deficit. Wells, Burt, Swea City Ledyard and Titonka all report this condition. Last week a representative of the Acme Chautauqua Company of Des Moines Ia., called on El more business men with the expectations of securing enough signers to stage a chautauqua here next summer. A chautauqua program is usually educational and has much to commend it to any community. But why should a chautauqua expect a guarantee when every other class of entertainment is made to stand on its own legs? A chautauqua should be in the samec lass with a picture show, a circus, or a baseball game. — Elmore Eye.

THEY TIRE YOU THE LEAST

"What kind of lectures do you enjoy the most?" asked the visiting celebrity.

"Those I do not have to listen to.' frankly admitted the hard- boiled business man.

TIME TO DIG BULBS NOW

Planting in Fall Privides Flowers In Spring

Flower lovers should plant their bulbs this fall before Jack Frost steps in and puts an end to all planting, for it will be too late in the spring. Hyacinth, tulip, narcissus, daffadil and crocus bulbs will grow satisfactorily in any well drained Well rotted barnyard manure is the best fertizer. A common mistake is to use heavy applications of fresh horse manure. If well roted manure is not available, light applications of bone-meal may be substituted.

Planting depth varies with different bulbs and since this is important E. C. Voltz, floriculturist, Iowa State College, gives the directions for planting: Hyacinths, 5 inches deep and 6 to 8 inches apart; narcissi, 5 inches deep and 8 to 12 inches apart; tulips 4 inches deep and 5 to 6 inches apart; crocus ,scyllas and anemones, 3 inches deep and 2 to 3 inches apart.

If bulbs are to be used another season they should be left undisturbed until mid-summer or until they ripen. After ripening they should be dug and stored in a dry place until planting time in the fall. Most bulbs are perfectely hardy and may be left in place without renewing for several years.

PICNIC FOR MRS LEMKE AT STATE PARK

Mrs. James H. Lilly's mother, Mrs Henry Lemke, of Garner, was 73 years old Sunday. July 20. The event was made a very happy one indeed when her children with the exception of one and her grandchildren, all but one were present at a birthday party given in her honor at Eagle Lake State Park. A delicious picnic dinner was spread at noon and the afternoon was given over to a social time. The children included: R. R. Lemke, wife and family, O. W. Lemke, wife and family, William Lemke, wife and family, and John Lemke and wife of Liberty township; Mrs. W. Beier and husband, of Goodell; Mrs. Erick Clark husband and son Richard, of Garner and Mrs. James H. Lilly, husband and son Gene, of Britt.

—Britt News-Tribune.

TWO CARS TURN OVER ON NEW GRAVEL ROAD NORTH .. OF TOWN

Sunday afternoon at about 4:00 o'clock Dave Mollock and family of Garner were returning home in their Ford touring car when they met a car coming from the north on the newly graveled stretch of road opposite of the Joe & Aug. Schuldt farm a mile north of Klemme. Mr. Mollock, realizing that the gravel was loose and the road narrow on account of the gravel bank on the left side slowed up and pulled to the outside of the road, but he pulled out too far and his car slid off the high grade and turned up-side-down with the Mollock family pinned underneath. Luckily there were a lot of cars on the road and help arrived in a few minutes and the car was lifted off. Two of Mollock's little girls were injured somewhat as one had a bruised shoulder and the other a bruised knee. Mr. and Mrs. Mollock and their baby escaped uninjured.

The car top and windshield were broken but the car was in running order and Mollock drove it home.

Egg Truck Turns Over

Monday afternoon a Forest City Produce Truck met a similar fate in the same manner as the Mollock car the day before. The driver of the truck also misgaged the width of the road and skidded into the ditch, turning over and spilling a truck-load of eggs and several crates of chicken. The driver was not injured, nor was the truck damaged, but about a half truck load of eggs were nicely scrambled.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

..July 21, to July 26

State Savings Bk Klemme to Paul M. Greismer W D date 7-19-24 SE½ 36-95-23 $32.000.00

C W Wiles wf et al and Martin Jensen wf Land contract date 7-21-24 Lot 1 block 6 Klemme and lots 9-10 blk 8 Barz add Klemme and NW¼ 29-95-24 $26,400.00

U S to Miles White Patent to W½ SW¼ 8-95-25.

E. P. Hanson. Shff to State Sav Pank, Goodell Sheriff's Deed date 6-11-24 W½ NW¼ ex a strip in 20 94- 23.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney and the J. J. Poort, W. C. Keraus and R. A. Jorgenson families drove to Goldfield Sunday to enjoy a picnic dinner in the Goldfield Chautauqua Park. Goldfield has a wonderful park for tourists and picnic parties. The grounds are wooded and the Boone river flows through the park. Brick camp stoves and plenty of wood provide the tourist with a means of cooking and a flowing well provides cold, pure water. They also have playground equipment for the children.

Eleven cities have grown into the 100,000 population class during the last year. Estimates of population of the principal cities of the country as of July 1, this year, show there are 79 having 100,000 inhabitants or more as compared with 68 last year. The Census bureau in calculate the population of smoe of the rapidly growing cities, such as Detroit, Los Angeles, Seattle, Denver, Akron, Bridgeport, Houston and Spokane. The population of the country on July 1 is estimated at 112,078,611.

It has been estimated that at least $1,000,000,000 has been added to the agricultural wealth of the United Statee as a result of the sensaional advance in grain values in a little more than a month. This advance has created more optimism among farmers, bankers and all other interests and is reflected in an increase in general business with a cheerful tone everywheere.

HIS ONLY PAYING CROP

Townley— Did you ever get any profit out of your garden.

Subbubs— Oh, yes. A while ago I got sunstroke and received $200 from a sick benefit organization.

GARNER AND KLEMME BANDS TO SWITCH CONCERTS

Garner Band Will Play Concert Here Next Wednesday

As a number of the Klemme band boys are taking their summer vacation next week, it would be a rather difficult matter for the balance of the band to give a concert on the evening of Wednesday, Aug. 6th, so arrangements were made with the Garner Band to give a concert here on that date, next Wednesday night. Everybody come out and give them a hearty welcome.

Then on the 19th of August the Klemme Band will play a concert at Garner and we want all of you to come along.

Double Concerts To Be A Feature

At a later date a double concert will be given at both Garner and Klemme. Both of the Garner and Klemme Bands will play together at these concerts, making about a 35 piece band. This should be quite an attraction. Watch for further announcements of the double header.

RASPBERRIES MAKE GOOD MONEY

In the middle of July an inquisitive stranger was driving near the little village of Hanford, in Cerro Gordo county, Iowa. Noticing a woman picking raspberries in a farm yard he was passing, and remembering that the night before his wife had remarked that she would like some good raspberries, he drove in to see if he could buy some. He could and he did.

Being inquisitive he asked the woman—Mrs. G. S Renshaw, a few questions and learned these interesting facts: Their patch of red and black raspberries covers less than an acre of ground, and the plants are three and four years old. Red raspberries were bringing her thirty eight cents a quart that day. Last season they picked 12 crates of 36 pints, or 18 quarts, a day for over two weeks. Figuring 12 days and 12 crates a day at an avrage price of 30 cents per quart makes the tidy sum of $777 60.

The inquisitive party remarked that that made a very tidy little sum. To this remark Mrs. Renshaw replied that their berry crop brings them in a larger net income than the grain crops from the rest of the farm,—a quarter section of good level Iowa land.

They are enlarging their berry patch—naturally. Having a natural instinct and liking for gardening, they are branching out into other truck crops, as they live near a good sized city with a first class road all the way. In one corner of their farm was a low tract of muck land. They tile drained this tract last year. This season they have a fine patch of potatoes and celery on one part of it, and a good setting of asparagus on another part of it.

This little incident all goes to show that the farm income does not depend so much on how many acres are operated as it does on how much wealth is produced by the labor of the farm family.

HOMECOMING AT BRITT FRIDAY FOR HON. JOHN HAMMILL

Britt, Iowa, July 29, 1924:—The Britt Commercial Club and Britt Women's Club is planning a mammoth homecoming for Hon. John Hammill, who was recently nominated by the republicans of Iowa as a candidate for governor.

All Hancock county joins and extends an invitation to everyone from everywhere to be here when the parade starts at 8 o'clock p. m. There will be a program of music and addresses as well as a pavement dance. Light refreshments will be served free to all. Confetti, balloons and serpentines for the kiddies.

It will be perfectly all right not to keep the home fire burning until the theromometer comes back to its senses.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

In the state of Iowa the loss due to weeds is set at $5,000,000 a year.

A shipment of fifty foxes has been made from an Algona farm to a North Carolina buyer.

A band of forty pieces or more, and every member a Mason, was organized at Elkader.

The Kellogg company will operate a corn flake factory at Davenport to employ 450 persons.

Sisters of Mercy are considering a fifty-bed $100,000 hospital at Oelwein, to be financed by the business men.

Application has been made by two motor bus companies to establish lines between Manchester and Waterloo, Dubuque and Cedar Rapids.

The twenty-seven banks of Clayton county had $11,801,111.14 on July 30. At thate rate there are $1,168,209,989 in Iowa banks, according to an average.

The annual meeting of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeder's association will be held at Waterloo during the week of the Dairy Cattle congress, Sept. 22 to 28.

There is a shortage of yearling and 2-year-old farm horses in Iowa, and in fact all over the country, according to Prof A. B. Caine of the animal husbandry department of state college.

Iowa traveling men are for the Iowa Good Roads association according to a resolution passed by the United Commercial Travelers according to the chairman of the good roads committee.

Everything from fireworks to horse racing, from band concerts to society horse shows, will headline the eight day amusement program for Iowa's seventieth anniversary jubilee state fair here Aug. 20-29.

Fully 100 entries are expected in the butter contest to be held in connection with the north Iowa fair, at Mason City, Aug. 9 to 15, according to Prof. E. F. Goss of the dairy department, Iowa State college.

It is possible and economical for Iowa farmers to make their own concrete fence posts, the agricultural experiment station of Iowa State College announced following the completion of experiments along those lines.

No question in feeding is receiving greater attention from the farmers of Iowa than the one regarding soybeans. Soybeans are being used for hogging down, for hay, for silage, alone and in combination with corn, and many dairymen are using them to displace oilmeal and cottonseed meal as their high portein concentrate.

The Iowa farmer's income this year is going to be the best since 1920 said Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace on his arrival in Des Moines for a short stay. "The farmers here ought to look for much better prices for their two main products, corn and hogs," the secretary said. "The condition of the corn crop generally justifies the recent rise and it now seems certain that we have reached the turn in hog prices which should steadily grow better."

"Squirrel guards" are being placed by the Iowa Electric company in the Guthrie Center district to keep the little animals away from electric wires. Damage to the extent of some $2,500 a year has occurred from short circuits.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific will take over the 185-mile property of the Keokuk & Des Moines. The bondholders of the Keokuk & Des Moines will be paid about $2,750,000 of 4 per cent readjustment bonds of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, according fo the agreement which has been reported.

The late arrival of summer in the corn belt apparently is going to do more for the Iowa farmer than all of his alleged political friends combined. Iowa seems to be in no danger of a crop failure. The law of supply and demand already is at work and corn growers are reasonably sure of a fair price for at least a year.

There comes to this desk a folder giving a few pictures of the lake region of Iowa, with an invitation to all who receive it to visit this ideal vacation land. The Cedar Rapids Republican heartily endorses that suggestion. Every lover of natural beauty, everyone who is interested in Iowa's wild life, including plant, fish and bird life and all those who love the delights of sailing, boating, fishing and bathing, automobiling and kindred pleasures should by all means plan to spend a week or two each year at this scenic area in a great state renowned for its beauty as well as for its wealth.

A saving of 4,672 days and $26,358.81 during the year ending June 30, 1924, is reported by Iowa housewives as a result of the clothing demonstration work given by the ten specialists of the extension service in home economics at Iowa State College.

The Iowa state trade mark for butter was established by law to stimulate the Iowa creameries in the production of butter of a high quality. The creameries permitted to use this trade mark must manufacture butter scoring 93 at least three-fourths of the time and the score must fall below 92.

JOHN HAMMILL IS NOMINATED

Iowa Republicans Name Lieut. Gov. Hammill As Their Candidate For Governor.

Des Moines, Ia.—At the republican state convention here July 22, Lieut. Gov John Hammill of Britt was nominated for governor on the first formal ballot.

He passed the 892 votes required to nominate on the first or informal ballot and reached a total of 966.6 votes on that ballot, which the rules committee had agreed should be informal.

Two motions to make this a formal ballot and declare Hammill nominated were made and lost and the convention proceeded to take a formal ballot on which Hammill increased his vote to 1,152.9. On motion of C. A. Knutson of Mason City, the nomination was made unanimous.

State Treasurer W. J. Burbank withdrew as a candidate for governor unqualifiedly just before the balloting

JOHN HAMMILL

started and the delegates credited to him voted as they pleased without an attempt to deliver them to any candidate. The majority of them went to Hammill with the balance to Anderson.

When Hamill was nominated, a committee of three, consisting of Senator Stoddard and Representatives A. J. Rassier of Varina and C. A. Knutson of Mason City, sent to notify the nominee at Hotel Savery and escort him before the convention, it was announced that the resolutions committee had completed its report, and Senator A. B. Cummins, chairman of the committee, received an ovation as he came to the platform to present it.

To Be Constructive.

Hammill pledged his support to the principles of republicanism, his faith in Coolidge and Dawes and promised an administration which would be "forward stepping, constructive and economical."

OTHER NOMINATIONS

J. C. McClune of Oskaloosa, is the nominee for auditor of state and Mark G. Thornburg of Emmetsburg received the nomination for secretary of agriculture.

McClune was nominated on the first formal ballot to make the race for this office in November, and his nomination was made unanimous before the results of this ballot were announced.

Coming to the nomination of a secretary of agriculture to succeed the late Raymond Cassady, the convention unanimously nominated Mark G. Thornburg, Cassady's chief deputy, by acclamation after it was announced before the roll call had been completed that Thornburg had already received more than a thousand votes. This was on the first ballot, the rules having been amended and the informal ballot dispensed with.

The convention was called to order under the gavel of the temporary chairman, Harrison E. Spangler, of Cedar Rapids, a few minutes after 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Senator Charles M. Dutcher of Iowa City was installed as permanent chairman.

Platform Features.

Continuance of support of farm relief measures, including the McNary-Haugen bill and a stable price level and an economic equality with labor and industry.

Favors lowering of transportation rates to such level as will also guarantee adequate and efficient service and opposes government ownership of railways.

Indorsed the historic policy of the Republican party in securing protection for labor.

Favors the child labor amendment about to be submitted to the Iowa legislature and urged its ratification.

Pledged to a good roads program and urged the Iowa legislature to meet all requirements of the federal statutes for obtaining and preserving Iowa's portion of federal aid.

Favors an amendment to the primary law so as to make it impossible for a voter to change his party affiliation on election day.

Expressed opposition to any measure which will in any way cripple the public school system of the state.

Lieutenant Governor Hammill, the nominee for governor; Senator Clem F. Kimball, nominee for lieutenant governor, and Governor Kendall were called on for speeches, and Senator Cummins presented the platform.

The formal vote on the nominating ballot was Hammill, 1,152.9; Haynes 339.1; Anderson, 292.

Burt B. Burnquist of Fort Dodge was re-elected chairman and Miss Martha McClure of Mount Pleasant was elected vice chairman of the Republican state central committee at a meeting last night.

MOB TARS AND FEATHERS GIRL

Maryland Crowd Led by Jealous Wife Beats Young Woman.

Frederick, Md.—Charged with the tarring and feathering of pretty twenty-one-year-old Dorothy Grandon, eight men and one woman have been bound over to the grand jury under bond of $2,000 each.

Dorothy, an unusually attractive girl with brown eyes and bobbed brown hair, was stripped and tarred by a mob of between 50 and 60 persons, most of them men, on the highway near Middletown, Md. The woman who was arrested, Mrs. Mary Shank, boldly admitted that she had led the mob, had beaten the Grandon girl, and had poured on the tar and feathers, because she said the girl had been "going with" her husband.

Dorothy Grandon, her body still covered with tar, was bound over under $500 bond as a material witness.

Fifty more business men, merchants and citizens of Myersville, face arrest as members of the mob. Sheriff Albaugh of Frederick county, after questioning the girl at the home of James Whip, a farmer, announced that warrants would be sworn out.

Whip was threatened with death because he rescued the girl from the mob. With J. O. Shepley, a Myersville merchant, Whip was attracted by the girl's screams. His home is near the scene of the assault. The two men ran up the road, fought their way through the mob and found the girl covered with tar.

Whip secured a sheet, wrapped it around her nude body, and carried her to his home. A doctor found her body covered with bruises. Mr. and Mrs. Whip could only remove part of the tar from the victim's body.

Man Attacks Mrs. Imbrie as the Police Stand By

London.—Mrs. Robert Imbrie, wife of the American vice consul who was beaten to death by a Persian mob, has also been attacked and insulted in Persia, according to a dispatch from Teheran to the London Times. While Persian police stood by and made no attempt to interfere, Mrs. Imbrie is declared to have been attacked by a young man who then spat upon her and tore the veil of mourning from her face as she rode in an automobile with a physician attached to the American mission. The youth then threw gravel at the occupants of the car.

Retailers Will Meet in St. Louis on August 4

St. Louis, Mo.—A program of practical discussions, which will be almost entirely of an educational nature, has been completed for the annual convention of the American Retailers' association, which opens in this city August 4. The convention will continue to August 11, inclusive. The association now boasts a membership of approximately 2,800 retailers in all lines of business fom cities and towns in forty-one states. Under the convention plans, as made public, these retailers will be urged to bring their sales problems with them to be discussed by the convention in open forum.

Nature, Law, God, Coolidge Text to the Boy Scouts

Washington.—President Coolidge, in a message which White House officials say really was written as his "in memoriam" to Calvin, Jr., told sixty boy scouts that the fundamentals of scouthood and of Americanism are reverence for nature, reverence for law, and reverence for God. The President always considered these three fundamentals the outstanding characteristics of his younger son, who died three weeks ago, and who was a boy scout, first class.

Navy Mobilizes in North Ocean to Guard Flyers

Pictou, N. S.—Buoys for the anchorage of the American round the world aviators on their arrival at Pictou early in August were laid from the United States cruiser Milwaukee, which arrived here. On her departure from Pictou the cruiser will proceed into the northern ocean, where more buoys will be laid.

Hits Washington Whisky Ring With 36 Indictments

Tampa, Fla.—A federal grand jury, in session here, returned an indictment involving thirty-six persons, from Jacksonville in Washington, in connection with an alleged liquor ring which was alleged to include railroad officials, police officers, and government officials at the capital.

Resume Revenue Bureau Quiz

Washington.—A majority of the senate committee appointed to investigate the internal revenue bureau voted to resume the inquiry during the summer recess. The decision was taken over Chairman Watson's protest.

Soviets Raise Big Funds

Moscow.—The soviet government has appropriated $32,000,000 for the purpose of coping with the threatened famine in Russia, according to a recent announcement.

BARON PARMOOR

Charles Alfred Cripps, P. C., K. G. V. O., first Baron Parmoor, is one of the few British peers representing the Labor party in the British parliament.

ELEVATOR MERGER IS OPPOSED BY FARMERS

Say Its Merely Combination of Trade Interests.

Chicago.—That the contemplated merger of five of the largest grain elevator companies in the country is "simply a combination of grain trade interests and not in any sense of the word a co-operative marketing association of farmers" was the opinion voiced by a conference of wheat growers here. The conference, called by Frank O. Lowden, chairman of the national wheat growers' advisory committee, included representatives of the statewide wheat pools of Oklahoma, Texas, Indiana, and North Dakota and a number of leaders in the national co-operative movement.

Representatives of all the pooling associations present stated that in their opinion none of their associations would sell any grain through the proposed merger and that the farmers in their states would not purchase any stock in the undertaking.

A plan for the formation of a central exchange to handle the several pools' output of wheat was prepared at the meeting and was referred to the state associations for approval. Favorable action on the proposed national body which will unify the activities of the state pools and will push the wheat pooling plan into other states than those where it is now supported by the farmers, is expected from many unattached organizations, as well as from the four associations represented.

New Anesthetic Used by a French Doctor

Paris.—A new anesthetic known as "somnifere," which is claimed to be far superior to any hitherto employed, is being used by Doctor Fredet of the Hospital de la Nouvelle Pitie. According to the account given the French Surgical society, the anesthesia is complete, permitting the longest and most serious operation. The patient remains plunged for twenty-four to thirty-six hours afterward in a torpor, from which, however, he can be aroused from time to time for food. There is no sickness and no ill effects on the liver and kidneys.

"Amphibious" Planes Are the Newest Army Recruits

Washington.—Purchase by the army air service of the "first successful tractor flying boat that is completely amphibious, for operation either on land or water," was announced by Maj. Gen. Mason Patrick, chief of the air service. A number of the machines will be supplied under contract. Their development and tests have been under utmost secrecy. Air service officers who have studied reports of the new machines assert that the new type can make a speed of about 120 miles an hour.

New York Drinks Million Bottles of Booze Daily

Washington.—If the present rate of rum running continues, nearly $500,000,000 worth of liquor will have been smuggled into the United States during 1924, it was estimated at the United States coast guard headquarters. Illegal liquor imports jumped from about 200,000 cases in May to over 1,000,000 cases in June. It is estimated that New York city alone consumes a million bottles of smuggled booze a day. This is one bottle to each six persons.

James Seth, Philosopher, Dead

Edinburgh—James Seth, professor of moral philosophy in the University of Edinburgh since 1898, died at his home here. He was formerly professor at Brown, Providence and Cornell universities.

Two Men Hanged

Meridian, Miss.—Frank Atkinson and Clyde Greer paid the extreme penalty for the murder last June of R. H. Bryant, the two men being hanged from a double trap.

PLANES USED TO UNLOAD LIQUOR

Ships Loaded With Drugs and Aliens Join the Whisky Fleet.

New York.—A letter from a youth on the rum runner Rusk to his parents in Scotland, intercepted by customs authorities when they captured a motor boat loaded with 200 cases of liquor, revealed that ships loaded with drugs and aliens have joined the whisky fleet off the coast. The captured letter also disclosed that a seaplane makes six trips daily out to the rum runner Rusk, bringing in 19 cases of whisky on each trip. The letter will be sent to the authorities at Washington.

Robert Wylie, Jr., was writing to his parents in Glasgow. The letter was found on Captain Mastreet, skipper of the motor launch Bessie B., which was seized after a ten-mile chase off Rockaway beach. Captain Mastreet had been to the Rusk and had purchased the 200 cases found on his boat. He was to mail the letter for young Wylie.

"S. S. Rusk.—Dear Parents: This is a very exciting life out here. There are two boat loads of Chinese, Italians, Greeks, and so forth, all waiting to be smuggled into the states. There are also a couple of steamers loaded with heroin, morphine and cocaine, all of which is being smuggled in every day.

"We have a seaplane which comes out every day and takes 19 cases each trip. It makes an average of six trips a day. I'll have to close now as there are some customers alongside that I must attend to."

Gene Tunney Knocks Out Carpentier in Fifteenth

New York.—Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Georges Carpentier of France in the last round of a fifteen-round match at Polo grounds. Carpentier was unable to continue after coming up for the fifteenth round. A blow which Carpentier's handlers said was low, at the termination of the fourteenth round, sent Carpentier to the mat writhing in pain, but Referee Andy Griffin refused to call the blow a foul, and ordered Carpentier to continue when the bell sounded for the fifteenth. The Frenchman came out, but sank to the floor, unable to continue.

Treasury Rapidly Paying Back Income Tax Refund

Washington.—The treasury is making rapid progress in refunding overpayments on taxes resulting from the 25 per cent reduction granted by congress on this year's payments. Almost one-third of the total of $16,000,000 has already been returned. Acting Secretary Winston said that checks aggregating more than $5,000,000 had been mailed, or were ready for mailing.

Brazilians Aid Yanks to Leave Zone of Revolt

Washington.—The American embassy at Rio de Janeiro informed the State department in a telegram dated July 24, that the revolutionary situation in Sao Paulo had not appreciably changed. American lives are in no apparent danger, but the president of the state of Sao Paulo has agreed "to facilitate departure of American citizens wishing to leave Sao Paulo."

Embezzlement Increases in U. S., Report Shows

New York.—Embezzlement is increasing rapidly in the United States, according to William B. Joyce, chairman of the National Surety company, and in 1924 he estimates it will cost the American people not less than $125,000,000. Embezzlement losses to be paid this year by surety companies, he declared, would exceed those of any previous year.

Gasoline Sold at 9 Cents by Burlington (Iowa) Co.

Burlington, Iowa.—Gasoline was being sold from the wagon at 9 cents a gallon by one company in Burlington. It is expected that prices at the filling stations may drop to 11 cents, although none was for sale below 13 cents so far. The 13-cent price has held steady for more than six weeks.

15 Jews Killed in Pogrom on Steamer in Russia

Riga.—A pogrom in which it is known fifteen Jewish passengers were killed took place recently on a Russian boat in the River Djesna, between Hakoshin and Novgorod Sewjersk, according to reports received here from soviet Russia.

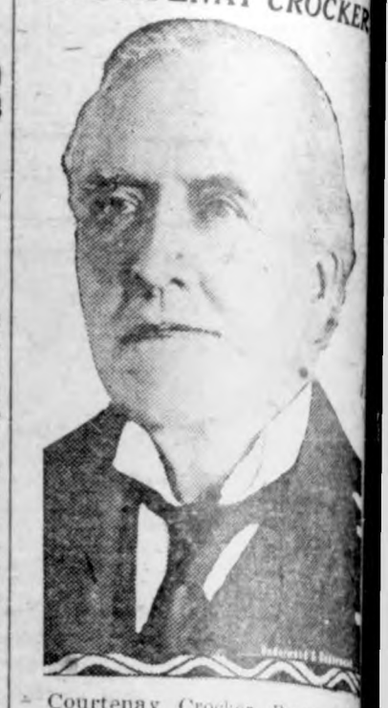
Minnesota Bank Closed

St. Paul, Minn.—The First State bank of Balaton, with deposits of approximately $700,000, was closed because of depleted reserves, it was announced at the office of the state superintendent of banks.

Five Men Lose Lives

New Orleans, La.—Five men lost their lives when a twist of wind picked up the river packet Climax on its way upstream in the Mississippi river and flipped it over.

COURTENAY CROCKER



Courtenay Crocker, Boston lawy... who will sail soon to take up his d... ties as adviser to the king of Si... He succeeds Dr. Francis B. Sa... son-in-law of the late President W... son.

MARKET QUOTATIONS BY U. S. GOVERNMEN...

Washington.—For the week ... July 23.—FRUITS AND VEGETABL... —Virginia Irish cobbler potatoes, ... @2.85 per barrel in leading cities, ... @2.00 f. o. b.; Kansas Irish cobb... $1.40@1.65 sacked per 100 lbs., ca... lots, in Chicago. Georgia peach... Hileys, $1.00@1.75 per six-basket ... rier and bushel basket in city mark... mostly 85c f. o. b.; Elbertas, $1.00... 1.25 at Georgia shipping points. A... izona cantaloupes, salmon tints, sta... ard 45's, $2.75@3.60 in Chicago, $3... @3.75 elsewhere; Imperial valley stoc... $2.50@3.50. Texas watermelons, 2... average, $290.00 bulk per car in ... markets.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago prices: Hog... $8.10 for the top and $7.50@7.95 for ... bulk. Medium and good beef steer... $7.75@10.25; butcher cows and heife... $3.75@9.50; feeder steers, $5.00@8... light and medium weight veal calv... $8.50@10.75. Fat lambs, $12.25@13... feeding lambs, $10.50@12.25; yearlin... $9.50@12.50; fat ewes, $3.25@6.50.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 sco... 38c Chicago. Cheese at Wisconsin p... mary markets: Twins, 17¼c; ... daisies, 18¼c; double daisies, 17... longhorns, 17¾c; square prints, 18... young Americas, 18¼c.

GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern wh... $1.32@1.52 Minneapolis; No. 2 red w... ter wheat, $1.29 Chicago, $1.36@1.3... St. Louis; No. 2 hard winter wh... $1.27¼@1.28¼ Chicago, $1.25@1.27... Louis; No. 2 yellow corn, $1.13¾@1.1... Chicago, $1.06 Minneapolis; No. 2 ... low corn, $1.14@1.14½ St. Louis; No... white corn, $1.14@1.15 St. Louis; No... white oats, 55½@59½c Chicago, 50... 51½c Minneapolis, 58½c St. Louis.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $24.00 Cinc... nati, $26.50 Chicago; No. 1 prai... $16.00 St. Louis, $18.00 Chicago.

Ten Picnickers Killed When Train Hits Tru...

Oak Harbor, Ohio.—Ten pers... were killed and ten others were ... jured, some seriously, when a N... York Central passenger train cra... into an automobile truck at a cr... crossing outside this village. T... had been on a day's picnic outing ... Sand Beach, on Lake Erie, and w... returning to their homes at Ar... Ohio.

20 Children Killed, 17 Injured in Movie Pa...

Vera Cruz, Mexico.—Twenty ... dren were trampled to death and ... enteen persons were injured in ... Eslava theater when the film o... moving picture caught fire and th... the spectators into panic. Those ... were viewing the picture that ... being thrown on the screen belie... when the film exploded that the b... had caught fire.

Secretary Hughes and W... Have Luncheon With Ki...

London.—Charles E. Hughes, ... American secretary of state, and ... Hughes had luncheon with ... George and Queen Mary in Buc... ham palace. Later the American ... retary of state with 3,000 Amer... and Canadian lawyers attended a ... den party at Buckingham palace.

Irish Free State to Have Envoy at Washing...

Washington.—Under agreement ... the British embassy, the State ... partment made public here corres... ence exchanged between Secr... Hughes and Ambassador Howard ... month providing for the appointm... in Washington of a minister to r... sent the Irish Free State.

Four in Detroit Killed by Fall of Smokest...

Detroit, Mich.—Four persons ... killed, three instantly, and one ... ously injured when a smokest... said to have been weakened by a ... of wind and weather, fell from ... roof of the Charlevoix building, e... stories, into the street.

Six Die in Million-Dollar ...

Ranger, Texas.—Six persons ... known to be dead, fifteen are in ... local hospital and one child is ... ing as a result of a fire that destr... a business block of this city ... caused property damage of $1,00...

Tribute to Unknown Hero

Paris.—Mr. and Mrs. William ... McAdoo placed a large bouq... roses on the tomb of the Unk... Soldier in the name of the fam... the late President Wilson.

The Red Lock

A Tale of the Flatwoods

By DAVID ANDERSON

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CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

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There followed the subdued shuffle of feet; the guarded scrape of a match; the flicker of a tardy candle. A dim light fell through the open door in a long splotch of yellow across the sitting room and the knob of the safe was softly turned. By some supersense that marvelously functions at such a moment, he knew when the door opened. Across the silence came the subdued crinkle of paper. The ripe instant had come.

Pushing the curtains aside, he left the closet. A board in the floor creaked as his weight came upon it. He stood perfectly still until the rattle of the paper told him the creaking board had not betrayed him; worked his way around the wall and peered past the door-jamb.

Two men were crouched by a shaded candle in front of the massive safe;

Two Men Were Crouched by a Shaded Candle in Front of the Massive Safe.

on the floor lay several bundles of money and a number of loose bills.

Even in the dim light there was no mistaking them. That powerful figure with the swart face could be but one man in the world—Black Bogus. The pointed beard, the frock coat and neck stock, the tall hat on the floor, disclosed with equal positiveness the far more dangerous identity of the other—the formidable and mysterious man who called himself Caleb Hopkins—the third man of the mountain girl's warning.

Although the man creeping around the door-jamb made far less sound than the rattle of the money, yet Black Bogus caught the alarm; whirled on the instant, his hand at his hip.

Fate figures in split fractions at such a time—and the odds were two to one, with probably a third somewhere outside. The half haunting resemblance that had so puzzled the woodsman never seemed stronger than at that dangerous instant, but it meant death to falter. There was a bright flash in the candle-light; Black Bogus, a hideous grimace upon his truculent face, seemed to shrink together; the revolver that he had not had time to raise fell from his fingers; he pitched forward upon his face; lay still.

Before he struck the floor, almost before the bullet that finished forever his wild career had found its mark, Jack whirled his weapon upon the other man. His head had been deep in the safe—a fact that probably saved the woodsman's life. Like a viper out of his coil the head flew out of the safe, and with it—the ivory-handled six-gun.

But the split fraction of the instant had lost him the advantage. His weapon had hardly left its holster before it was shot out of his hand—pieces of the ivory butt flew about the room, and blood streamed from the shattered fingers that held it.

But Hopkins was not a coward. That, at least, could not be set down against him. Instead of leaping for the still open window, he sprang straight at Jack Warhope. The woodsman could have shot him down; instead, he jammed the revolver back into its holster and met the oncoming rush.

It was a battle the like of which the Flatwoods had never seen. No two such men can clash and come through unscathed. But it is doubtful if Hopkins at his best could have matched the tremendous strength and quickness and skill of the big woodsman. With his right hand shattered by the bullet, it soon became apparent that, for all the wild fury of his onset, he was fighting a losing battle. He realized it, and the despair bereft him of his caution. The woodsman realized it, too, kept his head, tightened his guard and watched for the opening that he knew was bound to come.

It came sooner than he thought. Hopkins, desperate and breathing thick, swung at the woodsman's head, but missed. The attempt had for the instant exposed his stomach, and the woodsman took advantage of it. The blow weakened Hopkins; he tottered, gasped, instinctively lowered his guard. Like lightning the woodsman swung his terrific right to the point of the bearded jaw, and Hopkins went down like a beef under the mallet.

But Loge Belden was still unaccounted for, a circumstance the woodsman had not forgotten that had puzzled him no little. Bruised and panting himself, he dragged Hopkins back of the safe out of range of the window—as it chanced, near the candle on the floor— and stood over him.

His heavy mass of black hair had fallen across his brow—amongst the black, one lock of glaring red. The woodsman snatched up the candle; bent closer and covered the lower part of the bearded face with his hand.

"My God!" he muttered—"the red lock—it's Ken."

He set the candle down; straightened; stood staring at the prostrate figure on the floor, for the moment swept beyond his habitual calm and poise. The transformation that the one lock of red wrought on the bearded face was unbelievable—cruel; sinister; brutal—as if the face of Red Colin, the old sea pirate, had sprung out of a long dead past.

The fallen man stirred, rattled his heels on the floor, moved his arms, sat up and stared about him. Suddenly aware of the hard eyes upon him, he hurriedly raised a hand and hastily brushed the mass of hair back into place.

"It ain't no use, Ken" came from the other side of the candle, "I seen it."

The man on the floor scrambled to his feet; glanced toward the window, at the candle within reach of his foot, as if meditating some desperate move; frowned at the shattered fingers; stiffened, leaned against the safe door.

"Well—?"

The old arrogant haughtiness that the woodsman remembered so well—that used to awe him, dominate him—was in the expressive monosyllable. But it didn't awe him now—it rasped him; crawled up through his blood and struck a spark from his eyes. He was a long time answering; when he did, it was with another question.

"What have y'u got t' say why I oughtn' t' hand y'u over t' Jerry Brown?"

"Not a d—n' thing, though I'd rather be pinched anywhere else in the world than here"—a shade of the haughtiness left his tones—"on account of—Sis."

The big woodsman winced—which the other, with his quick wits, just then strung to keenest pitch, doubtless noticed.

"Live while y'u may; t' h—l when y'u must—it's a game of chance anyhow, with the odds on the man with the quickest fingers. I've seen twenty-seven years of it—a game not worth the candle."

"It is if y'u play it square."

"Square," the other snarled, "a word the devil invented t' throw men off guard. There ain't any such word"—he hesitated, a softer light flitted across his expressive face—"except—in the Flatwoods."

The woodsman caught the transient softer light—an expression that in other days used so to win him.

"Then why not come back t' the—Flatwoods—?"

The other glanced down at the money on the floor; half lifted his face and covertly studied the man before him.

"Texie—she still b'lieves in y'u, and I ain't quite give up b'lievin' in y'u m'self. You was careful t' git—her"—his eyes were again drawn irresistibly toward the concealed house-boat—"out of danger t'night, and I 'low y'u never aimed t' hurt Pap Simon, and y'u ain't takin' away nothin' but what y'u brought. It would kill—her, if she knowed it was you that done—this"—he swept his hand toward the scattered money, the open safe, the dead robber; glanced in the direction of the churchyard, where lay a new-made grave—"and worse. You could go 'way—a while, and then come—back." He paused; his eyes hardened. "But the next time y'u've got t' come—clean."

The eyes of the other turned in every direction except toward the man addressing him. A moment of silence fell.

"Where's Belden?" Jack suddenly asked.

The other started; glanced at the open window—a bit uneasily, as it might have seemed.

"He didn't show up, that's all I know."

"Did they know who y'u—are?"

The man addressed glanced down at the huddled body on the floor; frowned in the direction of Eagle hollow.

"Cattle like them—h—l!"

The woodsman frowned at the words, but apparently decided to pass them over.

"Then—nobody needs t' know." He dropped a half-opened hand toward the body of the fallen robber. "He's enough t' satisfy Jerry Brown, and one more mark ag'in' 'im won't make no difference t' Black Bogus now."

Still watching the window, as well as the man leaning on the door of the safe, he picked up the ruins of the ivory-handled six-gun—being careful to hunt the pieces that had scattered about the room—and dropped them all into the pocket of his hunting blouse; lifted the tall hat from the floor and held it forth; motioned toward the open window.

The other took the hat; put it on with curious deliberation; stared hard at the scattered money; stepped around the body of his dead associate; crossed the floor and, closely followed by the woodsman, who still watched him narrowly, crawled through the window and stood in apparent stolidness, as if waiting to be told what to do next.

The woodsman, no little rankled that his offered clemency—an offer that had cost him much to make—had been received with cold, even haughty indifference, dropped to the ground behind him and stood a moment sounding the night. Except at Uncle Nick's, where Mrs. Curry probably lay tossing with anxiety, not a candle was alight. He closed the window and turned to the stolid figure in front of him.

"I'm givin' y'u time to warn Loge Belden off and take t' the woods—if y'u're quick. When I think the time's up, I'm aimin' t' fire off Pap Simon's shotgun and rouse the village. This house will be put under guard t'night, and t'morrow all that money will be took t' the city and put in the bank, where it ough' t' be'n long ago"—a thought of the mountain girl crying under the window the night before crossed his mind, and his voice grew crisp and cold— "and if y'u never come back, w'y, that'll be soon enough f'r me; but if y'u do, y'u've got t' come clean."

A black scowl swept the bearded face of the other; his eyes glared dangerously. Warhope—the bound boy—that he had committed the blunder of so vastly underrating! He half turned, a muttered oath on his lips; but mastered the outburst, and, with the air of a man who bowed to circumstances, strode across the yard, nursing his shattered hand and fumbling the elaborate frock coat about him.

All unknown to the woodsman there lay concealed in that same frock coat another weapon—a small single-shot pistol of heavy caliber that thugs of the underworld often carried, deadly at close range but inaccurate at a distance—a weapon that the men of the woods knew nothing about. At the brink of the yard, just where it dipped to the little park, he suddeny snatched it forth; whirled and fired.

Even with his right hand shattered and having to shoot with his left, with almost no light at all, the shot disclosed what he could have done with a real gun—the bullet scorched the woodsman's blouse and passed between his left arm and his side. The man crouched at the brink of the yard watched the success of the shot—his last desperate attempt—knew that it failed; swore, and dashed away up the path that led into the jaws of Eagle hollow.

It all occurred in the flick of an instant. Amazed at the treachery, the woodsman sprang out of the dim square of candle-light that fell through the window. He snatched out his re

"Square," the Other Snarled, "a Word the Devil Invented t' Throw Men Off Guard."

volver and was just straining a step in pursuit when, from somewhere in the yard behind him, there came a low cry—his name—so faint as to leave a doubt that he had heard. It froze him into a listening statue.

It came again—a woman's cry—borne upon the breath of the night. He would have known that voice among shouting thousands. He turned and bounded down the yard toward the gate.

Up from the gate she came, half-running, half-reeling, but before he could reach her she stopped, stood for a moment groping with her hands, drooped forward and fell with her face upon the grass.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

Maj. Coupal New White House Physician

Maj. James F. Coupal of the Medical corps, United States army, is the new White House physician. He succeeds Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, who has resigned.

Major Coupal was summoned to the White House in the illness of Calvin Coolidge, Jr., the youngest son of the President, who passed away early in July, a victim of septic poisoning resulting from a blister on his foot.

The new White House physician formerly was curator of the Army Medical museum at Washington. He is an authority on bacteriology and pathology, and is president of the International Association of Medical Museums.

Major Coupal comes from Massachusetts, the home state of President Coolidge. He was born in Quincy, Mass., in 1884 and was graduated from Tufts college. He entered the Massachusetts National Guard in 1911 and remained in the regular army after the close of the World war.

Brigadier General Sawyer was called to active duty as physician to President Harding on March 12, 1921, the same day he was appointed a brigadier general in the Medical Reserve corps of the army. General Sawyer handed in his resignation in order that he might devote all his time to the Harding Memorial project, he announced.

She's Youngest Daughter of Revolution

Mrs. Angelina L. Avery of Willimantic, Conn., has the distinction of being the youngest living child of any soldier who served in the Revolutionary war. Her father, Solomon Loring of Hingham, Mass., was but a lad of fourteen years when he enlisted, serving as aide to Colonel Vost. Here he remained for two years, experiencing much active service. After the war he settled in Lebanon, Conn., and was married three times.

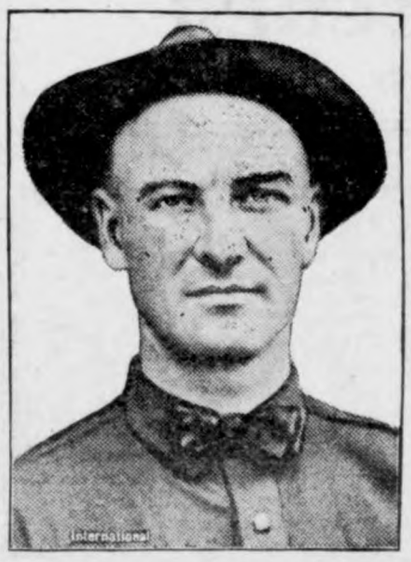
Mrs. Avery, his surviving daughter, was born on July 16, 1839. At that time the father was seventy-four. He died in 1842. His father also fought in the Revolution, serving eight years, dying in a prison ship after being captured by the British.

One of Mrs. Avery's greatest treasures is the hymn book her grandfather was using during service on Sunday morning in 1777 when he heard the drum beating "To arms!" Two hours later he was speeding on his way to Saratoga, N. Y., to enlist.

Mrs. Avery is one of the most interesting members of the little group of real Daughters of the American Revolution. She is honorary regent of the Willimantic chapter.

Mrs. Sarah Bosworth Bradway of Eastford, Conn., and Mrs. Abigail Strong of Morris, Ill., also have the distinction of being real Daughters of the Revolution. Mrs. Bradway, who is blind, celebrated her 109th birthday on April 30. Mrs. Strong is Illinois' last living Daughter of the Revolution and celebrated her 91st birthday this year.

Flees Turmoil in Rhode Island Senate



Arthur A. Sherman, Republican floor leader and president pro tempore of the Rhode Island senate, is one of the 21 Republican senators who have fled from their state and have found refuge at a mountain retreat at Rutland, Mass. Events leading up to their hurried leave-taking form one of the most interesting chapters in American politics, according to the opinions of observers.

Politics in Rhode Island had been at the boiling point since January 1. Then on June 17 the senate was plunged into the worst riot that ever occurred in the statehouse. A Democratic filibuster, initiated at the end of this free-for-all fight, was dramatically interrupted two days later, and the senate cleared of legislators by the sudden release of bromine gas fumes near the chair of the lieutenant governor. More than half of the members were temporarily incapacitated as a result of exhaustion following the 42-hour session, combined with the irritating effects of the gas fumes on the mucous membrane.

With only 14 senators present, the senate took a "recess," and almost immediately the Republican members left the state.

It is believed by many that the situation in Rhode Island may prove of national consequence in the coming election.

Mrs. Fairbank and George E. Brennan

The new list of the Democratic national committee members contains this: "Illinois—George E. Brennan and Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank." Democrats will tell you that the whole list contains no more interesting item—and it is quite possible that Republicans and LaFolletteites will agree with them. For George and Janet make an odd and efficient combination. George, for instance, is being hailed since the Democratic national convention as the "Big-Boss." But the Chicagoan is not in "Who's Who" or in the "Blue Book."

Janet Ayer Fairbank is the daughter of Benjamin F. Ayer, who was one of the leading lawyers of Chicago. She is a college graduate and one of Chicago's Four Hundred. She has made her mark in the literary world. In 1912 she was western chairman for women of the Progressive party; joined the Democratic party in 1917 and was a member of the executive committee of the Democratic national committee. In 1921 she was chairman of the women's committee in the successful coalition judicial campaign. She is vice chairman for Illinois of the Woodrow Wilson foundation. She is president of the board of directors of the Chicago Lying-in hospital. During the war she was a member of the Women's National Liberty Loan committee and was in all but five states, organizing and speaking. She is the author of a play entitled "Three Years More," and a novel, "The Cortlandts of Washington Square."

RECOMMENDED BY HER DOCTOR

Found Strength by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Kankakee, Illinois.—"My mother-in-law always took your medicine for weakness, and then in the Change of Life it did her so much good that she induced me to take it for a weakness I had for a year and a half. It has strengthened me and now I have a nice baby boy. I do all my own housework now, and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound whenever I have the opportunity. I am taking it again for weakness, as my family doctor has recommended it for this purpose."—Mrs. HARRY COULOM, 984 N. Harrison Ave., Kankakee, Illinois.

Real Evidence of Merit

For the relief of female weakness, pains and backache, nervousness and irregularities, with other troubles common to women, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine.

Its worth is thoroughly established by such letters as the above. There are women everywhere, who, having received benefit, gladly tell other women about it. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Emory's Advice

Emory is chubby and usually his clothes are fairly bursting out. His new playmate Edwin is decidedly skinny.

The other day Edwin came over with a patent leather belt on his linen suit, but it was lapped over three or four inches.

Emory took one glance and then said, "You ought to drink milk like I do and you wouldn't waste belt that way."—Chicago Tribune.

BACK ACHY?

Lame and achy in the morning? Tortured with backache all day long? No wonder you feel worn out and discouraged! But have you given any thought to your kidneys? Weak kidneys cause just such troubles; and you are likely to have headaches, too, with dizziness, stabbing pains and other kidney irregularities. Don't risk neglect! Use *Doan's Pills*, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. *Doan's* have helped thousands. They should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Iowa Case

Mrs. C. J. Tubbs, Fourth and Case Sts., Osage, Iowa, says: "I suffered with a lame and aching back until I was just miserable. When I dusted, sharp catches took me in my back. Nervous, dizzy headaches were frequent and my feet and limbs swelled, too. My kidneys didn't act right. Doan's Pills relieved me of kidney complaint."

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS

Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Refusal Impossible

The Hiwires, circus performers, were at the top of their trapeze, and the Mrs. was holding her husband in midair.

"Now, dear," she said softly down to him, "can I have that new gown?"

"I—er—I am not in a position to say no, darling," he replied.—American Legion Weekly.

Have you not at times seen the man who needed to be henpecked?

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer Aspirin"

INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

Safe — Accept only a Bayer package

which contains proven directions

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets

Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Keep Stomach and Bowels Right

By giving baby the harmless, purely vegetable, infants' and children's regulator.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

brings astonishing, gratifying results in making baby's stomach digest food and bowels move as they should at teething time. Guaranteed free from narcotics, opiates, alcohol and all harmful ingredients. Safe and satisfactory.

At All Druggists

GLOOM CHASERS

AMPHABIAN ROMANCE.
By Robert W. Spicer

A tree toad loved a she toad
That lived up in a treee;
She was a three-toed tree toad,
But a two-toed toad was he.

The two-toed toad tried to win
The she toad's friendly nod;
For the two-toed tree toad loved the ground
That the three-toed tree toad trod

Bu vainly the two-toed tree toad tried—
He couldn't please her whim;
In her tree toad bower with her veto power
The three-toed she toad vetoed him.

NO EXCEPTION

Stranger— What is the most prominent woman's club in this town?

Native— Same as any town—the rolling pin.

GOOD REASON

He— I like stuffed olives best.

She— Why?

He— Oh, the dinner guests are not detracted in counting the seeds on others' plates.

HOW THEY FIGURE

"Do you get a vacation?"

"Yep—four weeks. Two while the boss is away—and two of my own".

NOT FLIRTING TODAY

Traffic Cop—Say, youse! Didn't you see me wave at you?

Lady at the Wheel— Yes; if George were here he'd paste you one in the eye—you fresh thing.

HE IS EDIFIED

A college professor was making a bank deposit. On the deposit slip, under the heading "specie" he wrote "male" and added "genus homo."

As he went up to the window he remarked: "I had no idea these banks were so scientific.

MORE THAN INTEREST

"Does your wife take much interest in your business?"

"Interest? She takes a mighty big share of the capital."

BY MA AND PA

Gerald— I'd like to call you by your first name.

Geraldine— The first name I was ever called was 'sweetheart'.

FOXY CITIZEN

Citizen— That's my car. A thief is just fixing a blow out.

Policeman— All right, I'll go over and arrest the man.

Citizen— Sh-h-h! Wait till he gets the tire pumped up.

A LOSING GAME

"Jimmie," the grocer look his boy in the eye sternly. "Did you sell Mr. Simpson a dozen eggs last week?"

"Yes sir, is he kicking?"

"Not as much as I am, Jimmie. He says they was almost hatched. But what I got t' say is, next time you go selling almost spring chickens at the price of a dozen of fresh eggs you get fired! Un'stand?"

DIFFICULT MATTER

She— I wouldn't marry you if we were the last two on earth.

He—Why not?

She— It would be too hard to get a divorce.

OUT OF JUICE

"Here, boy," said the wealthy motorist, "I want some gasoline, and please get a move on! You'll never get anywhere in the world unless you push. Push is essential. When I was young I pushed and that got me where I am."

"Well, guv-nor," replied the boy, "I reckon you'll have to push again, 'cause we ain't got a drop of gas in the place."—Black and Blue Jay.

ONE OF THE GREAT UNWASHED

"Who is that fellow speaking?" asked the man who had just entered the crowd.

"Oh, some soap-box orator."

"Judging from the look of his face I should say he needs a better acquaintance with his platform."

FORCE OF HABIT

She (to her publisher finance)— While I'm in the country, I'm going to write you every day, love.

He (absentmindedly)— Yes, do, and please write on one side only and don't please forget to enclose return postage in case I can't use it.

The sap in some of our presidential timber is mostly in the head.

Many a European child wishes he could live an American dog's life.

A man sometimes marries for a home only to find he has started a private boarding house.

A "good sport" is seldom good for anything else.

You can't keep up with gossip, so why try to run it down.

Some men display their bravery by going to war and others by operating filling stations.

Many a woman standing in front of a shop window has merely stopped to reflect.

The word "obey" appears in the French marriage contract. Women push wheelbarrows over there.

The older a girl gets the more her candy costs.

Some marry for better or worse and some for board.

It is easy to get a boy to take a bath. Just buy a hose and let him water the lawn.

All work and no pay makes jack a scarce article.

Fireworks may be scarce on the Fourth of July but bootleg customers always see as many as usual.

The nicest thing about troubles is every morning you find some brand new ones to worry about.

The grouch who dislikes children does so because he knows that they can see through him.

If you can keep your head you sometimes are able to sweep your enemies off their feet.

The average man thinks that the two sides to every question are my side and our side.

Silence may be golden, but what could a jazz orcehstra do with it?

It is estimated that if all the hair that has been bobbed were laid end to end, it wouldn't prevent a single woman from bobbing her hair.

The girls nowadays find it difficult to obey the old war maxim to "Keep your powder dry."

Probably nobody ever was a good loser at heart, but one who pretends to be has a fine chance of being a comebacker.

There never was a goose that laid golden eggs, and besides she's dead.

He who lights and runs away, will live to light fireworks another Fourth.

The radio can never compete with the party line until you can talk back over it.

This weather makes people so lazy they take short cuts when they go out walking.

The screen drawing the biggest crowds now is the fly screen.

Every now and then you see an auto so old it must almost be paid for.

When a little man starts an argument with a big man it usually ends by the big man cailing the little man a big liar.

North Iowa Fair

AUGUST 9—15, 1924

MASON CITY, IOWA

$15,000.00

in premiums offered, no charge to enter. Any resi- of Iowa may enter for the above Premiums.

Write Secretary for entry blanks. Premium books may be secured from any Bank or your County Agent, or from Secretary.

Make entries this month and save time.

A. N. GRIMM, President.
Chas. H. Barber, Cecretary

STILLE'S IMPLEMENT NEWS

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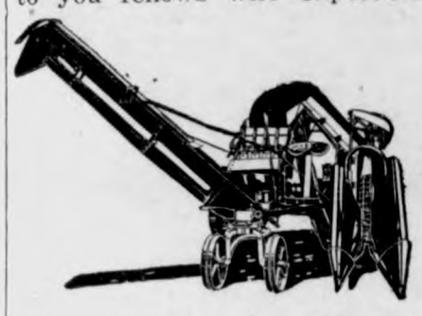
A WORD ABOUT CORNPICKERS

Like the dining room waiter on the Pullman says, "Last call for lunch," so it is with us today. We want to call your attention to the fact that we are RIGHT NOW giving a last call to you fellows who expect to



buy a cornpicker for this fall. We MUST have your order in the next few days if you want a Cornpicker. That's all!

TRACTORS

If you are going to use a tractor this fall you will want it soon—and right now we have a GOOD proposition to offer on our Tractors. Investigate! And,

remember, our tractors did NOT go up in price when others did. Let's talk Tractor with you.

CORN BINDERS

Some of you fellows are going to buy a Corn Binder sometime so we want you to come in and see the sample we have all set up at our store—it's a Massy-Harris Corn Binder. We are now selling corn binders and want you to see our binder whether or not you buy this fall.

OIL AND GREASE FOR THRESHING

We have in stock a full line of oil, hard oil, cup grease, fine steam engine oil—in fact anything in the line of oil or good grease you need around the machine for threshing.

Thirsty Days Are Here

The good old summertime is a season of pleasure but it also generates a thirst for good, cooling drinks—the kind that are delicious and refreshing. At our fountain we dispense the drinks you like in the way you like 'em. It's always cool and pleasant here.

Buy your POP and MALT by the case here. We have all flavors on hand.

You will enjoy our ICE CREAM SUNDAES—any flavor you like, or a refreshing ice-cold Malted Milk or try one of our new Grape Nut Malted Milks—they are fine!

G. G. Seney

TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST — Klemme, Ia.

When There's "Silver Threads Among Gold"

—will the twilight of life find you comfortably seated beside the fireplace in your own cozy home, happly secure from all worries about money?

Or will it find you old, and bent, and gray, toiling for daily bread?

Most old folks have to work, or be cared for by charity, more's the pity.

Too few are prosperous in the very years of their life when they should be enjoyed the well earned rewards of earlier year's labor.

What are YOU going to do about it?

Is your naswer in a savings book?

Will you put it there?

Wlli you begin TODAY?

Will you begin HERE?

You'll find us friendly and interested in your success.

State Savings Bank

Klemme Iowa

THE RED LINE TRAIL

by Crittenden Marriott

NOT a western story, but a strange and thrilling combination of international intrigue and adventures on the sea. The author has in a singular degree the dramatic sense and the gift of narration. Although there are some latter-day pirates, a supposedly uninhabited island in the Atlantic and a mysterious chart, it is not a tale of buried treasure. That which the adventurers found on the island was more romantic and interesting than gold or jewels.

To Be Run Serially in

The Klemme Times

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Commissioner appointed to report on the alteration of a road commencing at the Southwest Corner of Section 28-95-24 and running thence West two miles between Sections 28 and 33., and 29 and 32 and terminating at the southwest corner of Section 29-95-24 to be altered as follows: Widen road 33 feet on North side between the SE¼ Section 28-95-24 and the NE¼ of Section 33-95-24, widen road 33 feet on South side between the SW¼ of Section 28-95-24 & the NW¼ Section 33-95-24, widen road 26 feet on feet on South side between Sections 28-95-24 and 32-95-24, thus making a full 66 foot road for entire two miles. The following land owners being affected: John F. Miller, SE¼ 28-95-24 and SW¼ 28-95-24, A. Carolus NW¼ 32-95-24., Edward J Schaeper & William H. Lemke NE¼ 33-95-24., Chas A. Schoenwetter N½ NE¼ 32-95-24 and NW¼ 33-95-24, commissioner has reported in favor of the alteration thereof and objections thereto or claims for damages must be on file in the Auditor's office on or before noon of the 16 day of September, A. D. 1924 or such road will be altered without reference thereto.

J. D. Madison, County Auditor

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Cooney's Soda Fountain

Is Now Open!

Thats' the right place to get cool, snappy drinks of all kinds, and wholesome refreshing Ice Cream Sundaes, Sodas, Malted Milk, Ice Cold Pop, Malt, and Grape Juice.

. Get your quart of ice cream of us — you will like it and come back for more.

The very best of chocolate cream candies and bars in town

Conrad Quandt

Threshing Coal--

On Track In 10 Days

Glendora, "The Wonder Coal"	$9.00 off car
Blue Dixie Kentucky	$10.50 off car
Splint and Hocking	$10.50 off car

Remember I buy hogs every day of the week and pay high prices. Ask the surrounding buyers for prices and compare. Phone 16 or 104 for grain prices. I pay the limit.

CAR HARD COAL—Due August 10th. There are now 75,000 miners on strike—Get your Hard Coal Now!

Walter F. Lau

Only One Kind Of Printing . . .

QUALITY PRINTING

Times Print Shop

BARGAINS IN FARM LAND.

This country is adapted to diversified farming, stock rasing, dairying, all classes of small grains, corn clover, timothy and other grasses, vegetables and small fruits. We also do some trading— What have you to trade?

Benton County Real Estate Co.
Sauk Rapids, Minn.

VIEW THE SCENERY

A Texas editor offers this: "There is good scenery at the railroad crossings. Stop and look around. You may see thec ars go by and have a chance to flirt with a lady passengen which may mean more to your family than flirting with death. "The advice is all right but most lady passengers today travel by auto.

THE SCANDAL MONGER

An exchange boils over with this little classic about the scandal monger: "After God had finished making the rattlesnake, the toad and the vampire, He had some awful substance left with which He made the scandal monger. A scandal monger is a two-legged animal with a cork screw soul, a water sogged brain and a combination backbone made of jelly and glue. Where other men have their hearts he carries a tumor of decayed principles. When the scandal monger comes down the street men turn their backs, the angels weep tears in heaven and the devil shuts the gates of hell to keep him out."

IN DAYS OF YORE

The days when the young fellow would drive old dobbin with one hand while sparking his best girl, is coming back to its own, they are driving the old Ford with the same amount of hands only from the opposite side. While driving nearly 200 miles last Sunday we were ahead of them, behind them and sometimes beside them and had an excellent opportunity to look over the situation. While old Dobbin perhaps kept to the road better than Henry, many of the cars performing with a zig zag movement, the young couples were seemingly unaware of any danger and the common married folk went by unnoticed. Our mind wondered back several years and the thought came to us that many of them might have inherited this faculty and that they are enjoying the present full as well as the parents did in the past.— Lakota Record.

RIPPLING RHYMES

I once was jealous of my rights,
and sent up many ardent spiels; I
said, "No everbearing wights can
grind my face with tyrant heels."
And if encroachments then I saw,
upon the rights I valued thus. I
gnashed teeth and went to law,
and kicked up an expensive fuss,
indulgence in the law exhausts one's
store of kopecks and bawbees; I always had to pay the costs, for justice doesn't grow on trees. And I made enemies of men who should have been among my friends; I watched my rights for years and then I said, "Here's where this folly ends. My sleepless vigilance shall cease, the rights I've guarded long may slide; the sweetest boon on earth is peace, and that to me is now denied. The neighbors I have often sued avoid me as I go my way and from their doorsteps I am shooed when I would pass the time o' day. They often kick my dog around until the night resounds with howls, they put my cow in yonder pound, they throw old bottles at my fowls. They spoil by hats with hurtling bricks, they throw dead tomcats at my door; and if I sue them for these tricks I'll queer myself some more." And so I sought no more the courts when rights dishonored made me fret, and found my neighbors dead game sports who were quite willing to forget. And now the atmosphere of peace is with me everywhere I roam; when I go forth with aunt and niece. no man attempts to punch my dome.

—Walt. Mason.

BUUSINESS IS CIVILIZATION

Certain types of politicians and college professors speak of business both large and small in a sort of apologetic manner.

Napoleon Bonaparte was a sort of progressive and advocated many advanced ideas but spoke contemptuously of the English people as "a nation of shop-keepers."

Socialists, communists, European doctrinaires and Carl Marx theorists scattered all over our country and big cities express contempt for Big Business and Business men.

Tillers of the soil, skilled mechanics and common laborers are all-im portant elements in a great nation of 110,000,000 people, but business men, organizers, managers, distributors, financiers and manufacturers are just as indespensible.

Without the business man the hand worker would supply his own needs only, and would live from hand to mouth in a very primitive form of civilization—one man bartering his work for another's.

Without security and stability there would be no big business or little business, no banking or transportation systems, no progress and no civilization.

In a leading editorial, "Liberty" calls all business one gigantic system of co-operation, national and international exchange and uniting of the world's energy and wealth to serve humanity.

The contempt of the radicals and doctrinaires for the business man is born of ignorance, no matter of what school of thought of political party.

OUR CENTRAL GIRL

I grab the phone and turn the crank and howl for two-six eight, and swear,. "By gosh, this service rank will make me one hour late.' Sometimes I don't pick up the book, but ask for Henry Jones and rattle at the dog-gone book with malice in my bones. When blizzards howl, I call John Brown, and swear some wicked words, when central says the line is down my blood just clots and burns. I say, just take my telephone and throw it in the creek.I wouldn't have it as a loan, your service makes be sick. And then I stop and think awhile, the service ain't so bad. It ought to make me glad to smile, instead of getting mad. A careful thought of service past, has proved beyond a doubt, my temper rises too blamed fast, I am too quick to shout. The girl who answers all my rings, has hundred's more like me and still she sweetly sings, "I'll put two-eight-three. Let us remember every time we give the crank a whirl, the one who serves us most sublime, is our own central girl.

—Brick Smith

TAXING BODIES WANT LAW REPEALED

Said to Be Expensive, Unworkable And not Favored by Taxing Bodies

Officials and taxing bodies in Kossuth county are petitioning the special legislature to repeal at once the state budget law. The petitioners want that part of the budget law repealed that has anything to do with county, school, city and township organizations for the reasons that it is unsatisfactory, unworkable expensive, and centralizes too much authority at the state capital. The budget system, at present, is costly for the reason that the printing and the exrta help is costing the state thousands of dollars that was not dreamed of when the law was passed. It takes a small army of employees at the state house to keep the machine greased and in good running order. The taxpayers of the state are paying the bills.

A copy of the petition follows—

We, the undersigned members of the certifying board of the Blank taxing district of Kossuth county, Iowa, acting in accordance with what we believed to the the general opinion of the above taxing district, hereby petition the Iowa legislative body for repeal of the new Iowa budget in regard to its relation to county, school, city, town and township municipalities, for the following reasons:

1. It does not show how any money can be saved by its operation.

2. The operation of the budget system will increase taxes for the following reasons.

a. It will be necessary for each taxing body to hold two or three extra meeting each year.

b. The cost of printing the proceedings in newspapers as required by law.

c. The number of state official forms that will be required to handle the law

e. The extra work and expense thrust upon all secretaries of taxing boards.

3. The budget system will create dissatisfaction in the local taxing bodies because it takes away the power from the local certifying board and tends to centralize the taxing powers at the state capitol, which is contrary to the vital principles which our forefathers fought for.

Before the passing of the local budget law, the law provided for a maximum levy for each taxing district and the various taxing boards could not then or cannot at the present time exceed such minimum levy.

—Titonka Topic

LOVE'S HARD PATH

Combination That Was Too Much for Belinda.

How Was It Possible for Her Married Life to Be Happy After Such Warnings?

Of course one may not be superstitious, but circumstances alter cases, and sometimes the course of our lives, observes a New York Sun writer. Clarence met Belinda one day in March, which is rather early in the year for disturbances of the heart, but he fell hard and at the end of a week found himself still at her feet.

So one night in the darkness of the movies his hand sought hers and during a spirited burst of sound from the orchestra he asked her to marry him. She hesitated, as a shy young girl should, but something seemed to hold her tongue-tied as well. Suddenly light dawned, it was April 1. Well, he would not catch her that way, she thought, and said with sweet maidenly reserve that, of course, as she had not known him very long it would be better to discuss that a little later in their friendship. Clarence thought it might be wiser, and with apparent meekness acquiesced.

During the next ten days they saw each other frequently. Then one bright day Clarence appeared, his countenance radiating satisfaction, and presented her with a small package. On being opened it proved to be an engagement ring, a genuine diamond, which Clarence hastened to assure her of by scratching her initials on the window pane. Belinda was charmed indeed, but as her eyes half consciously sought the "Thoughts for Every Day" calendar hanging on the wall, she saw it was Friday the thirteenth. She was much troubled, but the ring was pretty, so she accepted it and the impulsive young man that accompanied it.

Then followed a four-weeks' engagement for the team of Clarence and Belinda. At the end of this time the young woman was still fond of the ring, but her affection for Clarence had received a decided chill.

One night as he was saying a fond farewell at the foot of her brownstone steps he asked her for the thousandth time if she still loved him, when suddenly a black object ran between his feet, and losing his balance, he fell backward upon the stairs, dragging Belinda with him.

Belinda tore the ring from her finger, thrust it at him and cried: "I can't marry you! You proposed to me on April Fool's day, you gave me the ring on Friday the thirteenth, you have spilled salt on the table three times this week, opened an umbrella before we were out of the house, a black cat ran across our path, and when you threw me down just now you broke the mirror in my vanity case. Good night!"

Madam, Your Age, Please.

A woman's age? The simplest thing in the world to find out! At least so Mr. Feri Felix Weiss, immigration inspector, says, though we are doubtful whether his methods succeeded every time. In his interesting book "The Sieve" he explains his methods; it is certainly amusing.

If a lady, he writes, refused to give me her age age, I told her I could guess it. Then with a woman's inborn curiosity she would make the mistake of asking me to do so; too late did she realize that she had walked into a trap.

I generally guessed about ten years older than she looked and might say, "Madam, you are about fifty-five years old."

"Oh, you horrid man!" would come the retort as a flash. "I am only forty!"

"Thank you, madam; that is all Uncle Sam wanted to know. Here is your landing ticket. Next!"—Youth's Companion.

Wished to Help Out.

Aunt Grace is teacher in a high school during the winter, and playground specialist in summer time, both jobs being necessary so that she can provide for her widowed sister and three little children. She has the admiration of her nieces on account of her accomplishments.

The other evening the older one said: "I'm going to be a teacher and playground woman both like Aunt Grace when I grow up."

The little one looked troubled. "Why, I was going to be that myself," she returned, "but now I reckon I'll have to be the sister with the children, so you can spend your money."

STRICT BUT JUST

How Royal Northwest Mounted Police Controlled Indians.

Small Force Did Wonderful Work In Patrolling and Keeping Order in Vast Territory.

For decades the mounted police of Canada have been the subject of unnumbered fiction stories. Such is the remarkable record of the force that there are many true stories about it that far outrival any work of fiction of the best writer's imagination.

When the monopoly of western Canada by the "Gentlemen Adventurers trading Into Hudson Bay"—better known to the world as the Hudson's Bay company—was bought from the company in 1869, an army of criminals, whisky smugglers, cattle rustlers and gunmen poured in from west of the Missouri river. The chief stamping grounds were in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and their main business was trading bad whisky to the Indians for furs.

To cope with these men, protect the Indians and few white settlers, the premier of Canada, Sir John A. Macdonald, decided on the formation of a body of guards who, as he put it, "would be without any gold lace." In May, 1873, the authorization of the Royal Northwest Mounted police was made by the house of commons.

Immediately 300 men were recruited in the city of Toronto, under Lieutenant Colonel French. From there they traveled by train to Fargo, N. D. This was then the end of steam locomotion to the great Northwest. With two field pieces and two mortars, this little army marched 800 miles from Fargo to Fort McLeod, Northwestern Territory, near the foothills of the Rockies, in the very heart of the Blackfeet Indian territory.

Yet the entire western region, comprising 500,000 square miles, was taken over by the mounted police without a gun being fired. The whole episode is one of the most remarkable in the history of the Canadian frontier. The first mounted police fort was completed at McLeod in 1874. In the same year a detachment pressed on to the country of the Wood Cree and Assiniboine Indians, and established a post at Fort Edmonton, 400 miles to the north. In 1875 Inspector Brisbois built a fort where the city of Calgary now stands. Regina, Saskatchewan, first known as Pile of Bones by reason of the great stakes of buffalo skeletons standing there in the early days, was made the headquarters. Regina retained the situation as headquarters until after the war, when the headquarters was moved to Ottawa.

Shortly following the massacre of General Custer in 1876, at the battle of the Little Big Horn, by the Sioux chief, Sitting Bull, the chief entered Canada with several hundred braves and attempted to stir the Canadian Indians to war.

Only the tact, diplomacy and that self-reliant bravery by which one man marches on and sways to his will a great number of men, as the mounted police did at this time and on hundreds of other occasions, prevented one of those terrible Indian wars which were so common during the early settlement of eastern Canada and the United States.

As it was, Sitting Bull and his band were handled without bloodshed. In the end they were escorted across the border by two constables. Perhaps the true secret of the success of the force with the Indians lay in the fact that the Indians had rights in the West, and whenever adjudicating cases where red men were concerned this fact was always to the fore with the police.

Gautier's Versatility.

Gautier was an extremely various and voluminous author. There cannot be many things in the visible world about which he did not say something—and generally something wise, memorable, and urbane—in the sixty volumes he wrote. But his principal achievement is fourfold—he was a novelist, a critic, a traveler, and a poet. In each of these departments he wrote some of the best things that have ever been written in French.

We suspect that Gautier's fame has suffered somewhat by reason of this very versatility. The world will not believe that a man can do more than one thing well; it insists on his being a specialist, restricted to one line of activity. If a man is naturally versatile, he always runs the risk of being classed as a dilettante; because he does many things, the public cannot conceive that he does any of them with supreme excellence.—Henry Bett in the London Quarterly Review.

Could Sing, but Wouldn't.

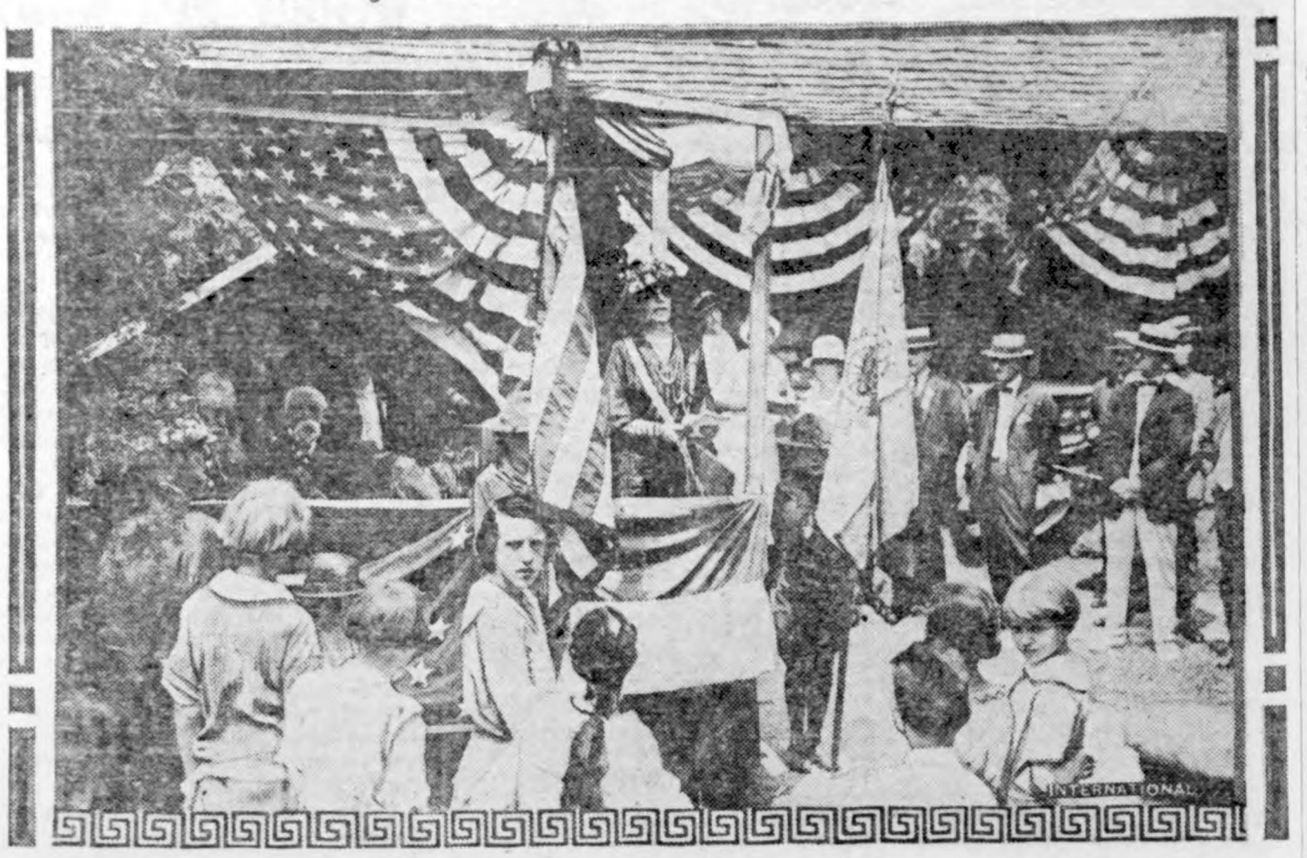
Civic pride and interest ran high recently when members of the congregation of a church in the southern part of Indianapolis held a social gathering. Mothers and fathers sat with pride while their offspring sang songs of various musical standards. The enthusiasm was not so pronounced among the boys and girls who were not participants in the program.

The crowning blow came when a group of little girls sang a childish Sunday school song in a manner that won a hearty applause from the audience.

The popularity of the girls was too much for a four-year-old boy, who said in a loud voice to a companion when the applause ceased:

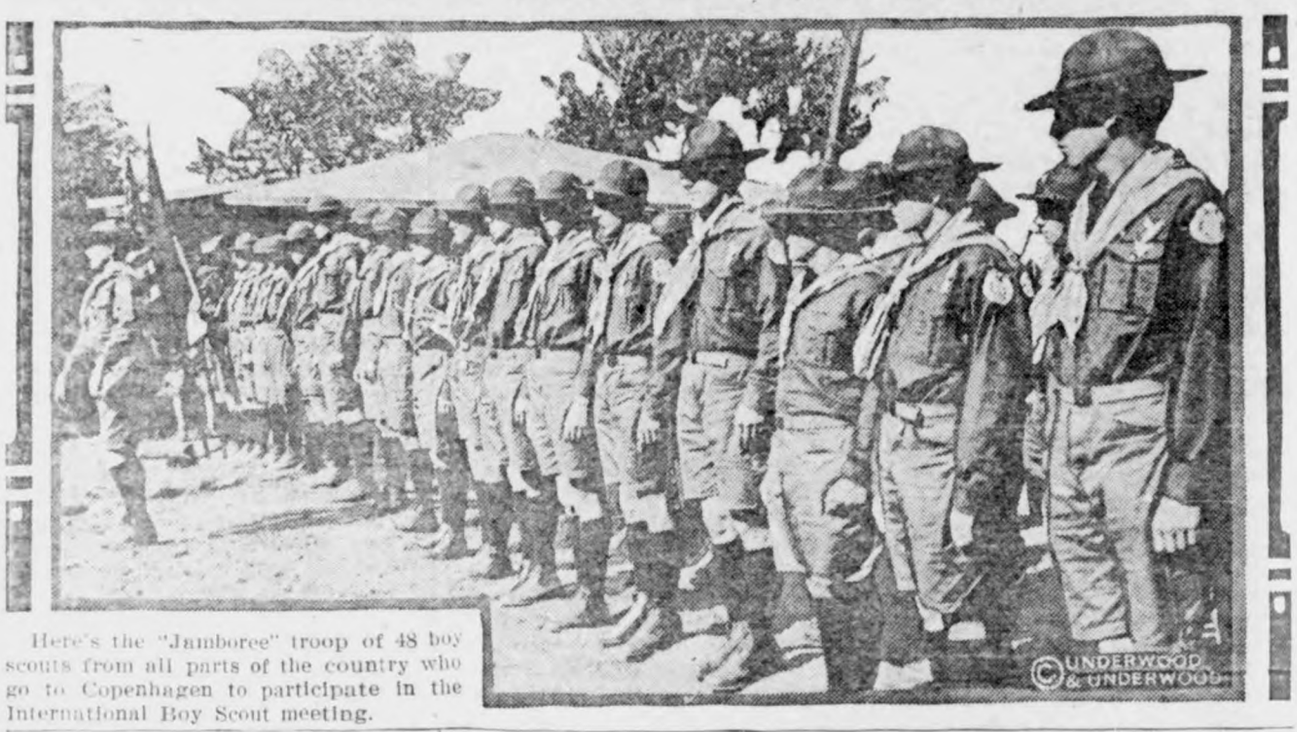
"I know a song I could sing, but I won't."—Indianapolis News.

Stony Point Battle Commemorated



Mrs. Charles White Nash, New York state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, speaking at the ceremonies marking the 145th anniversary of the battle of Stony Point, held on the original battle ground.

Pick of American Boy Scouts



Here's the "Jamboree" troop of 48 boy scouts from all parts of the country who go to Copenhagen to participate in the International Boy Scout meeting.

RESCUED BY MOTHER

Little Dorothy Griffith, three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Margaret C. Griffith of Baltimore, was rescued by her mother after she had been found lashed to the taps of a bath tub. The water had risen almost to the child's chin. The father's housekeeper is charged with attempting to drown the youngster. The parents have been separated.

SOME CLIMBER

Dudley Mandell, aged nineteen, a University of Minnesota student working at Glacier National park during his vacation, has risen to the height of fame as the "human fly of the Rocky mountains." He climbs almost perpendicular mountain peaks with apparent ease.

Lower Jaw of Giant Mastodon

Scientists at the Smithsonian institution in Washington complain that the quantities of fossil teeth shipped the division of paleontology from every corner of the United States are a problem to handle. It would take years to properly classify the specimens. Charles W. Gilmore, curator, is shown with the lower jaw of a giant mastodon.

Bathers Enjoy Radio Music

Music for the bathers has just been adopted at the Wardman park swimming pool in Washington where a radio has been set up.

SUBMARINE YARNS IN BOOK BY SCOUT

The water gurgles with an unearthly gurgle overhead. Motors are humming aft. A chain rattles in the control room.

Within the tapering compartments of the gray-walled United States submarine all else is quiet. A strapping youth, seated on a three-legged stool, bends over a pad. And he writes away at wonder yarns for the kids who like real adventure on wave or in field or in air. Engaged in the most hazardous duty in the United States navy—service on a submarine—he doesn't think of that as adventure, but calls on his imagination for thrillers.

As he writes, his thoughts turn homeward to the children in the quiet homes across the sea. He thinks no

Henry Beston.

more of his submarine which is running along submerged, scouting for the enemy lurking beneath the waves somewhere off the Irish coast.

Over in the mud of the trenches near Seicheprey, a young officer scans the lines of the enemy. He bears with honor on the battlefields of France a famous American fighting name.

Later the young chap in the submarine will publish a book. And the colonel will write a preface for it. For the lad in the submarine is Henry Beston; the colonel is Theodore Roosevelt.

The book, written by one faithful member of the American Legion and prefaced by the man who has been called the "Father of the American Legion," is ranked by Dr. John Tigert, United States commissioner of education, as one of the 20 best books for real American children.

"I knew that our wide-awake youngsters were sick of lollypop 'storykins for kiddikins' and bed-time tales," declared Beston who went down to the sea to do battle with the U-boat. "I felt that they were anxious for wonder tales told in the spirit of the sailor's yarns.

"I must have guessed right because Theodore Roosevelt encouraged me to keep on.

"You bet I am a Legionnaire," Comrade Beston continued. "I was a charter member of my post. I've been an officer in it. I believe in the Legion. It is the service man's best friend and is a growing force for good in American life."

Officials in Charge of National Convention

The American Legion from national headquarters, Indianapolis, announces that information relative to the 1924 national convention of the American Legion at St. Paul, Minn., September 15 to 19, can be secured by communicating with the following committee at St. Paul: General chairman, Judge Royal A. Stone, office, state capitol; information, H. A. Boomer, office, Independent Jobbers Supply company, 731 North Prior street; housing, S. L. Welser, Jewell hotel; publicity, D. K. Baldwin, Ramsey headquarters, 355 Robert street; entertainment, E. T. Foley, 209 Gilfillan building; decorations, Commissioner J. H. McDonald, office, courthouse; finance, S. W. Dittenhofer, office, Golden Rule store; tickets, W. D. Bugge, office, St. Paul Auditorium; parade, Frank W. Matteson, office, state capitol; transportation, B. O. Johnson, 889 Goodrich avenue; auxiliary, Mrs. S. M. Ralston, 1360 Grand avenue; 40 et 8, Dr. N. G. Mortensen, 414 Bremer arcade.

All Claims Must Be on File Before January 1

Claims for all former service persons suffering from tuberculosis, neuro-psychiatric diseases, amoebic dysentery and encephalitis lethargica must be filed with the veterans' bureau prior to January 1, 1925, for presumptive service connection. Announcement to this effect has just been made by Watson B. Miller, chairman of the national rehabilitation committee of the American Legion, who states that claims should be filed through Legion posts or departments or with any office of the veterans' bureau.

Iowa Legion Men Set Pace for Many Others

Husbands outnumber bachelors nearly three to one in the Iowa department of the American Legion, according to statistics recently gathered by the Iowa Legionnaire. Sixty-five and four-tenths per cent of the Legionnaires own automobiles, and those few who haven't automobiles to get there in have radios that enable them to know what it's all about anyway. Eight thousand and more of them own radios. Enrolled in the Iowa department of the Legion are at least 50 per cent of all ex-service men in the state.

Community Building

Important Point Is Lighting of Streets

A town is known as much by the way its streets are lighted as by its homes, pavements and public buildings. A stranger arriving at night can form a very good estimate of the progressiveness and public spirit of the people by the kind of street lighting system used.

Progressive towns all over the country are putting in lighting standards of either the single or cluster-light types. For lighting parkways, boulevards and residential and business sections concrete lighting standards are most popular, for they have an ornamental value in the daytime,

Concrete Lighting Standard.

due to their clean, light, sparkling texture that adds greatly to the dignity and appearance of the town.

Concrete lighting standards become stronger with age and do not rust, discolor or require paint. In smoky or very dirty sections the posts can easily be restored to their original luster by washing them with a dilute solution of muriatic acid.

Real Home Must Not Be Hastily Planned

The revival of interest in home building undoubtedly has brought with it questionable haste in selection of architecture as well as in construction, with the result that in many instances one is prompted to ask, "Is this a home or just a house?"

Cheap and hasty construction can never make a home serve the purpose for which it should be designed. A hastily selected house plan is, in most instances, a thing to repent. A dissatisfied home builder is anything but an asset to a community. Either he wants to sell his home or he thinks constantly of his mistakes, and does not derive the joy that should be his in such ownership.

Home building properly requires long planning. It is not a matter to be discussed today and placed in the hands of a contractor tomorrow. The investment is not only a heavy one for most people, but it is a peculiar one, in that sentiment and personal taste are to be satisfied if an enjoyable home is to result.

The livable home is the one which has not only been carefully planned by its occupants, but has been suitably fitted to its site and arranged in such a way as to conform to the mode of life of those who live within its walls, and at the same time expresses their taste and individuality. In other words, home building is an art, and no style of art is sound that does not express the life of the people who use it. —Marc N. Goodnow, Editor California Home Owner.

To Have Trees Grow

When planting trees the soil should be carefully worked around the roots with a pointed stick. No air spaces should be left, and it is as well to soak the soil around the roots so that the tree will stand firmly. Most trees should be planted two or three inches lower than they were in the nursery or the woodlot.

There can be no fixed rules for spacing trees. Along streets they will range from 30 to 80 feet apart, depending upon the variety used.

If the tree planter has not pruned his tree before he put it in the ground, it should be done immediately afterwards. Frequently there is too little rather than too much pruning at the top. The tree top should balance the root systems. Many tree planters find it best to remove all the side branches of the deciduous tree, leaving only the leader or main shoot.

Make Study of Recreation

Milwaukee, Wis., has organized a recreation council, with delegates from leading civic organizations and clubs, to assist the recreational authorities in the study and promotion of public recreation.

Protects Local Merchants

Plattsburg, N. Y., has adopted an ordinance for the protection of its local merchants against miscellaneous solicitors, canvassers, agents and transient salesmen.

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His Suspicions

"Well, sir," began Constable Sl... putter, the guardian of the peace ... dignity of Petunia, "I'll swear ... d'know what to make of them fel... that loaf in the public square. ... know how they whittled all to pie... with their jackknives the wo... benches we put in there, till we ... away the scraps and put in ... benches instead?"

"Yes," replied the mayor. "... ain't tore up the iron benches, ... they?"

"Not exactly, but they're alre... marking and scratching them up ... that I believe they are using files ... 'em."—Kansas City Star.

She Changed Her Mind

Among the jurors summoned ... a woman who wished to be excu... "Well, madam, why don't you wan... serve on this jury?"

"I'm opposed to capital pun... ment."

"But this is merely a case in wh... a wife is suing her husband for ... accounting. It seems she gave ... a thousand dollars to pay down on ... handsome fur coat and he is alle... to have lost the money at poker."

The woman juror spoke up prom... ly.

"I'll serve. Maybe I'm wrong ab... capital punishment."

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Druggists dispense lots of it. It comes th in liquid and tablet form. It will lp you as it has a host of others. If should not, if you aren't glad in one ek's time that you bought it, money adly returned—and only 75c. If your al druggist hasn't it he can get it om the Carey Medical Laboratories Elmira, N. Y.

Air Accidents Few

A total of more than 10,000 airplane flights from Clover field in twelve months resulted in only three accidents, according to the reports, and from this the argument is advanced that flying is safer than automobile riding, says an Associated Press dispatch from Santa Monica, California.

The reckless aviator and the stunt flyer are said to be responsible for the prevailing delusions about the danger of flying.

If you know how to spend less than you earn you have the philosopher's stone.—Benjamin Franklin.

Some people resemble ballads which are only sung for a certain time.—La Rochefoucauld.

Consume Much Milk in Coffee and Tea

There are 3,000,000 coffee cows and 750,000 tea cows in the United States, according to dairy statisticians. That is to say, the quantity of milk and cream used in tea and coffee in the United States is equivalent to the production from that many cows.

Coffee consumption is around one billion pounds annually, or approximately forty billion cups. This requires forty billion ounces of cream, the milk equivalent of which is twelve and a half billion pounds, or practically one-eighth the total production of milk in the United States.

Consumption of tea in the United States is practically eighty-five million pounds, or approximately twenty-one billion cups. The quantity of cream used in tea averages only one-half that in coffee, or one-half ounce per cup, or a total in terms of milk of more than a billion pounds.

The survey also brings out the fact that 800,000,000 pounds of sugar a year, or one-tenth of the sugar consumed for all purposes in the United States, is used in coffee and tea.

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But Far Removed

At the wedding anniversary of a railway magnate, one of the guests, noticing a somewhat lonely-looking and rather shabbily-attired man in a corner of the room, walked over to him.

"I was introduced to you," he said, "But I did not catch the name."

"My name," said the other, "is Swaddleford."

"Oh, then you are a relative of our host?"

"Yes," rejoined the "poor relation," "I am his cousin, one hundred thousand dollars removed."

A Lady of Distinction

Is recognized by the delicate, fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

Use of Locusts

Dreaded for generations as a serious plague, the swarms of locusts that sweep South Africa annually are now being looked upon by at least one industry as an asset. A factory has been established at Johannesburg to use locusts in the manufacture of concentrated cattle and poultry feeds. The raw material is almost inexhaustible and a large output is possible.

Don't chuckle if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back.

Ben Mulford, Jr.

The Line Is Busy

Statistics recently published put the total number of telephones in use at 22,937,000, this figure being made up as follows: America, 15,840,000; Europe, 5,903,000; Asia, 683,000; Australasia, 389,000, and Africa, 122,000.

Tennis courts made of rubber have been suggested by English experts, and a demonstration rubber court is soon to be made.

Children Cry for

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FOR MIDSUMMER COSTUME; INFORMAL DAYTIME WEAR

UP AND down, around and around, this way and that, in riotous color, thus do stripes play a spectacular part in the modes of the day. Some of the wash silks and fine dress flannels look as if the striped tents of Arabia or the Bedouin headscarfs of their native chiefs must have been the source of inspiration so exotic are their fascinating colors. Not less handsome are the Roman stripes which so gayly fly the Italian colors in our most fashionable scarfs, ribbons and silken fabrics. Even our own humble awnings bear the proud distinction of having their stripes copied by Madame Fashion. All of which goes to prove the popularity of stripes this season.

STRIPES PLAY IMPORTANT PART

The effectiveness of striped materials for midsummer frocks is set forth in the two smart summer models in the picture. Crepe de chine in varying stripes of blue, green and American Beauty is the chosen fabric for the gown on the seated figure.

The clever sports costume by its side is made of a camel's hair material striped in green, tan and blue.

Washable silks of shirting variety, especially accenting stripes, are greatly favored for blouses as well as one-piece frocks which in their making are simplicity itself. Many of these exploit lovely soft color combinations. There may be a stripe of bright color, narrower than the usual blazer, subdued by hairlines of some contrasting shade with perhaps black used between the gay colors.

Pastel striped tub silks define such exquisite combinations as pale green with white, the green stripes of graduated width; corn color on white, gray with white and in the striped materials black-and-white is especially good.

For informal dress models of striped silk are enhanced with lace and lingerie cuffs and collars with often cunning lace pockets. A patent leather belt, white or black, is worn with the frock of this description.

In making up the two-piece dress consisting of skirt and overblouse, it adds to the attractiveness to use the stripes horizontally in the blouse and vertically in the skirt.

Apropos of the fashion for stripes are sleeveless jacquettes made of bright striped fine flannel. The blazer stripes are particularly recommended for these. Bold red, blue, green and yellow on white feature in blazer-striped sportswear.

For every day and any day the silken frock remains the mode supreme. It has ever been thus. The soft rustle of silk has come down to us through the ages in poetry and prose which halo the days of "lavender and old lace" with tales of gentlewomen resplendent in grosgrain which "stands alone" or sweetly feminine in demure gray "surah."

In this age and generation it is canton crepe, flat crepe, taffeta, crepe-satin, faille, bengaline and hosts of novelty silk weaves which are making dress history which shall be read by posterity.

Years and years ago when "grandmamma was young" her "Sunday best" was trimmed in tucks and puffs, ruffling and shirring of the very same silk as the dress itself. In the fashions of today history repeats itself in terms of "self-trim." The smart present-day note in dress design is featured through intriguing plaiting, shirring, folding, cording, piping, and smocking.

We modernists differ from our revered ancestors in that we do not hold our silken frocks for "state occasions." We wear silk any day and every day, finding it the practical thing to do. Of course for informal daytime wear, we choose a conservative style, of which the model in the picture is a representative type. This pretty afternoon frock has its decorative scheme of flutings about skirt and sleeves, with shirrings at the waist worked out in material self-same as that of the dress itself. In the fullness of its skirt it emphasizes the fact that the bouffant silhouette is quite as fashionable as the straightline effects.

Speaking of the types of silk in fashion, the forecast for fall places special importance on bengaline and ribbed silks in general. These silks will be used not only for dresses but for coats especially.

Tucks, ranging from wide to pin, feature many of the frocks made of the smooth surfaced silks such as taffeta and flat crepe. Pin tucks are inset in panels and various motifs. A favorite employment of wider tucks is that of running them horizontally from neckline to hem of the fashionable tube silhouette dress. These straightline all-over tucked frocks fasten down one side of the front with a row of buttons supplemented with a plaited frill or cascade of lace traversing the opening from top to bottom.

SILK IS MODE SUPREME

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Scorching Days in the Harvest Fields

seem shorter when a jug of this refreshing drink is kept on hand

EVERYBODY knows the trick of putting oatmeal in the water jug to prevent the water getting flat and stale.

But here's a better scheme than that. Let Farm House Cocoa take the place of oatmeal. Then when you're tired, hot and thirsty, the contents of the water jug will be as welcome as the ringing of the supper bell at night. Fix up a gallon jug according to directions. Keep it in a shady spot where you can reach it easily. Then see how it refreshes after hardest labor. When once you've made this test you'll thank us for the tip. Let tomorrow be the day to try it out.

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How to Make It

1 pound Farm House Cocoa, 4 pounds sugar, 2½ quarts boiling water, 1 teaspoon salt. Mix sugar, cocoa and salt, add boiling water, stirring constantly. Boil five minutes. This syrup will keep almost indefinitely in cool place, and is sufficient to make ten gallons of delicious beverage merely by adding cold water in the proportion of six quarts of water to one pint of syrup. The use of part milk adds richness.

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Quality for 70 Years

Earthquake Marked Young

The youth of Japan will feel the effects of the great earthquake of last September for many years and in many ways.

New evidence of this has been disclosed by a physical examination made recently of the school children of Yokohama. It was found that the earthquake had afflicted 677 children with "night blindness," or inability to see after nightfall, even in the best artificial light.

Physical deterioration after the quake was found to be general. Of about 33,000 children examined, fully 3 per cent were anemic.

Securities Losses

The volume of worthless securities sold in the United States was estimated at $1,000,000,000 a year, and was described as a "tidal wave" by speakers at the recent eastern district savings conference of the American Bankers' association in New York.

The woman who hesitates at an auction sale sometimes wins by losing.

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Economy

His Wife—But don't you think that joining the golf club is rather an extravagance?

Himself—Not if we economize in other ways. I've been thinking we might give up our pew in church.—Boston Transcript.

How cheerfully one gives up physical exercise for his health.

Old age hopes for no reward and is satisfied if it is listened to.

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Hear it crackle and snap as you knead it

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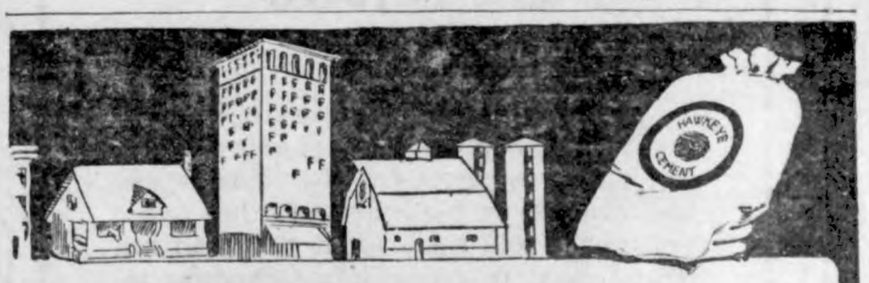

Iowa Hangs Up Another Record

PLACED end to end, the 4,800,000 sacks of HAWKEYE CEMENT produced and shipped in 1923 would make a giant belt extending from Des Moines to Los Angeles.

The demand — in city, town and on the farm — continues to grow month after month. Today, approximately one-third of all the cement used in Iowa is HAWKEYE.

This ever increasing popularity is easily explained. Quality and uniformity—everything expected in a good cement—are found in HAWKEYE. Yet it costs no more than other brands. When building, specify and get HAWKEYE.

There's a HAWKEYE dealer near you. Write us if you don't know his name.

"Leads Them All—By Popular Choice"

HAWKEYE PORTLAND CEMENT
Des Moines, Iowa

The Red Line Trail will run thru Klemme before long.

G. G. Seney was at Garner on business yesterday morning.

Oscar Musfelt, of Clarion was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Will Kirkwood is enjoying a visit from her sister this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gram drove to Spirit Lake Sunday to spend the day at that resort.

Arthur Wellemeyer and son Jack drove to Des Moines Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Reva Elder returned from her week's visit with the Elmer Fuller family at Clear Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Miller and daughter, Lucille, of Goodell, were shopping in Klemme Friday.

Wellemeyer is putting on a carnival sale which will close August 9th. He reports a good sale.

Mrs. A. Wellemeyer was hostess to a number of ladies Friday afternoon at a sewing bee.

Miss Mildred Smith came over from Clear Lake Monday. She had been working there.

Harry Gibbs and family were at Mason City Sunday to visit Charles Gibbs.

Henry Palmby came Friday from Minnesota on business in this vicinity.

Ben Lau and family from Minneapolis spent Sunday visiting Klemme relatives and friends.

"I want that map and I want that forty million dollars. You have just one minute to answer," Price said cooly. Did he get the map? See next issue.

News of Klemme and Vicinity

Seney's Drug Store was given a coat of paint this week which adds greatly to the appearance of the store.

Harold Gruetzmacher and sister, Miss Glenna, drove to Iowa Falls Friday to take in the Ringling circus and to spend the week end.

"No, it's not mutiny," he muttered. "It's piracy—Twentieth-century piracy, polite, courteous and thotful. Who was the pirate? More next week.

An Epworth League Institute was held at Clear Lake last week. Several young people from here were in attendance Sunday.

It is rumored that a ball game might be played between Klemme and Twin Lakes, Sunday, at Twin Lakes. Hurray for our side!

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and two children, of Buffalo Center, spent Sunday in Klemme at the Albert Yahnke home.

The Misses Ethel Wellemeyer and Elvira Stille returned Thursday of last week from their vacation spent visiting friends at Corwith and Kanawha.

Walter Ross and family of Garner visited with the J. N. Day and Wm. Smith families Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wiles and Fred Arnold dorve to Mason City Sunday to visit Charles Gibbs who is a patient at the Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wiles and Mrs. Behringer are moving to Ames this week where they will make their home in the future.

The town is hauling gravel on the road leading west from Main street to connect with the Wilson Highway. This will be a good improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kluckhohn and daughter, Thelma, left Sunday evening for a month's trip and visit in Michigan and Indiana. They expect to return in time for opening of the school.

C. G. Waterman and family of this place, Mr. and Mrs. John Waterman, of Clarion, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cullinan, of Belmond, drove to West Bend Sunday to take in the sights at the Grotto.

Mrs. Sam Harvey and daughter, Enid, came Friday from Bloomfield, New Jersey, for an extended visit with Mrs. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ridder, and other relatives and friends.

Kanawha is graveling the streets of that town as the paving proposition did not go through. The streets there were very rough and by grading and graveling they will have nice streets.

The Iowa State Fair will be held this year from August 20 to August 29th, and promises to be bigger and better than ever before. The North Iowa Fair at Mason City will be held from August 9th to the 15th.

The dark ship on the horizon had been in pursuit for three days. All efforts to elude her had been futile, and every hour she was gaining. Why the pursuit? More in next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Strieby, of Mason City, returned Sunday from Mille Lac, Minnesota, where they enjoyed a week's outing at that famous lake.

Reports from Emma Sampson who recently underwent an operation at the Iowa City hospital are that she has so far improved that she left the hospital Thursday and went for an extended visit with her sister at Center Point, Iowa.

The John Day and Wm. Smith families enjoyed a picnic and outing at Eagle Lake State Park Sunday. The park is located northeast of Britt and was recently improved and made a State park.

Klemme and vicinity were well represented at Ringling's Circus at Mason City yesterday. The rain on Tuesday made it impossible for the farmers to work Wednesday and so gave them a good opportunity to see the biggest show on earth.

Dr. W. F. Missman and son Byrnes, of this city and Mr. Ely of Belmond, returned last Wednesday from Wisconsin. We understand Dr. Missman put up a cottage at a lake there and later the Missman family will all go for an outing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Howard and children, Lois and Sammy, are at the Lake this week visiting the Elmer Fuller family. They have also been visiting at the C. W. Wiles home. Mr. and Mrs. Howard were at one time in the hotel business in Klemme, but now live at Des Moines.

Grandma Schroeder returned Saturday morning from her visit of several weeks in Chicago with her son, "Butch" and family. She was accompanied to Klemme by Mrs. "Butch" Schroeder, who will spend some time visiting relatives and old friends here.

Many Klemme relatives and also a large number of friends of Chas. Gibbs visited him at the hospital at Mason City Sunday. Also a large number of men from the plant at Mason City where he had been working visited him so he had lots of company. We are glad to report he is now getting along well.

The Camp Fire Girls are going to put on another of those dandy bake sales Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Kluckhohn's store. Let's all boost for them as the money they earn at the bake sale will be used by them to finance a few days outing and vacation at Clear Lake.

Bert Mathews returned last week Wednesday from his eastern trip by auto. Bert has been in Pennsylvania most of the summer visiting with his sister. He says he sure had a fine time but it was rather lonesome traveling alone. Now, girls, Bert is a model man, of marriageable age so don't let him get lonesome on the next trip, and remember leap year will soon be over!

"We are sailing under sealed orders," the captain announced stiffly. "No one on board will know our destination until today at noon." Why all the secrecy? More next issue.

Cancer

The earlier it is discovered the more successful the treatment.

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—your good judgment tells you that now is the time to run your car in and have it put in good condition. Then when good weather arrives, your car will be ready. Let us have your next job. You will like the way we work, for—

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These Prices are off the car:

Brazil Block	**$9.00**
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Blue Diamond	**10.50**
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Highest prices paid for grain all the year around. Compare other towns with Klemme prices. There is no substitute for a Farmers' Elevator.

Klemme Co-Op Grain Co

The Farmer's Elevator

$140,000

Recently, in one of the largest cities of the country, a pickpocket was arrested who had in his possession $140,000. This money had come out of the pockets of other people who would still possess it if they had had the foresight to deposit it in a checking account rather than carrying it around in their pockets, loose.

Don't take a chance of letting someone else spend your money. Open a checking account and draw your money as you need it.

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KLEMME MARKETS

July 31, 1924
(Subject To Change)

WHEAT	$1.10
CORN	.98
OLD OATS	.45
BARLEY	.60—.65
RYE	.75
HOGS	$8 to $10
BUTTERFAT	.43
BUTTER (Creamery)	.42
EGGS	.24
HEAVY HENS	.16
LIGHT HENS	.12
OLD ROOSTERS	.07
SPRINGS	.23
LEGHORN SPRINGS	.18
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THE KLEMME TIMES

wentieth-eighth Year—Number 48 KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1924. $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

NDAY SCHOOL INSTITNTE TO E HELD IN KLEMME SUNDAY AUGUST 17

wa State Sunday School Man to Be Present all Day

A week from next Sunday, on Aug t 17th, there is to be a Sunday hool institute to be held in Klem e at the Methodist Episcopal urch. Walter Hutton, Iowa State nday School worker to be there l day, and a fine program has en arranged by thec ommittee. At noon there will be a dinner, hich is being provided by the con egation of the Klemme church. llowing is the program:

Morning Service

:00 Opening services led by Rev. Gauger.
:15 Opening address by County President M. S. C. Pollock. Music by Goodell Choir
:30 The Child and Church—Rev. Thompson.
Song — Earl Josten.
:00 State Worker, Mr. Walter Hutton..
:00 Dinner, provided by the con gregation of Klemme, all invited.

Afternoon Service

:00 Devotions led by District Pres ident, George Gruetzmacher.
:15 Klemme Mixed Quartet.
:20 Adress, Mrs. Graetur
:30 Address, Paul Greisemer.
:40 Address, Emil Beier.
:50 Question Box—In charge of Mr. Pollock.
Music by Liberty Church
:00 Adress, Walter Hutton.

—Commitee

LL TOWNSHIP TO HAVE BOOTH AT FAIR

The Ell Township Farm Bureau to have a booth at the County ir to be held at Britt this year. e committee is working on the hibit now and they would appre te it very much if everyone in ll Township who has exhibits for e fair would notify its members d they will come and get them you can take your things to them. ey would like to have your ex bits any time now and must have em by August 24.

The members on the Booth Com tee are: Peter Josten, Chas. Grif n, Mrs. Lew Weaver, Morris Grei ann, and W. J. Hampel.

NTERESTING OLD ORDINANCE CONCERNING AUTOMOBILES

From Denison, Crawford County, mes a bit of interesting history. e advent of the first automobile Iowa was recalled here when the y of Denison repealed an ancient dinance which had remained on e statute books for more than thir years. The ordinance provided the protection of human and e ine life in this manneh: "Teh veling motorist is ordered to tel hone ahead to the next town noti ing them of his intended arrival d the probable route through the wn, and of the length of his in nded stay." This was done, it was plained, in order to warn the driv s of the nervous horses, that they ght properly hitch their animals.

DIDN'T DO ANY GOOD

Little Mary, aged 12, rushed into e house and said, "Mamma, why es Mrs. Jones always pull the ade down in the afternoon?"

"Why to keep the sun out," re ed her mother.

All went well, until the following orning Mary's father remarked to r mother that the Joneses were ssed with a baby boy. Up popped ary. "Mamma, the shade didn't any good did it."

RADIO BUG

"I set a new arial on my window t night and got Chilli," said one dio fan to another.

"S nuthin'," said his companion, set my radio on the new library ble and got h——l".

AUTO WRECK ON HIGHWAY MONDAY NIGHT

Frank Gibbs Run into By Goodell Man

Last Monday evening there was another smash up on the Wilson Highway, about a mile north of Goodell, when Nels Anderson, driving an Overland ran into a Ford, driven by Frank Gibbs of this City.

Gibbs and three other occupants had been to Goodell and were returning, when they met Anderson, driving on the wrong side of the road. Frank could not turn out any furthur because of the high grade and the Overland struck the front end of the Ford. None of the occupants of either car were seriously hurt, although some of them were bruised somewhat. Frank's car was damaged so that it took about thirty lollars to repair it. The costs of the accident are being paid by Mr Anderson as he was wholly at fault for the occurance. He was also driving with a spot light, so that he ought to have been able to sse where he was driving.

PROTECT HORSES FROM FLIES

Treat Your Horses This Fall—Protect Them Now.

Bot flies are causing a great deal of annoyance to farm horses in Iowa this year. Horses that are continually nodding their heads, or standing around resting their jaws on the necks of other horses, are trying to protect themselves from the throat bot. Other species of the pest are the nose bot and the common bot. The common bot lays its eggs on the shoulders and fore legs, and also on the hind legs, but not in such large numbers. This breed is the one that causes the horse to lick his legs.

The throat bot lays its eggs almost exclusively on the hairs between the jaws of the horse. The fly is frequently seen hovering between the forelegs of a horse, waiting for a chance to dart up and attach its eggs.

The nose bot causes the most annoyance, in the opinion of DR. C. J. Drake, head of entomology, Iowa State College,. It is darker colored than the others and with a reddish tail. This fly keeps darting at the lips of the horse, repeating the act until the animal is nearly frantic. All these species remain as larvae in the stomach of the horse for nine months of the year and then are passed out into the manure, whence they issue as flies ready to lay eggs.

The chief method of prevention is the protect the horse from attack by the flies. For the nose fly, a leather band cut into strips encircling the nose serves very well and has been used for many years. For the throat and common bot burlap covering may be used. Next fall it will be wise to have a veterinarian treat the horses for bots. Carbon bisulfide is given to the horses in capsules, but it is not advisable for the farmer to give it.

MUSKRAT IN BED

Farmer Awakes to Find a Strange Bedfellow

Groton, S. D., — Ralph Sperry, living on a farm south of Groton, has no particular enmity toward muskrats, but when one of the animals tried to sleep with him he killed the invading animal with a shoe.

The muskrat is believed to have entered the basement of the Sperry home, and from there made its way to the upper floor and to Sperry's bedroom. During the night he felt something tugging at the bed clothes. But thought it was his smaller brother and paid no attention. Later he felt his pillow being moved and finally felt some soft fur against his cheek.

Then he became wide awake and struck at the fur, knocking what proved to be a muskrat to the floor. —Hampton Chronicle.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road
Where the race of men go by—
The men who are good and the men who are bad,
As good and as bad as I.
I would not sit in the scorner's seat
Or hurl the cynic's ban—
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life,
The men who press with the ardor of hope,
The men who are faint with the strife,
But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears,
Both parts of an infinite plan—
Let mt live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
It's here the race of men go by—
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish—so am I.
Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

—Sam Walter Foss

KOERNERS RETURN FROM WESTERN TRIP

Pass Through E ight States and Six State Capitals.

A. G. Koerner and family returned from their trip through some of the western states las Wednesday.

They had a fine ime and visited many wonder places. They were thru the Black Hills and the Big Horn Mountains and visited most of the wonders of Yellowstone National Park. While in Chtyene they attended the annual round-up and rodeo .

They passed through the states of Wyoming Idaho, Colorado, Utah, Kansas, Montana, Missouri, South Dakota, and Iowa and visited the Capital cities Cheyenne, Denver, Salt Lake City, Topeka, Pierce and Des Moines.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

July 28, to Aug. 2, 1924

Dwight T. Smith to PaulM. Barth W D Date 7-17-24 Cys Lts 4-9-29-36 37 Sunset View, Garner $1.00

Paul M. Barth wf to F E Blackstone W D date 7-19-24 Cys. Lt 21 Sunset View, Garner $1.00

Mrs. Anna Norris to Louis Norris W D date 8-31-23 lots 3-4 blk 1 Duncan $1.00

C. H. Morriss wf to Hettie Caldwell W D date 7-3-24 $3500.00 lots 5-6 blk 3, Lattimores add Britt.

Elder Burgardt wf to Hannah Burgardt W D date 7-30 24 N½ SE¼ SE¼ 10-96-25 & N 5rds of S 21 rds of lots 19-20 Stubbins 2nd add Britt & N 8 rds of S 16 rds of lots 19-20 ex. 4 ft in Stubbins 2nd add Britt & pt of lot 18 in NW cor. $1.00

Elder Burgardt wf to Lydia Smith et al Sp W D date 7-30 24 SW¼ SE¼ 10 & S½ NE¼ 14 & S½ SW¼ 11 & S½ NW¼ 14 & N 20 a of E½ SE¼ 14 & N½ NW¼ 2 & N 60 a of SE¼ 15 the N½ lot 16 Stubbins 2nd add Britt &lots1-2blk 2 & lots 4-5-6-7 blk 1 Chas. Miller 1st add Britt all of said property in 96-25 ..... $1.00

Sarah C. Behringer to Mary S. Moberly W D date 7-31-24 lots 1-2 3-4 blk 3 Barz add to Klemme $2644.22

OUR "BOSS TAKES A VACATION

Ye Devil Manages the Printing Business During His Absence

Last Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson and Buster, left for a little over a week's vacation. They went to Waterloo from here, from which place they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leibendorfer, and son, to Lincoln, Nebraska, where the are visiting with Mrs. Jorgenson's folks. They lelt Waterloo at 3:30 o'colck Sunday morning and arrived at Lincoln about 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening, after driving 374.7 miles.

During his absence ye devil is "chief cook and bottle washer" around this establishment, so if, in reading the paper this week, there is any thing wrong, just blame Clarence Elder.

IDLENESS LEADS TO OLD AGE

Idleness, more often than work, leads to early old age and death.It is disuse that ages and decays a man's mind and body, he believes.

In India, the lifetime of the slow-going peaceful native averages from 19 to 21 years; in China from 22 to 25 years ;in the more wide awake Occident, the average length of life is from 36 to 56 years.

A century ago in New York and Chicago the average length of life was from 30 to 50 years years. Today with the "killing speed" we hear so much about, the mortality has been reduced by 12 per cent.

"Octogenarians" should guard against solitude; they should mingle with youth in employments, and travel. Properly understood, youth is but another name for vital force, a quality much needed with aging folk.

Youth is a spiritual energy and properly speaking, there is no old age but rather spiritual decay. Decadence, disillusion and weariness are the things we mean when we speak of growing old. — Ex.

ALL DATED UP.

Buxum colored lady at Darktown revival service rapturously exclaimed: "Last night I was in de arms of the debel; tonight I's in de arms ob de Lord!"

Gentleman's voice from the rear —"Got a date for tomorrow night?"

J. P. LARSEN & SONS SELL BELMOND MARKET

Belmond Cash Market is Sold to Rolfe Man

A deal was closed Monday of this week whereby H. F. Peterson of Rolfe, Iowa, became the owner of the Cash Market hitherto operated by J. P. Larsen and Sons. Mr. Peterson is an experienced butcher and market man and takes possession of the Cash Market on August 1st. He will operate it under the name of Peterson's Cash Market. The Larsons have not announced their plans for the future. Scoop Larson intends to enter a somewhat different line for a time at least.— Belmond Herald-Press.

PROHIBITION MOVEMENT ON FOOT IN IOWA

DES MOINES, Aug. 6:— A movement to get every manufacturer and employer in Iowa to follow the example of Henry Ford in posting prohibition observance orders for employees in all shops and work rooms this month was set in motion here today by the Iowa Anti-Saloon League.

In the main Iowa Ford plant at Des Moines, as in all other Ford plants throughout the country, there now appears an order stating that if any employee is found to have alcoholic odor on his breath, or to have been drinking liquor, he will be discharged.

The league has offered to furnish such signs, free of charge, to all employers who will place them in their plants.

State Superintendent S. P. McMaught said today that the great majority of employers throughout the state had indicated their strong support of prohibition in surveys which have been made by the league. These surveys show Prohibition has made workman steadier, more prosperous and better to their families.

Organized labor is also strong supporters of prohibition in Iowa, the league says. Reports are on file in the offices here from labor bodies throughout the state, asserting their unqualified support of the Eighteenth Amendment.

IOWA EGG LAWS ARE MAKING THEM BEST IN THE WORLD

The State Department of Agriculture is making a strong effort to eliminate bad eggs, and in order to do this put on a drive through its system of pure food inspection, with the result that about 300 cases against infraction of the law was instituted. In a recent bulletin the department says: "The purpose of the egg law is to promote fair dealing in eggs and to keep eggs unfit for human food off the market. This law became effective on April 25, 1919, and since that time the majority of the merchants in this state have complied wih the law, with the result that Iowa eggs have sold for a premium on the eastern markets above the price paid for eggs from adjoining states. There are about eight thousand licensed egg dealers in this state, the majority of whom are doing all they can to encourage the production of fine eggs. All of these dealers were furnished with a copy of the egg law about four month ago, and during the past four months our inspectors have called on most of the dealers and discussed the law with them. Most of them have also been informed about what would be expected of them in the way of complying with this law. They were also informed that the law would be enforced on the same basis throughout the entire state. After spending four months with work of this kind, we decided to put on a drive, during which time we would check all dealers in order to ascertain whether or not they were complying with the law, and it has been very gratifying to find only three hundred out of eight thousand dealers who were not. Reports we have received would indicate that there has been a very noticeable improvement.

NORTH SIDERS TRIM SOUTH IN SOFT BALL

Business Men on North Side of Street Take Three Games

Last Thursday night, following a challenge from the business men on the south Side of Main Street, to play a game of soft ball with them, straight as bean poles but when they proceeded to give them a good trimming. The game was a fast one; (this means the north siders running around the bases) from start to finish, and you may be sure the fellows enjoyed themselves immensely. The score indicates what kind of players the north siders are for the only beat their opponents 37 to 5, only a matter of 32 scores difference. Doc Anderson also proved himself a bum prophet. He said that the northerners would go down to the conflict with their backs as straigh as bean poles, bu when they came back their backs would be the shape of a moon in its first quarter. Guess again Doc. No, the south side did not come back in quite that bad a shape, but they were "badly bent."

The alibi for losing was that the south side did not have time to organize their forces. However on last Friday night the two teams again met in conflict, which again resulted in a victory for the north. "Abe" Lauritzen, was however enlisted as pitcher on the south and he succeeded in holding the boys down to 19 runs while his side again secured five. Monday night the teams again met and the south side took their defeat to the tune of 15 to 2.

We hope that by the next time the teams play the south side will have their gang "organized". It is great sport and gives the "tired business man" plenty of exercise.

Of course you can easily guess that we sympathize with the south siders for "biing off more than they can chew," being that we are north siders.

SELECT YOUR BROOD SOWS

Demonstrations Will Help Stockman to Select Good Breeders of the Right Type

Demonstrations in brood sow selection will be held in 60 Iowa counties this fall by members of the extension service, Iowa State College.

Last year 181 demonstrations were attended by approximately 3,000 farmers. Of the 5,271 sows worked on by the specialist, 2,908 were culled, out leaving 2,263 sows for the farmers to breed for spring litters.

Reports from a number of the cooperating farmers show that sows in the culled herds saved 6.58 pigs in 1924, whereas they saved only 5.87 in 1923. This is approximately a saving of three quarters of a pig per sow. Compared with the average of the whole state, however, the sows in the co-operating herds saved 1.68 pigs per sow more than those in the entire state.

Much gain that is difficult to estimate results from the improvement in type of pigs, which should mean more economical gains and a more desirable type for the market, according to Quaife, of the animal husbandry ertension service. That this has happened is indicated by the reports from farmers who say they have "a better bunch of pigs" this spr ng as a result of last fall's demonstration.

On man reported that he had kept and bred two sows that had been discarded by the specialists, because he was short of sows. These two gave no milk and lost all their pigs except those that could be taken care of by other sows. This shows the importance of selecting sows show good milking qualities.

One man kept two sows and treated them according to the recommendation of the specialists. They farrowed 11 pigs and saved 9 each. With the rest of the herd the farmer gave his usual treatment, letting his boar run with the sows. As a result, the litters were small and only five pigs per sow were saved. He attributed the smaller litters to the fact that there were too many sows for one boar.

With hog values rising, farmers are urged to make the most of their herds this coming fall, making a careful selection of sows to be bred.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Oil drilling is being continued at Keosauqua and oil is said to have been found at 400 feet.

Contracts for construction of a $140,000 high school building at Greenfield have been let recently.

Lee county has solved the problem of keeping its boys on the farm. The answer is the Lee County Pig club, largest pig club in the world.

The budget of Woodbury county for 1925 will be $976,300, which is $47,000 less than was expended in 1923 and $64,000 less than was expended in 1922.

Over 100 Des Moines barbers have arranged for a meeting to attempt to secure passage of a measure providing for the examination and licensing of barbers and barber shops.

More tomato plants are shipped from Muscatine than from other Iowa or other nearby points, and more asparagus than from an Iowa center except Shenandoah. It also grows seeds for big seedsmen of the east.

Will Holub, of near Traer is experimenting with tobacco on his farm this year, having an acre of the crop which shows up well. Mr. Holub has raised tobacco before and plans to market it, at Madison, Wisconsin, through the Wisconsin Growers' Association.

A huge new chimney, piercing the sky to an altitude of 152 feet, has been completed at the plant of the Ida Grove Electric Company here. The new stack measures 24 feet in circumference at the bottom and about ten feet in diameter. Its top diameter is six feet.

Farmers in Kossuth County are paying from $3 to $5 per day for help during hay harvest and grain cutting, but plenty of idle men are noticed. It is believed that many fields of oats will go as high as ninety bushels per acre, while the yield in all varieties of small grain will be very large.

Apples in northern Iowa are sometimes subject to the attack of apple maggots and it is now about time for the adult flies to lay eggs in the fruit, just under the skin. The fly is somewhat similar to a house fly, but darker and shiner, and has wings handsomely decorated with black bands.

Muscatine county is going into the cantaloupe game to compete with California and with Rocky Ford itself. Last year when the Iowa cantaloupes, picked ripe and on the road but twenty-four hours came onto the Chicago market, the Colorado cantaloupes were outsold by as much as $1 per crate.

The Iowa state board of health has adopted a resolution instructing Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Columbus Junction, Vinton, Waverly, Nashua, Nora Springs, Marblerock, Shell Rock, Cedar Falls, Rockford and Wapello, to begin at once preparation of plans and specifications for plants that will purify waste matter from factory and sewerage mains now being dumped into the Cedar River.

A music memory contest for the 200 farm club girls of Polk county is being sponsored by the farm bureau. At a Sunday afternoon concert during their annual September club camp the girls will be scored individually and by clubs upon their ability to recognize, on hearing fifteen standard selections. The girls must write the name of the composition and the composer, and spell both correctly.

Vocational agriculture as taught in Smith-Hughes high schools in Iowa is on the upgrade and coming strong. Iowa will have 70 Smith-Hughes high schools this coming year as compared with 52 last year. This, however, is merely in line with what is being done all over the nation. All of the 48 states are now doing vocational agricultural work, with from 80,000 to 90,000 students enrolled.

School children of Iowa will have an opportunity this winter to take part in one of the most extensive industrial educational contests ever staged. It is to be known as The Better Home Lighting Contest and is being sponsored by the electrical industry of the United States and practically all allied industries such as electrical contractors, glass and material manufacturers and appliance dealers.

'Iowa in 1917 had 543,430 children enrolled in public schools, but records show that only 436,340 were in attendance," Miss Glorence E. Busse, head of the foods and nutrition department, Iowa State College, told visitors at the recent vocational homemaking conference. "Iowa paid $7,000,000 for these vacant seats, which were mostly due to illness. A competent physician or a school nurse could do much to eliminate this difficulty."

The convention of the American Veterinary Medicine association will be held in Des Moines and Ames, August 19th to 22nd. Fully 1,500 people from this country and Canada, as well as Mexico and Cuba, will attend.

Iowans may purchase the new code to be issued this fall for $5, under a bill passed by the senate. The cost of producing the volume, it has been found, will be about $2.15. Mailing costs will amount to about 85 cents and the $2 profit on volumes sold is expected to cover the cost of copies distributed free to state officials.

WHEAT MONEY FLOODS BANKS

Institutions of Southwest Gain Millions in New Deposits by Farmers.

Kansas City, Mo.—Country bankers of the Southwest are clamoring by mail and personally among Kansas City banks for commercial paper and other outlets for their rapid accumulations of new wheat money. The movement of new wheat in the Southwest has only started, but already the banks of Kansas City alone have effected an increase of $20,000,000 in their country bank deposits. The harvest is so much greater than expected and the prices being paid for wheat so much higher that new wheat money is flowing into the Southwest in a volume exceeding the happiest dreams of farmers and bankers.

One of the largest banks in Kansas City had $22,000,000 in country bank deposits prior to the inauguration of the new wheat movement; today its country bank deposits are in excess of $30,000,000. Another large bank has gained $5,000,000 in country bank deposits in this period.

"What shall I say?" This question was asked by an official of one of the larger banks here in considering a reply to a country banker who had sent a second letter clamoring for commercial paper or other loans that would provide an outlet for $50,000 of new wheat money. While he was considering an answer to this request, another letter came to his desk from a country bank that it desired to increase its application for the purchase of commercial paper, grain loans or other investments from $15,000 to $25,000.

From the receiver of a country bank near Dodge City, which is in the Kansas district having the best wheat crops in history, one leading bank of Kansas City has been advised that the paper it holds against that institution will be paid in full with interest. The amount due is $15,000 plus interest. When the bank near Dodge City failed, the Kansas City correspondent bank told the receiver not to press the farmers to pay off in order to effect a rapid liquidation. "Let them make a crop," the Kansas City bank wrote. Nature and the farmers did the rest, and the Kansas City bank will not lose a cent.

Secretary Hughes Given Honor Degrees in Belgium

Brussels.—The University of Brussels and the University of Louvain each conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon Charles E. Hughes, American secretary of state. The first degree was conferred upon him by the Belgian ambassador to the United States at the American embassy, and the second by Cardinal Mercier in the archepiscopal palace at Mechlin.

Chicago Man Gives Six Employees His Business

Chicago.—On his sixtieth birthday and marking his formal retirement from business, J. R. Emery, president and owner of the Union Club Motor Livery, presented the company as a gift to his six oldest employees. No reservation was attached to the gift of the business, which is rated as worth $100,000. Mr. Emery retains but a very small share.

"Runners" Sentenced to Pour Beer Into Sewer

Norwalk, Conn.—Opening 6,624 bottles of beer to be poured into the sewer was a punishment accepted by William Willis of Bridgeport and John Barker of New Haven, in lieu of jail sentences when they were found guilty of transporting illegal beer. Besides the jail sentences, Willis was fined $200 and costs and Barker $75 and costs.

Rush Warship to Strike Zone in Newfoundland

St. Johns, N. F.—All available police and one warship were sent to the west coast where, at Cornerbrook, Alfred Prince, leader of 4,000 striking workers on the Humbermouth Paper and Power project, announced that the plant and forests would be laid in ruins unless Premier Monroe came to investigate.

Finds Body of Man, Head Off, in Illinois Woods

Brookfield, Ill.—A resident of Brookfield, picking flowers in a strip of woods south of the Burlington tracks recently, stumbled over the decapitated body of a man which evidently had lain there for many weeks. The head lay about two feet from the body. Decomposition had erased the features beyond recognition.

$100,000,000 Is Wheat Gain

Washington.—The present boom in grain prices will net wheat growers from $100,000,000 to $200,000,000 more than they received for last year's crop, the Department of Agriculture estimates.

Big Fire in San Juan

San Juan, Porto Rico.—More than 1,000 persons were rendered homeless Thursday night by a fire at Arecibo, which destroyed 200 houses in the poorer section of the city.

LIEUT. J. H. DOOLITTLE

Lieut. James H. Doolittle of McCook field, Dayton, Ohio, has conceived the idea of a nonstop high altitude dash from San Francisco across the Pacific to Honolulu, the distance being about 2,600 miles. He has asked the chief of the army air service for leave to make the hop.

BRITISH IN PROTEST ON GUN ELEVATION

Declare Change Would Be Breach of Treaty.

London.—Great Britain regards the elevation of guns on capital warships, as proposed by the United States and Japan, as a breach of the Washington treaty on disarmament, Arthur Ponsonby, undersecretary for foreign affairs, declared in the house of commons. Representations to the United States and Japan have already been made in regard to this matter, Mr. Ponsonby said. The matter was brought up by a questioner on the floor of the house.

Washington.—Great Britain's protest against the elevation of the large guns, as well as the modernization program of the navy, will at least bring to a head the question of altering ships or making minor changes in their functions, officials believe. They intimated that it would be necessary to give much thought to the controversy before replying to Great Britain.

Decision on the question before the return from Europe of Secretary Hughes and conferences between him and President Coolidge was regarded, however, as at least unlikely.

A change in the elevation of the main batteries of first-line warships was included in a warship modernization program recommended to congress by President Harding in December, 1922. In a memorandum which accompanied Mr. Harding's proposal, Secretary Denby declared that the work proposed was of "major and vital importance in national defense."

Sao Paulo Loss From War Estimated at $20,000,000

Sao Paulo.—Once more in communication with the outside world, the revolution-swept city of Sao Paulo, staggering under the blow of three weeks of vicious civil war, is checking up the death toll and wreckage. Fifteen hundred persons, most of them peaceful citizens, were killed or wounded during the fighting. It is now estimated. Property loss of at least $10,000,000 was inflicted as the city's large manufacturing district was torn by the bombardment of the federals and mob rioting, while it is said losses in the residential section will increase this by another $10,000,000.

3 Die When Hurled From Auto Under Ore Train

Ironwood, Mich.—William Sili, twenty-four, his brother Eli, twenty-two, and William Anderson, twenty-two, all of Ironwood, were killed near Highbridge, Wis., west of here, when their automobile overturned and threw them under an ore train which the driver tried to avoid striking.

Attorney General Opens Fight on Radio Makers

Washington. — Attorney General Stone has ordered further inquiry into gasoline prices and also, it was indicated at the Department of Justice, is preparing an attack on certain radio equipment companies for alleged violation of anti-trust laws.

Germans Have Paid Over Eight Billion Gold Marks

Paris.—Germany's total reparations payments in cash and merchandise are given as 8,405,932,000 gold marks in a revised provisional statement of the reparations commission as of June 30, made public here.

Mrs. Graham Killed

Springfield, Ill.—Mrs. James M. Graham, wife of former Congressman Graham of Springfield, was killed in an automobile accident at Jackson, Mich., according to word received by relatives here.

Mail Pilot Falls to Death

Reno, Nev.—William Blanchfield, air mail pilot, while flying above a cemetery here during the funeral of an ex-soldier, was dashed to death when his plane caught fire.

WAR DEPARTMENT RUSHING BONUS

Papers Going Through at the Rate of One Thousand a Day.

Washington.—One thousand bonus applications have been put through every day since July 25, when the War department began its task of passing on the million that have been received.

Two thousand clerks have been hard at work since June 14—when funds for the administration of the bonus law became available—distributing application blanks and perfecting the records of the veterans whose applications failed to include necessary data.

During this period 10,000,000 items of record and the information from about 80,000 muster rolls have been filed with the records. When the system of handling the applications is perfected the output will be increased to 30,000 or 40,000 a day. Insurance certificates are dated January 1, 1925, and cash payments are due March 1, 1925.

Gen. Robert C. Davis, adjutant general of the army, said the department is ready to receive all applications. He requested that veterans who have not so far applied, but who intend to do so, submit their applications as soon as possible.

This will be to the interest of both the department and the veterans, he said. If death should occur prior to the filing of an application the dependent would receive only a third the amount he or she would have received had the veteran applied before death.

Says Present-Day Jews Not Israelite "Children"

London.—Lieut. Col. T. S. Beauchamp Williams gave a new theory of the origin of the Jewish people in the house of commons in the course of the debate on the budget for Palestine. He said the present Jews were descendants of the Chazara, a Mongolian people, who had a large and powerful state in south Russia, and not descendants of the "children of Israel." The Chazara, he said, were converted to Judaism in the Ninth century and conquered by the first rulers of Russia. His studies for 28 years as a physician in Russia, he said, had convinced him the present-day Jews were the descendants of proselytes belonging to various races.

Move 10,517 Barrels of Whisky Worth Millions

Baltimore, Md. — Internal revenue guards, armed with rifles, moved valuable whisky stocks of a Baltimore distillery to the plant of a warehouse company. The stock consists of 10,517 barrels of two-year-old whisky, manufactured since prohibition went into effect. It is said to have cost about $2,000,000 to produce and is worth at bootleg prices more than $21,000,000. It represents the last of the distillery bonded warehouses in Maryland to be emptied of their contents.

Negro to Hang for Killing Girl in Southern Illinois

Mound City, Ill.—Nine days after Miss Daisy Wilson, pretty eighteen-year-old girl, was slain while attempting to protect her father from an attack by two negroes who had entered the Wilson store at Villa Ridge, Ill., with the confessed intent to rob, Hess Conners, twenty-two, and Fred Hale, nineteen, Cairo negroes, entered pleas of guilty to first degree murder and robbery and were sentenced, the former to hang and the latter to serve 99 years in the Illinois state penitentiary at hard labor.

Diver Talks by Radio From Floor of the Sea

Atlantic City, N. J.—C. A. Jackson, diver of Philadelphia, successfully radiocast a talk from the floor of the ocean off the end of the Steel pier. Jackson told of his sensations and described his surroundings as he walked on the ocean bed. A special microphone carried in the diver's helmet transmitted his voice to the control station on the pier from which it was amplified.

Forty-Carat Diamond Is Found in Arkansas Mine

Little Rock, Ark.—A blue-white diamond, weighing 40½ carats, was discovered recently in the Pike county mine of the Arkansas Diamond corporation, it became known here. The stone is two inches long, an inch wide, and one-quarter of an inch thick. The largest diamond previously taken from the mine weighed 20 carats and was sold for $2,500.

Forest Fire Beyond Control

Boise, Idaho.—Strong winds and the intense aridness of the section have caused the forest fire originating at Big Eddy to spread beyond control. One hundred and sixty-five men are combating the flames.

New Honduras Revolution

Mexico City.—News that a new revolution has broken out in Honduras was conveyed to Mexico City by an announcement that a censorship had been established.

JOSEPH H. SHEEDY

Joseph H. Sheedy, an official of the Emergency Fleet corporation, has been ordered by Leigh Palmer, president of the corporation, to take charge of the European organization and get business for government ships. Mr. Sheedy will make his headquarters in London. He succeeds Huntington Morse, who has been in charge five years.

MARKET QUOTATIONS FOR MIDDLE WEST

Chicago.—For the week ended July 31: LIVE STOCK—Chicago prices: Hogs, bulk of sales, $8.50@10.50; heavy butchers, $9.50@10.25; heavy mixed packing, $8.30@9.00; roughs, $8.00@8.25; mediums, $9.20@9.70; pigs, $7.50@10.00. Cattle: Prime steers, $11.25@11.75; good to choice, $9.50@11.25; yearlings, $9.00@11.50; fat cows and heifers, $5.00@9.50; stockers and feeders, $4.25@7.75; western lambs, $13.00@14.00; feeding lambs, $11.50@12.50.

GRAIN—Wheat: No. 1 red, $1.35 Chicago, $1.37@1.39 St. Louis; No. 2 red, $1.32½@1.33½ Chicago, $1.35@1.38 St. Louis; No. 3 red, $1.32 Chicago, $1.32@1.35 St. Louis; No. 1 hard, $1.33@1.33¾ Chicago, $1.28@1.43¼ St. Louis; No. 2 hard, $1.32¼@1.34½ Chicago, $1.28@1.33½ St. Louis; No. 1 northern, $1.35⅝@1.38⅝ Minneapolis; No. 2 northern, $1.29⅝@1.35 Minneapolis. Corn: No. 2 mixed, $1.10¾@1.11 Chicago, $1.09½ Peoria; No. 3 mixed, $1.10¼ Chicago; No. 2 yellow, $1.11½@1.11 Chicago; No. 3 yellow, $1.10¾@1.11¼ Chicago, $1.09 Peoria; No. 2 white, $1.11½@1.11¾ Chicago, $1.10 St. Louis. Oats: No. 2 white, 54@55c Chicago, 55½@57c St. Louis; No. 3 white, 52@53¼c Chicago, 55½@57c St. Louis.

PRODUCE—Butter, 92 score, 36½c Chicago. Cheese at Wisconsin primary markets: Twins, 18½c; single daisies, 19c; double daisies, 18¾c; young Americas, 19½c; longhorns, 19c; square prints, 19c. Poultry, at Chicago: Turkeys, 20c; hens, 17½@21c; springs, 28c; roosters, 14½c; ducks, 17c; geese, 13c. Eggs: Firsts, 27@27½c; extras, 32½@34½c. Fruits: Apples, $1.50@2.00 bushel; blackberries, case 16 quarts, $1.50@1.65; cherries, case 16 quarts, $1.50@2.50; peaches, six baskets, $1.00@1.75. Vegetables: Beets, 100 bunches, $1.00@1.25; cabbage, crate, 75c@$1.00; celery, Michigan squares, 50@75c; cucumbers, $1.00@1.25 bushel; lettuce, head, $5.00@5.50 crate; potatoes, new, $1.20@1.50 sack, $2.50@2.65 barrel.

Hang Slayer, Though Crazy, Coroner's Jury Demands

Elmhurst, Ill.—"Hang him regardless of whether he is insane." This in substance was the verdict of a Dupage county coroner's jury which named John Kammerer as the slayer of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eder and their three children. The bodies of the entire family, beaten to death by a club, were found a month ago in their home at Elmhurst. In ordering Kammerer held for murder the coroner's jury took on itself to recommend that the state give a speedy trial and demand nothing less than the death penalty.

600 Are Killed at Rail Crossings in 4 Months

New York.—Because they failed to "Stop, Look and Listen!" 600 persons paid the death penalty at railroad crossings in the United States during the first four months of 1924. According to the bureau of statistics of the Interstate Commerce commission just made public, the daily average was five persons. For the same period, 1,485 persons were injured at crossings.

Girl and 2 Companions Killed in Plane Crash

Crawfordsville, Ark.—Miss Audrey Oates, nineteen; Barney Schull, twenty-six, and Charles Hedrick, twenty-six, were killed when the airplane in which they were making an exhibition flight fell 1,500 feet. One of the wings collapsed and the machine hurtled to earth. As it struck it burst into flames. The bodies of the occupants were cremated.

Rome to Get War Bread as Wheat Prices Mount

Rome.—All bakeries in Rome are again baking war bread. It is sold at 1 lira 20 centisimi per kilogram, while the price of regular bread will be raised 2 lire per kilogram. The increase in the price of wheat is responsible. Italy's wheat crop will be poor this season.

New Jersey Wars on Beetles

Riverton, N. J.—New Jersey is slowly winning in its war on the Japanese beetle, fighting the pest on a battleground of 700 square miles. An embargo has been placed on all shipments from the infected district.

Soviet Envoy at Peking

Peking.—L. M. Karakkan, who has been acting as soviet representative at Berlin for several months, has presented his credentials as Russian ambassador to China.

Community Building

Plan New Buildings With Eye to Future

It has often been a criticism of Americans that they are short-sighted, that they pay too much attention to the immediate thing, and not enough to the future. To some extent, the history of this country, especially in its early days, bears out this contention.

Even today we see many tendencies to disregard the future and be wasteful with the present. For example, let us take home construction.

Nearly everybody knows of instances of wild-cat promotion schemes in connection with new additions, where houses have been thrown up in wholesale fashion. Often these homes have been of the most flimsy type of construction. They have been built solely with the idea of having a good appearance for the short long enough to sell them. The builder, whose only idea has been promotion, has not cared whether the houses were permanent.

Such building as this has often caused false construction standards.

America could well take lessons from Europe in home building. Many of the dwellings of Europe today are hundreds of years old. The reason for this is that hundreds of years ago Europe began to feel the need of conserving materials by adopting a type of construction that would endure, and would not necessitate replacement or constant repairs.

The outcome of this need was the almost universal adoption of various forms of masonry construction. The masonry houses of Europe are often the residences of the descendants of the men who built them hundreds of years ago because the builders of other countries sought permanence in their homes, not just houses that would look good long enough for them to find buyers.

Park Systems That Would Benefit

The national parks preserve for the American people the most superb and majestic beauties and wonders of nature and, in somewhat lesser degree, the ever-increasing number of state and county parks give to their constituents this same ample recreational opportunity. City parks, too, are recognized as a necessary adjunct to the endeavor and backward, indeed, is the municipality that is not taking steps to meet to the full this demand of the people for recreative pleasures.

Growing from this recognized benefit of public parks has come the idea not yet thoroughly fastened upon the public mind, but, nevertheless, being seriously considered and thought out by those who are looking ahead to future needs, of a great network of parkways connecting this entire system of national, state, county and municipal parks so that one may, by ride or drive over pretty much all of our country without encountering the unkempt, soiled and neglected sites of our national life.

While this may appear visionary, the reality it promises full attainment, the seed is already sprouting in the establishment of the national park highway and other great natural and state highways, where those in charge are making somewhat scattered, yet ever increasing, attempts to beautify by removing billboards from road signs, preserving native roadside trees, shrubs and flowers, and by effective planting along their highways. —Parks and Recreation.

Care of Trees

Too few of us in building our home realize the injustice to trees we are subjecting our trees. We appreciate trees, it is true, and would be widely indignant if told that in haste to have a new home we are deliberately murdering the trees, best landscape asset.

It is such a common thing to see cellar dirt thrown out on the yard, new grade established, thereby burying the roots of the trees from two to three feet under their former level that we scarcely give it a second thought. In excavating our cellars we give very little thought to cutting the main arteries of these trees, the roots. Yet if we deliberately do these things we can but expect that in a very short time the trees will show evidence of carelessness.

Scout Room for School

In plans for a new $300,000 school in Malden, Mass., has not forgotten the present and future scouts. In the equipment, in addition to shops, science classrooms, lunchrooms, domestic science rooms and suites, ample space will be allotted for a special boy scout room for scoutcraft activities and troop meetings.

"Clean Up"

It is to the interest of the individual and of the community to "clean up." So why not get busy now? By cleaning the city would be made a cleaner, a prettier, a healthier and a better city. For removal of rubbish and accumulated refuse would mean clean yards and attractive premises.

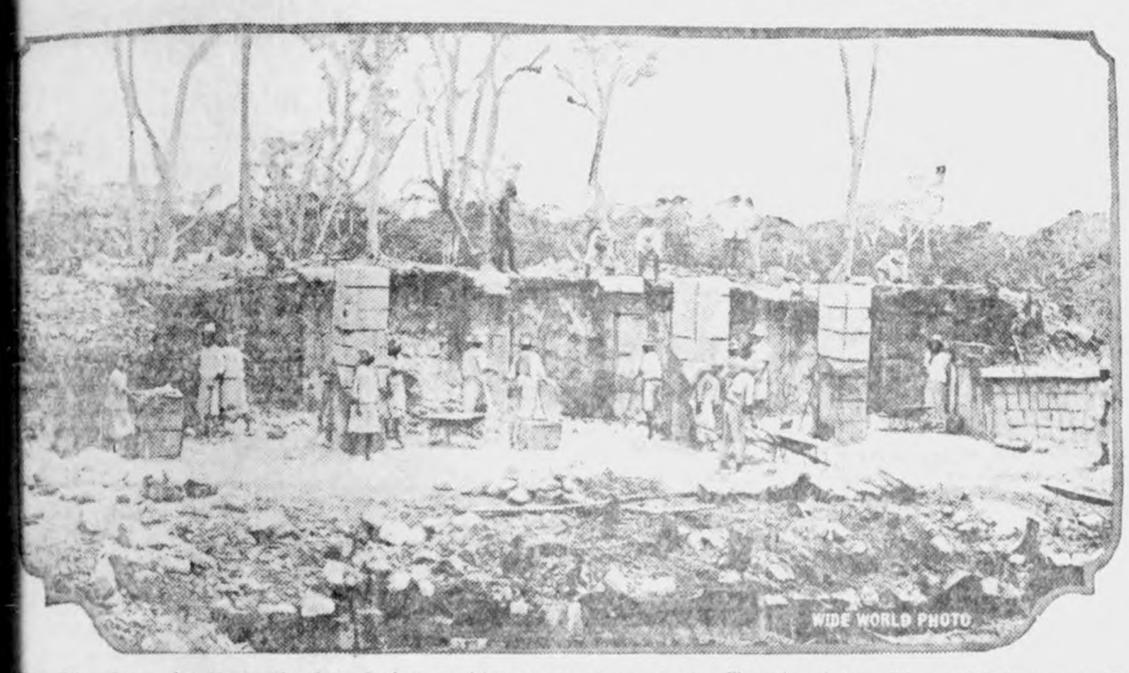
Worthy Memorial

Spring Lake, N. J., has a Memorial Community house, erected at a cost of about $150,000

Santa Barbara Forest Swept by Flames

A section of the once beautiful Santa Barbara forest, known nationally for its picturesque beauty, laid waste by forest fires that have been raging on the west coast.

Uncovering Relics of Ancient Civilization



Expedition from the Carnegie foundation making excavations at the Temple of One Thousand Columns, one of remarkable relics of the Mayas at Chichen-Itza, Yucatan.

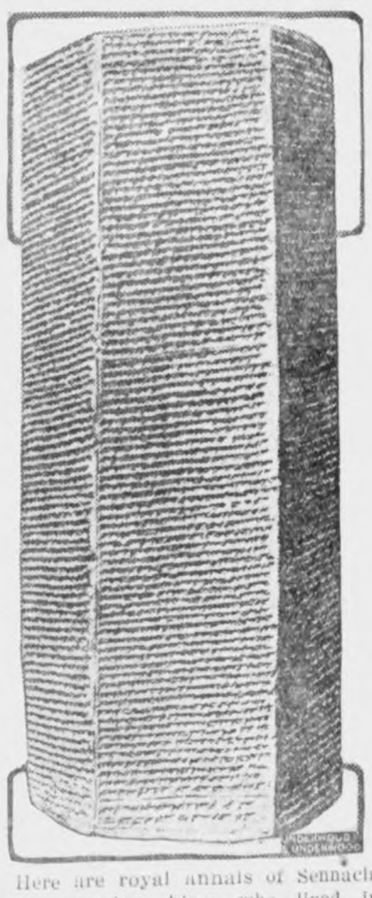
Aviators Make New Record

Lieut. John D. Price (left) and Lieut. Frank W. Wead, broke a nonstop ame duration record by remaining in the air 14 hours and 53 minutes, flying a distance of 1,050 miles. They were forced down by a heavy fog.

One of New York's Queer Streets

Tucked away in a remote corner of Greenwich village, New York city, is tta Lane, one of the streets of the past, which even the habitues of the ge know little about. Its very air, the listless appearance of the street houses, and, over all, the odors of southern Europe all impress the visitor is New York "Sleepy Hollow."

SENNACHERIB'S RECORD



Here are royal annals of Sennacherib, Assyrian king who lived in the Seventh century B. C., written on a six-sided prism, in the possession of the oriental institute of the University of Chicago. There is one other such record of his reign, owned by the British museum. The prism is of clay and the cuneiform writing describes the king's campaigns.

HER NOSE SPARKLES

Princess Ranenda Bahadar, wife of the maharajah of Jind, as she arrived at New York on the Leviathan. Sparkling in her nose was a brilliant diamond. The maharajah and his princess are on a tour of the world.

Frocks of Eyelet Embroidery; Adds Charm to the Costume

LOVELIER than the loveliest are the exquisite allover eyelet embroidery frocks which lend their colorful charm to the summer landscape. Small wonder is it that milady wavers between choice of an allover lace frock and one of eyelet embroidery.

Evidently stylists who create from this exquisite material are guided by the thought that "beauty unadorned is adorned the most." The exclusive elegance of the eyelet fabrics is all-sufficient, relying for its best display on the simplest designing. That is why the highly fashionable eyelet embroidery frock is nothing more or less than a one-piece slipon. Of course, it may have a few bandings of lingerie crepe, as the model in the picture shows, but some are made without a vestige of trimming.

EYELET EMBROIDERY FROCK

The beltless straight-line frock, the season's most fashionable type, by the way, is recommended to the home dressmaker who is calculating on buying as few yards as possible of handsome eyelet allover for "just one more" midsummer frock to add to her wardrobe.

One can purchase choice batiste allover done in black on white, or in pastels of green, orchid or blue on white. Also solid shades are obtainable and pure white is the standard-bearer of them all.

The last word in midsummer fashions is the knee-length tunic of eyelet embroidery, either white or ecru, worn over a black satin skirt or slip. The smartest tunics are beltless, and they incorporate inserts of pin-tucked net and filet lace.

Organdie embroidery in Italian cutwork design is a near relation to the better-known English eyelet, and it, too, is one of fashion's exclusive midsummer fabrics. Nine-inch borders to match this exquisite organdie Italian cutout are one of the inducements offered to milady fair to overspend her monthly allowance.

A picturesque lingerie touch is given to many a black or colorful satin in the way of a panel or apron effect of sheer eyelet batiste, lace-edged and possibly matched with deep cuffs and collar.

If your blouse, hat, scarf, parasol or bathing suit bears not an embroidered monogram motif, then you are failing to play up to the rules and by-laws of the fashion game. Oh yes, you might include in the above list one's under-the-arm envelope pocketbook, and even one's crepe de chine or fine batiste nightrobe is daintily monogrammed according to style decree.

Madame Mode insists that somewhere, somehow most costumes, especially of the sports-wear type, bear the stamp of her approval in the form of hand-worked or machine-stitched hieroglyphics which at least look like a monogram. Of course we all know that the camouflaged monogram is simply for decorative purposes; not even the learned scholar who translates inscriptions of past centuries can decipher the monogram motifs of the modern stylist. For all that, we have taken quite a fancy to these monogram effects, and they are playing a prominent part in the embellishment of our wearing apparel.

Indicative of the monogram mode is the handsome frock pictured to the right, which displays a cleverly designed motif. Of course it "doesn't mean anything," none of them do, they simply "make believe" one's initials. However, they play a decorative part and that is the idea. This girlish frock of tan-colored flannel lays further claim to style in its binding of all edges with red leather matched to that used for the monogram.

As popular as the monogram idea is that of the watch fob ornament. That

TWO HANDSOME FROCKS

a fanciful silver watch fob dangling from the breast pocket of a conventional tailored coat should impart such an air of sophisticated style is really quite interesting to think about. Just how effective a touch the watch fob gives to a tailored ensemble, the picture herewith is proof. The best part of these fashionable fobs are that they are not necessarily expensive.

Not only as a costume accessory, but as a millinery trimming detail, the neatly beribboned watch fob has featured extensively this season. Many a tailored hat has, as its only note of trimming, a rhinestone-set silver watch fob suspended from a strap of grosgrain ribbon. Silver monogram slide buckles are also part of the millinery trimming program.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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PE-RU-NA FOR STOMACH CATARRH

Few, if any, remedies can equal the value of Pe-ru-na for catarrh of the stomach.

At this season it is estimated that every third person is more or less troubled with this form of catarrh

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"Dear Doctor—My pet billy goat is seriously ill from eating a complete leatherbound set of Shakespeare. What do you prescribe?"

Answer—"Am sending Literary Digest by return mail."

OUT ON THE FARM

The Freshman was spending Saturday afternoon on the farm owned by his sweetie's papa and the scenery filled him with romance. They were walking through the pasture when he noted a cow and a calf rubbing noses. He stopped and smiled.

"Such a loving sight," he said to the girl, "makes me want to do the same thing."

"Go ahead," the girl said, "it's pa's cow and he won't care."

OH! EWE KID!

Milly—"Why do old maids wear cotton gloves?"

Tim— "Because they have no kids."

HEAR THE JEW'S HARP

Father—Great heavens, son how you do look!

Son—Yes fadder, I fell in a mud puddle.

Father—What! and with your new pants on?

Son—Yes, fadder, I didn't have time to take them off.

SMOKEHOUSE POETRY

There was a young lady named Maude
Who was a society fraud;
In the ballroom I'm told
She was distant and cold;
But on the back porch — Omigaud.

EXTREMELY HEALTHY

Visitor— So you really think Yarmouth is a healthy place?

Native— Healthy! Why, we cure herrings here after they're dead!

ALL DRESSED UP

"Why do you seem so fussed Jane? her friend asked.

"Ah, I always feel so self-consious in an evening gown, said Jane.

"Sort of all dressed up and no place to go?"

"No—nothing on for the evening

A certain reporter approached the desk of the editor and nervously coughed.

"What ye want?" inquired the chief hurriedly.

"Advice," answered the reporter "My wife's mother is soon to visit us and I don't know how to address her. I don't like to call her "Mother-in-law" on account of the comic column jokes on that name, and somehow there's a certain sacredness about 'Mother' that makes me hesitate to apply it to anyone but my own."

"Well," replied the chief, "I can tell you of my own experience. The first year we were married, I addressed my wife's mother as 'Say'; after that we called her 'Grandma'."

Some men are so temperamental. On a slippery morning last week along Washington street I heard a moodish husband remark to his wife as I trotted past:

"Be careful how you walk, darling, or you'll break your dammed neck!"— Cumberland (Md.) News

" Moses had indigestion, like you have mother," announced Elinor at the Sunday dinner table.

"Why, what makes you think so?" questioned her astonished mother.

Because our Sunday-school teacher said, 'God gave Moses two tablets'."

Professor (in engineering class): "What is a dry dock"

Student (in rear): A physician who won't give out prescriptions."

"Please, sir, mother says these matches won't strike!"

The grocer looked down on the child with an air of an insulted saint

'Won't strike!" he said. "Why, look here." And he struck one on leg.

The child departed home. But in a very short time he was back in the store with the matches, which he laid down on the counter with an air of finality.

"Mother says she hasn't got time to come over here and strike these matches on your pants!"

A negro was receiving bricks at the top of a ten-story building in Los Angeles, where some repair work was going on. Another negro on the ground was loading bricks on the carrier. The negro above accidently dropped a brick, hitting the one on the ground squarely on the head.

He was very indignant and yelled to the one above: "Be a little more car'ful up thar. That brick hit me and made me bite mah tongue."

An attractive young woman entered a St. Louis store, bought some goods and presented a check. She was referred to the floor manager. The manager asked her if she had anything for identification. She said she had a mole low on the back of her neck, but she'd be darned if she was going to show it to him.

Did you hear of the two charming young women who attended the show together, but were unable to get adjoining seats? One C. Y. W. thinking to arrange a trade of seats, asked her male neighbor if he was alone, and the brute replied: "Fly away, birdie, I got the whole damn family with me."

A young lady who often thought out loud, had just been shown through a garter factory.

"Heavens!" she exclaimed, "90,000,000 pair in one year? I don't see where they all go."

"Neither do I," replied the young man, coloring slightly.

Joe— "So you won't kiss and make" up?

Tillie— "Well, I won't make up!"

CYNICAL CREPEHANGER

Auto Salesman:—"The Blank car is the best car on the market today. Why, sir—it takes 1,236 nuts to hold that car together.

Prospect:—"—one more, brother one more nut—that guy that buys it."

ONE PLEASANT THE OTHER NOT

"Lucky in love; unlucky in cards."

"I get you. You hold small hands in both cases."

If it has the appearance of food, but doesn't contain anything worth [illegible]ng, girls like it.

Never turn up your nose at work Turn up your sleeves at it.

Habit clings. The old-timer who worked his way through college is now working his sons way through.

She was so dumb she thought garter snakes were found on the limbs of trees.

A man in love is like a pin without a head. Very apt to get into things beyond his depth.

Nothing scares a tightwad more than being named on a committee to solicit funds.

THE PERFECT TOWN

It should be a moral town where citizens obey the laws and a woman can walk the entire length of Main street and feel that the men she pass es respect womanhood; a town that forgets individual squabbles and unites for the common good of all; a town with a good public library, churches well attended, and pastors reasonably paid; a town where nobody has to lock the chicken coop door; where each citizen is made to feel that he is needed in every important movement, regardless of his financial standing.

The perfect town should have pure water and streets the taxpayers are proud of; a town whose citizens never say "they" but always "we"; a town fit to raise children in without blushing for what they may hear on the streets; where the so-called politicians are men chosen from the rank and file, seeking to help the community with no thought of selfish interest ;a town with a playground for children so they won't have to be in the streets, and with public comfort stations for both women and men.

It should be a town that grows without knocking a neighboring town, one whose people are always courteous to strangers and one with faith in itself and its ability to get whatever it goes afer.—Eddyville Tribune.

KEEP 'EM GOOD

You feed the milch cows meal and hay,
The horses get their oats,
And three good squares you never miss,
There's corn galore for shoats.

So when the clover—best of crops,
Goes wrongs 'bout half the time,
Why don't you sweeten up the soil?
Put on a car if lime!

The soil may need some phosphorus,
If so you ought to know.
Try out a sack of phosphate, then,
And watch it make things grow.

If hogs and cattle were half-fed,
They'd never go to slaughter;
Manure and clover do the trick,
With phosphate, work and lime.
—Extension Service, Iowa State College.

Candy Sale!

Saturday Eve., Aug. 9th

We have just received several new shipments of candy, both in bulk and in bars; which we are going to sell at a special nale, Saturday evening, August 9th. Buy your candy of us at bargain prices.

All 5c and 10c bars at special prices, and all bulk candy at reduced prices.

Buy your POP and MALT by the case here. We have all flavors on hand.

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Too few are prosperous in the very years of their life when they should be enjoyed the well earned rewards of earlier year's labor.

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What About Fencing?

It will not be long before you will want to do some fencing, or want to hog down some corn. When you are in the market for fencing material we have a complete line STEEL RED TOP POST, THE AMERICAN FENCE, THE ZINC INSULATED FENCE at no extra charge.

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THE RED LINE TRAIL

by Crittenden Marriott

NOT a western story, but a strange and thrilling combination of international intrigue and adventures on the sea. The author has in a singular degree the dramatic sense and the gift of narration. Although there are some latter-day pirates, a supposedly uninhabited island in the Atlantic and a mysterious chart, it is not a tale of buried treasure. That which the adventurers found on the island was more romantic and interesting than gold or jewels.

To Be Run Serially in

The Klemme Times

CLEAN OUT GRAIN BINS

Not Give Grain Beetle Chance At New Crop.

Iowa farmers are to avoid damfrom the grain beetles, they d immediately clean out their bins and remove any old grain may be left in the corners and of the bin, according to Dr. Drake, entomologist, Iowa College.

w that threshing is about to farmers will be prepairng to their grain, and now is the when the grain beetle is await- fresh arrival of his favorite Just a handful is sufficient pport the grain beetle and keep here to infest the newly stored

ase the new grain must be storith the old, inspect the old before using the bin. If it is ed with the weevil, treat with n bisulphide at the rate of one d of chemical to 100 bushels of If the grain is less than four deep, put the chemical in shalpans on top of the grain in; orise, pour it down thru the in pipes. About 24 hours' fumn in a tightly closed bin is sufficient to kill the unwelcome boarder.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The commissioner appointed to report on the alteration of a road commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 28-95-24 and running thence West two miles between Section 28 and 33., and 29 and 32 and terminating at the southwest corner of Section 29-95-24 to be altered as follows: Widen road 33 feet on North side between the SE¼ Section 28-95-24 and the NE¼ of Section 33-95-24, widen road 33 feet on South side between the SW¼ of Sec tion 28-95-24 & the NW¼ Section 33-95-24, widen road 26 feet on South side between Sections 29-95 24 and 32-95-24, thus making a full 66 foot road for entire two miles. The following land owners being affected. John F. Miller, SE¼ 28-95-24 and SW¼ 28-95-24, A Carolus NW¼ 32-95-24., Edward J. Schaeper & William H. Lemke NE¼ 33-95-24., Chas. A. Schoenwet ter N½ NE¼ 32-95-24 and NW¼ 33-95-24, commissioner has reported in favor of the alteration thereof and objections thereto or claims for damages must be on file in the Auditor's office on or before noon of the 16th day of September, A.D. 1924 or such road will be altered without reference thereto.

J. D. Madison, County Auditor

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News of Goodell And Vicinity

Iris Sherwood who has been visiting in Iowa Falls returned home Monday.

Margaret Kearney who has been in th Mercy Hospital at Mason City came to her Uncle's Sunday, where she will stay a few days.

Jay Griggs and family autoed to Frost Minnesota Sunday to visit Engestehs.

Gearald Chase is home spending a few days vacation.

Robert McNutt's have a baby boy.

Marvel Wenzel, of Belmond, is home spending a few weeks with her mother as Mr. Wenzel is in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Mae Griggs is visiting Adeliade Engeseth in Frost Minn. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mrs W. L. Sherwood and Lela Griggs were visiting relations in Iowa Falls Saturday.

Pearl Johnson of Klemme who has been visiting at the J. Griggs home returned to her home Friday.

The monthly Avery township Farm Bureau meeting will be held at the W. L. Sherwood home Friday evening.

Avery Township

Mary Elizabeth Bachman has been staying with her sister Mr. Robert Roths a few days the past week.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the circus at Mason City Wednesday

Emma Goll is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Carl Willie a few days.

Mrs. Flora Swango returned to her home at Titonka last Monday, after spending a week with the Wm. Bell family and Be n Coobs and wife

Mrs. Ernest Helps has been helping Mrs. White with her work a couple of days last week

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Croner and daughter Dorothy, Grandma Schroeder, Mrs. Henry Schroeder of Chicago, Mrs. Lena Schroeder and Max Barz spent Sunday at the Wildcat Cave near Fort Dodge. They had a fine time and Marlin claims that he saw the real honest to goodness wild cat.

HERE ARE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR GOOD PARENTHOOD

By Doris Blake

You cannot expect to have good children and good future citizens unless the children have the advantage of good parents. Good parents are a necessity if the child is to grow up into a good citizen, as we know well.

How may one learn the rules of good parenthood? There has come for parents ten excellent commandments from the pen of Edward W. Stitt, associate superintendent of New York schools, which read:

"1. Set proper standards for your children to follow.

"2. Be friends with your children, Walk and play with them occasionally. We must not live about our children, but with them.

"3. Do not scold too much. Encourage them to do their best. Let us remember what Phillip Brooks said: Children are white, spotted black; not black, spotted white.'

"4. See that they select proper friends and associates.

"5. Make home as comfortable and happy as your means permit.

"6. Give your children at least a high school education.

"7. Train them in the habit of regular attendance at Church and Sunday school.

"8. See that they avoid all games of chance. A gambler never can be a sucess in life.

"9. See that your children take plenty of physical exercise in the open air. It is better exercise to walk than to ride in a limousine.

"10. Let your children feel that any honor which they win in school or any act of courage, or unselfishness they may preform will bring great happiness to father and mother and put the family name on a higher plane of honor. Do not forget that the future of America depends upon how your boys and girls are trained today not, on how you were trained when you were children.

"Let us hope," adds Mr. Stitt, "for better homes, more regular attendance at religious services, and a finer type of citizenship, all of which will combine to make our nation the best in the world. Let us all work to make our United States a republic of homes.—Chicago Tribune.

AUGUST HIGH LIGHTS IN AMERICAN HISTORY

The British, under General Howe, defeated the Americans at Flatbush, on Long Island, August 27, 1776.

The Battle of Bennington, Vermont, was won by the Americans under Colonel Stark, August 16, 1777.

Americans won the Battle of Chemung at Elmira, New York, August 29, 1779.

The War Department was created by Act of Congress, August 7,1779.

Robert Fulton, the American Engineer, tried his steamboat on the Seine, August 9, 1803.

The City of Washington was burned by the British, August 24, 1814.

The Marquis de La Fayette arrived from France, August 24, 1824, and made a tour of the United States.

The United States Exploring expedition sailed from Hampton Road Virginia, with six vessels, their officers, and a corps of scientific men, for the purpose of exploring the Arctic regions, August 19, 1838.

The laying of the first Transatlantic cable was completed, August 1, 1858.

President Lincoln, by proclamation, declared all commercial intercourse with the seceded states at an end. August 16, 1861.

The First Electric Cars in America were run between Baltimore and the village of Hampden, August 5, 1912.

The Panama Canal was formally opened to traffic, August 14, 1914.

Congress authorized a National Council of Defense "for the co-ordination of industries and resources for national security and welfare," August, 1916.

The Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution, giving full suffrage to women, was ratified in August, 1920.

If some fellows we know really want to do something for the old home town they will move out of it.

Some people take vacations and others go on long motor trips in old cars.

Perhaps every man at some time makes a fool of himself over a woman. The lucky ones are those who do it early in life and get it over with.

A girl who thinks a man comes to hear her instead of see her is liable to die an old maid.

An ideal husband is the man every woman could have married, but didn't.

Demand for Sharks' Fins.

The demand for shark fins is always greater than the supply, and they fetch a high price. The principal American market is San Francisco. Considerable quantities are consumed by the Chinese of the Pacific coast, but most of them are exported to China, where shark-fin soup is regarded as one of the greatest of all delicacies. The fins should be at least six inches long; those of eight inches are preferred. The flesh should be trimmed off them, after which they should be dried thoroughly in the sun, without salt.

Scientific Ration.

"Bergamot Beanpole," snapped that householder's wife, "I wish you'd drop this talk about glucosides and carbohydrates. It makes me sick."

"On the contrary, my dear," remonstrated M. Beanpole, "it makes you well. A scientific ration is the latest medical decree."

"Never mind that. It is hard enough to hire help now. If a cook has to be a chemist, I'll never get a girl."

Down in Davy Jones' Locker.

Passenger (after the first night on board ship)—I say! Where have my clothes gone?

Steward—Where did you put them?

Passenger—In that little cupboard there, with the glass door to it.

Steward—Bless me, sir! That ain't no cupboard; that's a porthole!—London Answers.

One Sufficient.

Nexdore—My chimney has been smoking all day. How can I cure it?

Naybor—Give it one of those cigars you gave me the other day—Boston Evening Transcript.

BIG MONEY

The more a mortal critter earns, the more he blows, the more he burns, unless his head is level; big money tempts a man to wade in luxury and life is made one long and gorgeous revel. He sets forth poor when he is young; to gain a plunk his frame is wrung by hard and heavy labors; he saves a little coin at times, some nickels now, again some dimes, as do his toiling neighbors. He builds a modest little shack with rose vines climbing up the back, he owns a plot of soil; his helpful prudence never ends, for all the capital he spends was won by grevious toil. His wife, his nieces and his aunt all gladly help him when he'd plant some rubles in the bank; they do without the things they need that he may save the chickenfeed, the kopeck and the franc. But now his patient toiling feet have carried him to Easy street, his salary is large; all prudent thoughts have pulled their freight, he goes through life in pomp and state like Cleo on her barge. The women of his household aid; they scatter coin as with a spade they dress like movie queens and oft I wonder what they'll do, this gaudy easy money crew, if fortune spills the beans. I have been poor as any jay, and I have drawn a princely pay, and wasted heaps of bones; and I believe the happy lad is he who views his toil earned scad, the only one he owns.—Walt Mason.

Why do people risk holding up mail trains when it is legal to run a resort hotel?

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It sometimes seems the things that children like the most are just the ones it is best they shouldn't have. But here is one exception—Farm House Cocoa. Because it is pure and healthful, you can safely give them all they want. As a daily health drink for the children, use Farm House Cocoa, made with milk. It is smooth and rich and creamy. All children like it. And you know they're getting just what growing bodies need. Most all good grocers sell it. Why not order some today?

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BACKACHE

said Dr. Carey is a pretty sure sign that all is not well with your kidneys.

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Dr. Carey knew how to mix roots and herbs and for over 40 years his famous Marshroot Prescription 777 helped thousands of despairing people. It's the one remedy for backache troubles. Don't take chances—ask your druggist for it by name—liquid or tablet form—equally good, 75c. If your local druggist hasn't it he can get it from the Carey Medical Laboratories at Elmira, N. Y.

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Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

World's Oldest Banks

The oldest existing bank in the world is said to be the Bank of Barcelona, in Spain, which was founded in 1401. England's first bank was opened in 1603 by Francis Child, a goldsmith. A number of other goldsmiths immediately followed suit. The Mint in the Tower of London had been the depository for the cash of merchants until Charles the First seized the money as a loan. Then the traders began to deposit their cash with the goldsmiths in Lombard street.

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Packers in Demand

High wages are paid to experts employed in packing women's trunks. Both in Paris and London, but especially in the French capital, this has become a regular profession, and probably seven out of ten wealthy women who buy wardrobes in Paris, employ a professional packer, who may be supplied either by the modiste or the hotel.

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Fresh Answer

Sunday School Teacher—Now what happened to Lot's wife when she turned and looked back?

Bright Boy—It went hard with her, miss.—Boston Transcript.

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THE RED LOCK

A Tale of the Flatwoods

By DAVID ANDERSON
Author of "The Blue Moon"

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CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.
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With a cry, Jack Warhope caught up the unconscious girl in his arms, to discover that she must have been in the river, for her garments were completely saturated and her hair hung about her shoulders, sodden and dripping.

He was wrapping his hunting blouse about her when, with a startled exclamation, he jerked away his hand and held it up between his face and the sky—it was smudged with blood. He bent over the girl—blood was streaming from her right shoulder and running down her side. That last bullet from the edge of the yard—it had found the core of a tragic target.

Picking her up in his arms, he ran around to the kitchen, dashed the door open and laid her on the sofa in the sitting room.

He had wrapped her in blankets snatched from the parlor bedroom, tore up a sheet for bandages and was doing his best to stop the blood, when there came the sound of a man running across the yard, and the next moment Uncle Nick, doubtless alarmed by that last shot—coming as it did upon the heels of the housekeeper's story—was calling and pounding at the sitting room door. Jack threw it open.

"Texie's hurt!" he cried. "Quick—Doctor Arnold—and Aunt Liza and Mrs. Curry."

Without a question the old man hurried away.

The woodsman had brought the candle out of the room where the dead robber lay, closed the door and was doing his best to stop the blood and restore the girl to consciousness, when the doctor ran in.

A hurried word or two and he was at the hurt shoulder. The bullet—it was his first care. With quick skill he hunted it; fortunately located it almost immediately. It had just missed the lung, ranged upward and lodged barely beneath the skin at the top of the shoulder. He made a small incision and probed it out.

He had washed the wound and had it nearly dressed when Aunt Eliza came running in, followed an instant later by Mrs. Curry, flurried and panting. Changing Texie's sodden garments for dry ones, while the woodsman built a fire in the kitchen stove, they laid her between warm blankets in the parlor bedroom.

Picking up the candle, the woodsman crossed the floor, threw open the door of the room where the dead robber lay and motioned for the two men.

Even the doctor started, aghast at the gruesome, huddled form sprawled there among the littered, blood-spattered money. Uncle Nick's muttered cry brought the two women running from the sick room, to gaze with the others—awed to silence by the tragedy that had again visited the quiet cottage.

The woodsman well knew that questions would be flashing through each mind—had been since the discovery of Texie's hurt—knew that each looked to him for the answer. A low moan came from the parlor bedroom. That last treacherous shot—he knew that the man with the red lock could never come back. It had been a mistake to shield him; a blunder to trust him—a blunder that was being paid for at a fearful cost.

The doctor was the first to break the silence.

"What does this mean?"—the question was half a demand.

"It means—Caleb Hopkins," was the hard, incisive answer.

The doctor started; the two women caught their breath; Uncle Nick swore, felt ashamed of it, looked foolish.

"This dead man"—the woodsman dropped a hand toward the huddled form—"is Black Bogus." The two women looked at each other; shrank back. The doctor's eyes lifted; he drew a step nearer and gazed hard at the body. "Him and Hopkins and"—Loge Belden, the man was about to say, but thought of the mountain girl, and he—didn't; besides, Belden had not shown himself at the robbery—"they're both outlaws and counterfiters. Hopkins would take good money out of the safe and put counterfit bills in place of it.

"It was him that killed Pap Simon—that is, Pap Simon run out on 'im that night while he was changin' the counterf'it f'r good money, and in the scuffle died of heart disease. That shet off their game, of course, so they planned t' make a clean sweep t'night and go.

"Hopkins—went t' town and writ back a letter t' Texie, makin' out it was from—Ken. The letter said he was sick in town and wanted 'er t' come to 'im. So she went, leavin' a note with Mis' Curry f'r me. The minute I got the note I knowed it was—Hopkins. I'd be'n suspicious of 'im and had be'n watchin' 'im, so I rode after 'er as quick as I could—clean t' the city, t' the place where the letter said Ken was sick; found I was off the trail; rode back as fast as Graylock could bring me t' try and pick it up.

"I found where Hopkins had headed Texie off up the road a ways and got 'er on that house-boat Uncle Nick and the rest of us saw hid there at the head of Mud haul the day we went seinin'.

"But I found where he'd hid it at Alpine island, and watched 'im sneak back to the woods—t' wait f'r dark, as I 'lowed. As soon as he was out o' sight, I took to skiff, crossed to the island, got on the house-boat without lettin' Texie know I was there and found out she was safe.

"Then, without lettin' 'er know it was me, I moved the house-boat and hid it in a new place; left her locked in—b'cause I thought it would be the safest place she could be jist then—and hurried here t' watch the house, fully b'lievin' they intended t' rob the safe t'night.

"About midnight they come. I—killed Black Bogus and hurt Hopkins, but he—got away. Texie must 'a' broke out o' the house-boat somehow and swum ashore. I didn't know it, but she was jist comin' into the yard when I jumped out o' the winder after Hopkins, and that last shot he fired at me hit her."

It was a tremendous recital, brief; terse; not quite true; yet anything but false; by far the longest speech he had ever made in his life, even with so much left out. He saw questions still in the eyes fixed upon him. A moan came from the parlor bedroom—and every other consideration gave way to the sufferer.

Alone with Uncle Nick, the woodsman securely fastened the window that had been pried open, closed the door on the gruesome scene and went to the kitchen. Curious faces were beginning to gather in the yard. He turned to the old man.

"Uncle Nick,"—his voice showed the strain he was under—"send them away. Tell 'em as little as possible, but for—her sake, keep 'em away—Jerry Brown above all, if he happens t' wake up and take it into 'is head t' come up here. And I 'low y'u better git somebody t' ride in after the coroner."

The old man nodded and turned to the door. The other caught his sleeve.

"And when it's light, I wish y'u'd sneak up Eagle holler a little and

"It Means Caleb Hopkins," Was the Hard, Incisive Answer.

kinda throw an eye out f'r Loge Belden."

The brows of the old hunter lifted.

"I wondered why y'u left him out in—there." He jerked his head toward the room they had just left.

The next moment, with a step that the years seemed powerless to totter or stiffen, he had glided through the kitchen door and out among the curious faces in the yard.

CHAPTER XIX

The Sprawled Figure on the Broken Floor.

The sleepless night wore itself out; morning came to the cottage; and Texie still lived.

On the heels of the dawn Uncle Nick poked his head in at the kitchen door and motioned with his finger. The woodsman lifted his face from his hands, rose and went out.

Without a word the old man turned and, with another very positive motion of his hand, led the way across the corner of the yard, into the little park, out through the fallow pasture lot and to the Eagle Hollow road.

Well within the dim gray jaws of the hollow he paused.

"When I p'inted m' nose up the crick this mornin', as you said, I noticed the door o' that ol' cabin whar Hen Spencer raised the devil that night wus part way open. I knowed it hadn't be'n open f'r years, so I snuck up and peeked in. Come on."

With the long, lanky, half running stride that he had probably copied from the Indians, the old ranger and scout, closely followed by the young man, trotted away up the gulch, climbed the fence in front of the cabin of the dead woodchopper, ran up through the dew-wet weeds to the half-opened door, pushed it wider and entered.

There on the dusty floor boards, partly twisted on his side, his face staring up, one arm crumpled under him, with a dirk knife buried to the hilt in his breast, sprawled the man that called himself Caleb Hopkins—dead.

The woodsman stooped over the body; looked up curiously at his aged companion.

"Do y'u know 'im?"

"It's Hopkins."

"Look close."

The old man glanced at his companion, caught the odd expression in his eyes, stooped over the sprawled figure and bent his eyes intently upon the dead face, slowly shook his head.

"Course, I don't 'low 'is name's Hopkins, n' more'n mine is," he muttered, "but it's the best I can do."

The woodsman stooped; raked the mass of hair down; brought the red lock into view; spread his hand over the lower part of the face to hide the beard.

"By the lord—Ken Colin."

Jack took his hand away from over the beard; scraped the hair carefully back into place.

"They say that red lock comes down from ol' Red Colin, a sea pirate hundreds of years ago, that it shows up every three 'r four generations, alw'ys bringin' along with it a drop 'r two of bad blood. It shore played the devil with Ken."

"Didn't it!" was Uncle Nick's thoughtful comment—"robbed and murdered 'is ol' man, an' then preached 'is funeral—Lord!"

A short silence fell.

"I could 'a' killed 'im there at the safe," the woodsman mused, half to himself, "but I—didn't. I only shot away 'is gun and fought 'im fair. When he was down, with 'is hair all mussed up and the red lock worked out in sight, that was the first time I knowed 'im. After that I tried t'—save 'im and let 'im git away, not knowin' he had another pistol hid on 'im. When he thought 'e had me off guard, he turned around quick and shot; missed me—and hit—her."

He stood a long time silent, his head half bent aside, his thoughts doubtless back where a hapless sufferer lay moaning; turned at last; gazed at the knife, buried to a gruesome depth in the blood-mussed shirt-front of the fallen man; glanced up at his old friend and found the deep-set eyes studying him in thoughtful retrospection.

"Uncle Nick, what sort of a lock have y'u got on y'ur jaw?"

"Tight as a clam shell, if you say so," was the ready answer.

"I'm askin' y'u t' lock it"—his words were serious and slow. "It ain't no use t' worry—her"—he jerked his head down the gulch—"by lettin' 'er find out it was—him—"

He gazed down at the sprawled body.

"I'm askin' you t' 'tend t' layin' 'im out and buryin' 'im; and be p'inted p'tic'lar t' keep 'is hair combed so's the red lock don't show. Nobody would know 'im only by that. The way he had 'imself cobbled up—them clothes and spec's and whiskers, and the way 'e talked, and 'is face puckered up the way 'e kep' it—he didn't look a bit more like Ken Colin than you do. Stay here, and I'll send Al up with Doctor Arnold's stretcher t' he'p y' carry 'im in."

He stooped to straighten the dead man and—a subconscious act of compassion, perhaps—to get the cramped arm out from under him. As he moved the arm, the frock coat fell open and a piece of soiled white paper stuck in a pocket of the vest caught his eye.

He drew it forth, glanced over the dozen or so scrawled words and passed the paper to Uncle Nick. The old man, muttering something about not having his glasses along, passed it back and the woodsman read aloud:

"This man aint no preacher. Hes Slim Finger Doolin. Hes the slickest forger and counterfitter that ever lived and devilish light fingered with a six gun. He ruined my sister. That's why hes dead. He aint no human. Hes got the guts of a snake and the devils blood. Thats why I knifed im stid uv shootin im white. It wont be no use follerin me cause yu wont ketch me.

"LOGE BELDEN."

A long silence followed the reading of the note. The woodsman was the first to break it.

"I ain't aimin' t' follow 'im," he said, while a spark of flint narrowed his eyes—"a man that'll back his sister like—that."

"I 'low he's about as black as the devil makes 'em," was the old hunter's thoughtful comment, as he slowly reached for his pipe, "but we'll haf t' consait 'im one white feather."

He kicked Black Bogus' box to the open door, stood it on end, sat down and scraped his match on the doorjamb.

With a final word of caution to keep secret the identity of the dead man, the woodsman hurried away.

At the inquest an hour or so later Jack merely repeated the statement he had made the night before. Of Loge Belden and his sister—knowing at last her pitiful secret, he let fall no word. The house-boat, when he went to its hiding-place days later, had disappeared. They had probably gone with it. They were never followed.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

As to the True Black Fox.

The true black fox is black all over with the exception of the tip of the tail which is white, but I will say that these animals are very rare indeed, says a writer in the Sportsman's Digest. The silver, or silver gray, is practically the same color save that the back and shoulders are shot with more or less gray hairs; the less light hairs there are the more valuable the pelt. Foxes that have a very small amount of these gray hairs are classed as black. The cross fox is a mixture of the dark fox and the ordinary red one, rusty-colored patches being visible at different points, especially on the shoulders and rump. As in the case of the silver, the more black on the cross fox the greater his value.

An Even Mind.

Remember to preserve an even mind in adverse circumstances, and equally in good fortune a mind free from insolent joy.—Horace.

Industry is the fire that must be kept under the boilers of ambition.

LEGION MAN MAYOR OF SOUTHERN CITY

J. Fulmer Bright, Legionnaire mayor of Richmond, Va., is believed by his comrades of the American Legion as the old Southern capital to be the youngest Legionnaire to sit in the mayor's chair in a city of the size of Richmond, with its 200,000 population. Mayor Bright, who is only thirty-six years old, became a contender for that distinction when he defeated the man who had been mayor for 12 years.

The strenuous campaign came to a close recently. But there was no brick concealed under the hat in his path on All-Fools' day. He won a decisive victory over his opponent.

Mayor Bright was born in Richmond on November 17, 1887. He graduated from the Medical College of Virginia. After his graduation, he served for several years as professor of anatomy at that institution.

He did not confine his interests and activities to his professional duties.

J. Fulmer Bright.

From 1906 to 1917 he served in the Virginia National Guard. He was with the One Hundred and Sixteenth infantry in the Twenty-ninth division during the World war.

Since the war he has been commissioned a colonel of infantry. At present he is in command of the One Hundred and Eighty-third infantry in the Virginia militia.

His election to the mayoralty was not Colonel Bright's first venture in politics. He had represented Richmond in the state legislature in 1922 and 1923.

He knew what he was up against in entering the contest for the mayoralty with a man who had been so popular that he had held the office for 12 consecutive years. But this did not deter him.

He remembered the way the American doughboy had pushed forward with grim determination on the scarred battlefields of France. He decided that he would put into his campaign the same kind of push and driving force. So he entered the lists as the champion of the younger generation. And April Fool's day belied its name and brought to him the greatest political honor of his career.

The mayor has been a very active and loyal member of Richmond post No. 1, of the American Legion. His first expression upon being informed of the high honor which had come to him was:

"I am indeed proud of the privilege of being the humble instrument whereby this distinction is brought to a member of the American Legion."

Education Week to Be Observed November 17-23

"American Education week," conceived by the American Legion in 1921 at the annual meeting of the National Education association and observed annually since that time by Presidential proclamation, will be observed this year the week of November 17-23, inclusive.

The program of education week for this year will deal with the several phases of national education held to be most imperative to the best interests of the country by the American Legion, the National Education association and the United States bureau of education, the organizations sponsoring the movement. The program for the week embraces: Constitution day, Patriotism day, School and Teacher day, Illiteracy day, Physical Education day, Community day and For God and Country day.

Determined to Check Un-American Propaganda

The Americanism division of the American Legion at national headquarters recently issued a statement in which it expressed itself as determined to stamp out all seditious, un-American and unpatriotic propaganda disseminated by pacifist organizations such as the "Women's International League for Peace and Freedom." The particular propaganda that aroused the Legion's declaration was printed in a booklet entitled "America Menaced by Militarism," and read as follows: "Go to war if you want to, but know this: we have pledged ourselves not to give you our children, not to encourage or nurse your soldiers, not to knit a sock or roll a bandage or drive a truck or make a war speech or buy a bond!"

Prominent People

Exclusive Club Ousts Him After Fracas

As a result of his attack on Dr. James T. Mitchell on the club golf course, Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic floor leader of the senate, has been ordered expelled from the exclusive Chevy Chase club.

Senator Robinson's expulsion was voted by a special committee which drew up a resolution setting forth the facts in the case. So far as is known the action is unprecedented in the club's history. Chevy Chase, with one of the most select membership lists in the country, generally keeps its affairs to itself.

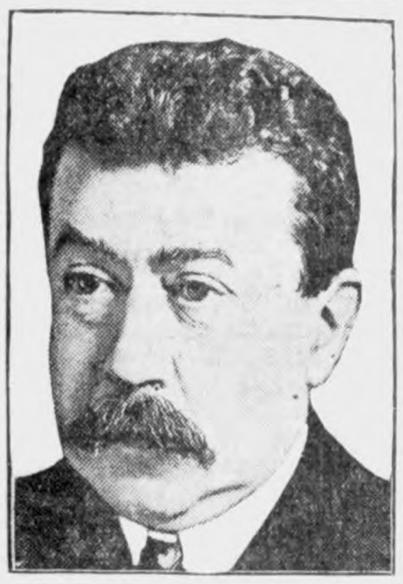
Senator Robinson was playing in a foursome on the day of the fight with Doctor Mitchell, his companions being Senators Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, Andrieus Jones of New Mexico and John B. Kendrick of Wyoming.

One hole behind the senatorial foursome came Doctor Mitchell, nationally famous as a surgeon, with Col. Edward Clifford of Chicago, former undersecretary of the treasury, and Edward Clifford, Jr.

The senators are said to have been proceeding slowly and, according to testimony before the investigating committee, Doctor Mitchell asked permission to drive through.

It is further said that this was accorded, but that Senator Robinson objected and engaged in words with Doctor Mitchell, which ended by his striking the surgeon in the face and knocking him down. Thereupon Senator Walsh, chairman of the recent Democratic convention, intervened.

M. Painleve: Politician and Scientist

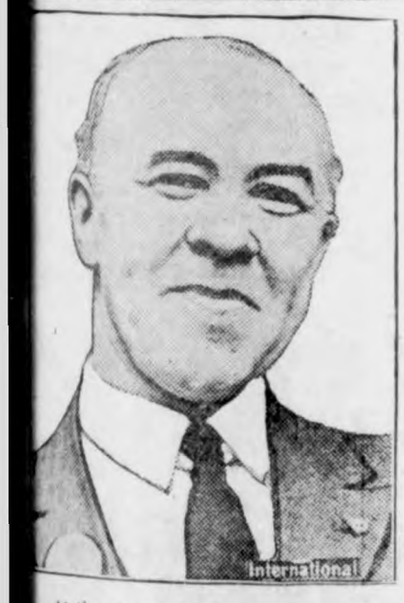


Paul Painleve, well known to Americans as the French radical Socialist politician, is one of the leading figures in the new left wing of the French government. M. Painleve was one of France's war premiers, his ministry preceding that of Clemenceau. In the chamber of deputies elected in 1919, he was a member of the opposition, especially during the Poincare regime. The new chamber recently elected him its president by a vote of 309 to 209 for M. Maginot, Poincare's minister of war.

When Millerand was forced to resign by the left bloc's boycotting tactics Painleve was Herriot's choice for the vacancy in the Elysee. But the radicals of the senate went over to Paul Doumergue, the presiding officer of their body, and elected him with the support of the Nationalists. These facts indicate M. Painleve's status in politics, which is one of distinction. He is a moderate radical, much like Herriot and with the same academic background. He is an intellectual, not a leader risen from the ranks of labor like Premier Ramsay MacDonald.

But there is another Painleve, very little known outside of France. That is Painleve the savant, one of the most honored figures in the French scientific world. In this field his reputation is more general and the esteem felt for him more ungrudging than in the arena of politics.

Gets Nomination and Then He Loses It



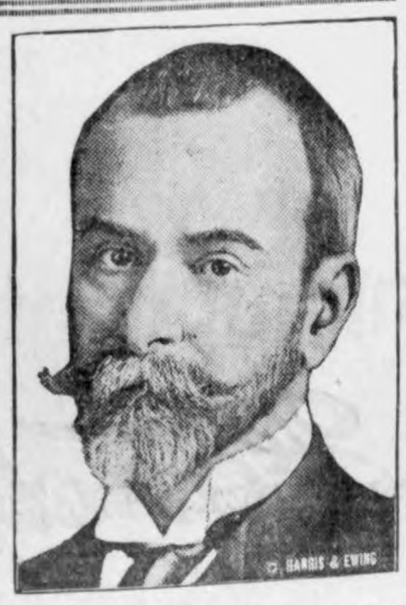
Duncan MacDonald, until recently the Presidential nominee of the Communist controlled convention of the Farmer-Labor party, has lost his job. For many years he played an important part in directing the affairs of labor in Illinois. He held the position of secretary with the state coal miners' union and the presidency of the Illinois Federation of Labor.

MacDonald's first tilt in organized labor occurred when he clashed with Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Coal Miners' union. As secretary of that organization MacDonald launched an attack on a series of alleged irregularities in Farrington's office. The ensuing fight was bitter and ended when MacDonald was ousted. MacDonald was elected head of the state federation of labor through the votes of the coal miners who practically dictate the naming of the pilot. He met defeat at the next election.

At the recent Peoria convention of the state coal miners MacDonald was mentioned as Farrington's probable successor.

But with apparent success in view MacDonald committed the mistake which practically blasted hopes for regaining lost leadership—he associated with William Z. Foster and his cohorts in forming a new third party in the state. His conservative friends deserted him. MacDonald followed along with the Foster brigade, believing it afforded him the necessary weapon to continue his fight against the Farrington machine. Events moved quickly. At the St. Paul convention MacDonald was nominated for President. A little later his candidacy was supplanted with that of William Z. Foster's.

Jusserand, Dean of Diplomats, Departs



Jules J. Jusserand, ambassador from France to the United States and popularly known as the dean of the diplomatic corps at Washington, has left for Europe. Before departing he called at the White House to bid good by to President Coolidge, and now rumor has it that this venerable old gentleman has decided to retire from public life and may never return to America.

M. Jusserand came to Washington in 1902 as ambassador of France, and, so far as can be determined, his 22-year stay establishes a record for length of service.

Not only will he be missed in official Washington, but, if the rumor is confirmed and he does not return, his loss will be greatly felt by capital society, in which he and his charming wife, who is noted for her ability as a hostess, have been prominent figures for many years.

M. Jusserand entered the diplomatic service of France as soon as he had attained his majority. Before coming to America he served as minister to Denmark from 1898 to 1902. Ten American universities have conferred on him the degree of LL.D.

Adrift With Humor

HOW HE KNEW HIS COAT

After dining at a fashionable London restaurant a man with a shabby character went to the cloakroom, and was astonished to be handed his overcoat before he produced his ticket.

"How did you know that was mine?" he asked the attendant.

"I didn't, sir."

"Then why did you give to me?"

"It's the one you gave me when you came in, sir."

His Opinion

"I dropped into the Tote Fair store this morning," related a guest, "and found the proprietor and his clerk playing checkers."

"Eh-yah!" returned the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "I always did say that a merchant that will play checkers before noon ain't got much business nor much sense to attend to it if he had it."

Medical Proposal

A young doctor said to the girl of his choice: "Do you know, dear, I have a heart affection for you?"

"Have you had it long?" she inquired.

"Oh, yes. I feel that I will liver trouble without you."

"Then you had better asthma."—London Tit-Bits.

INFANCY LONG PAST

Motorist—Infants outgrow their rattles.

His Wife—Most of them do.

Motorist—Then why shouldn't this old car!

A Stinging Retort

You never hear the bee complain
Nor hear it weep and wail,
But if it wished it could unfurl
A very painful tail.

Too Much

"How did you like my sermon Sunday?" asked the modern clergyman.

"I couldn't get you," replied the radio churchgoer.

"Too much theology?" asked the minister.

"No," replied the radio lost sheep; "too much interference."

His Ambition

First Hobo—I've decided to become a movin' pitcher actor.

Second Bo—Don't dat take lot of pep?

First Bo—Nix. As I understand it, it's de pitchers does de movin'.—American Legion Weekly.

Appeal

When he came home late his wife confronted him with a sour face. He hoped to avert the storm.

"Now, lissen, my dear," said he thickly, "You are a blonde and black looks don't go with your style of beauty."

BEATS ONLY THE DRUM

She—What a boaster that musician is! He beats everything!

He—He's a boaster all right; but, as a matter of fact, he beats only the drum.

Mixed Ideas

"Oh, doctor, I'm so very queer,"
She cried; "what shall I do?"
I feel I hardly wish to live,
So thought I'd send for you."

His Part

"Are you good at bridge?"

"No. At bridge I'm a regular Horatius."

"Horatius? I don't understand."

"I keep the others from coming across."

Might Be Embarrassing

Parish Worker—We are getting up a raffle, Miss Moggs, for a poor old fisherman. Would you like a ticket?

Miss Moggs—I don't mind. But do tell me, what does one do with him if one wins him?

Loving Kindness

He—Would she let you kiss her?

Him—Oh, heavens, no! She isn't that kind.

He—She was to me.—Princeton Tiger.

Her Neighbor's Advice Helped Mrs. Frick

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What is the Red Line Trail?

Ben Lau of Minneapolis, was a Klemme visitor last week.

Myrtle Gast was shopping in Klemme Friday.

Emil Patet and Bert Mathews were in Mason City, Sunday.

The Blank family spent Sunday at Belmond and Goodell.

Mr. M. Zwald of Garner was a visitor in Klemme Monday evening.

A baby girl was born o Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stille, Monday morning.

A mystery story of the sea begins in the next issue of this paper.

Rev. and Mrs. Gauger and baby called on Mrs. Josten of Garner, last Wednesday afternoon.

R. A. Jorgenson was a business caller at Garner Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Bill Kidkwood and mother Mrs. A. Kirkwood were at Garner on business last Thursday afternoon

William Smith, Mabel Smith and Dorance Day were Mason City visitors Friday morning.

Last Friday all the children of Ernnest Lenz met at his home for a family reunion and picnic.

Ralph Blank and family of Esterville were over Sunday visitors at the Tom Blank home.

Miss Marie Blank, who is attending school at Esterville spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poort were Mason City callers Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koerner and

News of Klemme and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirkwood spent Sunday at Clear Yake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney were visiting friends at Thornton, Sunday.

Rufus Heifner and Miss Geneva Schuldt were Mason City callers Tuesday.

William Trafford of Belmond was a business caller in Klemme, Monday.

Some threshing rigs are planning on starting to thresh this week if it gets dry enough

Arthur Wellemeyer and family enjoyed Sunday afternoon at Ventura Heights.

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Miss Amanda Morre of Clarion, is visiting at the Kever home this week.

Mr. Lewis of Britt spent Sunday with his parents, H. L. Suckow and wife of this city.

FOR SALE: Fourteen good, healthy, spring shoats,—Lester Stille. Iwc

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buss went to the Okaboji camp meeting Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Missman of Clear Lake spent Sunday with their son, Dr. W. F. Missman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Marrih Johnon, spent the week-end at the home of Levi Neese.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Humphrey of Britt were business callers in Klemme Monday.

's. Fred Bell passed away at he Mercy hospital at Mason City. Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartzel and daughter Viola, of Bancroft were Sunday visitors at the Lester Stille home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Courshon and family spent Sunday at the J. J. Poort home of this city.

Clarence Louden, accompanied by Lew Lewis and "Stub" Lewis were at Mason City Monday.

"Fritz" Arnold pumped gas at the Lewis Filling Station during the absence of "Stub" Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elder and daughter Reva, spent the week-end at Vernon Center and Mankato, Minnesota.

John Bock and family and Albert Barz and family have been visiting the Palmby families at Vernon Center, Minn. the past week.

Mr. Levi Ridder and Miss Dolores Koerner spent Sunday at the Lake.

Doctor W. F. Missman was a Mason City caller Tuesday.

Walter Nissen came Tuesday for a few days visit with the John N. Day family and other relatives and friends.

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The Hamilton University.

We have been having some real summer weather the past week. Sunday was about the hottest day of the year.

Dr. D. P. Anderson, Miss Geneva Schuldt, and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney were at Clear Lake last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and Mr and Mrs. Lewis Striebe of Mason City returned from their fishing trip in Minnesota las tweek.

The Epworth League are going to have their monthy social at the home of Wayne Lemke Friday evening. All young people are invied.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kluckhohn, Mrs. Turgasen and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kluckhohn and family were at Mason City, Sunday, afternoon.

The "Live Wire" Sunday School class entertained the "Glad Game" class at a weiner roast last Tuesday night at Otto Lemke's. All report a wonderful time.

Albert Yahnke and Ruben Davis of Buffalo Center left Monday morning for Prairie du Chein, Wisconsin where they will camp out and also take treatments.

Without a single light on his ship, Captain Bunker was violating the most stringent law of the sea. Why did he do this? What happened to him? Read it all in the new serial starting in the next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Croner and baby Dorothy, Grandma Schroeder and Mrs. Henry Schroeder, of Chicago were Belmond callers last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiles returned home from Ames, Tuesday, where they have been helping Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wiles and Mrs. Behringer get settled in their new home.

Miss Eva Davis returned to her home at Buffalo Center, Sunday. During the summer she has been assisting Mrs. Clarence Larsen with her household work. She is to teach school near Buffalo Center this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F Keraus and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterman and daughter left Sunday noon to spend their vacation in Lake Itasca Park in Northern Minnesota. Mr and Mrs. Chas. F. Keraus are to join them there. They drove as far as Swea City Sunday.

Adolph Ridder and family of Wat

ertown South Dakota, came Thursday for a visit with Klemme relatives and friends. Grandpa Lenz who has been visiting with them for some time, returned home with them.

Henry Palmby and family moved here from Vernon Center. Minn. last week. They will live in the Tom Blank house, recently vacated by George Hawes and family. Mr. Palmby is employed in the Larsen meat market.

Rev. and Mrs. Gauger went to Cedar Rapids last Tuesday, and returned Wednesday with their baby who has been in the hospital there for some months. The baby is gaining now and they have every hope that it will soon be strong and well.

George Hawes and family drove to Vernon Center last week Thursday and returned Friday. He has purchased a grocery store at that place and Tuesday he moved his family to that place. For some weeks Mr. Hawes has been employed in the Klemme Meat Market. We wish him luck in his new enterprise.

Several from Klemme attended the reception for John Hammill at Britt Friday evening. There were several speakers on the program worthy of note, and we believe their was a procession. Free refreshments were served to all present by two of Britt's clubs and altogether a fine time was had.

About twenty-five young people from Klemme and vicinity autoed over to Bayside and went roller skating. Thursday eneving. They had a fine time and a lot of real fun. It seems a skating rink wound be a good investment in Klemme, and there is some talk of starting one.

Mrs. Emma Gibbs and sons Frank and Donald spent Sunday with Charles Gibbs, who is in the hospital there. They report that he is getting along nicely and will soon be out of the hospital. After a visit with relatives and friends, he will be home for a time and live with his mother.

"The Red Line Trail,", By Crittenden Marriott, is not a western story, but a lively tale of mystery and intrigue shifting southward from N York on the Atlantic to a deser tropical island. It begins in the ne issue of the Times.

Carmen Kluckhohn was four ye old last Monday and to celebrate h birthday, she had a fine Birthd party. About twenty-seven of h little friends met at her place Monday afternoon and all had fine time playing games. A de cious lunch was served by Mr Kluckhohn. Carmen received great many fine presents. We ho she has a great many more birt days that are as happy as this o

Arnold Hampel, son of Mr. a Mrs. William Hampel had a rat severe accident last week Thurs when he accidently cut himself the knee cap with a camp ax. A nold was out in the grove playi with the ax, cutting down sapli when the ax slipped, cutting him the knee. The gnash was a de one, going clear to the bone. T incident occured at rather an unf tunate time for Arnold as he h some calves and other exhib which he was going to take to t North Iowa Fair to be held Mason City next week. He is at t present time unable to take the p er care of them. However he ho that he will be able to enter hi exhibits at the County Fair, a swell participate in the pony race h there every year.

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ESHING STARTED IN FULL SWING MONDAY

is of Good Quality and Yields Heavy

reshing started in full swing nd Klemme, Monday. Most of machines had just got their mac ready before that time. The goes pretty slow this year ow- o heavy straw being damp anl . The kernel, however is said dry and of good quality.

e yield per acre is exceptionally this year. Very few fiel s of have averaged below fifty bu- per acre and some a great deal . Albert Schmidt had about best yield that we have heard of r. His big field of oas joing me on the north. north went shel to the acre. A good man- ds are going from 55 to 65.

J. Stille had a wonderful yield heat for this country. He thresh 042 bushel of wheta; by mea- from a 25 acre field, baking verage yield of a little less than bushel per acre.

lbert Johnson also had a good of wheat which average 27½ el per acre.

good many farmers are hauling grain direct to town and are ng good prices for new oats.

ADS AFFECT DRIVING COST

tin Explains Operating Cost of Autos

hen you drive a motor vehicle the roadway it may be cost- ou all the way from seven cents cents a mile, depending on the load, make and condition of machine, the kind of tire used the road over which you drive. on the actual cost of motor sportation is given fully in a coming bulletin of the Iowa En ering Experiment Station as ed out by T. R. Agg, highway neer.

e most valuable results contain the bulletin are those for mot- trucks since a wide variety of were available and accurate records were kept. Several pas er cars were also studied. The posite car, composed of two tourings, a Hupmobile touring ndebaker touring, a Buick road- and a Page roadster, cost exact- 49 cents per mile to operate o- all kinds of Iowa roads. One red and twenty-seven five ton s belonging to the Iowa High- commission cost 64.42 cents per

rofessor Agg says that there is owing tendency to place the of highway construction upon motorist, and this will make a derable increase in actual tran tation costs. This is largely off however, by the fact that it a great deal more to drive on irt road, poorly surfaced and ed than it does over a smooth d highway. There is from one hree cents a mile difference be- dirt roads and good pavement ordinary passenger cars.

a typical case, pneumatic tired s, running at an average speed 5 miles per hour, will cost only cents per ton mile on the best ment and 9.95 cents on poor ment.

EAT GREEN FRUIT

Children Art Now Dead As Result

maha, Neb— Eating green fruit ed the death of two Council ffs Iowa children of that city Thursday and Friday, and the law took its fourth recent vic- in an Omaho hospital, Sunday. nd Sandon, aged three who ate en apple, and Beatrice Johnson four, who indulged in some n plumes were the Council Bluff ms.

arbara Jane Beals, aged six, of Calhoun, Nebraska, died here law. She had stepped on a rust ail a few days previously.

GORNER BAND GAVE GOOD CONCERT

Klemme Band to Play at Garner Next Tuesday Evening

Last Wednesday evening, owing to so many of the regular band members being away on their vacations, the Garner band, by special arrangment played the regular Wednesday night concert.

They gave a good concert and every one was well pleased. The people of Klemme are hoping that the two bands will be able to give the combined concert which they are planning.

Next Tuesday evening as a return of the favor to the Garner band, the Klemme band will play the Tuesday evening concert at Garner. We hope a lot of Klemme people will be able to go up with the boys.

IOWA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Des Moines— Nearly 8,000 head of championship livestock from every part of the United States entered for Iowa's 70th anniversary state fair to be held here August 20-29.

Cherokee— Contract awarded at 30,000 for erection of high school building.

Davenport— Kellogg Company to operate corn flake factory maintaining payroll of 450 people.

Frederika— Contract awarded at 30,0000 for erection of high school building.

Belle Plain— Reconstruction of big Amana mills, destroyed by fire last year, practically completed.

Melbourne— Thirty-four head of Duroc Jersey sows bring total of $1,-725 at recent sale.

Sioux City— Modern filling station erected at Eighth and Nebraska streets.

Osage— Onion crop throughout this district reported in good condition.

Larrabee— Thirteen-mile road to be constructed from Liberty township to Aurelin-Petersen Road.

Holstein— Big cattle shipments leaving district for Chicago market.

Cedar Falls— Prospects bright for large honey crop.

Mason City— W. F. Woolworth Company to open five and ten cent store in Parker opera house; building being thoroughly remodeled.

Algona— Local fox farms ship fifty foxes to North Carolina buyer.

Nevada— Twenty-two additional blocks to be added to present paving program.

Muscatine— General contract awarded for $35,000 building program at Mulberry avenue hospital.

Hawarden— State board of conservation votes appropriation for purchase of 77 acre Oak Grove tract for state park.

Marshalltown— Contract awarded for grading five and three-quarters miles of Green Mountain-Marshalltown road.

Des Moines— Building permits totaling over $630,000 issued in one day.

Financial condition in county banks throughout Iowa showing improvement.

Sioux City— Wheat receipts on local market during moth of July totalig 167 cars, compared with 36 cars for corresponding period last year.

Oat threshing in Jasper county yielding 40 to 60 bushels to the acre.

Estherville— Coats Black Silver Silver Fox farm adding mnay new to breeding stock.

Charles City— Unusually large strawberry crop being harvested here.

Lehrville— Central Mutual Telephone Company planning construction of modern building.

Clear Lake— Twoo hundred-acre truck farm being worked near Clear Lake.

Cedar Rapids— Gain of 3,000 in population of city during past year reported.

In 1921 there were 9,000,000 hog marketed from Iowa; in 1922, 9,-693,000; and in 1923, 13,049,000 One half of all hogs sold in Chicago in 1923 came from Iowa.

Audubon— Between $50,000 and $60,000 to be spent in Aulubon county this year for permanent bridge construction.

Shenandoah— South Elm street being paved to country club.

New Virginia— Masonic Lodge of Iowa lays cornerstone for $65,000 consolidated school building.

Sioux City— Twelve buildings being removel from site purchased for new junior high school.

Preston— 481,160 pounds of butter manufactured in local creamery last year brought $206,170.44.

Tipton— Bond issue voted for construction of school building in District No. 2. Center Township.

-Dad 'n' Me-

A youngster's mightly lucky
If he's got a fishin' dad;
The fun I used to have with mine
Was the best I ever had,
When the sundown called the music
From the bulu-frog's husky throat
And we were trollin' pick'rel
In an old flat-bottomed boat.

We always used a hand-line
With a whirlin' silver spoon,
And we both took turns at rowin'
Till the risin' summer moon
Her warnin' of the nightfall
With her silver pencil wrote,
And we' quit trollin' pick'rel
In the old, flat-bottomed boat.

In the dusk of early evenin'
Fish'll strike a shinin' bait,
Droppin' softly down slow water
We would lure 'em to their fate,
Pilin' up a feast for breakfast
Worth a twenty-dollar note
By just a-trollin' pick'rel
In the old,flat-bottomed boat.

So I'm goin' back this summer
To the fun I can't forget,
And when the shadows lengthen
'Cross the old-mill pond, you bet
We'll bt droppin' down the river,
Past the lily-ponds we'll float—
Dad 'n' me, a-trollin' pick'rel
In the old, flat-bottomed boat.

—Author Unknown

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

August 4 to August 9.

Fred J. Schlichting wf to Sumner Trumbell, W D date 8-2-24 a tract of land in Out lot 1 Klemme add to Klemme $2400

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SLAUGHTER GOPHERS

Farmer Just Mows Them in Hay Field

Lead, D. —Francis McNeil ,a rancher and farmer living in the St. Onge district of the Black Hills did not exactely intend to hunt gophers wih a mowing machine, but results were the same as though he had.

He finds himself richer by $40 in bounties as the result of his mowing machine killing a number of these animals. He said the gohpers had a habit of getting in the way of the mowing machine and geting caught in the sickle bar, so he had ih bays follow them achine and pick up the lifeless bodies of the gophers.

Heb rought in to thec ounty auditor the scalps of 370 gophers and the feet of 30 magpies. Them agpies were shot by himself and his boys. He also received a bounty for them.

Thinking you know is never as important as knowing you think.

See things as you travel along, because life is a one-way street.

GIVES CAMPING RULES

Miss Willetta Moore Tells of Proper Foods

This is the season of the year when prospective campers are making plans for the summer outing and in anticipating this mid-summer tendency, Miss Willetta Boore, associate professor in the foods department of the home economics division recently gave some instruction to a group of Campfire girls, which are applicable to anyone interested in camping.

"The more of civilization you leave behind you, the more excitement you will have," said Miss Moore in laying down the first general rule of camp life.

"Choose your camp location near pure water and plenty of fire wood. Note from what direction the breezes blow, then hide the camp from them in the winter and expose it in the summer. Drainage should be good.

"We live by what we digest," said Miss Moore and this is the guide to thec hoice of food for the camping trip. "Food of nigh calrific value is a great saving space and weight. Knowing nature well enough to add to the diet any wild fruits, sorrel, watercress and dandelion greens is another aid.

"Wigwam and trench fires are the two most common types used, the wigwan bting best adapted for quick heating by hanging a pail or kettle over the flames on a forkel stick and the trench fire used for baking, by placing a wire grate on a bed of live coals.".

Then for the clean-up, that hardest job of all. "No good camper," concluded Miss Moore, "leaves the place littered up with papers, glass or tins. Burn what you can and bury the rest."

Or as the forest rangers say; "Be sure your fire is dead, then bury it."

HOW IT HAPPENED

First Aid Group: "How did it happen—how did it happen? Tell us!"

Motorist:—"Well—(hic) you see it was tish way—(hic) I was coming down this road—(hic) not faster than 12 or 15 miles an hour—(hic) when what did I see coming, but a big concrete culvert—(hic) so I turned out and let him pass—and that's all—(hic).

OBITUARY MRS. FRED BELL

Mrs. Fred Bell, nee Elsie Sophia Henschen was born on a farm near Klemme, Hancock County, Iowa, on July 6th, 1900, and died at the Mercy Hospital at Mason City, Iowa, August 6th, 1924, at the age of 24 years and 1 month. She was the second oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henschen who reside on a farm north-east of Klemme.

The deceased was a kind, faithful wife, and a tender loving mother. Her death seemed untimely and her life was nipped in the bud of young womanhood. For some months she had been in poor health and after an operation a few months ago she did not improve in health and lingered along until death came as a relief to her earthly suffering and she was called to her Heavenly Home.

The deceased leaves to mourn her death her husband, Fred Bell, her 10 months old baby boy, Fred Jr.; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henschen; one sister, Mrs. Otto Weiwood; and two brothers, Ernest and Walter; and other relatives and many friends.

In giving this sketch we shall also mention other important events in this young mother's life. She has always been a faithful Christian girl and woman, and at the age of 15 years she was confirmed in the Ell Township German Reformed Church where she has since been an active member. On September 30, 1922 she was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Bell, of Klemme, and to this union a baby son was born.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning, August 10th, 1924 at 10:30 o'clock, her pastor Rev. Schmidt preaching the services. Interment was made in the the beautiful church cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, also extending thanks for the beautiful flowers.

Fred Bell.
Ernest Henschen and family.

WINNING THE BARBARY WAR

Observers who have traveled extensively over the spring wheat country of the Norhtwest report little eveidence of he black semrust of grain which sci-nce has traced to common barberry as source and cause.

It is easy to draw large conclusions from small premises, but it seems fair to say that the comparative freedom of wheat fields from black stem rust is a fruit of the miliant fight carried on in the North Central states to uproot barberry bushes. Federal and sae govtrnments have aided in the extermination of this rust breeding pest, but the main credit goes to he farmers who, convinced that the scientists were right, set themselves o the business of clearing heir places of the barberry.

Tremendous ravages have been made on the wheat fields of the Northwest from year to year by rust. The loss in the last few years has been estimated at scores of millions of dollars. Rust reduces both yield and quality, thereby cutting two ways into the farmer's pocketbook.

It looks today as if the fight on barberry was worth many times what it cost in time, muscular energy and money. Anything that contributes to the increasing a re yields in farm crops is abundantly worth while; and more particularly so when tht quality of the product is improved.

The war on barberry is not yet over, although many successful skirmishes and major battles against it have been won. Conditions in the fields this year should act as a spur for a continuance of the eradication campaign. —Minneapolis Tribune.

NOT A BAD IDEA

Mother: "Johnny, what do you mean by feeding the baby yeast?"

Johnny: "She's swallowed my nickel, and I am trying to raise the dough."

Breakfast bacon is fat meat that got into society.

FORMER KLEMME BOY MAKES GOOD IN NAVY

One of Four Out of 1400 to go to Naval Electrical School

Mrs. A. Kirkwood received some very good news from her grandson Galen Hubbard the other day. He has been selected as one of the four out of the fourteen hundred of his camp to go the Electric Naval Training Camp at San Diego, California.

He he will take a twenty-eight weeks course in the school.

Galen joined the navy at Minneapolis not quite a year ago and it is quite an honor to be selected out of so large a group to go to this school. He will be twenty years of age in October. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard now reside at Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

Mr. Hubbard was formerly well known in Klemme as he was raised here and went several years to our public school. He is grandson of Mrs. A. Kirkwood and a nephew of Will Kirkwood of this city.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A. W. Gauger, Pastor

Next Sunday is Convention Day at this church. The district Sunday school convention of the fourth district of Hancock Co., will be held.

The forenoon session will begin at ten o'clock and the afternoon program begins at two o'clock. The program appeared last week.

There will be speakers worth hearing at each session, and things worth knowing will be brought out. So, do not miss this convention.

Only the young people's meeting will be held in the evening. The pastor will speak in the Liberty church in the evening.

ORIENTAL MOTH ON APPLES

Unusual Pest Immune to Poison. Spray

The oriental peach moth, ordinarily an inhabitant of eastern peach orchards, will be found in Iowa orchards this year, feeding on apples and plums.

This pest is a smooth worker, in the opinion of Dr. C. J. Drake, head of entomology, Iowa State College. He is immune to poisonous sprays, due to his habit of spitting out his first few mouthfuls, taken from the surface of he stem or fruit, and not swallowing until he gets below the surface, to the more tender inner portions.

Two distinct kinds of injury are inflicted by this larva. During the early part of the summer, when the tip ends are growing terminal and lateral shoots are tender , the larva enters the shoots near the extreme end and eats its way into the twig a few inches. This causes the shoots to wilt and eventually die. One larva may attack several shoots before it compleses its developement

The second and most serious type of injury is produced on the fruit. During the latter part of the summer, after the fruit is half grown and the growth of new shoots ceases the larva enters the fruit.

The oriental peach moth looks very much like te codling moth and is a grayish brown color. The larvae vary from one-sixteenth to one-half inch long and are white and gray in color with black heads. When full grown the larvae are pink. Dr. Drake requests that growers finding infested fruit and wormy shoots send them to the department of entomology, Iowa State College, Ames

HARD TO BALANCE

A doctor brought a dyspeptic farmer a big, brown pill.

"I want you to try this pill at bedtime," he said. "It's a new treatmen, and if you can keep it on your stomach it ought to cure you."

The next day the doctor called again. "Did you manage to keep the pill on your stomach?" he asked eagerly.

"Well, the pill was all right so long as I kept awake," said the farmer, "but every time I fell asleep it rolled off."

The Red Lock

A Tale of the Flatwoods

By DAVID ANDERSON

Author of "The Blue Moon"

Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

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CHAPTER XX

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Search of the Languid Eyes.

All through the long and terrible day following that tragic night, the angels of life and death waged their grim struggle in the parlor bedroom, where the hapless sufferer writhed in the delirium that followed the shock of her wound.

Toward evening Aunt Eliza, believing with the others that the end was near, beckoned the woodsman to the bedside.

It fairly staggered him to see the frightful change the hours had wrought. Under an impulse of pity that he could not resist he bent over the bed, caught up her hands and spoke her name. She instantly grew more quiet and turned her face toward his voice.

The doctor was quick to notice this, and at his direction Jack dropped on his knees by the bedside and began talking to her, softly stroking her hands and wrists and face the while; and as he talked she grew calmer.

Hour after hour the man knelt and crooned the story of their playmate days, while the doctor plied his utmost art and the women lavished their care.

Late that night she seemed to quiet away into a light sleep. A smile struggled out upon the doctor's grim features and he went out into the yard for a moment of relaxation. The woodsman laid the girl's hands down upon the covers, rose to his feet, stumbled out to the kitchen and dropped down on a chair by the cook stove.

Barely a minute after, Aunt Liza, sleepless and faithful, tapped him on the shoulder.

"She's frettin' ag'in."

He sprang up and hurried to the sick-room. But before he reached the bedside her tossing had ceased and she lay back against the pillow still and white. He caught up her hands; they were so cold it startled him.

At that moment the doctor came back in. The instant he entered the room the unusual stillness—or the instinct of his profession—must have warned him that something was amiss, for he hurried to the bedside and bent a keen look upon the patient.

"Her han's are like ice," the woodsman faltered.

"She's sinking fast," was the doctor's answer, as he made ready a powerful stimulant. "Rub her hands and wrists and temples—rub toward the heart—and try to call her back with some more of that Black rock and Whispering spring talk. And be quick with those hot cloths, you women. If we can only keep breath in her for the next hour—"

The woodsman, toiling with gray and graven face, was the first to notice the clamminess leaving her hands and a faint tinge of color beginning to drive the chill out of her fingers. The doctor bent low over her, noted the respiration, took her pulse again.

"She's got a chance," he muttered. "Keep on with that talk, Warhope, and rub her wrists and temples—and come on with more hot cloths, the rest of you."

Nearly an hour had gone when the girl's lids fluttered apart and the brilliant eyes strayed open—weak, haggard, but no longer wild and vacant with delirium.

Slowly the eyes traveled over the room, a languid questioning in them; searched the faces about her; dwelt at last upon the face of the woodsman.

"Jack"—it was only a whisper, fluttering out upon the labored breath, but it was the sweetest sound his ears had ever heard—"he didn't kill y'u—"

He dropped on one knee by the bedside, but dared not trust his voice with a word.

"Jack—what—what—?"

"You've be'n sick—bad—and we're all tryin' t' coax y'u back well. When y'u git strong, we'll have a long talk—you and me—but now, won't y'u jist try t' go t' sleep? Won't y'u?"

"Yes," she whispered, like a trusting child—"I'm so—tired—"

One hand stole across the covers and hunted his; the long lashes drooped over the languid eyes and she slipped away to sleep. The others tiptoed from the room.

"What she needs above everything," muttered the doctor, softly closing the door—"sleep—it will do her more good right now than all the medicine in the world."

And there Jack crouched—himself bruised and worn—afraid to move with her hands in his, lest she start awake and so lose one moment of the rest just then precious beyond calculation. Only a man of his superb physical powers could have held the cramped, uncomfortable pose so long.

Several times one of the women, and once the doctor, softly opened the door and peeped in, but they as often closed it again and left the man to his silent vigil.

By the next day she was so much better that the doctor declared her out of danger—time alone being all that was necessary to bring her well.

In the serene evening the sun peeped under the porch roof for one last look before reluctantly passing on to less interesting scenes beyond the gates of the west; fell in at the open parlor window; crossed the floor and just missed the big old-fashioned sofa, soft and cozy with blankets, where the woodsman had carried the girl in his great arms, the wonderful landscape of lawn and bottoms and winding river spreading before her.

The woodsman himself sat on a low footstool at her side. The room had settled still.

From the kitchen came the low drone of voices where Mrs. Curry and Aunt Liza sat by the cook stove. A tall old clock in a corner of the parlor—taller than the woodsman himself, with a peasant man and maid on the face raking hay—punctuated the silence into a sort of drowsy rhythm.

The girl was so still that he thought she slept. Glancing around at her, he was amazed to see her eyes full of tears.

"W'y—what's the matter—?"

"Nothing—!"

Her lips quivered; she turned her face away and cried silently. He picked up her hand; attempted a comforting word. The sprawled dead figure in the old cabin crossed his mind—the brother in whom she still believed; whose death she still mourned; of whose degradation and deep dishonor she was haply spared from ever knowing—and the attempt failed.

She turned back to him after a time, brushed away the tears and a brave suggestion of the smile that made her eyes so wonderful brightened them.

"Ain't it jist terrible f'r me t' cry like this, when y'u're all s' good to me!"

He hitched the footstool closer to the sofa. It surprised him to feel a queer weakness in his breast and a tightness in his throat when he tried to speak.

"Do y'u think y'u're strong enough t' talk—some?"

"W'y, I could git up—a'most."

A sudden thoughtfulness displaced the smile.

"Do y'u remember that letter y'u give me from Pap Simons las' Saturd'y?"

The girl raised her eyes.

"T' be opened the day you're twenty-one—I've wondered and wondered what was in it."

He looked down at the floor; looked up again.

"This is the day."

"No!"

"I'm twenty-one t'day—and"—free, he was about to say, but didn't.

"Is it possible it's only be'n six days sence—"

"Six days," was his slow comment.

It Was the Biggest Word He Had Ever Said in His Life.

"Don't seem like s' much could happen in six days—hardly—"

He fumbled in his blouse; took out the letter in its formidable envelope; held it toward her.

She took it and, glancing over it, handed it back. He tore it open and drew out its contents.

Wide-eyed, they read it through—a title deed in fee simple to the Warhope homestead, together with all stock and betterments and growing crops thereon, duly conveyed and executed to Jack Warhope; and, folded inside the deed, a bank draft in his favor for ten thousand dollars.

The man stared at the girl; the girl stared at the man.

"I'm b'lievin' Pap Simon meant t' do this all along," he mused at last. "I can see it now, as I look back. That's why he was s' good to me. Mebbe"—he hesitated, "that's why he had me—bound—"

"Pore father!"—the girl's eyes strayed away to where the silver contour of the river rimmed the bottoms—"it was his—way."

He let loose the deed, leaving it in her hand. She turned back from the silver-rimmed bottoms and glanced it over again.

"W'y, it was made out only last Friday—he never knowed it, but that was lady-slipper day—and so he made it a—big day—after all—"

Very slowly, with the tightness still at his throat, the woodsman took out his pocketbook and laid a flattened yellow orchid in the girl's palm.

"I found it there at the edge of Mud haul, where you got on the house-boat."

The girl fumbled the flattened blossom in her hand; the color of returning health tingled into her cheeks.

"The one you found that—day," she stammered. She lifted a tiny glance up to him from under her long lashes; let her eyes stray far out across the bottoms toward Alpine island. "Pore—Ken! Hopkins met me up the road and told me he was sick on the boat. I didn't know Hopkins—then."

"I did—and I knowed Brickbat alley. That's why I rode after y'u the minute I got y'ur note. Hopkins was a—bad man, but we've already talked about him, and what b'come of him. All that money he stol'd I—tuck away from 'im at the parsonage the evening of the—funeral, and drove 'im out o' Flatwoods. That's why he went, and all that stuff he told y'u about—Ken was jist lies. I've got all that money hid, and we'll put it back in the safe as soon as you're able t' open it."

The eyes came back from the distant point where Alpine island split the silver rim of the bottoms.

"I know now that what he said was all lies, but I didn't then. As soon as I got on the boat I saw—Ken wasn't there, but Hopkins locked the door and wouldn't let me off. And such a cabin as that house-boat had—tight as a jail. He made all the apologies a man could f'r raisin' false hopes about—Ken, and told me he'd done it all f'r my own good. Then he told me there was two men plannin' to rob the safe that night and he'd brung me on the boat t' git me out o' danger."

She paused; looked at the man; went on.

"He said he was goin' t' git you t' he'p 'im and you'd both watch the house, and after the danger was over you'd come and bring me home. He said one o' the robbers would be Slim Finger Doolin, the most dangerous pistol fighter in the world. I asked 'im how 'e found it all out—not knowin' then that he 'imself was Slim Finger Doolin—but he said he'd rather tell me all about it next day. From that minute I was afear'd of him, though he was as polite and respectful to me as 'e could be, short of lettin' me go."

She felt the eyes of the woodsman upon her. He looked away and she went on.

"From that minute I mistrusted he was one o' the robbers, though I never let on, and as soon as he was gone I tried all I could t' git out. I was afear'd"—she looked down at the blanket; crumpled a corner of it hard in her fingers—"you might chance t' hear 'em, and I knowed if y'u did you'd fight, and I was half wild f'r fear they'd kill y'u. Oh, if I'd only knowed it was you that moved the boat!—Jack why didn't y'u let me out—!"

The man stared at the floor and twisted his great hands till the knuckles turned white.

"G—d!" he groaned—"if I only had! But I thought you'd be safest there. It was the worst mistake I ever made in my life—that and lettin' Hopkins preach Pap Simon's—funeral, but I didn't have no good proof on 'im then."

The girl glanced at his bowed form. The tick of the tall old clock in the corner throbbed loud on the silence; through the open window came the call of crows flying home.

"It was away in the night," the girl went on at last, thoughtful and slow, "b'fore I fin'ly got out by beatin' a hole in the roof with a stove leg, swum ashore and run home as fast as I could. I'd jist got in the yard when I saw you a-standin' there by the winder. Then come that shot and I thought Slim Finger Doolin had—killed y'u. I don't know what happened after—that—"

"After that," the man echoed, his voice low and broken, "we've all be'n tryin' to coax the bravest and most wonderful girl in the world back to life."

"Life!" she murmured, as if the word came new and strange to her after being so fearfully close to death. "Oh, I want so much t' have it all back ag'in—"

"And y'u shall have it back!" the man cried, catching the appeal in her voice. "You've got it now. Every breath brings the woods and hills, the sunshine and flowers, jist that much nearer—w'y, you're as good as well this very minute."

The smile in her eyes came alive again, stole out over her face and brought back a heartening suggestion of the dimples.

By some intangible bridge all unseen of human eyes, the smile found its way across to the man's grave and serious face; kindled it—like the glint of morning upon the front of Black rock.

He picked up her hand; touched the faded orchid in her palm.

"I 'low y'u ain't f'rgot the day we—I—found it—"

He felt the twitch of her fingers.

"I tried t' ask y'u t'—promise me—that day—I'm askin' y'u t'—promise me—now—"

It was the biggest word he had ever said in his life. Much like a man who had committed a crime and awaited his sentence, he raised his head; ventured a glance at the girl.

Something very wonderful had come to her face—like the birth of morning; and her eyes like star trails—a marvelous transfiguration that only one thing in the world can bring.

He slipped from the footstool and knelt down by her side; her arm came up off the blanket and hunted its way across his massive shoulders.

The peasant man and maid on the face of the old clock in the corner smiled, raking hay.

[THE END.]

Should Elect Tailors.

More tailors should be elected to congress. They know a lot about measures and men.

A man would never discover that his wife had a temper if she didn't lose it.

CRABBED OLD SILAS FINALLY SAW LIGHT

Reformation Really Got Him Out of Two Holes.

Silas Atkinson was as industrious as he was vindictive and crabbed. His only daughter, Martha, who lived with him in their brush home in the hills, was falling a victim to his tyranny; she bade fair to go overworked and starved to the grave as her mother had gone.

Martha found favor in the eyes of big Ben Thomas, a neighboring lad who was seldom too busy to come over for a visit; but old Silas soon stopped such nonsense.

"Now lookee here, Ben," he said. "I need Marthy's help, and I'm a-going to have it. If you'll come and hire out to me you kin see her, pervidin' you'll promise never to say a word of love or anything to keep her off her work. I'll shoot you if you play false! Will you come?"

Ben agreed and became a member of the household. Martha gained new spirit and new color, though her toil was not lightened.

"Guess he's given up marryin' and takin' her away," muttered old Silas, chuckling grimly. "Why, she's worth twicet as much as she was, worth a whole man's wages and don't cost a cent! I got Ben cheap too. Those two lovin' fools makes a good bargain for me!"

One June morning the two men were digging a well; Ben was working the hoist at the top, and Silas was at the bottom, digging.

Finally Ben pulled the bucket out of the hole. "Old man," he called down the well, "I've quit! Marthy and me has some important business to look after downtown. You ain't hardly safe to be trusted out just now, so I'll keep this rope up here. Now don't yell too hard; it's bad for the throat. Good-by!"

The angriest man in all the history of the hills stayed down in the well that afternoon, for no relief came in answer to his shouting.

At sunset Ben's smiling face appeared at the opening. "Old man, we've just been married. I toted fair, and I haven't said a word to her about love while I was workin' for you, but I quit this mornin', you know. It was all arranged before I come. You've stole her youth and her money all these years, but now she's goin' free and safe. You'll sign a release of your daughter and your promise to be good before you ever get out of that hole. Will you sign now?"

Old Silas would not sign! Never, never, never!

Ben yawned. "Well," he said, "I'm goin' back to the house for the night, where Marthy has our weddin' supper. Say, but it's grand! I'll come out here in the mornin' and see if you're reasonable."

He came in the morning and again at night and once more on the second morning, but Silas was still firm.

On the second night, however, the man capitulated. "I was an old fool," he said. "I robbed and was killin' her with overwork. I'll pay her up honest, though I reckon you ought to leave me here in this hole forever for what I done in the past. But say, Ben, I'd sure like to taste Marthy's weddin' cake! Do I get out?"

He got out; and the Grandpa Atkinson of later years couldn't have been finer if he had been born with a halo!—Youth's Companion.

Baby Tours in Suitcase

A customs inspector examining baggage when the Cunard liner Albania arrived recently opened what he thought was a suitcase and to his surprise a four-month-old baby smiled contentedly up at him. The extraordinary crib was well ventilated and the youngster was giving part of his time to the contents of a nursing bottle.

The parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Los Angeles, explained that their young son was very much at home in his new quarters. The doctor said the baby was born in Vienna. As he and his wife had to do much traveling it was a burden to carry the young son in their arms, so they had had the special case made for him. The special case is 12 inches wide and 36 inches long. The doctor said it was a safe and sanitary method of transportation, says the New York Times.

King's Train in Museum

The court train of the late King Ludwig II of Bavaria has been repaired and refitted in the state railway shops here and returned to Nuremberg, where it is kept in a railway museum.

The train cost a fortune, the car used as the king's drawing-room having been wonderfully furnished. The tables are of marble and the chairs of blue silk with heavy gold ornaments.

The ceiling of the car, too, is of gold, while the coat of arms of the Wittelsbach family and the initials of the king are displayed freely on all the cars in gold relief.

Most Prized Order

Prior to June 26, 1902, the day upon which King Edward VII would have been crowned, but for a sudden attack of appendicitis, the highest honor in his gift would, in most people's estimation, have been the Order of the Garter, and it is still the premier order of chivalry in the world. On that day, however, a new "Order" was instituted, which, for real distinction, takes precedence of any other. It is the Order of Merit, which is limited to 24 men and women of extraordinary eminence.

Tibute to the Legion

"CERTAINLY if any organization is in a position to recognize the value of mutual understanding between nations, it is the American Legion," declared William Mather Lewis, president of George Washington university, in an address on "Education for International Understanding" made before the National Educational association at a recent meeting of that organization at Washington. President Mather continued: "The improved architecture in various parts of our nation, particularly in smaller communities, bears testimony to the effect which their stay in Europe had upon our soldiers. Likewise, the improved sanitary conditions in the reconstructed districts of France bear testimony to the lessons learned from our troops." In referring further to the Legion, the noted savant stated: "It seems to me that one who would not go to the defense of his government in its hour of danger has no right to enjoy its benefits in time of peace. The Legion has that right."

OBTAINS AID FOR MANY LEGION MEN

The national rehabilitation committee of the American Legion at Washington has thrown the spotlight on many little obscure dramas of the World war that for many seasons past have played to an unresponsive house, with the result that hundreds of disabled veterans, who of themselves were unable to obtain relief, are now on the road to health and happiness. There is the case of John Adams, disabled veteran, to whom the Legion extended a helping hand.

In June, 1918, John Adams enlisted at Pittsburgh, Pa., as a private in the infantry. The following October, while participating in bayonet drill, he got tangled up with that instrument and jabbed himself in the groin. He was bandaged up by one of the camp doctors. He got better and, though his side troubled him now and then, he didn't take any particular pains to tell the army surgeons about it when he was examined for discharge, and consequently got by the mustering-out officers with a clear bill of health.

John went back to his pre-war work as a stationary engineer and carried on for some ten months. Then his old bayonet wound began to assert itself. He had to give up the struggle and filed a claim for compensation in December, 1919. He was sent by the veterans' bureau to a government hospital to be operated on several months later for gland trouble in his groin. Immediately following the operation he grew worse, until it became necessary to rate him as permanently and totally disabled, no service connection, however, being admitted.

From that time on John's life has been just one hospital after another—and John was still a very sick man. John had never been to school much, and had to depend upon others to lead him through the red-tape labyrinth that shut off help. One agency after another was lost in the maze. Then some one steered John onto the national rehabilitation committee of the American Legion. Things looked better from then on.

The Legion committee got the names of his comrades in the service, secured their affidavits affirming John's accident at camp; obtained the name and affidavit of the medical officer who treated John at camp, and finally got together the historical data necessary to establish the fact that the boy was hurt in the manner, on the date, at the place, just as he said.

But this was not enough. There was no mention of a bayonet stab anywhere in John's official papers in the War department. Therefore, John could not have been stabbed. He was still "out of luck" in so far as connecting his disability with service was concerned. John had by now been hospitalized continuously for four years and a half. He was ragged. He despaired—but not the Legion. Outside physicians and surgeons were called in. The government doctors were interviewed personally and finally, with every bit of evidence that could be secured from all sources, the case was placed before the director of the veterans' bureau at a special conference with Legion representatives.

Within a few days John received a check for several thousand dollars from the United States veterans' bureau, covering the compensation he had gone without for so many years.

Demand Monument for First Killed in War

In Locust Hill cemetery, Evansville, Ind., lies the body of the first American soldier to lose his life in the World war. No imposing monument casts a protecting shadow over that grave; it is marked only by a small glass fruit jar with a piece of paper inside bearing his name in faded letters "James Bethel Gresham."

The Everette Burdette post of the American Legion of Evansville is sponsoring a movement to raise funds to build a monument over this last resting place of the first doughboy to go "west." The chamber of commerce and other civic clubs and organizations are planning to support the movement.

Gresham was honored with a state funeral when his body was returned from France.

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Omission Explained

"Father," said little Jimmy O'Brien, "why didn't St. Patrick sign the Declaration of Independence?" Didn't they ask him?"

"Shure they did, me bhoy; but ye see he thought the man that brought it to him was wan o' thim autygraph hunters, an' he kicked him out o' the house."—Boston Transcript.

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A well-known Mississippi printer was fond of playing pranks. One day while riding with an illiterate man, he began gravely to chatter Italian to his driver.

The man looked wildly at him, but said nothing. Finally the printer, in pretended pique, said:

"What's the matter? Why don't you answer?"

"I dunno what yo'all is talkin' about."

"What's wrong? Haven't you any brains?"

"Yessah, I got some brains all right, but dey ain't no use to me now."

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PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

Vauclain, the "Apostle of Prosperity"

Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive works, and who is now on a tour of the country, is considered one of the nation's foremost captains of industry. As an economist he has won the title among business associates of "Apostle of Prosperity."

In 1920 he was considered as a Presidential possibility and was backed by many who had been close observers of his work as a member of the national council of defense. He has gained considerable distinction in connection with railroads.

When the Chilean government decided to electrify the state railways in that country, Mr. Vauclain went to Chili as representative of the Westinghouse corporation and the Baldwin works. The task of electrifying the Chilean state railways was considered the biggest undertaking of its kind at that time.

When business depression gripped the country, a little over a year ago, Mr. Vauclain shipped the largest string of steam locomotives ever assembled across the country under their own power. Everywhere this unique train, called the "Prosperity Special," passed through it was a triumphal procession, and foremost business authorities of the nation at that time held this demonstration had much influence in stabilizing business and restoring confidence to the industry of the country.

Presents Her Countrywomen at Court

Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, wife of the American ambassador at the Court of St. James, made a charming picture when she presented 23 of her countrywomen to their majesties at Buckingham palace at the last two courts held there this season.

This emphasizes again the many and various tasks which demand the time and tax the ingenuity of the woman who represents the United States government in the kingdom of Great Britain. And, it can be pointed out, Mrs. Kellogg performs her duties to perfection.

Mrs. Kellogg before her marriage was Clara M. Cook of Rochester, Minn., and it was there she met Frank Billings Kellogg, a rising young attorney, then in the employ of the city. And, she probably would tell you, she never dreamed then that some day she would be called upon to present to the king and queen of England 23 American women of the highest social stratum.

Ambassador Kellogg acted in the capacity of unofficial advisor at the recent London conference on the Dawes plan. He also has his social duties, and at the banquet given recently at the Pilgrims' club he found himself seated next to the prince of Wales and Secretary of State Hughes. The dinner was described as being attended by one of the most distinguished gatherings of men in the public life of England and America.

Insists His "Beam of Death" Is a Terror

H. Grindell Matthews, the British wireless telephone expert, known as the inventor of what he says has been miscalled "the death ray," declared on his arrival in New York recently that his "electrical beam," when properly developed, would be able to wipe out whole armies or the beam could be regulated to stun troops long enough to permit of their capture.

"With the small apparatus I have already developed I have been able to stop a motor engine at a distince of 65 feet. I have also killed a rat and a mouse and lighted an electric lamp at the same distance. In these experiments I used a six-inch beam," Matthews said. He asserted that the purpose of his visit was not to make money, and that he would sell his invention only to Great Britain.

American scientists, however, have declared that what Matthews claims to be able to do is impossible, and that exhaustive research into the properties of every known ray has proved them impotent to deliver through the air any force powerful enough to be of practical value in war time.

Matthews refused absolutely to reveal anything concerning the nature of his invention. He said that he had not patented it for fear of disclosing the secret. Only two persons share the knowledge with him, he said, and in case anything happens to him they will be able to carry on the experiments.

His Fight for Economy Splits Brazil

President Artur da Silva Bernardes of Brazil, and a majority in congress are arrayed with the Liberals in the latest clash of the forces of reaction with the forces of liberalism in Latin-America. The reactionaries, composed of an aggrieved military clique and supported by a group of wealthy coffee planters, are seeking to re-establish the feudalistic Brazil of 100 years ago.

President Bernardes' program of reform is said by many to be the main cause of the present strife. In an effort to cut expenses he radically reduced the army appropriation. He introduced an income tax, something hitherto unheard of in Brazil, and gained the ill will of the coffee planters.

Early this year the cost of living soared, and Bernardes issued a decree fixing the prices of food. This was loudly denounced by the reactionary newspapers. For all this, Bernardes is not considered a radical. When he entered office he promised certain reforms, many of which would be regarded as conservative in America. In labor disputes he showed no partiality and at times was denounced by the workers as a reactionary.

His drastic economies have made him many powerful enemies, for he has abolished many lucrative offices, particularly in the army. His only extravagance—if it may be called that—was his appropriations for education, aimed to wipe out Brazil's reputation for illiteracy.

CAP AND BELLS

FACING WRONG WAY

In Arkansas a man and his wife were sitting outside their house when a funeral procession passed. The man was comfortably seated in a chair that was tilted back towards the street, his feet on the sill of an open window.

"I think that's the funeral of ol' man Williams," he remarked. "Reckon it's the biggest seen in these parts for a while, ain't it, Car'line?"

"A purty good-sized one, Bud," his wife replied.

"I sure would like to see it," said Bud. "What a pity I aint' facin' that way!"

Suppose He Didn't

Jerry, riding with Tim in the latter's motor car, began to worry as they approached a grade crossing neck and neck with an express train.

"Wouldn't ye better stop and let her go by first?" he asked.

"Aw, what's the matter wid ye?" demanded Tim. "Can't ye see the sign tellin' the ingineer to look out for th' cars?"—Capper's Weekly.

Ignition

The force was out to lunch—leaving the bookkeeper alone in the store. A handsome young chap strode in. "Do they keep automobile accessories here?" he asked.

The little bookkeeper smiled her sweetest. "Only me," she replied.—Good Hardware.

Taking No Chances

Click—I never knew such a fussy man.

Clack—What's he done now?

Click—He sold his plot in the cemetery because they buried a man who died of contagious disease too near it.—American Legion Weekly.

AT THE BIER

"You say he was no believer in signs?"

"Couldn't have been—drove full tilt right by one marked 'Danger—Slow Up.'"

Investments

In this, a period of unrest
And curious irritation,
It's growing harder to invest
Without investigation.

Public School Democracy

Asks a correspondent of Doc Brady: "How long before my boy can go out after measles."

"The boy doesn't have to go out after measles." Just give him a seat in school and they will come to him."—Detroit News.

The Specialist

Enraged Father (at top of stairs, 2:30 a. m.)—All right, Maud! I only say it's a pity he doesn't know how to say good-night.

Maud (from below)—Oh, doesn't he, though? You ought to come and take a look.

True to Form

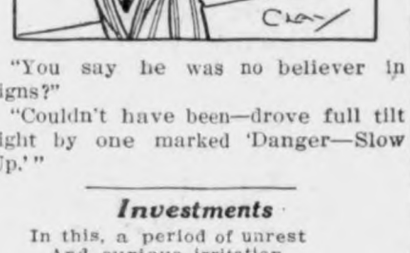
Tom—I hear that Ted has had an accident.

Bob—Yes; some one gave him a tiger cub and told him it would eat off his hand.

"Well?"

"It did!"

LIGHT ENOUGH



"How could you two see where you were going in the dark?"

"My dear, Bob was fairly glowing with delight!"

Two Heads

When he proposed he lost his head,
Which fact he quickly told her.
She didn't mind, for she instead
Put her head on his shoulder.

Which Made Up for It

First Broker—Dropping a million yesterday didn't seem to disturb Smallfunds a particle.

Second Broker—No; he tells me his wife has had a pretty good week at mah-jongg.

Only Way Out

"What's the matter with Blankstein and Blankstein? I hear they've made an assignment."

"Yes; you see they failed to agree and so they agreed to fail."

SUFFERED TWELVE YEARS WITH STOMACH TROUBLE

"My recovery has been a surprise to myself and all my friends," recently declared Jacob Ferdinand, R. F. D. 2, Fond Du Lac, Wis., a prominent citizen of this city, in relating his remarkable experience with Tanlac.

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Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills, for constipation, made and recommended by the manufacturers of TANLAC.

If we could see ourselves as others see us, we could act according to our looks and make a hit by it.

He possesses simplicity and liberality, qualities which beyond a certain limit lead to ruin.—Tacitus.

One who is determined to speak his mind gets along better by doing it in a loud, jolly way.

What you are (whatever that may be) has its influence in making people what they are.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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Mystery Present

"And how did my precious like the little present I made him with my very own hands?" cooed the sweet young thing to the object of her affections.

"It was lovely," replied the young man. "But there was one thing I should very much like to know, dear."

"And what is that, pet?"

"I want to know what your present was intended for," he answered, tactlessly. "My sister said it was a cushion. Mother thought it was a tobacco pouch, while I'm using it for a pen-wiper."

Now there's a coolness between them which no explanation can set right. — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Give the other fellow a chance to talk; he will appreciate the courtesy and you may learn something.

Means Peace and Plenty

The name Saturnian days was given in a mythical period in the early history of Italy, when the god Saturn shared the throne with Janus, the reigning king, and by his mild, pacific and beneficent rule raised the people to a relatively high degree of civilization. Agriculture and the useful arts flourished throughout the land; innocence, freedom, peace and happiness reigned, and sorrows were forgotten. The ancient Romans celebrated the Saturnalia in December of each year in honor of Saturn. The phrase "Saturnian days" is used at present to denote any period of peace and plenty.—Kansas City Star.

Today's Simile

Our simile for the day: As faithfully as a maid servant goes through her mistress' belongings when the latter is not at home.—Ohio State Journal.

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Begin today to learn the most useful of home arts—bread-making.

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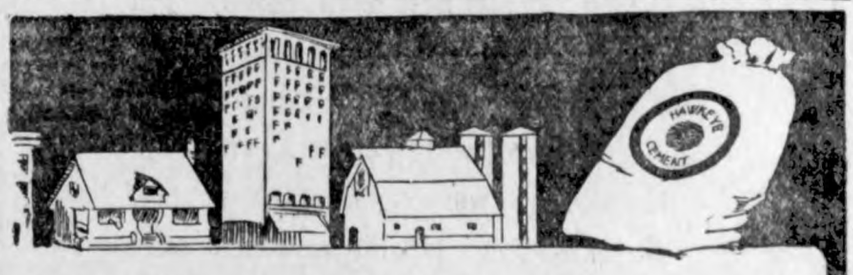

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GLOOM CHASERS

A GOOD IMPRESSION

Music Teacher: "What is your impression of harmony.?"

Smart Student: "A freckled-faced girl with a polka-dot dress leading a coach dog."

STARTING ROUNG

"Lady, could ver gimme a quarter to get where me family is?"

"Certainly, my poor man, here's a quarter. Where is your family?"

"At the movies."

ARITHMETIC OF TODAY

To get the exact value of one hundred German marks, write down the figures "100" then erase the one and rub the rim off the two zeros.

DIFFERENT IN IRELAND

An Irishman was walking along near a fort late one afternoon, and heard the usual sundown gun.

He asked a small boy what the noise was. The boy said it was thes undown. The Irishman replied: "Many a time have I seen the sun go down in the old country, but I niver heard it make a noise like thot."

LET'S TRY THIS

An Lrishman entered a restaurant and said: "Oi'll bet a dime that Oi can eat oysters fasther than you can open them."

"Done!" replied the shell-cracker

At the end of an hour, the man had opened sevtnty-five oysters, but the Irishman had only been able to eat sixty.

Getting up with difficulty, the Irishman said, "Ye win," laid down the dime and walked out.

CONFESSIONAL

Medical Examiner. "Your heart is bad. Angina Pectoris is troubling you."

Youth. "You're wrong, Doc. it's Maggie Dugan.

DUMB DORA'S PRAYER

Dear Lord—I ask nothing for my self—but please Lord, please give my mother a son-in-law.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Daughter:—"No man is good enough for me."

Father:—You're right! But you'll be left."

TRUTHFUL TOT

Old Gentleman—Who do you love best?

Little Tot—Mother.

Old Gent.—Then who?

Little Tot—Oh-h-h Grandpa.

Old Gent:—Well, when does your daddy come in?

Little Tot:—I dunno—I go to bed at eight o'clock.

WHAT IT WAS WORTH

"Miserly offtred the man who saved his life a half a dollar.

"Did the fellow take it?

"Yes, but he handed Miserly thirty cents change."

THERE'S A LIMIT

Sweet Young Thing:—Oh grandma, I'm going to have my miniature painted."

Grandma— Great heavens—don't do it. The lips and cheeks are bad enough.

A HEAVY WORKER

"How can you spend your time doing nothing?"

"Doing nothing? Do you realize that the work preformed by the mere vital processes of the human body every twenty-four hours amounts to lifting 3,400 tons. Doing nothing indeed."

A MONKEY STORY

First Scientist (viewing monkey in cage)—It is apparent to me—

Second Scientist—Ah! Really did not know you claimed so close relationship.

HE KNEW HIS MAGGIE

Farmer—Be this the woman's exchange.

Woman—Yes.

Farmer—Be you the woman?

Woman—Yes.

Farmer—Well, then I think I'll keep Maggie.

AT LEAST HONEST

Evangelist—"And what is your idea of heaven?"

Truck Driver—"Oh — a long stretch of holy pavement full of puddles and the curb lined with people—all dressed in white.

OH BOY—TRUE TO FORM

Eneed—"I have a ticket for the lecture tonight. It cost me $5.00"

Bill—"What's the subject?"

Sneed —"Fools."

Bill:— "It's all right, I guess—it says on the ticket 'admit one'."

THING AGAN, DAD

Father— "I'll tell you this young man, no one ever got rich by attending other folks business."

Son:—"Oh, I don't know. How about lawyers?."

REASON ENOUGH

Bland— "What is the teachings of the Bible which Smither's practices and which cause his wife to sue for divorce?"

Bilake—"Love thy Neighbor."

Bland:—"Well——?"

Blake:—"She's young—and pretty."

NEW EXCUSE

Boss—What's the matter with your writing today—new pen, new ink, new kind of papre, or—

Clerk—No, sir, neuralgia.

SHORT BOLTS

By HANK, The Drivtr

On a large flat rock about six miles from town a traveling Evangelist painted the following sign "What Will You Do When You Die"? Below, a hustling merchant has painted "Use Cure-all-Oil, good for Burns for sale by Ideal Pharmacy." If life were a thing money could buy, the Jews would live and the Irish would die. Our timekeeper thinks Celluloid is a sister to Harold. Down our way they tell of a man who was so hard that he could ride a porcupine through a bed of cactus and never get a scratch. Ideal Social service Work—telling hair-raising stories to bald-headed men. Sam is a brave fellow. He got on a rampage and wandered into a city morgue and offered to lick anyone in the place. We will now join that Howling Hollywood Holocaust, intitled; "Come pave our streets with doughnuts so we'll have a Holy City. No. Alice, just because a man has cauliflower ears, it is no sign he's a vegetaria.n. It's a good thing Adam wasn't Irishman, or he'd have chosen a Shamrock instead of a figleaf. For Barber Shop reading—our mail clerk tells of a girl who went into a drug store and asked for 15 cents worth of aromatic spirits of kimona. That's nothing. We know a man whose wife asked him to bring home some fine yarn, and he brought her a copy of True Confessions Magazine Whether or not bootlegging is rising or declining, we are quite certain that it's not on the level. Noble—"And then he put his arms around me and I wanted to scream and I couldn't, and when I finally could I didn't want to."

You can't keep a bad drink down. It is b tter to be broke than never to have loved at all. Honesty is the best policy," said the speaker. Instantly ten insurance agents in different parts of the room rose to dispute his word. Who is this guy Tommy Rot that we hear so much about? The bachelor is unfortunate; he has no home to stay awa yfrom. "You may go as far as you like," she said softly. So they drove on five miles farther and started back home

NO PLACE TO SPOON

Yesterday aftrenoon we saw a young man—and he lives right here in Forest City— driving his Ford coupe car south on the Wilson Hizh way. He was traveling not less than twenty-five miles an hour This isn't very fast under ordinary circumstances—but in this case it was just twenty-five miles too fast. He was driving wih his left hand and with the right he held one of Forest City's fairest damsels closely around the waist. She was enjoying the situation immensely—and he too. And it wouldn't have been any of our businss if this young man with his eyes and thoughts directed towards the girl, had been any where except on a public highway. We gave the couple twothirds of the road as he turned sharply to avoid thec rash. You could not have put your hand between the fenders of the two cars as they passed. Not until the cars were along side of each other did the fond lovers awaken to the fact of the close escape from a serious, if not fatal, accident of one or more persons. If a copule must spoon in public, why not go to the park of on the court house square? Next to the drunken driver and speeded, no class of people are a bigger menace o the highway travelers than the love sick nut who persists in driving with one hand whil he hugs his sweatheart with the other—Winnebago Republican.

Brit News-Tribune— It's a dirty shamt the way those Forest City boys do, but at that it seems to be effective. Britt lost a perfectly fine school teacher last year to one of those Forest City lads. It's a surprise to us though that those Forest City lassies will go with a boy who uses one arm to hug. Couldn't get away with that on the Brit girls. When hey want o spoon here old number 46-30700 just pulls out at the side of the road and stops and then there is some real hugging with both arms, two sets of lips and all the appurtenances thereto. Hope that Forest City girl who got hugged with just one arm comes to Brit and gets a real sensation.

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A "Bird's Eye View" of The Past Month

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A check book will tell you all these things instantly, and your monthly statement from the bank is a safeguard against errors in book-keeping.

Let us explain in detail how a Checking Account at the State Savings Bank will help you "check-up" each month.

State Savings Bank

Klemme Iowa

What About Fencing?

It will not be long before you will want to do some fencing, or want to hog down some corn. When you are in the market for fencing material we have a complete line STEEL RED TOP POST, THE AMERICAN FENCE, THE ZINC INSULATED FENCE at no extra charge.

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THE RED LINE TRAIL

by Crittenden Marriott

NOT a western story, but a strange and thrilling combination of international intrigue and adventures on the sea. The author has in a singular degree the dramatic sense and the gift of narration. Although there are some latter-day pirates, a supposedly uninhabited island in the Atlantic and a mysterious chart, it is not a tale of buried treasure. That which the adventurers found on the island was more romantic and interesting than gold or jewels.

To Be Run Serially in

The Klemme Times

Locals

large number from here attend the auto races at the North Iowa r Monday. Some of those from mme who attended were: Mr. Mrs. Henry Lewis and Mrs. M. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, and Mrs. Conrad Quandt, Mr. Mrs. C. M. Gram, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Luverne Smith, Emerson and Aaron Greimann, many others.

We note that Walter Lau has im-ved his elevator the past week re-siding it an' giving it a coat paint. Walt has also installed a double capacity belt, cups and nsmission and says he can handle in as fast as as teams can move In. John Suckow had the con-t for the work.

Walt Lau gave us quite an item news yesterday that gives one a d idea of how oats is threshing here. He bought of Albert midt 6,125 bushels of new oats which Albert received a check $2,450.00. This oats was raised of 80 acres and figures an aver-e of 76 bishels per acre by weight. ho says we have no oats?

Paul Sampson, son of Mr. and Mrs nard Sampson had a rather pain-accident the other day. He was in his father's shop playing en he accidently dropped some-ing on a dnamite cap. It went and struck Paul just under the in, burning his face quite severe-ly. At the present time he is re-vering quite nicely.

One day last week, some federal n visited the home of Frank Sim-r who resides south and west of re a couple of miles. They locat-a still, some mash, a small quan-y of "hootch", some flavoring ex-act—kimmel and appricot the, d Frank most admired, and some er. Tuesday of this week, Frank s taken before Judge Edwards at ason City and assessed a fine of 00 and costs, and thus endeth the ading of the chaper—Garner Lead d.

There have been several cases of bies reported about the state and e authorities have notified may-s to be on the look out for symp-ms among dogs and other animals. r. D. P. Anderson of this city has munized several dogs for rabies hich have come from infested ar-s. He says whenever an animal is spected of having symptoms of rabies the should immediately be id up and muzzled, and if killed are should be used not to mutilate e head as that should be sent in r examination. Be on the lookout r rabies and if in doub best to ll a veterinarian would be our ad-ice.

What good is your past if you on't use it for your futur ?

News of Goodell And Vicinity

Miss Denmiss of Sioux Falls, S. D. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller are the parents of a baby girl.

Eveln Grasz, who has been visiting the past few weeks at the home of her aunts, Mrs. Jay Griggs and Mrs. Cashman, returned to her home at Brock, Canada.

A number of people from her attended the Catholic picnic held in the Tyrrell Grove in Belmond Sunday.

Mae Griggs returned from Frost, Minnesota, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, accompanied by Mrs. Sherwood, Maude Griggs and A. C. Carpenter, drove to Ames Wednesday and took in the sights at the Extension Department of the Iowa State College. They reported an enjoyable trip.

Earl Clark, of Garner, spent Sunday here with his family.

A Royal Neighbor Lodge has been organized here with quite a large membership.

Mrs. Hemingway, of Mason City, is keeping house for her son, Ed., during the threshing season.

Emmett Kearney had the misfortune to have his nose broken Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs and family were pleasantly entertained at the Wm. Lamar home Sunday.

Mrs. Cashman and Gertrude were Belmond callers Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conlan were calling at the Joe Houghton home in Kanawha one day.

Spec Houghton came home from Storm Lakt last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, of Iowa Falls, were Sunday guests at the Sherwood home.

The Farm Bureau meeting held at the Sherwood home Friday night was attended by a large crowd.

COUNCIL PROCEENDINGS

July 28, 1924

Regular meeting of Town Council held in Mayor Gruetmacher's place of business with all members of Council present.

Motion made to allow the following bills:

The Garner Leader:	Pub. Budget Estimate	$ 4.60
Henry Freie,	9* hrs. labor on road	3.80
White Phillips Co.;	Coupons 62 & 63	30.00
Benn J. Ccobs;	July Salary	$75.00
American Legion,	four flags	$18.00
Standard Oil Company,	40 gallons gas	5.60

Bills allowed.

Meeting adjourned.

A. J. Kudge, Clerk.

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Has Abiding Faith in Judgment of People on Accomplishments and Purposes.

SEEKS PEACE AND THRIFT

Wants Opportunity for All, No Government Monopolies, Independent But Helpful Foreign Policy.

Washington, Aug. 14.—No single question vital to the people of the United States was dodged by President Coolidge in the first great speech of the political campaign—his speech accepting the nomination as President offered him by the Republican party, and delivered in Washington the evening of August 14.

After outlining the sound foundation of the party system of government, the President said: "Party means political co-operation, not as an end in itself, but a means, an instrument of government. If founded upon a great moral principle and directed with scrupulous regard for its integrity, it cannot fail to sweep onward and upward, advancing always steadily and surely, a mighty constructive force, a glorious bearer of progress.

"That is what the Republican party always has been and is today. In full faith that such it will continue to be, deeply conscious of the high honor it confers and the responsibility it imposes, I accept its nomination for President of the United States.

"In the history of our country is recorded the public services rendered by our party for more than the threescore years. That is secure. I pass on to the recent past and the present."

Progress of Four Years.

The President pointed out the condition of the nation in March, 1921, when the Republicans resumed the reins of government after a lapse of eight years. Though more than two years had passed since the armistice, the nation was still technically in a state of war. No diplomatic relations existed with Turkey, Greece, Russia, Colombia or Mexico, the Far East situation caused "grave apprehensions." Because of the war, "a reckless extravagance had come to characterize the administration of public affairs and was all too prevalent in private life." The national debt had risen to the staggering total of $24,000,000,000, more than $7,000,000,000 of it in short-time obligations without provision for payment. Government bonds were below par. High war taxes burdened the people. Demobilization and liquidation were incomplete. Huge railroad accounts remained unsettled. Transportation was crippled. Unliquidated foreign debts amounted to $11,000,000,000. Banks were filled with frozen assets. Interest was high, capital scarce, and financial distress acute. About 5,000,000 were without employment. No adequate provision had been made for relieving disabled veterans and their dependents. The great powers continued to burden their peoples by building competitive armaments. An avalanche of war-worn people and cheapened merchandise impended upon America from foreign lands, the President pointed out.

Turning to the settlement of these vast problems since the start of the Republican regime, the President pointed out that treaties of world-wide importance have been ratified with Germany, Austria, Hungary, Colombia and Mexico, that 42 other treaties have met with the approval of the senate, while 6 still await action. Friendly intercourse with Greece and Turkey has been resumed. Peace and American rights have been assured in the Far East and the Pacific.

Turning to finance, the President called attention to the enactment of the budget system, and the resultant tremendous savings.

"For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921," President Coolidge said, "our expenditures were $5,538,000,000 and our surplus was $86,000,000. For the year just closed our expenditures were $3,497,000,000, and our surplus exceeded $500,000,000. This was a reduction in the annual cost of government of $2,041,000,000. The public debt now stands at about $21,250,000,000, which is a reduction in three years of about $2,750,000,000 and means an annual saving in interest of more than $120,000,000. The $7,000,000,000 of short-time obligations have all been quietly refunded or paid. The internal revenue taxes have been reduced twice, and many of them repealed, so that during the present fiscal year the tax receipts show a saving to the people of approximately $6,000,000 a day compared with 1921. One government bond has sold well over 105."

The President pointed out that more than 40 per cent of the debt due us from foreign nations has been liquidated, providing funds for liquidating about $13,000,000,000 of the national debt during a 62-year term.

"The finances of this nation have been managed with a genius and a success unmatched since the days of Hamilton," Mr. Coolidge declared.

"A great revival of industry took place, which is spreading to agriculture. Complaint of unemployment has ceased, wages have increased. Capital has become plentiful at a low rate of interest," Mr. Coolidge declared, "and the banks of our country, as a whole, show a high percentage of liquid assets"

Speaking of the generous laws passed to relieve disabled veterans, the President said that more than 71,000 have been rehabilitated, 38,000 of whom are earning more than they did before the war. Compensation is being paid at the rate of about $100,000,000 a year, soon to be increased by $30,000,000 more, $40,000,000 have been provided for hospital facilities, which are open to veterans of all American wars.

"No government," the President declared, "ever provided so generously for those disabled by service in time of war."

Touching the exclusion law and restricted immigration generally, the President said: "Restricted immigration is not an offensive but a purely defensive action. It is not adopted in criticism of others in the slightest degree, but solely for the purpose of protecting ourselves. We cast no aspersions on any race or creed, but we must remember that every object of our institutions of society and government will fail unless America be kept American."

Next the President dealt with the tariff. "By means of a protective tariff," he said, "we have saved American agriculture, labor, and industry from the menace of having their great home market destroyed through the dumping upon it of a flood of foreign products. Under this wise policy we saw an economic revival, and our people as a whole, in marked distinction from the sufferers from the financial distress and depression of other lands, have come into an era of prosperity and plenty. As a source of revenue the tariff surpassed all expectations in producing an annual return of the unprecedented sum of about $550,000,000. A fiscal policy which places a large and much needed revenue in the public treasury, while stimulating business to a condition of abounding prosperity, defends itself against any criticism. Its merits are demonstrated by its results. We have protected our own inhabitants from the economic disaster of an invasion of too many foreign people or too much foreign merchandise."

The Washington Conference.

Next the acceptance speech dealt with the Washington conference whereby an end was put to the ruinous competitive naval armaments of world powers, the importance of which has never been fully realized by the people in general, Mr. Coolidge declared.

Turning to the "honest government" issue, President Coolidge pointed out bluntly that in all his studies of political history he could not recall an adminisration which was desirous of a dishonest government that, to check extravagance, introduced a budget system, cut taxes, purged pay rolls, made enormous reductions in the public debt and laid firmer foundations for the peace of the world.

President Coolidge declared he favored the system of private American enterprise and was opposed to the extension of government ownership and control; that he believed in economy in public expenditures and the practical application of the tehory; that he believed in tax reduction and tax reform; that he favored protection.

Favors Permanent Court.

"I favor the permanent court and further limitation of armaments," the President said. "I am opposed to aggressive war. I shall avoid involving ourselves in the political controversies of Europe, but I shall do what I can to encourage American citizens and resources to assist in restoring Europe, with the sympathetic support of our government. I want agriculture and industry on a sound basis of prosperity and equality. I shall continue to strive for the economic, moral and spiritual welfare of my country. American citizens will decide in the coming election whether these principles shall have their approval and support.

"The domestic affairs of our country appear to me to be by far the chief concern. From this source comes our strength. The home market consumes nearly all our production. Within our own boundaries will be determined to a very large degree the economic welfare and the moral worth of the American people. These are plain facts, but there are others equally plain."

Reaffirming his opposition to entrance into the League of Nations as a surrender of independence, the Presidena favored becoming a member of the permanent Court of International Justice, "as peace means fundamentally a reign of law." Entrance into the so-called World court "would do much to indicate our determination to restrain the rule of force and solidify and sustain the rule of reason among nations," Mr. Coolidge said.

America Helps Europe.

The President reviewed the difficulties of Europe and the unavailing efforts to find a way out until the American plan, proposed in 1922, was finally adopted, under which the reparations commission appointed a committee of experts, whose three American members included Gen. Charles G. Dawes, the President's running mate on the Republican ticket. The appointment of General Dawes as chairman and the report which has met world-wide approbation were pointed out.

When the reparations plan is in operation, the President said, he would consider it time to approach the great powers with the proposal for another conference to limit armaments still further and devise plans for the codification of international law.

"I trust that never again will the women of this nation be called on to sacrifice their loved ones to the terrible scourge of war," President Coolidge said.

Touching Latin America, the President said that we have constantly striven to come to more complete understandings with those nations. He recited the help given Mexico to avert domestic violence there, and the indication of a policy of making it worth while for a government to conduct itself so as to merit recognition. He pointed to the written agreement with Mexico to negotiate a treaty of amity and commerce such as has not been in existence since 1881.

Equal Opportunities for All.

Of discrimination of all kinds, President Coolidge said: "This is one country; we are one people united by common interests. There should be no favorites and no outcasts; no race or religious prejudices in the government. America opposes special privilege for anybody, and favors equal opportunity for everybody. It has adopted these conclusions because they are the logical conclusions of our ideals of freedom. Moreover, we believe they contribute to our material welfare. We oppose the artificial supports of privilege and monopoly because they are both unjust and uneconomic. They are not right. They do not work."

The Farm Situation.

Reviewing the situation of the farmer, the President said that one of the first thoughts in 1921 was for the relief and revival of agriculture as a fundamental industry, and touched upon the credits of between three and four hundred million dollars extended through the War Finance corporation, an additional $50,000,000 provided for the relief of the cattle industry, and the formation of a $10,000,000 corporation in the spring which, it was estimated, can furnish $100,000,000 for diversification and relief in the Northwest. He told of the activities of the intermediate credit banks, directly and indirectly assisting 500,000 farmers.

The President commented on the present upturn of prices for agricultural products.

"The government rendered a great deal of assistance," he said, "and private enterprise co-operated, but the fundamental remedy was provided, as it always must be provided, not so much through the enactment of legislative laws as through the working out of economic laws. Because the farmers have thoroughly realized this, they have on the whole opposed price fixing by legislation. While maintaining that sound position, they have seen a partial relief come in a natural way, as it was bound to come.

"We now need in agriculture more organization, co-operation, and diversification. The farmer should have the benefit of legislation providing for flood control and development of inland waterways, better navigation east and south from the Great Lakes, reclamation, and especially relief for those who cannot meet their payments on irrigation projects. But the main problem is marketing. Co-operative effort, reorganization of the freight-rate structure, good business, and good wages in manufacturing, and the settlement of European affairs will all help to provide better market conditions.

"The Republican platform recognizes that agriculture should be on a basis of economic equality with other industries. This is easy to say, but the farmers themselves and their advisers have never been able to agree on a plan to provide it by law. Now that nature and economic law have given some temporary relief, I propose, therefore, to appoint a committee to investigate and report measures to the congress in December that may help secure this result which we all desire. I want profitable agriculture established permanently. I want to see the dollar of the farmer always purchase as much as any other dollar.

"Under the policy of protection and restrictive immigration," he asserted, "no deflation of wages has occurred. While the cost of living has gone down, wages have advanced. The 12-hour day and the seven-day week have practically been abolished. The uninterrupted operation of public utilities with mutually satisfactory and legally established methods of adjusting labor questions have been sought. Collective bargaining and voluntary arbitration have been encouraged. Republican rule has raised the wage earner to a higher standard than he ever occupied before anywhere in the world."

Reduction of Expenses.

President Coolidge then pointed out that the people of the country, because of the war have had to recreate nearly one-fifth of our national resources. We can make up the loss, he said, only by saving part of what we produce each day.

"It is for that reason," he continued, "that the present administration has made every possible effort to cut down the expenses of government. The expenses of the government reach everybody. Taxes take from everyone a part of his earnings, and force everyone to work for a certain part of his time for the government.

"When we come to realize that the yearly expenses of all the governments in this country have reached the stupendous sum of about $7,500,000,000, we get some idea of what this means. Of this amount about $3,500,000,000 is needed by the national government, and the remainder by local governments. Such a sum is difficult to comprehend. It represents all the pay of 5,000,000 wage earners receiving $5 a day, working 300 days in the year. If the government should add on $100,000,000 of expense, it would represent four days more work of these wage earners. These are some of the reasons why I want to cut down public expense.

"Because of my belief in these principles, I favor economy that the taxes of everybody may be reduced. Much has already been done. The bill which I signed will save the people about $1,000,000 each day. I want further tax reduction and more tax reform. The raising of the revenue required to conduct our government is intimately connected with our economic welfare. If it is done by wise and just laws, the burden will be most easily borne. But if the method of taxation is not sound disaster will follow, reaching even to financial panic. Our first thought should be to maintain unimpaired the activity of agriculture and industry That tax is theoretically best which interferes least with business.

Asks Just Taxation.

"Only about 3,500,000 people pay direct income taxes. The remainder pay, but pay indirectly, in the cost of all purchases, from a pair of shoes to a railroad ticket. This country has at least 107,000,000 of these indirect taxpayers. I am not disturbed about the effect on a few thousand people with large incomes because they have to pay high surtaxes. They can take care of themselves, whatever happens, as the rich always can. What concerns me is the indirect effect of high surtaxes on all the rest of the poeple. Let us always remember the poor. Whatever cry the demagogue may make about his ability to tax the rich, at the end of the year it will always be found that the people as a whole have paid the taxes. We should, therefore, have a system of taxation under which the people as a whole are most likely to be prosperous. Our country will be better off if, disregarding those who appeal to jealousy and envy, it follows in taxation and all else the straight path of justice.

For Economical Campaign.

"Economy should be practiced scrupulously in the conduct of a national campaign. I know it is difficult to distinguish between real service to the people and mere wastefulness. Costs have increased by doubling of the electorate, rendering close calculation impossible.

"Nevertheless, I can perceive no reason why the budget system should not be beneficial in a campaign, as it has proved to be in government. It is to be tested by our committee.

"I would make clearly and definitely one other requirement, that no individual, or group of individuals, may expect any governmental favors in return for party assistance. Whatever anyone gives must be given for the common good, or not at all. Contributions can be received on no other basis.

"For the first time after having opportunity fully to organize, the women of the nation are bringing the new force which they represent directly to bear on our political affairs. I know that the influence of womanhood will guard the home, which is the citadel of the nation. I know it will be a protector of childhood. I know it will be on the side of humanity. I welcome it as a great instrument of mercy and a mighty agency of peace. I want every woman to vote.

"The Constitution is the sole source and guaranty of national freedom. We believe that the safest place to declare and interpret the Constitution which the people have made is in the Supreme court of the United States.

"Under our institutions there is no limitation on the aspirations a mother may have for her children. That system I pray to continue. This country would not be a land of opportunity, America would not be America, if the people were shackled with government monopolies.

"Our country has adopted prohibition and provided by legislation for its enforcement. It is the duty of the citizen to observe the law, and the duty of the Executive to enforce. I propose to do my duty as best I can.

For Child Labor Amendment.

"Our different states have had different standards, or no standards at all, for child labor. The congress should have authority to provide a uniform law applicable to the whole nation which will protect childhood. Our country cannot afford to let anyone live off the earnings of its youth of tender years. Their places are not in the factory, but in the school, that the men and women of tomorrow may reach a higher state of existence and the nation a higher standard of citizenship.

"I am in favor of national defense, not merely as an abstract state of mind, but as a concrete mode of action. I favor not merely talking about it, but doing something about it. I do not want the safety of my country to be imperiled in its domestic or foreign relations by any failure to be ready to preserve order or repel attack. But I propose to work for voluntary observance of law and mutual covenants of peace.

Common Sense Greatest Asset.

"We are likely to hear a great deal of discussion about liberal thought and progressive action. It is well for the country to have liberality in thought and progress in action, but its greatest asset is common sense. In the commonplace things of life lies the strength of the nation. It is not in brilliant conceptions and strokes of genius that we shall find the chief reliance of our country, but in the home, in the school, and in religion. America will continue to defend these shrines. Every evil force that seeks to desecrate or destroy them will find that a Higher Power has endowed the people with an inherent spirit of resistance. The people know the difference between pretense and reality They want to be told the truth. They want to be trusted. They want a chance to work out their own material and spiritual salvation. The people want a government of common sense.

"These, Mr. Chairman, are some of the beliefs which I hold, some of the principles which I propose to support Because I am convinced that they are true, because I am satisfied that they are sound, I submit them with abiding faith to the judgment of the American people."

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Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Audubon county will spend about $60,000 this year on permanent bridge construction.

With action by the city council toward paving twenty-three blocks, Nevada will have seventy-six newly paved blocks this year.

R. E. Moore, grand master of the Masonic lodge of Iowa, laid the cornerstone for the new $65,000 consolidated school building at New Virginia.

Pete Brower, who lives north of Holland, is the first farmer in Grundy county who has threshed his oats. They averaged fifty bushels to the acre.

Winnebago county is the first Iowa county to attain the goal of freedom of all livestock from tuberculosis, according to an announcement from the office of the state secretary of agriculture.

Cooperation of all officials concerned with the state budget law and elimination of leaks in public expenditures will make the budget a success, in the opinion of Ernest I. Hogue the new budget director.

Accountants connected with the Ringling circus reported that all previous Des Moines records were broken this year when capacity crowds attended the exhibition. Receipts amounted to more than $30,000.

Des Moines and Iowa residents will see at the dog show at the state fair this fall some of the most noted champions in American dogdom, some of them entered by the country's most exclusive millionaire dog fanciers.

Nearly 500 replies have already been received by Postmaster Thornburg from Des Moines business men specifying the amount of air mail they would send each day if a stop could be procured for Des Moines.

Iowa corn land will be selling for more than paid during the boom of 1919 and 1920, according to the Chicago Journal. The Journal points out that corn is fast becoming a cash crop and that there is little corn land lewt in the United States.

Two real, live, crying babies are a part of the equipment of the two home management houses at Iowa State College. Each girl taking home economics at the college here is required to serve six weeks in one of the houses, and part of the duties involved taking care of the children.

Iowa corn into sugar. Iowa farmers into sugar kings. This is the glowing picture which is filling the farmers and bankers of northern Iowa with much enthusiasm. And the wholesalers are now encouraging the proposition and predicting this new use for Iowa corn will not only turn present depression into prosperity but be a lasting market for corn which will keep the price forever high. The process has at last been perfected so that corn may be made into high grade sugar.

Failure of Iowa farmers to make greater use of the Warehousing Act recently passed by the Iowa legislature may be attributed to two things, in the opinion of members of the state department of agriculture at Des Moines. They are, first: A certain amount of expense is connected with the sealing of grain, it being necessary to pay a fee to the local board to cover the services of the sealer. Second: It is necessary that a policy be taken out covering damage to sealed grain from fire and windstorms.

Nearly 1600 young men between the ages of 17 and 24 are in training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. The students are from Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Northern Missouri, and a few from Arkansas. The Seventh Infantry, the Third Infantry, Battery B of the 9th Field Artillery, an dTroop E, 2nd Squadron of the 14th Cavalry are stationed at the fort to assist in the training and instruction of the new recruits. These regular army units are of the highest type of officers and enlisted men whose example will go a long way to impress the new arrivals.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, who is back at his Washington office from Iowa and other western states, and who is much cheered by the farm outlook, said recently that while in Iowa and elsewhere many farmers had asked him whether the present market is being manipulated by big interests to influence the election. Secretary Wallace said he did not believe the market was being manipulated, that he did not believe anyone would dump millions into the market just to boost prices before election and that the farmer is benefiting by world market conditions. He said the prospects for the farmers were better than at any time in three or four years.

The state budget law withstood as vigorous an attack as could possibly be launched against it in the Iowa senate, when the bill by Senator Thurston of Clarke county to repeal the local budget provisions was defeated by a vote of 18 to 28.

A Young Women's Christian association is to be organized at Oskaloosa. At a meeting of about 100 young women of the city and friends of the movement, eighty young women signed applications for charter membership. The association is to be permanently organized in September.

NEW ALIGNMENT TO RULE ORIENT

Japan, Russia and China Speeding New Pact to Prevent Wars.

Peking.—A new and powerful alignment of nations—Japan, China and Russia—is arising in the Orient. The prime mover in the new line-up is Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Japanese minister to Peking, who has just returned from a visit to the island of Sakhalin and also to Mukden. At Mukden he conferred with Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian war lord.

Mr. Yoshizawa is negotiating with M. Kadakhan, the Soviet representative in the Far East, regarding the resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan.

Japan is making the greatest concessions in order to make the new line-up a success. It asks a comparatively small share in the stakes beyond an equal division of the trade advantages in northern Manchuria coupled with access to the oil deposits in Sakhalin island.

What Japan desires most is an assurance that it will have friendly or neutral nations on the continent, thus enabling it to face its fancied enemy to the east.

Premier Kato and other leaders have not hesitated to express their deep resentment over the American immigration legislation, and they see in the continued American possession of the Philippines a menace to the oil routes from Borneo and other districts. Without these oil sources Japan's fleet would be closely bound to its coasts unless huge oil stores were amassed.

Russia realizes that it has little in common with Japan, but the uppermost desire of the Soviet is peace on all frontiers. Hence it is willing to abandon its former idea of buffer states and also to co-operate with Japan for the development of Manchuria.

China desires peace with its neighbors, hence it is encouarging both parties to reach an agreement which includes, among other things, Japanese rights to river navigation and through trains from Darien to Harbin, where the political difficulties over the Chinese Eastern railway are removed by its becoming a Sino-Russian enterprise.

Freak Bolt of Lightning Kills Three-Year-Old Girl

Forest Park, Ill.—Under the horrified gaze of her mother, three-year-old Lizette Banthin was killed here by a bolt of lightning, a strange electrical freak. The bolt that killed Lizette crashed first into a tree at a little distance from her, tore the bark from one side, entered the ground, then turned upward, bursting through the cement sidewalk on which she was riding her tricycle, and killed her instantly.

Sixteen Forty-Gallon Stills Seized Near Gary

Gary, Ind.—Sixteen complete stills averaging 40 gallons capacity, believed to have furnished the liquor supply for Gary and other nearby cities, were confiscated by police on the outskirts of Gary. The stills were found in five locations in a dense thicket and are said to be owned by an organized liquor ring. Sam Hovelcik, captured after a two-mile chase, was the only one arrested. Several hundred 50-gallon barrels of mash were destroyed when police set fire to the distilleries.

Gov. Smith Calls Out N. Y. Guard on Defense Day

Albany, N. Y.—Governor Smith has instructed the National Guard of New York to participate in the tests prescribed by the War department on September 12 and called upon citizens to gather at their usual places of worship to give thanks for the nation's peace and security.

Want a Buffalo for Pet? Ask Interior Department

Washington.—An offer of a buffalo free of cost to anyone who will pay the freight was made by the Interior department. The herd in Yellowstone National park has grown so fast that now it numbers 730. The range has become inadequate and feed has become a problem.

U. S. Missionaries in Japan Cable Defense Day Protest

Honolulu.—A cable from Tokyo to the newspaper Jiji says American missionaries at Kobe, Tokyo and Yokohama, Japan, are cabling President Coolidge, protesting against the defense test, which, they say, would cause a misunderstanding in Japan.

Seventeen Mexicans Slain

City of Mexico.—Seventeen defenseless persons were killed and ten others wounded when a band of fifty armed outlaws attacked a hacienda near Opichen, state of Yucatan, according to a dispatch.

Henry M. Pindell Dies

Northport, Mich.—Henry M. Pindell, sixty-two, Illinois journalist who was twice offered the United States ambassadorship to Russia, died at his summer home here of heart disease.

DOROTHY FROOKS

Dorothy Frooks, lawyer, athlete, aviatrix, war heroine and author, whose latest plan is to establish a poor man's court in New York city. During the war she was responsible for 30,000 enlistments and was one of the first women to enlist in the Flying corps. In 1923 she was admitted to general practice in the United States District Court in Porto Rico, the first continental woman to be given this honor. She is president of the Bachelor Girls' club and says that she defies any man to marry her.

GREAT BRITAIN SIGNS TWO RUSSIAN PACTS

Makes John Bull Most Favored Nation Commercially.

London.—The house of commons was electrified when Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs Ponsonby rose and announced that two treaties have been signed with Russia.

The announcement followed the declaration that the Anglo-Russian conference was adjourning without success.

One of the treaties is a commercial pact giving Britain "most favored nation treatment unconditionally," Britain admitting Soviet exports in a credit scheme. The second treaty is a general agreement providing for the settlement of British claims in Russia, guaranteeing loans, reducing Russia's debt, and the granting by England of diplomatic immunity to certain Soviet officials and trade delegations.

Ponsonby explained that he had not attempted to arrive at any figures which the settlement would represent, but said the treaty provides the machinery to reach such settlement, Britain having obtained admission from the Soviet regarding the principle of liability on the part of the Soviet. Joint commissions are to investigate the claims against Russia.

N. Y. Bankers Tell Plan of Huge Rail Merger

New York.—Semi-official announcement was made by bankers of the proposed consolidation of the Nickel Plate, the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Hocking Valley, the Pere Marquette, and the Erie into a single railroad system, with total assets of $1,500,000,000, and a total trackage of 14,357 miles. This undertaking, the largest merger under the transportation act of 1920, is being engineered by the Van Sweringen interests of Cleveland, supported by the First National bank and J. P. Morgan & Co.

Taxes Take Farm Owners' Revenue, U. S. Report

Washington.—Taxes have absorbed a large part of income from the rent of farms in many parts of the United States, and in some less-favored districts have taken the entire income, the Department of Agriculture declares. Local rather than federal and state taxes are held responsible for the situation. In most counties taxes are levied chiefly for the support of schools and public highways. Taxes in recent years have greatly increased, while rents have shown a downward tendency.

President Coolidge to Rest 10 Days in Vermont

Washington. — Satisfied with the progress of the Republican campaign, President Coolidge has decided to take a vacation of ten or twelve days shortly after the formal notification exercises, August 14. Mr. Coolidge plans to go to his father's home at Plymouth, Vt., following a custom of many years, with Mrs. Coolidge and their son, John.

Six Negroes Die in Crash

Buckeye Lake, Ohio.—While 500 negroes were dancing at the pavilion here at night the southwest end crashed into the water below, killing six negroes and seriously injuring six others.

Chinese Villages Suffer

Peking.—Hundreds of villages in northern China have been inundated by floods which have swept on to the lowlands, under the urge of weeks of excessive rain.

NEW SAYS AIR MAIL SUCCEEDS

Not One Day Missed in 31, Despite Bad Weather; No Accidents.

Washington.—Continuous air mail service from New York to San Francisco is successful from every standpoint after a month of trial, Postmaster General New declared in a report here. In the 31 days starting July 1, when the new service was begun, not a single day has been missed, despite bad weather, and no accident worthy of mention has taken place.

In that period the mail planes flew 173,910 miles. The average time was 39 hours 49 minutes from New York to San Francisco and 36 hours 21 minutes from San Francisco to New York.

"Of the first 20 nights of flying there were only 6 with clear weather through from Chicago to Cheyenne," according to the postmaster general's report.

Most of the time the air mail pilots encountered cloudbursts, tornadoes and severe electrical storms, which proved a greater menace to aviation than more severe rain and snowstorms experienced in other seasons of the year.

"While the gross income from the service for the first month of its operation is substantially less than the cost of maintenance," said the postmaster general, "it would be unfair to lay too much stress upon the exact balance between income and outgo until we have had six months' intensive traffic solicitation."

U. S. Forecasts Estimate of Grain Crop Productions

Washington.—Most of the country's crops improved substantially during July, and production prospects at the beginning of this month were considerably better than a month ago. The crop-reporting board of the Department of Agriculture issued forecasts for the principal crops, basing its calculations on the condition on August 1. The farm valuation of the five principal crops, wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley, as of August 1, is estimated at $1,276,443,000, compared with $1,109,256,000 received by the farmers in 1923, an increase of $167,192,000 for the month.

Ambassador Herrick Sails for U. S.; May Retire

Paris.—Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, sailed for America Saturday morning on the liner Paris. No comment is made on persistent reports of his retirement, but it is considered likely that he will leave office after his consultations with the State department on the procedure for taking up the French debt question. Mr. Herrick's health has been bad for several months, and informally he has admitted that his retirement is likely this year.

Two Wisconsin Tornadoes Kill Five Persons; 12 Hurt

Eau Claire, Wis.—Three persons are known to be dead, at least a score injured, and scores of homes and farm buildings were wrecked in two tornadoes which swept portions of three counties in central eastern Wisconsin early Thursday night. The dead are: Julius Baglien, sixteen, near Osseo; Percy Walter of Bloomer, Richard Secora, nineteen, near New Auburn, and Alice Garwin, three, and George Nash of Black River Falls.

Rich Cincinnati Klansman Kidnaped, Stripped Naked

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Theodore Heck, Jr., thirty-six, son of the millionaire owner of the Heck company, furniture dealers of this city, and a reputed member of the Ku Klux Klan, was kidnaped by several men and a woman driving a large car with curtains closed. Heck was later found, stripped of his clothes, on a downtown business corner and was taken into a family hotel by strangers.

Madman on Train Kills One and Then Ends Life

Cass Lake, Minn.—Running amuck on a Great Northern train near here, N. J. Lindberg, believed to be from Portland, Ore., attacked passengers and trainmen, jumped from the train here, where he killed one man and wounded another, probably fatally, and then killed himself.

Revolt in Portuguese Guinea; Troops in Action

Lisbon.—One thousand natives in the Mansoa district of Portuguese Guinea are in revolt. The governor of the district sent a company of soldiers to the trouble zone, but they were unable to restore order. Artillery and machine guns were then sent to the scene.

Floods in Formosa

Tokyo.—Seventy-three persons are known to be dead and fifty-seven missing as a result of the overflowing of the Tamsui river in northern Formosa, according to advices received here. Approximately 40,000 homes were ruined.

Col. H. O. S. Hiestand Dead

Washington.—Col. Henry O. S. Hiestand, sixty-four, U. S. A., retired, formerly stationed at Chicago as adjutant general of the Central department, died at his home here.

SILAS M. BRYAN

Silas M. Bryan, son of the Democratic candidate for the vice presidency, is likely to aid the present governor of Nebraska in his campaign. The younger Bryan is practicing law in Minneapolis.

MARKET QUOTATIONS BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington.—For the week ended August 8. — LIVE STOCK—Chicago prices: Hogs, $10.35 for the top and $9.00@10.20 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $7.00@10.40; butcher cows and heifers, $3.75@10.00; feeder steers, $4.50@8.25; light and medium weight veal calves, $8.25@11.25. Fat lambs, $11.50@13.90; feeding lambs, $11.00@13.00; yearlings, $8.75@11.75; fat ewes, $4.00@8.00.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Kansas and Missouri potatoes, $1.35@1.50 carlot sales in Chicago. Georgia Elberta peaches, $1.75@2.25 per bushel basket and six-basket carrier in consuming centers. Turlock section California salmon tint cantaloupes, standard 45's, $4.00@4.25 in midwestern cities. Georgia and South Carolina Tom Watson watermelons, 22@26-lb. average, $175.00@300.00 bulk per car in city markets; 24@30-lb. stock, $125.00@275.00 f. o. b. Macon, Ga.

HAY—No. 1 timothy (new), $16.50 Cincinnati, $21.00 St. Louis; No. 1 prairie, $15.00 Minneapolis, $18.00 Chicago, $16.00 St. Louis.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 36¼c Chicago. Cheese at Wisconsin primary markets: Flats, 19½c; twins, 19c; cheddars, 19c; single daisies, 19¼c; double daisies, 19¼c; square prints, young Americas and longhorns, 19½c.

GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, $1.34@1.55 Minneapolis; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.28½@1.29¼ Chicago, $1.26@1.27 St. Louis; N. 2 red winter wheat, $1.30 Chicago, $1.39@1.40 St.Louis; No. 2 mixed corn, $1.14@1.15 Chicago; No. 2 yellow corn, $1.15½ Chicago, $1.10½ Minneapolis; No. 3 yellow corn, $1.14 St. Louis, $1.08½ Minneapolis; No. 3 white corn, $1.14 St. Louis; No. 3 white oats, 54@54½c Chicago, 48½@49c Minneapolis, 53@53½c St. Louis.

Severe Storm Kills Eight Persons in Wisconsin

Milwaukee.—Wisconsin's most severe storm in years has taken a terrific toll in property and life, according to surveys. Property loss will run into millions of dollars and eight deaths are traceable to the storm. Blasting of large, expensive concrete bridges near Westbend, Wis., to permit a faster flow of flood waters, as a necessary measure, was accomplished under the direction of engineers and members of the American Legion.

Air Cruiser Shenandoah Is Coming Out West

Washington.—The naval air cruiser Shenandoah will be sent on an extended tour of the West beginning about August 26, Secretary Wilbur announced. While the itinerary has not been approved, it has been decided that the cruiser will be at the Des Moines state fair and will go as far as Denver. Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis also are planned in the itinerary.

Dr. Robert G. Le Conte, Famed Surgeon, a Suicide

Philadelphia, Pa.—Dr. Robert Grier Le Conte, noted surgeon, was found dead in his office with a bullet wound through the temple. Police and physicians said the wound apparently had been self-inflicted. Dr. Le Conte was a former president of the American Surgical association and for many years was a member of its council.

Fifteen Die in Heat Wave Sweeping Atlantic Coast

New York.—Fifteen deaths were reported Thursday in a heat wave that gripped the East from Maine to Florida. New York city reported seven dead, Pittsburgh three, Baltimore three, and Philadelphia two. Prostrations, but no deaths, were reported in Boston, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington.

Bans Disabled Soldiers' League

Washington.—The National Disabled Soldiers' league has come under the ban of the Veterans' bureau because it has failed to prove to the bureau that it has to do with the relief of disabled soldiers.

Expel American Teacher

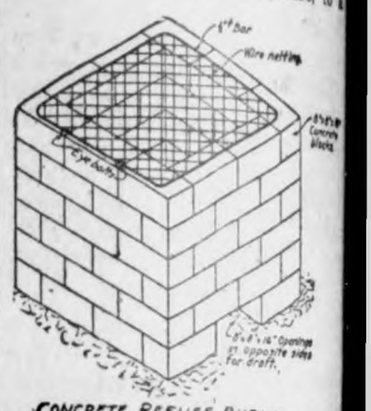
Constantinople.—Dr. Edgar J. Fisher, professor of history in Robert college, an American institution, has been expelled from Turkey for uttering anti-Turkish propaganda.

Community Building

Concrete Burner for Disposal of Refuse

The waste paper, refuse or other combustible material which every household accumulates and which must be disposed of can be safely gotten rid of in a refuse burner constructed of concrete blocks. These blocks are almost universally available in various sizes, the one 8 by 8 by 16 inches being common.

The blocks can be laid up so as to form a small, square structure, to a



CONCRETE REFUSE BURNER

height of three or four feet, one block being omitted on each of two sides of the bottom course to form a draft opening. A piece of stiff woven wire fence or heavy screen placed over the top of the structure will prevent particles of burning paper from being blown out as a result of strong wind.

Municipal Forest to Be Work of Students

The village of Saranac Lake is to have a municipal forest planted by the pupils of the local high school. The actual planting is to be done by the boys while the girls are organizing as an auxiliary which will accompany the working units to provide meals.

"Promoters of the project intend to have the Saranac Lake municipal forest a model of its kind," says the University of the State of New York Bulletin for Schools. "In preparation for the work the boys of the high school began making forest plantations in the cemetery and laying out small parks and planting trees on the school grounds. All this work will be completed this spring while the committee is securing land for the municipal forest, which it is planned to start in the fall.

"The students of the Genesee State Normal school, working with the village authorities, are conducting a reforestation campaign around the village reservoir on land owned by the village."

Proper Objective

Once a community has diagnosed or charted itself, it will know, presumably, wherein it is deficient and what should be done about it.

President Harding, in his last discussion of the subject, said that the broad, general objective of every community should be the American ideal set forth in the preamble to the federal Constitution—"to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty."

"The nation at its best will not be better than the aggregate of all its citizenship," said President Harding. "We need to find a commanding and dominating national interest, and I believe it would be found if we could contrive to set before all the people the full meaning and implication of that simple statement about the aims and purposes of our government which is found in the preamble of the Constitution."

Flower Beds of Brick

Small ornamental flower beds prepared by amateur gardeners often fail to develop satisfaction because of the poverty of the soil. This can be overcome, according to the Popular Science Monthly, by laying a floor or bed of ordinary building bricks and a circular retaining wall of bricks. The bricks are not laid in mortar, but are placed as close together as possible. The circular wall is made of standing bricks placed on end.

These brick beds retain the richness and also absorb vast quantities of water, which is given back gradually to the flowers.

Consider Before Building

In every sense one's home will mean more and last longer in satisfaction if time has been taken to study all the details that enter into it, secure competent advice concerning its arrangement and construction, and complete every necessary transaction involved.

Renewal

It costs much more to renew a portion of the home than to have the work done right at the start. Many home owners find to their sorrow that it is costly to change the plan after building.

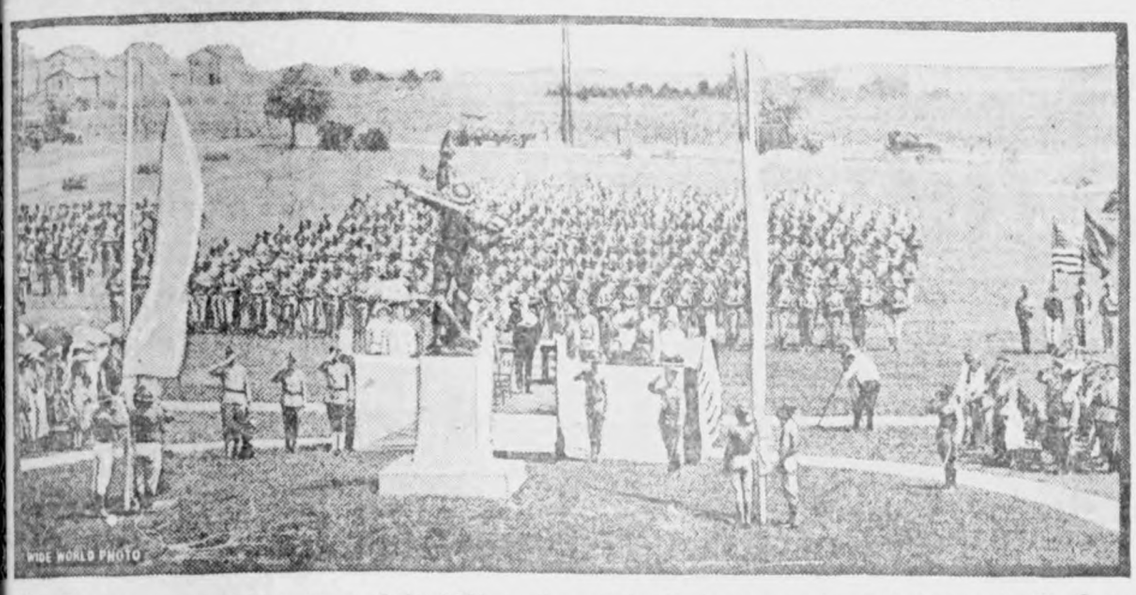
Ohio Town Progresses

A well-equipped correction farm of 111 acres in Dayton, Ohio, has superplanted the old city workhouse building, which has been in use for a hundred years first as a county jail.

Capital's Playgrounds Visited by President

Accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge and Col. C. O. Sherrill, his aide, President Coolidge paid an unexpected visit to the various public playgrounds of the capital the other day. The municipal golf course, the speedway and the tidal basin bathing beach were inspected.

In Memory of Marines Who Died in the War



Unveiling a monument in memory of the 2,500 members of the Marine corps, who died during the World war at Parris island, South Carolina.

SAVED LIVES OF FOUR

Miss Emily Sites, daughter of Representative Sites of Harrisburg, Pa., taken at the girl scout camp at Pine Grove Furnace, Pa. Miss Sites recently was awarded a Carnegie medal for saving the lives of two girls from drowning in the Susquehanna river, near her home, and followed this up by saving two men, each twenty-one years old, from drowning in a 200-foot deep ore hole. She is a graduate of Wilson college.

RIGHT UP TO DATE

Joseph Camarato of New York built a radio set into his shoe shining box to furnish entertainment for his customers. He is doing a rushing business.

Showing How to Cook on Ice

Cooking on ice is the latest thing for the housewife, and Fred Andrews and Miss Viola May are here demonstrating it with a kettle of boiling water. Liquefied oxygen is the secret. It is 312 degrees below zero, and 344 degrees below freezing temperature, hence the ice is intensely hot in comparison, and when the oxygen is placed in the kettle it boils merrily.

Negroes Open Big Convention

New York has been the scene of great convention held by negroes and under the direction of Marcus Garvey, who calls himself president of the Africas and chief potentate of the Royal Order of the Nile. The doings started with a big parade, part of which is shown above.

LURE OF DAINTY LINGERIE; WIDE-BRIM DRESS HAT NEXT

THE lure of dainty lingerie abates not. Where is she whose repose is not sweetened by the touch of a soft silken nightrobe lace-edged and beribboned? Or whose waking hours are not filled with dreams of a hope-chest, which shall be the receptacle for delectable garments as lovely as the one shown in the picture?

It is fine detail which counts in the making of one's lingerie. A touch here and there bespeaks individual charm, such as, for instance, the little pocket on the silken gown of this illustration. Then, too, the lace-trimmed scallops at the hem line suggest a clever finish.

Ever so many attractive materials are available for lingerie sets just now. There is a very lovely small figured jacquard crepe and a fabric highly commendable is what is called triple voile, the same in dainty shades, leading among which are palest green and the handsome peach tones. Crepe-back satin is also a favorite, and it launders to perfection.

Collectively one's lingerie represents a rainbow of enchanting flower shades. Even the lace trimmings are dyed to match in some instances. Novelty is registered in the trimming of narrow black lace edgings and insertions which adorn colorful garments.

Lingerie sets in flower-like colors have little hand-work bouquets done in natural colorings. Here is where home talent finds opportunity to create garments at minimum cost.

New in the lingerie class is the nightrobe of glove silk. Models include the simple strap design with tiny venise lace edge, and round neck types which show insets of lace.

Lavish detail work which some of the handsomest garments boast stresses drawn threads with incrustations of net or lace.

It would almost seem as if the little cloche has had most of us hypnotized into wearing it, and it only, for these several seasons past. However, with the coming of summer, the spell was broken, and the wide-brim dress hat has come into its own once more. At least, the honors are divided between narrow cloche brims and the wide picturesque bonnet kind, such as are grouped in the illustration.

Very advance models include for late summer or midseason wear a few wider-brimmed models of black velvet, faced with white straw. One very choice model of this description had a broad sash of white organdie tied about the crown, brought to a huge bow of many loops at the front.

Peach color is such a favorite millinery shade, and has been throughout the summer season. Taffeta silk in this delectable color tops the large leghorn mushroom worn by the charming young woman with the parasol in the picture. There is a handsome multi-colored chenille embroidery covering the crown tip. The parasol is also of peach-colored silk.

Just the type of hat which most of us consider ideal for occasions for

LACE-EDGED AND BE-RIBBONED

SHOWS BONNET TENDENCY

mal and informal, is the black satin, wide-brimmed bonnet shown to the right in this group. A swish of malines across the brim front and roses of deep pink radiance add to its charm.

Picot ribbon fashioned into flat roses, and floating into streamers at one side, makes beautiful the large citron yellow chiffon chapeau, pictured in the oval below.

Large dressy hats of transparent hair and lace will hold good until the finale of the summer season. The fact that so many of the lace models are in cocoa color or darker browns presages their favor until cool weather.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Western African Fetish

One of the latest additions to the University museum at Philadelphia is a curious wooden statue bristling with many nails and sharp metal points. It is one of the fetishes commonly found in western Africa not far from the mouth of the Congo river where natives practice weird religious rites. Each nail and point represents a prayer to the spirit believed to dwell in the figure for vengeance on some enemy of the tribe. A priest and a party of followers go into the forest and cut the statue from a live tree. While it is being prepared, only the names of persons whose death they desire and whose spirits they wish to enter the statue, are spoken. As soon as it is dedicated with proper rites, the figure is supposed to become the dwelling of spirits that award justice.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Usually the black sheep of the family is thoroughly posted.

Summer Find You Miserable?

It's hard to do one's work when every day brings morning lameness, throbbing backache, and a dull, tired feeling. If you suffer thus, why not find the cause? Likely it's your kidneys. Headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities may give further proof that your kidneys need help. Don't risk neglect! Use *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Thousands have been helped by *Doan's*. They should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Iowa Case

H. J. Taylor, 216 5th Ave., W. Oelwein, Iowa, says: "My back was lame and when I bent over, sharp pains cut into it. My back was stiff and sore, too. If I stooped quickly my sight blurred and I was dizzy. My kidneys acted too often. Doan's Pills, however, rid me of the attack."

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News of Klemme and Vicinity

Watch for Sept. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White helped their son "Allie" thresh Tuesday.

days at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griewe.

R. A. McConn is in Minneapolis this week on business.

Frank Gruetzmacher was a Britt visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gram were at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koerner and family spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Attend the Legion Celebration, Friday, August 22nd.

Chas. Busch is going threshing for Johnson this season.

J. J. Poort and family were at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. Bailey's brother from Oklahoma is visiting here.

The funeral services of Mrs. Fred Bell were held Sunday at the Ell township Reformed Church.

Several families enjoyed a picnic dinned at the R. W. Elder home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poort were Mason City visitors Friday of last week.

Florence Trumbell of Mason City spent a few days at the home of Lucille Trumbell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yahnke and daughter Alva left Monday morning for a trip to Minnesota.

Pete Christians donated $1.50 to the band which the band boys wish to thank him for.

Fred Nelson and daughter of Rockwell were visiting with Klemme relatives Sunday.

The biggest celebration of the year will be held at Belmond, on Friday, August 22nd. Adv.

Miss Elvira Stille is assisting with the household work at the Lester Stille home this week.

"Weary" Christe spent Sunday at the home of his parents near Goodell.

Lucille Trumbell is spending the week at the Christe home near Goodeell.

Dr. D. P. Anderson and Miss Geneva Schultz were Mason City callers Tuesday afternoon.

"Fritz" Arnold and "Stub" Lewis are redecorating the school house this week.

Mr. M. Palmby of Vernon Center Minnesota was in Klemme Monday on business.

A good many people from Klemme attended the show, the "Covered Wagon at Belmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiles and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis attended the Fair at Mason City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and Ruth and Herb's brother atttnded the North Iowa Fair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leach and daughters Mary and Marie and son of Dows Iowa visited with Klemme relatives and friends Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Fuller returned Friday from her California rip. She had a good visit with her people and seen much wonderful scenery.

Mrs. Sumner Trumbell spent a few days of last week at Lake Mills, visiting her sister. Sumner went up Sunday and she returned with him.

Ernest Lewis has resigned his position at the Lewis Service Station. We understand William Kirkwood is to take his place.

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Miss Minnie Blumer came from Jewell, Iowa, last Friday for a visit of a week with her sisters and other relatives about Klemme.

"Abe" Lauritzen and Irwin Lau played ball Sunday on a Boone Valley ball team. They played a Kanawha team at Twin Lakes Park .

LOST—Strayed away one black cow, branded. Reward to finder. Phone 3305 or notify Times Office.

Mrs. Hans Hanson treated the Wellemeyer Department Store clerks wih everbearing strawberries Wednesday.

Legion Day at Belmond, Friday, August 22nd& Baseball—Eldora vs. Mason City League Team. Iowa Industrial school band. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maierhofer of Seneca, Ill. are spending a few days with their cousins Mrs. Ernest Helps and Mrs. Ted Dutheridge.

Mr. Wilson who has been visiting with his daughter Mrs. Ben Coobs spent a day or two of last week visiting at Titonka.

The Klemme Band will give a concert at Garner next Tuesday evening, Aug. 19th. Follow the band to Garner and lets turn out to our neighboring town in force.

Fred Arnold, Jr. is busy these days in his spare time, building himself a big seven tube Super-Heterodyne radio set. Fritz will have a real set when he gets it completed.

Only two more weeks until the school "kids" will gather up their books and answer the call of the old school bell. "Oh Gee, It's a great life if you don't weaken!"

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The Creamery is putting up an addition to the rear of their building which will give them a great deal more room for storage purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. G. Ell and Arlene came Wednesday evening for a few days visit with Klemme relatives and friends.

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State checkers are on the job at tht court house giving the couny officers account the once over. This is an annual oclrance. M. A. Abbot anl Paul Loomis, both Mason City men are doing the work— Garner Leader.

Dr. D. P. Anderson, Sumner Trumbell and Don Gibbs went to the sale of Western horses Saturday at Britt. Doc brought home a real western buckskin with him, which he purchased there.

Miss Doris Kleinmaeir of Morris, Illinois came Thursday evening for a weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Mrs. Ernest Helps and Mrs. Ted Dutheridge . She is accompanied by her mother and brothers, John Joseph and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were Mason City visitors Saturday.

Mrs Gibbs and sons Frank and Donald spent Sunday at Mason City visiting with Charles Gibbs. He is getting along nicely and expects to get out of the hospital this week.

Walter Nissen who has been visiting at the J. N. Day home, spent a couple of days visiting at the John Baumgartner home at Mason City last week. He returned to Klemme again Monday.

Frank Carpenter suffered a broken arm Tuesday when his Ford car tipped over about a mile and a half north of Klemme on tht east road just over the bridge past the school house. In some manner the car hit for the ditch and turned over.

Farmers Day in Klemme will be one of tht biggest attractions of the year in north Iowa. Read their adv and learn more about this. When the Farmers companies put on anything they do it right. A good time is guaranteed.

Emil Patet left Sunday for a few days visit with friends at Centerpoint and his son at Iowa City. He was accompanied as far as Palo by Miss Minnie Blank. Miss Ethel Wellemeyer also accompanied him to Centerpoint where she visited a few with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griewe.

We are just a little late with the Times this week as Ye Editor and family returned Tuesday from our vacation of ten days spent at Lincoln, Nebraska and Holton, Kansas. Crops look good in both Kansas and Nebraska this year, but old Iowa is holding her own. We left Klemme for Waterloo where Mr. Lyle Liebendorfer, wife and son joined us for the trip to Lincoln. Returning home Tuesday we were accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Stiers and two sons, of Lincoln who will remain for a two weeks visit here. Mrs .Stiers is a sister of Mrs. Jorgenson. We are glad to be home again.

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CORN	.98
BARLEY	.60—.65
RYE	.75
HOGS	7.50—8.00
BUTTERFAT	.40
BUTTER (Creamery)	.42
EGGS	.29
HEAVY HENS	.16
LIGHT HENS	.14
OLD ROOSTERS	.07
SPRINGS	.22
LEGHARN SPRINGS	.18
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.06

FARMER'S DAY

Klemme, Iowa

Thursday Sept. 11

Plan now to be in Klemme on the above date. The big day of the year put on by the Farmer's Elevator, Creamery and Shipping Association.

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CHOOL WILL START FALL TERM SEPTEMBER 1

ACHERS HAVE ALL BEEN SELECTED FOR NEXT TERM

ching Staff Will Be Best School Ever Had With All Experienced Instructors

OOL TO BEGIN SEPT. FIRST

With the fall term of the Klemm Schools drawing near the pupil nxious to know who his or her cher is, the name of the teacher something about her. With this mind we have gathered data on h of the instructors of the Klemm Schools for the coming year. will note that nearly all of the ching staff this year is "new."

erintendent—

Levi Neese will again head our ools as superintendent for the ing year. This will be his 8th as head of the Klemme school.

ncipal—

For Principal of the High School Board has chosen Miss Bessie Kahan, of Stuart, Iowa. Miss Kahan will also teach English, tory and Public Speakng. She ght in the High School here a ple of years ago.

s Coach and Orchestra—

Mr. Earl R. Blue, of Washta, Ia., coach the Boys Athletics this r. He will also take charge of High School Orchestra which begun last year. Mr. Blue will h mathmatics in the high school. Blue is an ex-service man who taught in the military school at t Riley, Kansas. He has a wife child and they will make this their home.

mestic Science—

Miss Louise Abel, of Des Moines, instruct in the above depart- nt of the High School work. She also coach the Girls Athletics teach latin. She is a graduate Simpson College and has taught r years in the Boone school.

& 8th Grades—

Miss Marie O'Neil, of Nevada, a. Attended Cedar Falls. Has en years teaching experience in grade work.

& 6th Grades—

Miss Mabel Thompson, of Mor- a, Iowa, a Cedar Falls graduate h six years teaching experience.

& 4th Grades—

Miss Neva Lovrien, of Eagle ove, Iowa. A Cedar Falls gradu- with four years teaching experi- e in consolidated work.

imary—

Miss Laura Panzlau, of Reinbeck, a, will teach the fisrt and second des. She is a graduate of the dar Falls college and has special ining for primary work.

sic—

Miss Bertha Thorman, of Bel- nd, has again been selectel to ch music in the Klemme school.

BAND CONCERT NEXA WEDNESDAY IN KLEMME

gular Concert Will Be Given On Saturday Night, Aug. 30th

As the Klemme Band will play at Fair at Britt next Wednesday, regular Wednesday night con- t next week will be given on Sat- day evening, Aug. 30th. Keep date in mind.

GIRLS TO GIVE PLAY

The Liberty Girls Clothing Club ll give a play entitled "The Corn- Store" next Monday evening, Aug 25, beginning at 8:15 o'cock in berty Center school house. Adm. c and 15c.

KLEMME BAND TO PLAY AT THE COUNTY FAIR WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

The Klemme Band will play at the Hancock County Fair at Britt next Wednesday, August 27th.

The Klemme Band was given one of the best days o the Fair. All who are planning to attend the big Fair this year should plan to go on Wednesday with the Band.

SILO VALUABLE THIS FALL

Soft Corn Is in Prospect; Fodder 48 Percent as Good as Silage

Iowa farmers who keep dairy cows and have silos will find their silos especially valuable this year, in the opinion of John Shaw, assistant chief in dairy production, Iowa State College.

It is almost a certainty, according to Mr. Shaw that with the growing season as late as it has been, much of the corn will be soft. The general outlook," according to the U. S. D. A. crop report of Aug. 1, "is for considerable soft corn unless the next three months are warmer than usual." With soft corn as a prospect, the silo will provide the most convenient method of handling the crop.

To the dairyman, regarlless of the lateness of the season, ensiliing corn is a good practice. Experiments show that corn as fodder possesses only 48 per cent of the value of corn as silage. With all other conditions equal, an acre of corn yields eight tons of silage, which, valued at $4.50 per ton, is worth $36. An acre of corn only yiells 3.4 tons of fodder, which is worth $5 per ton when silage is worth $4.50 making a total value for fodder of $17.17 per acre. This is only 48 per cent of the value of silage.

IOWA HAS PORTION OF PARK

National Wild Life Refuge in Northeast Iowa

Iowa has a very large interest in the upper Mississippi wild life and fish refuge which was established by action of congress at its recent session. It's Issac Waltons and lovers of outdoor life had much to do with creating the sentiment for it's passage. That refuge, which comprisses about 300,000 acres of swamp and lands along the Mississippi river, will be maintained primarily for the pregservation of wild life and other private uses, but must be maintained in a natural state.

Iowa is interested because the greater portion of this long stretch of preserve touches Iowa. The preserve extends from Davenport and Rock Island to Wabash, Minn. a distance of about 280 miles, following the river line. About two-thirds of this long stretch lies along the Iowa side of the Mississippi.

Not until the next session of Congress will money be made available for developing this project for while the last session passed the bill reserving this area and authorizing appropriations, it did not actually make the needful appropriations.

Editors Always Give Other Fellow Benefit of Doubt

A business man brought us in an obituary notice this week for publication, at which we were surprised, as we had not heard of the man's death. But the merchant insisted he was dead. He said that the man faithfiluy promised that he would be in and pay an account on a certain date if he were alive. We are holding up the obituary however; there may be some mistake.—Ex.

Some people are kept down by their heads as well as ther feet.

Playing The Game

When Jimmy Jimson starts to pitch
At baseball in the lots,
He gives his head a little twitch,
He ties himself in knots.
He bends his body, lifts his knee,
And limbers up his toe,
And swings the ball amazingly
Before he lets it go.

But Tommy Tomson's not the same;
He doesn't move around
As Jimmy does; a different game
He plays upon the mound.
He sizes up the boy at bat,
He looks him in the eye;
Then takes a little step—like that—
And lets the pellet fly.

And thus the game of life is played,
When you are 1 and 20
You'll find in ev'ry line of trade
Of Jims and Toms a plenty.
I think this humble notion
For a moral well will serve:
There's nothing in the motion
If you haven't got the curve.

A. H. Powell.

Man Gored to Deathby Mad Bull Near Meservey Sunday

WITHOUT WARNING BULL POUNCES UPON OWNER

Driven Away by Beet Weeder After Damage is Done

MESERVEY, — E. D. Barker, a northwest of Meservey, was gored to death by a Holstein bull in his pasture Sunday about noon.

Mr. Barker was walking through the pasture looking at his crops, when the animal made for him before the man had got but a short distance from where he stood.

Knocked down he was cruelly gored and mangled. Hs shoulder was broken, hs ribs crushed and he was seriously injured internally.

A beet weeder living on th place succeeded in driving the bull away and Mr. Barker was carried to the house where after summoning medical aid he lived only a few hours.

A young wife mourns the sad accident. They have been married one year.

Just three years ago to a day, August Prelip was killed in an accident. A team drawing a loaded wagon run over him on the same farm where he was living at that time.. It is a rather remarkable co-incidence.

U. S. WANTS MONEY

Says Europe Must Pay Her War Debts

Washington, Aug 14.—The United States will enter into no negotiations or discussinons looking to the cancellaion or(reduction of the $6,000,000,000 indebtedness of foreign governments to this country, it was announced officially at the White House today.

President Coolidge does not wish the question of these debts, however to interfere with the sucess of the London reparations' conference which he now considers to be approaching a successful conclusion of ficials said.

WILL PLANT HOLLYHOCKS TO BEAUTIFY THEIR CITY

Sac City is promoting a hollyhock campaign. The cultivaton of this old time favorito is being promoted by civic organizations and by another year vacant lots, out of the way places and gardens and lawns will present a medley of shade and color that will attract universal attention and admiraion. Holyhock seed s planted now wil provde a plant that will pass safely through the winter and bloom next season A Sac City enthusiast says that if the stalks are cut away when through blooming, they will come up again and bear a second crop of bloom the same year. Holloyhocks were brot to this country from Armenia where they grew wild like sunflowers in Kansas. Our domestic clovers and timothy also grow wild in Armenia.

BROOKHART'S ORCHARD

Sen. Smith W. Brookhart is credited with having the best kept orchard in Washington, if not in Iowa There are 1800 trees and he gives them his personal attention. His boy Ned, has taken a course in horticulture at Ames and is now working for the government in Missouri, eradicating the pest known as barberry shrub. He has taken a lot of care of the orchard. It has been thoroughly sprayed, so that there is not a bug on the early apples. The trunks are clean and. they have been washed with some preparation to keep them clean. The fruit is clean and healthy. He has only four kinds of appies, Grimes Golden Stamen Wine Sap, Roman Stem and two kinds of Delicious, red and yellow.

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COUNTY FAIR TO BE BIG ATTACTION THIS YEAR

HANCOCK COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

August 26, 27, 28, 29 are Dates Set For Big County Fair Days

Plans have been completed for the Hancock County Fair to be held at Britt, August 26, 27, 28, 29. The management has put fortn every effort to make this fair one of the biggest and best in the history of the organization, and the prospects re that it will come up to their expectations.

Many townships are planning on a made in the livestock department, and judging from the inquires received, there will be a large number of entries in the Floral Hall.

Many townships are panning on a township exhibit, and the boys and girls club exhibits this year will be larger than ever before. The baby beef club will exhibit their calves, an there will also be an exhibit by the Dairy Heifer Calf Club. The Pure Bred Sow and Litter Club will show again this year. The girl's clothing clubs are putting on club exhibits, as well as individual articles.

A full program of entertainments has been contracted for and the management feels that they have a bigger and better program than before. The attractions before the grandstand are the best that can be hired. The harness races and runing races will be put on each day of the fair, and many entries have already been received. Three bands will furnish the music. There will be a ball game each day. Horse shoe pitching and trap shooting will be put on for thoge interested in this line of sports.

The night show will be one of the big features of the program and will be put on by the Hazel M. Cass Theatrical Company. This Company played at the fair last year, as well as at Forest City, and the demand was so strong for them this year hant the management felt that i would be wise to contract with them There will be a complete change of program each night.

The prices of admission will remain the same this year as last. A coupon book containing $5.00 worth of coupons which are good at the gate or grandstand and are transferable will self for $3.75 up until Augut 26th. After that date this ticket will be $4.50. It will pay any one who expecs to attend the fair to purchase one of these tickes. The general admission for the admission to the grounds will be 50c.

Following is the program for the four days:

Tuesday, August 26

Entry Day and General Preparation

All entries mugtbe made on or before this date. No entries will be accepted after 6:00 p. m. of this date.

Poultry and articles in floral hall may be delvered up untill 10:00 a. m. , Wednesday August 27.

Township booths must be competed on thig date.

All livestock must be in place.

Wednesday, August 27

Judging of Township Booths.
Horse Shoe pitching
Judging in Floral Hall
Trap Shooting
Harness races— 2:15 Trot 2:17 Pace Running race.
Music by Klemme Band
Ball Game — Garner vs. Woden
Free Attractions— Flying LaVens, greatest acrobats in the World— Campbell & Johnson, Comedy Act —May Foster & Company— Arditch Schneider and her trained ponies.
Big Night Show— Hazel H. Cass Theatrical Company.

Thursday, August 28

Music by Britt Band.
Horse Shoe Pitching
Harness Races— 2:15 Trot— 2:25 Pace 3 year old pace or trot— running race.
Ball Game— Kanawha vs. Winner of day before.
Trap Shooting.
Big Free Attraction Program by same troupes as Wednesday.
Hazel M. Cass Theatrical Company at night with complete change of program.

Friday, August 29

Music by Duncan Band
Trap Shooting
Ball Game— Buffalo Center vs. St Jo
Horse Shoe Pitching
Harness Races— 2:20 Trot — 2:12 Pace — Pony Race — Running Race.
Big Free Attraction Program
Night Show by Hazel M. Cass Theatrical Company with complete change of Program.

STATE FAIR STARTS THIS WEEK FRIDAY

DES MOINES:, Aug. 19,—With Iowa's 70th anniversary State Fair opening here this week everything now in readiness for what directors declare will be the greatest exposition of its kind ever held in the Unitd States.

More than 500 carloads of exhibits from the four corners of the country are now rolling into the fair ground railroad yards. An army of workmen is swarming over the two million dollar show grounds, completing last details for the formal opening on Friday August 22.

The complete and augmented program for the fair, which was announced in final form today, includes the following.

Five days of horse racing, Aug. 23 to 28; two days of auto races, August 22 and 39; eight bands, Parcaut-Shifflet flying circus in thrilling stunts; twelve famous circus at tractions; auto poo; "Tokyo"-largestest fireworks spectacle ever produced in this country; Society horse shows four nights, Aug. 25-28; state horseshoe pitching tournament, starts Monday, Aug. 25.

Mid season auto and truck show, 40 acres of farm machinery, 200 acres of agricultural exhibits, 7,500 head prize live stock, 3000 poultry, 500 dogs in pedigreed dog show, 80 acre free camp, complete woman's programs in home economics, health, dramatics and like features every day, U. S. department of agriculture exhibit, Iowa State College farming exhibit, etc.

Officials are already predicting that every previous attendance record will be shattered this year. The fair continues full blast through Friday, Aug. 29.

LOW TEST CREAM WILL WHIP

Watch Age and Temperature for Results

Whipped cream would be used more liberally during the warm months of the year if the housewife could be sure that it would behave properly, in the opion of Prof. E. F. Goss of the dairy department, Iowa state college.

The difficulties people have in getting cream to whip can largely be eliminated. Cream fresh from the separator will not whip; it should be from 24 to 48 hours old, when it becomes more viscous and will take up and hold the air without turning to butter.

Cream that is cooled just before whipping will not whip satisfactorily. If the cream is held cold, preferably by packing in ice, for at east three or four hours before attempting to whip it, no diiffculty will be experienced. If the cream is not cooled at all or if it is cooled just be fore whipping, butter will probably resut.

The richness is usually not at fault when the product does not whip up, although separator cream should test 30 per cent fat. Even 20 per cent cream, however can be made to whip if conditions are right. The primary thing to watch the age and temperature of your whippng cream.

GERMANS AGREE TO PARIS TERMS

Berlin's Final Appeal Unavailing, but France Makes Slight Concessions.

London. — Germany accepted the French terms for the evacuation of the Ruhr through her delegates here after obtaining slight textual changes, it is understood. The French are to stay in the Ruhr another year.

The day was one of excitement. In the course of the afternoon the German representatives received from Berlin a 7,000-word report of a special cabinet meeting. The message was in a special code in the possession of Chancellor Marx and was decoded by him. A visit of the Germans to Downing street followed early in the evening, and Marx and Stresseman conferred for more than an hour with Prime Minister MacDonald and Ambasador Kellogg.

This last appeal proved something of a disapointment, as the Englishman and the American, it is understood, joined in representing to them the advantages of acceptance of the French proposal, trusting that later events would force a reconsideration of the evacuation date at a later time.

The Germans tried to strike a bargain over the forthcoming loan, asking Ambassador Kellogg and Premier MacDonald to guarantee that it would be raised. The British and American statesmen replied, however, that they were powerles to do this, the matter being solely in the hands of the bankers, who, after arrangements have been made here, must decide whether or not the loan is practicable and safe.

In addition to the forts and towns which Premier Herriot said the Franco-Belgian forces were prepared to quit, he told Chancellor Marx that they would leave other places within a few months if the Germans fulfilled all their obligations.

General Nollet, French minister of war, set at the conference between the French premier and Dr. Marx. The Germans asked that Dueseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort be evacuated immediately, and that a promise be given that the decision covering these evacuations should be embodied in notes, which should be appended to the protocol.

The French insisted upon free import into Germany from Alsace of cotton goods, wines and iron and steel products, and the Germans showed a willingness to agree to this.

Coolidge Leaves for a 12-Day Vacation on Farm

Washington.—The entire time of President Coolidge's vacation will be spent in Vermont on the farm of his father, Col. John Coolidge of Plymouth. Mr. Coolidge, his wife and their son, John, left the capital Friday for a twelve-day period of rest in the northern state. He will spend the greater part of his time helping his father put in crops, believing the physical labor will fit him for the arduous campaign upon which he will be engaged soon.

Postal Clerk Cited and Rewarded for Heroism

Washington. — An introduction to President Coolidge and his cabinet and a citation from the Post Office department, accompanied by a check for $2,000, were the rewards bestowed upon Eugene L. Stack, twenty-three, East Orange, N. J., postal clerk, for his bravery in defending mail bags from an attempt to rifle them on July 31. Stack killed one bandit and wounded another.

Printers Call Off Long Strike for 44-Hour Week

Toronto.—Decision by the International Typographical union to call off, as of August 31, the strike for a 44-hour week, which has been in progress since May, 1921, was reached at a session of the convention in Massey hall, which lasted until midnight.

Tosses Lighted Fuse in Box of Dynamite; 2 Dead

Inverness, Fla.—A workman building the Crystal River road, near Red Level, playfully tossed a lighted dynamite fuse at a negro boy. It lit in a box of dynamite. Two workmen were killed and two others badly injured by the explosion.

Kidnaper of Two Girls Kills Self When Cornered

Keokuk, Iowa.—H. Brown ended his life by shooting himself when surrounded by a posse searching for Evelyn and Maxine Lawson, eight and four, who had been kept in a cave near an abandoned coal mine south of here all night by Brown.

Nine Die in Wreck

Lisbon.—Nine persons were killed and many injured in a railroad wreck when the engine attached to the Madrid express became uncoupled and crashed into the Oporto express near here.

Germans and French in Pact

Berlin.—The German potash syndicate and the French-Alsatian potash association have reached an agreement regarding the sale of potash in the United States.

FELIX ROBERTSON

Felix Robertson led in the Democratic primaries of Texas for the nomination for governor. Mrs Miriam Ferguson was second and a "run-off" primary between them was necessary.

14,000 PERISH IN BIG CHINA FLOODS

Nearly 14,000,000 Others Affected by Famine.

Peking.—From 13,000 to 14,000 dead and nearly 14,000,000 affected by famine is the latest estimate of the relief commission of the victims of the floods which have been almost general throughout China.

Of the dead 3,000 perished in Kalgan, Chihli province, and the majority of the remainder in Hunan province, which suffered more than other parts of the country in the torrential floods.

The metropolitan area, which includes twelve counties from Peking southward in Chihli province, with a population of 4,000,000, has 800,000 persons who need relief, according to the commission.

In other provinces the number who will have to be cared for is even greater.

In Hunan it is estimated there are 4,760,000 so situated; in the whole of Chihli, 5,100,000; Kiangsi, 240,000; Kwangtung, 2,590,000; Fukien, 130,000; Shantung, 310,000; Honan and Hupeh, 540,000 each.

Chekiang province is also reported to have suffered.

Many of the areas, from which the flood waters have already been drained, will produce winter crops.

There have been no refugees except a few hundreds who have arrived in Peking. In the affected districts the people are mostly camping on the dikes and higher ground.

One Slain as De Valera Takes Up Republic War

Ennis, County Clare, Ireland. — One man was killed by military in a disturbance which followed Eamon de Valera's first public appearance before his "Irish republican" followers since his release from a Free State prison. Michael Harnett, a Tipperary man, was the victim. He was shot by the troops as he was returning from the De Valera meeting, but other details of the killing are thus far unknown.

Maj. Gen. Hines to Replace Gen. Pershing on Sept. 13

Washington.—Secretary Weeks announced that on retirement of General Pershing September 13 next, Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, now deputy chief of staff, would be appointed chief of staff by the President. General Hines will be succeeded as deputy chief by Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, now assistant chief of staff in charge of the supply station of the general staff.

U. S. Boat With $50,000 in Arms Aboard Held in China

Shanghai. — The American four-masted schooner Talbot, which arrived here a few days ago with a shipment of $50,000 worth of munitions, was taken over by the Chinese customs authorities upon instructions from Washington and armed guards were placed aboard. The boat is supposed to have come from Vancouver.

Women Fight Duel With Knives Over Man; 1 Slain

Naples.—Inflamed with jealousy because each held herself first in the affections of Giovanni Manzi, a shepherd, two women fought a duel with knives, which ended when Concetta Palmira stabbed her opponent, Maria Mechino, to death. The victorious duelist was arrested, charged with homicide.

Served King 40 Years

London. — Viscount Knollys died after several days' illness. He was forty years private secretary to the late King Edward and served in a similar capacity to King George from 1910 to 1913.

15 Quakes Rock Tokyo

Tokyo.—Fifteen heavy earthquake shocks rocked Tokyo. The temblors were heaviest in the district north of here, where general alarm, but slight damage was reported.

COMMON SENSE, COOLIDGE PLEA

President Contemptuous of Davis' Charges; Guilty Men Prosecuted.

Washington.—Common sense in government, lower taxes, removal of unemployment, rehabilitation of Europe, improved economic conditions with higher wages and better prices for farm products, these are a few of the reasons that President Coolidge advanced in accepting the endorsement of the Republican nomination for President and why he expects the endorsement of the American people at the polls in November.

The President referred somewhat scornfully to those who would remove all thought of these accomplishments, and the aim for even greater improvement which the administration cherishes, and make the issue of this campaign "honest government."

Dishonest governments, the President tersely pointed out, do not introduce budget systems, cut down taxes, purge payrolls, nor reduce the public debts.

"That is not the way of dishonesty," he said. "The government is sound, but individuals charged with wrongdoing are being prosecuted. The people of the country hate corruption. They know my position. They know the law will be enforced."

"No government," he said a moment later, "was ever able to prevent altogether the commission of crime, but this government under my direction is doing the best it can to detect and punish any and all wrong doing. The laws of the land are being, and will continue to be, enforced."

The address of acceptance of the President was made at Continental Memorial hall, national headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. With a capacity of only about 2,000, there was a marked contrast with the tremendous open air meeting at which John W. Davis was notified of the Democratic nomination at Clarksburg. Elaborate arrangements with amplifiers and a radio, however, were in effect so that every one who wished could listen to what the President had to say.

Mrs. Coolidge and John, now their only son, occupied a box. Only a few hundred seats of the two thousand were reserved, these being for the national committee, the notification committee, senators and officials, and the press. The rest were thrown open to the public, first come, first served.

Lone Bandit Holds Up Indiana Bank; Is Shot

Farmersburg, Ind.—After holding up three employees of the Citizens State bank about noon and after robbing the counters of the bank of more than $2,000, a lone bandit was shot by Charles Sharpe, cashier of the bank, as he leaped into an automobile waiting along the curb to make his escape. Seriously wounded the bandit sped out of town. A half hour later he lost control of his machine and drove into a ditch, wrecking the automobile. Salvaging a little more than $700 of the $2,000, the gunman fled into adjoining corn fields, leaving $1,400 in a sack in the rear seat of the automobile.

Chicago Dry Raiders Get 5,000,000 Fake Stamps

Chicago.—Two printing plants, raided simultaneously by federal men under the direction of Prohibition Agent Al Johnson netted more than 5,000,000 counterfeit government strip stamps and several hundred thousand whisky bottle labels imitating those used on 17 different brands of booze. The men also seized 48 sets of plates, the originals of which cost $1,200 each.

Buyers of German Bonds Make 34,900 Pct. Profit

New York.—Stories of fabulous profits from small investments were being circulated here when buyers who paid $5 for a million marks of German war bonds cashed in at prevailing quotations of $1,750, a rise of $150 in the last week. The rise was ascribed to recent favorable reports on the Dawes plan conference at London.

Eugene Meyer Says the Farm Situation Is Better

Washington.—The agricultural situation in the Middle West and the Northwest has taken a decided turn for the better in the last few weeks, according to information given to President Coolidge by Eugene Meyer, managing director of the War Finance corporation and C. J. Jaffray, head of the newly organized Agricultural Credits corporation.

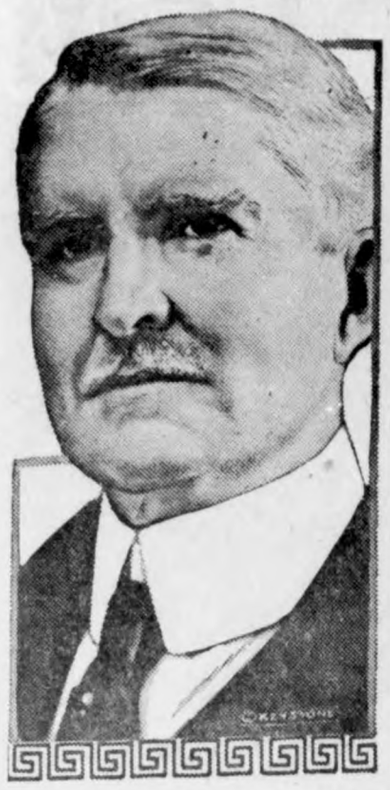
Kills Family and Self

Fairview, Okla.—After killing his wife and three small children Julius Burgraff, farmer, turned his gun on himself, inflicting a fatal wound. The tragedy occurred at the family home near here.

Legion Will Finance Vets

Washington.—After Jan. 1, 1925, the American Legion will finance the rehabilitation and liaison workers of its organization, heretofore financed by the Red Cross.

GEN. L. D. TYSON



Gen. Lawrence D. Tyson of Knoxville, Tenn., won the Democratic nomination for United States senator, defeating Senator J. K. Shields.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Washington.—For the week ended August 13.—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Kansas and Missouri cobbler potatoes, $1.25@1.50 carlot sales in Chicago. Georgia Elberta peaches, $2.25@2.50 per bushel basket in Chicago. California Turlock section salmon tint cantaloupes, standard 45's, sold at $4.00@5.00 in consuming centers. Tom Watson watermelons from Georgia and South Carolina, 22@30-lb. average, brought $225.00@450.00 bulk per car.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago prices: Hogs, $10.35 for the top and $9.25@10.25 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $7.00@10.40; butcher cows and heifers, $3.75@10.00; feeder steers, $4.50@8.25; light and medium weight veal calves, $8.25@11.25. Fat lambs, $11.50@13.90; feeding lambs, $11.00@13.00; yearlings, $8.75@11.75; fat ewes, $4.00@8.00.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 36½c Chicago. Cheese at Wisconsin primary markets: Single daisies, 19¼c; longhorns and square prints, 19½c.

GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, $1.34@1.54¾ Minneapolis; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.30½@1.31 Chicago, $1.26@1.27 St. Louis; No. 3 red winter wheat, $1.29½ Chicago; No. 2 red wheat, $1.39@1.41 St. Louis; No. 2 mixed corn, $1.15@1.16 Chicago; No. 2 yellow corn, $1.16½ Chicago, $1.09½@1.10 Minneapolis; No. 3 yellow corn, $1.15½ St. Louis, $1.08@1.09 Minneapolis; No. 3 white corn, $1.13 St. Louis; No. 3 white oats, 54½c Chicago, 48½c Minneapolis, 52c St. Louis.

HAY—No. 1 timothy (new), $22.00 Chicago, $20.50 St. Louis; No. 1 prairie, $16.50 St. Louis, $18.50 Chicago.

New Tactics Used by Illinois Bank Robbers

Lockport, Ill.—Tactics new to the world of crime were used by eight bandits who held up the First National bank of Lockport and escaped with $20,172, mostly in bills of small denomination and gold. Instead of the usual "Stick 'em up!" the command of the bandits was, "Get down and crawl!" The reason for this command was that no passerby might be attracted by the spectacle of the employees with hands upraised and thus obtain knowledge that a robbery was in progress.

Pa. Man Heads G. A. R.; to Meet at Grand Rapids

Boston, Mass.—Veterans of the Civil war, meeting here in the final business session of the fifty-eighth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, elected and installed their national officers, chose Grand Rapids, Mich., as their next convention city, adopted resolutions, one of which calls for increase in pensions, and then officially concluded the convention. The commander in chief elected and installed is Dr. Louis F. Arensberg of Uniontown, Pa.

Prince of Wales Begs to Be Left Alone on Visit

London.—"The greatest service the American press can do for the prince of Wales is to try to convince readers that he is only an ordinary, tired young man who looked upon his trip to America in the light of a long-sought and much needed holiday." This statement was made at St. James palace by one of the heir's equerries, who had talked with the prince before he left for Paris for a five-day stay.

Secretary of State Hughes Praises the Dawes Parley

New York.—Declaring himself to be "very hopeful and optimistic" regarding the outcome of the London conference on the Dawes reparations plan, Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes returned to the United States on the United States liner President Harding and entrained immediately for Washington.

Chicago Train Derailed

Danville, Ill.—The Nashville Limited, a crack train headed for Chicago, was derailed when it struck a truck at Perryville, Ind. The truck driver was killed.

Sea Tests for Shenandoah

Washington.—On recommendation of the bureau of aeronautics, the Navy department has ordered the sea tests of the Shenandoah to be continued indefinitely. This cancels the plan of sending the airship west.

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Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

The Burlington hospital addition contract has been awarded. The bid was $115,200.

A $35,000 home for nurses at Hershey hospital at Muscatine will be constructed soon.

The board of supervisors of O'Brien county have contracted for approximately $50,000 worth of road improvement.

The National Conference of Catholic Charities will be held in Des Moines, Sept. 7-12, it is announced by the chairman.

Charles Howard, of Newton, gave a stranger, who first asked him, a cigaret. Then a policeman arrested him. The stranger was a minor, employed as a stool pigeon. Howard was fined $29.

Threshing is now in full swing throughout Cherokee county. Oats will yield a higher average than the sixty bushels per acre at first estimated.

Mrs. Isaac Lea Hillis of Des Moines, nationally known child welfare worker and one of Iowas' most prominent civic leaders, was killed in an automobile accirent near St. Cloud, Minn., August 12th.

One hundred carloads of mine timber have been cut and shipped from the vicinity of Bentonsport and Bonaparte in Van Buren county during the last few months.

Visitors to the lake region in the vicinity of Spirit Lake will be interested in knowing that the Air Line from Spencer to the Dickinson county line probably will be paved this summer.

Small grain in the vicinity of Keosauqua is turning out well this season. Wheat is going from 20 to 26 bushels per acre and oats 50 bushels in some cases. The quality of both is very good.

The returns show there were 2,853 farms operated in Winneshiek county last year, which is twenty-two less than the year before. This does not mean the farms were abandoned, but consolidated.

A striking index to greatly increased railroad traffic is observed at Council Bluffs, the Union Pacific line having recalled to work nearly 100 yardmen, some of whom have been idle since last March.

Officers of the American Association of Importers and Breeders of Belgian draft horses are enthusiastic over the prospects of the sixth annual national Belgian horse show at Waterloo, September 22-28.

A petition is being circulated among cattle owners of Buchanan county with a view of getting the 31 per cent of signatures required by law to put the county on the area testing plan for eradication of bovine tuberculosis.

The state of Iowa and its counties are spending annually more than two million dollars for the care of dependent neglected and delinquent children according to a preliminary report by the Iowa child welfare commission. This amount is more than twice that spent in 1915 and the increase has gone on in recent years in advance of the general cost ofliving the report said.

Why not also in Iowa—The state of California expects to receive $7,500,00 from its two-cent gasoline tax this year. That will go a long way toward financing the year's road improvements in that state, yet no one is complaining about the comparatively small tax. Thirty-six of the forty-eight states no wimpose a gasoline tax and all have discovered that it comes nearer to being painless than any other form taxation for road improvement.

Every state department, except the legislature, is required, under the budget law to make a report to the director of the budget before September 1st, giving a detail estimate of all receipts of the department for the next two years and a comparison of such receipts with all receipts of the department for the last two preceding bienniums; an estimate of the needs of the department for the next two years and a comparison with all expenditures for the last four years, and any other information the director may require. Along with this report each department is required to give reasons for the askings in the reports. After these reports are filed the director is required to hold public hearings at which the heads of departments and state institutions may be heard on their askings. Then the director makes his budget report and before December 1st, must prepare a single bill containing all the requests for appropriations by the legislature. The governor transmits this bill to the legislature when he makes his biennial address which will be by Governor Kendall next January.

Belgium, like Iowa, is issuing a new code this year and has offered to exchange copies. A. J. Small, state librarian, received the offer and advised Belgian authorities he would be glad to make the exchange. The Belgian code is styled "Codes Belges."

"Equality for agriculture," the placing of agriculture on a parity with other industries, was the plea made by Charles E. Hearst of Des Moines, President of the Iowa Farm Bureau federation, in speaking to 8,000 farmers and their families at the annual picnic of the Woodbury county farm bureau held at Climbing hill.

Community Building

Trees Are Necessary for "Home Beautif

No lengthy explanation is needed back up the assertion that surroundings are an important factor in creating "the home beautiful." Well-kept lawns, properly-selected shrubbery and certain varieties of trees add an incalculable value to the appearance of any home that is more than four walls occupying the entire lot.

The following advice is offered by the American Tree association:

"First, there is the consideration of the kind of soil in which the tree must grow, the climate, and the kind of tree that will thrive. Thought must be given to the location of the tree, the space it will have in which to develop and the variety that grows best in the vicinity. It is well, also, to consider whether it is not better to plant trees of long life, such as the oak or sycamore, instead of trees like the silver maple or the poplar that mature at a short span of life. Whatever the choice of the tree, it is deserving of careful thought.

"It may be that in nearby woods sections there are many young trees, saplings or evergreens, the association points out in urging you to send for free tree-planting folder. This, of course, makes an easy source of supply with the advantage of obtaining trees that live well in the vicinity. Experience shows that it is often more satisfactory to buy nursery trees specially raised for transplanting. As a general advice it might be said that evergreens of five feet in height or deciduous trees up to twelve feet raised in a nursery, will give the best results.

"The roots must not be bruised or allowed to dry, and moist earth should be kept around them until just before they are put in the ground. This is extremely important."

Landscaping Both Diversion and A

Landscaping one's home place—"it never so humble"—is a real sport full of healthful enjoyment and diversion, and, at the same time, an art of creative possibilities, writes W. Kirkwood, University of Minne... Moreover, it is a game that can be played at indefinitely by an individual by husband and wife, or by the whole family. It offers from year to year trying out of new combinations or arrangements and the improvement old. It is a game without end. It costs money—much or little, as one chooses—but it pays.

It is a game with rules, too; they are not hampering rules. However, one rule to be more or less strictly adhered to, is this: "Never set a plant, tree or shrub, or place a bit of ornament without a reason for it." That is a rule laid down by the late Leroy Cady, who was for years in charge of the landscaping of the college of agriculture of the University of Minnesota, between St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mr. Cady's advice to beginners was: "First know the shrubs to be used, learn their height, color and season of flowering. Then choose those you like best, and use for a special purpose either as a screen or to frame a view or for its beauty of foliage, flower or fruit."

Tree Planting

As a general rule, it would be safe to say that all trees except evergreens can be planted at any time during the period between their going to sleep in the fall and the awakening in the spring and when the ground is not frozen. In the northern states, the early spring is the best time for the inexperienced planter. Evergreens should be put into the ground in the late spring and during the latter part of August and the first of September.

A cool and cloudy day is the best for planting. In preparing the hole for the tree it should be made large enough to hold the roots extended normally. It should be deep enough for a six-inch layer of good loam before the roots are put in.

Home Ownership Urged

"More than half the homes in the United States are owned by men who make less than $2,000 a year," said W. D. Carter, retiring president of the New York State League of Savings and Loan associations. "It is estimated that approximately 90 per cent of those who build or buy a home do not pay for it outright at the start.

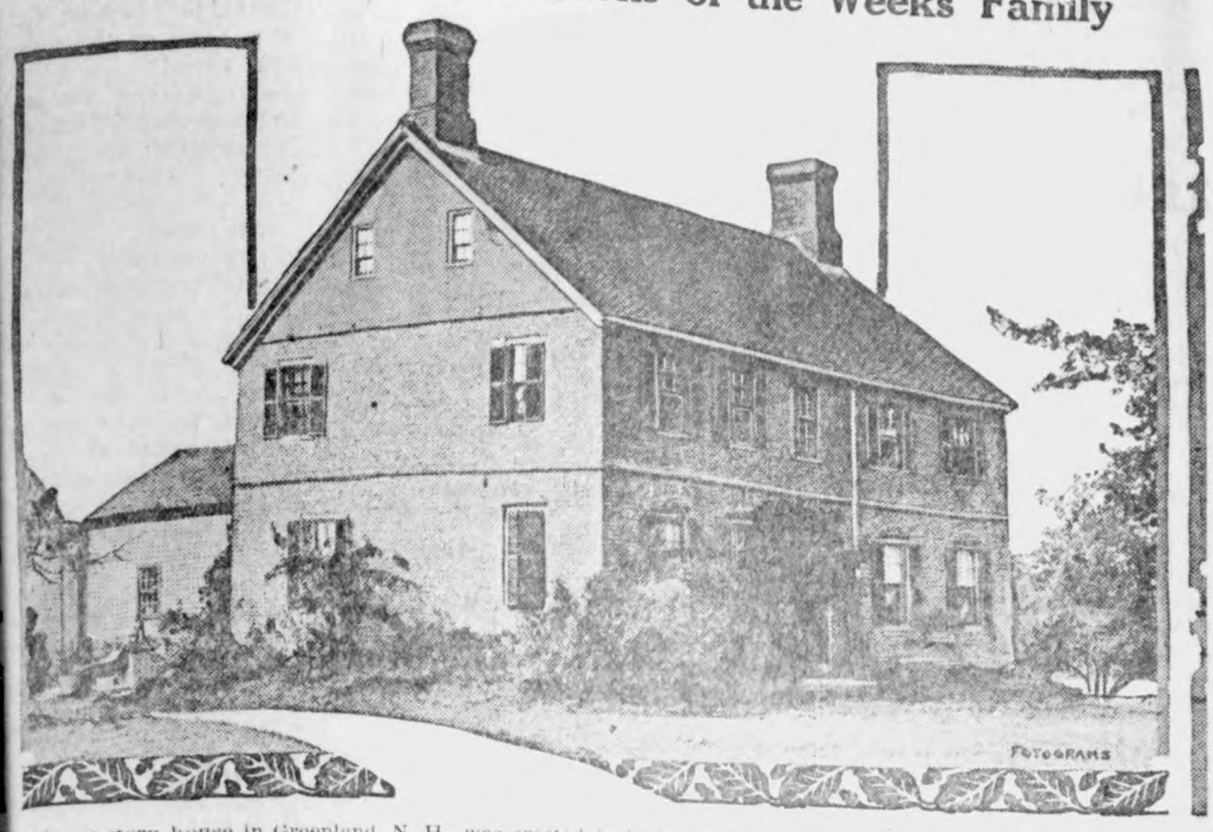
"Habits of thrift, economy and self-denial established and practiced in paying to meet the monthly payments on which the home is paid for are among the greatest benefits of ownership of a home."

Don't Neglect Painting

The slogan of the paint manufacturers of "Save the surface and you save all" is an important truth. Paint not only adds to the beauty and value of the home, but its neglect is a very costly one to the home owner.

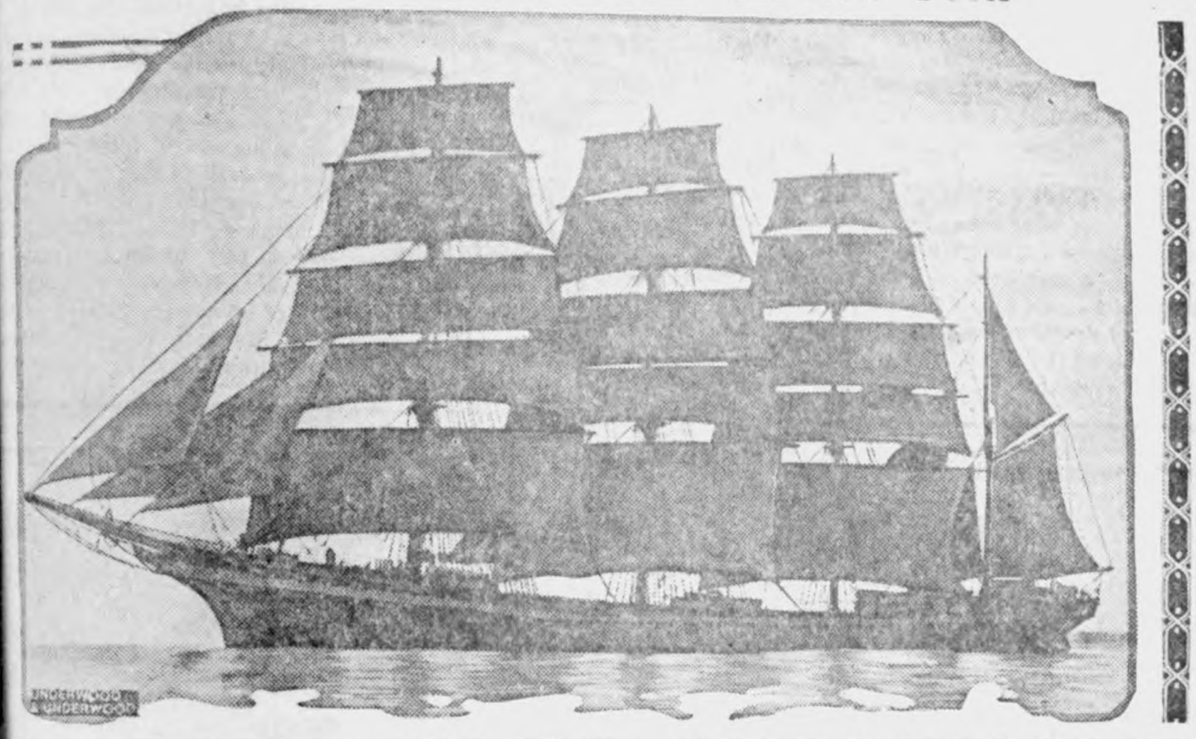
The first coat of paint should be heavy in linseed oil, which allows it to sink into the wood, acting as a preservative and a binder for the second coat. Pure lead and linseed oil is the best mixture, with possibly a small amount of zinc.

Has Housed Ten Generations of the Weeks Family



This two-story house in Greenland, N. H., was erected in 1638 and has been the home of the Weeks family for ten generations, being still occupied. Secretary Weeks is a relative of the family. The house is the oldest brick building in New Hampshire and probably the oldest in the country.

Relic of Old Times at Sea Visits New York



With every sail spread, the four-masted bark Arctic Stream, still going strong after 45 years of sailing the seven seas. She is now on her way to New York, having come around the Horn from Antefogasta under command of Capt. Bob Angies. This is one of the very few square riggers still engaged in commerce.

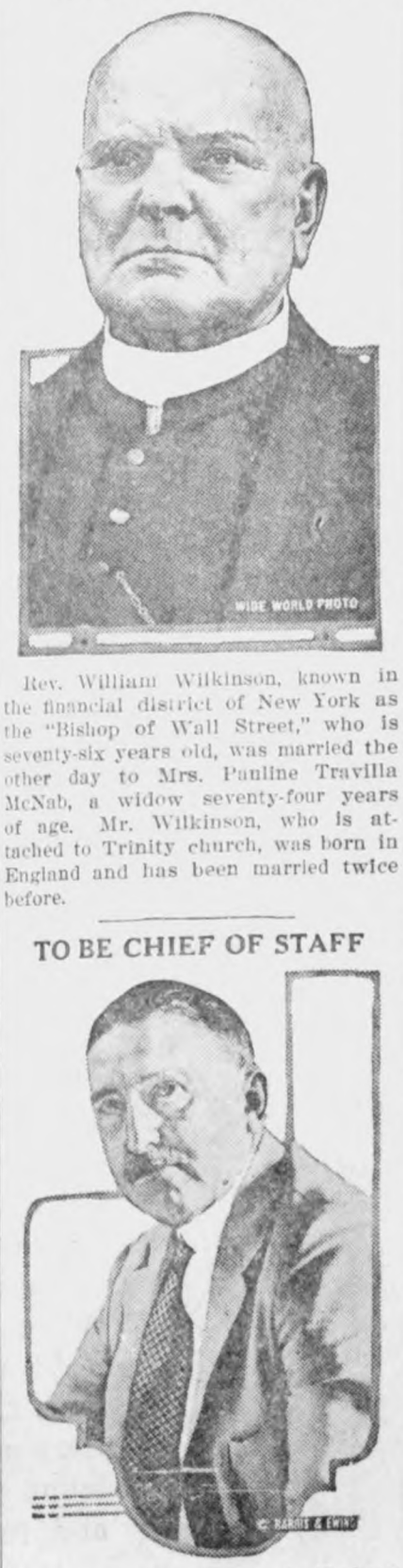
War Memorial at St. Johns

War memorial recently unveiled at St. Johns, Newfoundland, by Earl Haig.

New Yorkers Sleep on Beach Sands

During the heated spell thousands of men, women and children sleep every night on the sand at Coney Island and other nearby beaches. This is a characteristic group.

TAKES BRIDE AT 76



Rev. William Wilkinson, known in the financial district of New York as the "Bishop of Wall Street," who is seventy-six years old, was married the other day to Mrs. Pauline Travilla McNab, a widow seventy-four years of age. Mr. Wilkinson, who is attached to Trinity church, was born in England and has been married twice before.

TO BE CHIEF OF STAFF

Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, who has been serving as deputy chief of staff since the retirement of Gen. J. G. Harbord, will be elevated to the position of chief of staff to succeed Gen. John J. Pershing, who retires on September 12 at the age of sixty-four years. General Hines has actually been performing the duties of the office during the absence at various times of General Pershing from Washington.

FLANNELS HAVE FOUND FAVOR; FOR THE AUTUMN SCHOOLTIME

OF DISTINCTLY youthful treatment and in a range of delightfully original colors are the regulation straight-line frocks styled for office and schoolroom wear. In fact, these frocks of simplicity are the sort which make instant appeal to women of practical affairs in general.

Flannel is a favorite medium for the informal daytime frock, in such out-of-the-ordinary shades as russet, peach, powder blue, mauve, reindeer, and plain as can be, accenting the beltless vogue.

All good things must come to an end, even summer vacations, which at this moment means to mothers and daughters the immediate staging of that annual prologue which always precedes "first day of school." As usual the outstanding theme for this regular autumn program is outfitting daughter for school.

It is a fortunate circumstance that

In the Latest "Fetching" Flannels.

soft wine tones, brilliant red and greens on the reseda and Lanvin order. Because of the prevailing simplicity in styles these high shades do not make the wearer seem conspicuous.

Wearable for sports and especially desirable as a school type for autumn is the girlish model here pictured. It is developed in peach-color flannel, with pintucks detailing vestee and pockets. Clusters of pearl buttons and collars and cuffs of white linen complete this frock.

Among the distinctive features stressed in the youthful flannel frock smart vogue favors the simple cloth dress this fall. It makes the problem of school apparel so much easier to solve. Furthermore, fashion decrees that the youthful frock of flannel, rep, poiret twill or serge, be enhanced with daintiest lingerie accessories. A touch of lace, a bit of embroidery, what vast possibilities do these trifles of feminine finery suggest! A swift transformation in one's costume may be accomplished by simply changing one's collars or cuffs or adding a lace slip-over bib. Some of these new laces and tucked net bib effects have become so

Collar and Cuff Adornment.

is that of the bishop sleeve. This fulled-in-to-the-wrist type gives opportunity for trimming effects in that the wristbands may be tucked, embroidered and otherwise designed.

The arrival of the directoire style adds zest to the designing of the severely plain cloth street frock. Tight-fitting sleeves, conventional revers, buttons, many of them, and long, severe lines with interesting capelets, interpret this mode.

Competing with soft woolens for supremacy in matter of tailored one-piece frocks are heavy ribbed silks, bengaline being of outstanding style importance. Also heavy crepe satins and marocain crepes continue in favor. These are made up as straight elongated in the process of design they fall quite below the front of the waistline, slipping under the girdle.

The fact that long tight-fitting sleeves are the fashion augurs well for the future of fanciful detachable cuffs, such as are pictured in this group of modish lingerie sets. That novelty cuffs are to feature this fall is told at a glance.

Eyelet embroidery sets, such as that shown above to the left in this collection, are especially approved by the mode. Not always is this openwork white or ecru, for some of the most attractive sets are in delft blue, orange or rose.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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News of Goodell And Vicinity

Mrs. Mary Griggs, of Iowa Falls, is visiting the Griggs relatives here this wek.

Miss Mannie McNuty, of Chicago, is spending her vacation with her folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allaben and Rev. Thompson and wife attended the Mason City Fair.

Mart Kearney went to Williams to vigit his children who are staying with an aunt and uncle there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs and son Kenneth, and daughter, Nellie, were Sunday visitors at Ventura.

Miss Hill, of Clarion, was calling on her old friends before taking up her school duties near Cornell.

Miss Marjorie Johnson, of Iowa Falls, spent last week at the home of her uncle, W. L. Sherwood.

Mrs. Africa has been enjoying a visit from her two daughters, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. McElfry, of Sioux City.

The heavy rains of late have been very bad for the small grain in the shock, as there is much threshing to be done yet.

The Misses Runnelfinger, of Parkersburg, spent the past week at the home of their uncle, Ed. Hemingway.

Mrs. Wesenberg and son, Wayne, drove to Hampton, where Wayne entered the hospital for a throat operation.

The Sherwood and Cook families and Maude Griggs were entertained at the Paul Griesemer home in Klemme, Sunday.

A number of our people attended the S. S. Convention held in Klemme. A good attendance was had and all enjoyed the program.

BELMOND MAKES READY FOR BIG LEGION DAY

BELMOND, Aug.18—The American Legion annual celebration Fri., August 22, is expected to be one of the biggest days Belmond as ever had. The Legion has secured a wide variety of entertainments to be staged all day, beginning at 9 a. m.

The Rosaris will give four free acts, "Cavilla" the clown entertains all day for the youngsters, horse racing, pony polo, junior and senior athletic events, and varous stunts are billed. The new opera house will be open afternoon and eve. for dancing, accommodating a hundred couples.

The main event of the sports program will be the baseball game between the Mason City league team and Eldora, whch takes place at 2:30 p. m. Ths is expected to be a real thriller for the fans, and arrangements are being made to accomodate a record crowd at the game.

The Legion's annual "big day" is always a drawing card for miles around, and prospects this year are that the largest crowd in history will attend next Friday.

YOUNG MEN IN MILITARY CAMP AT FORT DES MOINES

During the month of August, 1,200 civilian young men between the ages of 17 and 24 years will be in a training camp at Fort Des Moines.

The officers in charge have issued a bulletin in which it is stated that numerous divisions, in addiion to the regular camp routine, have been arranged for the boys. They will be given a trip to Riverview park and and the Iowa State Fair, they will attend two dances and take part in extensive field meets, swimming meets and baseball organized on a league basis. Fifty officers have been selected as instructors and are now on duty at his camp. The camp will be opened to visitors during the entire month, the statement reads, and it is hoped that he relaives and friends of hese lads will avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting them while t hey are in camp.

WHEN TO CUT SOW BEANS FOR HAY

Some of our readers are asking about the best time to cut soy beans for hay. It is generally considered that while soy beans may be cut for hay at almost any stage, the best time is just as soon as the pods are fully formed. At this time the maximum feed value will be securtd and the hay is also more palatable than when cut later. Later harvesting gives somewhat greated bulk, but less of digestible protein and somewhat lower palatability, thus rendering the method less satisfactory.

AUSTIN HAS TINIEST CHURCH CONGREGATION

AUSTIN, Minn.,—Every Sunday morning the smallest church congregation in Austin assmbles for religious services at 300 East Bridge street. Two families comprise this organization, four members of one family and two of another and the families represent one hundred per cent membership in attendance. The members of the congregation class themselves as members of the International Bible Students Association, of which there is a unit of organization in Austin. The two families which represent the entire congregation are those of G. F. Paulick and Melvin Mindrum and it is at the Mindrum home that the Sunday services are regularly held.

GLOOM CHASERS

FEEDING THE FAMILY

Mrs. Miram Offun—These little fish are delicious but you should have served more of them.

The New Cook—That's all there was swimmn' in the little glass tank in the livin' room.

HURRIED AWAY

":I want to see the court missionary," said a woman at court.

"He is sitting over there," replied the magistrate.

Wamon (surprised)—Oh, I didn't know he was a man. I wanted to show some bruises caused by my neighbor. Good morning.

And she hurried from the court.

WHY TEACHER DIDN'T BATHE

"Mother, I heard that our Sunday school teachr doesn't take baths."

"Why, John, what do you mean?

"She said that she never did any thing in private that she wouldn't do in public."

VALUABLE ASSISTANCE

The Officer— A coaldriver's assistant, are ou? What are the duties of the job?

The Fat Party— I sit in the wagon while the coal is being weighed.

TWO GOOD SQUEEZERS

Twoo men were boasting about their brotherrs. The first one said; "My brother once went to a billard match, picked up a ball in his right hand and another in his left, squeezed them, and the result was powder.

"That's nothing," said the other, "My brother once went to a farm, and he took a bull in the left hand and one in the right; he squeezed them; result—bottle of meat extract.

SPOONEY

A. — He and his sweetheart are mad about golf.

B. — Yes, they're a regular pair of tee-spoons.

IN DEMAND

"What becomes of the married flapper? Does she go on the shelf?

"No, no, she is in great demand as a chaperon."

SAFE

Ernest—If I try to kiss you, will you call for father?

Ernestine— Yes, but he's not at home.

FAITHFUL HENRY

"Henry," said his employer sternly, "you didn't expect me back this morning.

"No, Sir," said Henry.

"I suppose you are aware that when I came in I caught you kissing the stenographer?" And his employer glared at him angrily.

"Yes, Sir," replied Henry without blushing, "but if you remember, sir, you told me to be sure and do all your work whle you were away."

A SCALE OF LIVING

She was musical quite, so she
made her a gown
Of Organdie wonderfully planned,
With Accordion pleats running all
up and down
And Fluted to beat the Band;
She was fond of her voice and would
frequently Harp
On being high-toned and all that;
And of course to B Natural, had to
B Sharp
Enough to abide in A Flat.

WOULD THEY STAY?

"Who's in that henhouse?" shouted the irate owner, as, hearing a noise in the night, he rushed out and aimed a shotgun at the door. "Speak or I'LL shoot!"

"Ain't nobuddy in here," responded a faint and trembling voice from inside. "Ain't nobuddy, sah, 'ceptin just chickens!"

TOO LATE

The host at the drawing-room concert was nervous and inexperienced and at the end of a song with which one of the guests had "obliged" he rose hurriedly.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began, before Mrs. Smith started to sing she—ah—told me her—ah—ah—voice was not in the best condition, and—ah—asked me to apolegize for it, but I neglected to do so and—ah— I apologze now."

He had been looking over the cards of greeting on the counter for some time when the saleslady suggested:

"Her's a lovely sentiment: 'To the Only Girl I Ever Loved.'"

"That's fine," he said brightening. I'll take five—no, six—of those.

WILL GRIND ALFALFA AND SELL IT BY THE SACK

Grind alfalfa hay and sell it in the sack by the hundred just as the dealer doles out bran and shorts, is the idea that J. F. Henderson & Son of Harrison county will endeavor to put in actual practice by another alfalfa season. By grinding the alfalfa it goes one-third farther as feed and the process is not as expensive as baling, declares Mr. Henderson, senior member of the fatherson partner ship a few miles southeast of Logan. Tht Hendersons conceived the idea of grinding through selling alfalfa in the bale to large dairy farms in Illinois.

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ABOUT THE
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THE RED LINE TRAIL

by Crittenden Marriott

NOT a western story, but a strange and thrilling combination of international intrigue and adventures on the sea. The author has in a singular degree the dramatic sense and the gift of narration. Although there are some latter-day pirates, a supposedly uninhabited island in the Atlantic and a mysterious chart, it is not a tale of buried treasure. That which the adventurers found on the island was more romantic and interesting than gold or jewels.

To Be Run Serially in

The Klemme Times

TODAY'S YOUTH

—

asked to do an awful task
I'll try to do it at last.

* * *

he children of just now
worse than pa and ma?

* * *

a little depressed
not at my best.

* * *

Yet a line to you
Now I pen

* * *

Telling our young women and men,
That you are just as fair
And adept to prayer

* * *

Iou are just as brave
And know how to behave

* * *

As well as those who've gone before
And lived in days of yore.

* * *

The elders who say
That the young of today
Are all gone astray
Sing a poor lay.

* * *

Parents who love their young
Should hold their tongue,

* * *

Or refain from saying
That all youth need flaying
For the evil that they do.

* * *

Are they any worse than you?

* * *

Your girl bobbed her hair,
Did you lace back anywhere?

* * *

You bustled your skirt before you were manned,
She rolled her hose just above the band.
You are both the sweetest and best in the land.

* * *

Daddy, you smoked and chewed
Drank stuff not home brewed.

* * *

Cussed, snorted and swore,
Into the dance all night you tore,

* * *

And many things I might mention more;
All these you did when you were a kid.

* * *

But now you have regrets
Because your boy smokes cigarettes.

* * *

You looked at your Sue;
You loved, hugged, and kissed her too.

* * *

Give the boy this priveledge too.

* * *

You wished a team for a lark
And a shady place to spark

* * *

He wants a car to drive afar,
Both are at a par.

* * *

You spent all the follies that were;
He spends all the folies that are.

* * *

Fun and froic go with the joyful young.
So old grouch better hold his tongue
For you sported when you were young.

* * *

You wanted a home and a place not alone;
You wanted station and paying vocation

* * *

Lucrative enough to keep a wife
These you wanted, bet your sweet life.

* * *

You entered the turmoil and the strife
Of battle and business, you went it alone.

* * *

Forgetting the loved ones you left at home.

* * *

The place you bought
Was paid for in sweat and toil,

* * *

In the heat of battle for gain
Your loved ones were dying for their kind again.

* * *

And now aged and gray
You come out on Victor's way.

* * *

Wishing once more to be young and gay.

* * *

Men, you're old, you're lost in the throng;
While you seek to keep others from doing wrong.

* * *

Telling them not to travel your way
Yet they are going your way just the same today.

* * *

All are going down the river of life,
Father, son, daughter and wife.

* * *

With joys, loves and mates,
Boiling in strifes, toils and fates,
We all go down to death's dark gates.

* * *

Christ, the softner of the way;
Was he forgotten until today?

* * *

Had you traveled with him could you say
"Youth is steeped in crime,
None are good, not even mine"?

* * *

It ever was thus and ever shall be,
Th fruit is like unto its tree.

* * *

Environment has is share
In shaping life while here
With joys, hopes and memories dear.

* * *

Like the parent, so the child shall be,
Take along the Man of Galilee;
He will float you on life's tempetous sea.

—John L. Campbel in Swea City Herald.

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COUNCIL PROCEENDINGS

July 15, 1924.

Regular meeting of Town Council held in Mayor Gruetmacher's place Council present.

Motion made and seconded that the following bills be paid out of their respective funds.

John Sandrfeld, Hauling 43 loads Gravel	$32.25
The Klemme Times, Publishing Council Proceedings and Printing	
Water Shut-off signs	3.97
Lloyd Lau, Mowing weeds and Plowing Grade	3.75
Arthur Wellemeyer 1 double soc ket	1.00
J. R. Kahl, 3½ hr. labor clean ing tank	1.75
Fred Henschen, 3½ hr. labor claning Tank	1.75
George F. Kessleer 3½ hr. la- bor Cleaning tank	1.75
Wm. Smith, Money advanced for express	.79
Standard Oil Co. 145 Gallons gas	20.30
Iowa Falls Electric Co., Street lights for June	35.10
State U. of Iowa, Testing City water	1.00

Bills allowed.
Meeting adjourned.

A. J. Kudje, Clerk

A COSTLY GIFT

He Gave a Cigaret to a Minor and Was Fined $29

Newton, Ia.,—Something new in the way of an expensive cigaret was owned by a Newton man. It cost exactly $29.95.

Charles Howard was standing in the downtown business district and a young lad walked up and asked for a cigaret. Obligingly it was supplied but the transaction took place only a few feet from the chief of police who immediately arrested Howard for giving a cigaret to a minor. Mayor McCord fined him $25 and costs.

The young lad happened to be nearly six feet tall so Howard was innocent of the fact that lad was considerably younger than he looked.

Too many people who went to school can't prove it.

GREAT AIRSHIP WILL BE AT IOWA STATE FAIR

Official Iowa will accord one of the greatest welcomes in the history of the state to the giant ship Shenandoah, when it arrives at the Iowa State Fair here this month on the first trip made west of the Mssssippi.

The ship is so giganic that the entire aviation field at the State Fair grounds will be required to anchor and house it. Special anchorages will be erected to make sure of its moorings in event of storm or high wind, and details of troops will be assigned to guard it both day and night during its stay at the fair.

All Iowa officialdom will turn out to welcome the officers and crew of the big ship when it arrives. Eaborate ceromonies are already being planned to honor the men who accompany it. It is also planned to introduce them in front of the grand stand during the fair, in order that hue people may get a good view of the men who have the difficult task of piloting the huge blimp on its first western cruise.

"This is probably the greatest fea ture that has ever been brought to any State Fair in America," Secretary Corey said today. "It is the first time that Iowa has has on oppurtun iy to view this giant battle ship, and we expect all attendance records to be broken on the days it is heere."

READ THIS AND GET A NICE HEADACHE

SIOUX CITY, Aug 16.—Through the marriage of W. H. Boston, 71 of this city, to Mrs. Clara James, 63 a muddle in relationship was created that is causing experts in such matters to scratch their heads. Mrs James is the mother-in-law of Ray Boston, the elder Boston's son. The father now is his own son's step-father-in-law and stepfather. Mrs. James becomes the young Boston's stepmother as well as his mother-in-law, and her relationship to her own daughter is complicated by the fact that she also is a step-mother-in-law. As for the younger couple they not only are husband and wife now but also are stepbrother and stepsistr. If a child is born to the elder man and woman, the relaton of such a child to the younger couple would furthur complicate the tangle.

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THE RED LINE TRAIL

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

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TALE WITH THRILLS

Here's a good sea yarn—as good as one of W. Clark Russell's old-time stories, and with the advantage of being modern. It opens with a mysterious murder and the securing of valuable papers by the villain, masquerading as a rich man's secretary. Thereupon the rich man and one of his daughters hastily start on a mysterious journey, its destination an island in the South Atlantic. The rich man's wife and his other daughter follow soon after. The captain's safe is robbed of his sealed orders. Dirty work in the forecastle and all over the ship. Mutiny, marooning and shanghaiing. A mysterious island that contains no gold, but something far more important than pirate's cave or treasure cache.

And love! Why, the rich man's son is in love with an actress, to the father's great indignation. One daughter is in love with a young man working on one of her father's docks. The other falls in love with an English lord who gets mixed up in the affair—a regular fighting son-of-a-gun. In the end six young and wildly beating hearts are made happy. The joke is that all three marriages are better than their wealthy and ambitious fathers and mothers could have hoped for.

And, by the way, the author, Crittenden Marriott—who is he? It's a new name, but it's dollars to doughnuts that he is some experienced spinner of yarns under a pen name. Certainly he writes like a skilled craftsman.

CHAPTER I

—1—

On a Dark Road

The trolley station at Curwen is small, consisting only of a closed-in shed with a single bench against its rear wall and a line of gimcrack, jigsaw scroll eaves overhanging its open front. On a dark night it is almost invisible and is practically nonexistent.

It was well after ten on an evening in late October when a buggy, drawn by a hard-driven horse and containing a single occupant, approached the station. The man who was driving continually peered ahead, in the manner of one trying to recognize some landmark that may tell him where he is. When he saw the rectangular bulk of Curwen station against the sky line, he leaned out, endeavoring to distinguish the white letters that spelled the name. Failing to do this, he threw back the lap robe and prepared to get out and inspect them more closely.

Midway in the move, however, he was stopped by the sudden siren shriek of an automobile that was coming up behind. He turned and looked through the glass-paned peephole in the back of the buggy and saw two great acetylene lamps splitting space with terrifying speed. Instantly he shook his reins and tried to draw out to the side of the road. He did not really doubt that the hastening chauffeur behind would slow down in time to prevent a crash. And yet that raucous shriek had sounded very imperative. Again he urged his tired horse.

The car did not halt, nor even slacken speed. Too late he realized that it would not or could not slacken. But his nerve was good; not till the very last possible second did he abandon his seat and leap for safety. As he did so, a cry rang out, the auto veered and plunged outward, away from him. Its rear wheels, skidding, struck his buggy and hurled it forward against the horse. Its front wheels climbed the ridge that bordered the road and the whole great machine dived downward toward the river, with a roar of throbbing engines, flying pebbles and whirring wheels. Staggering from his leap, he caught a glimpse of a dark form hurtling through the moonshine to the earth, and of the great automobile plunging into the water.

As he stared, shaken by the suddenness of it all, a beam of light switched past him and he realized that the door of a house, till then unseen, had been thrown open, letting out a white glare, and that a woman was calling to know whether anyone was hurt.

He laughed shortly. "Anybody hurt?" he echoed. "He ought to be, if he isn't. He ought to be dead. Bring a light, will you?" He plunged down the bank toward the spot where he had seen the dark form hurled from the automobile. As he went, his eyes roved over the river, seeking the automobile, but the placid surface of the stream was unbroken, as if the machine had never plunged into it.

A moment later he reached the bottom of the slope and bent over the body of a man, whose huddled and bent form bespoke serious injury if not death. As he stooped, however, a groan told him that life was at least not extinct. The next moment the glimmer of yellow light that had been increasing behind him became stronger, as if the bearer had removed a sheltering hand from before it. Its beams fell upon the wounded man, disclosing a ghastly wound across the brow.

He looked up. The light came from a lamp carried by a girl, whose face showed dimly in the gloom. The lamp itself, he noticed, was trembling slightly, perhaps from the haste with which the girl had brought it and perhaps from the shock of the occurrence.

"Oh! Poor fellow!" she breathed. "Is he dead?"

"He ought to be." The man spoke harshly. "Anybody who drives an automobile through the night forty miles an hour and runs down a horse and buggy ought to be dead. However, he isn't dead yet."

"Is anyone else hurt?"

The man shrugged his shoulders. "If they were, they're past praying for," he said callously. "The auto went into the river."

The girl glanced at the water and shivered. "Can you get him to the house?" she asked. "We haven't any men about the place."

The man from the buggy had risen and was looking at the girl. She seemed to be about twenty-two or three years old, with clean-cut lips and a well-shaped nose. He could not make out her eyes, but her chin bespoke determination, and he guessed that her eyes might be gray.

"No," he said, consideringly. "I won't need to trouble you. I can manage, I think." He bent down again, caught the wounded man's arm and drew it over his right shoulder in accordance with the rules for carrying wounded on the battlefield. Then he rose with some difficulty to his feet, lifting the man upon his back, and began to struggle slowly up the slope. The girl followed.

The slope was short and not very steep, but the wounded man was heavy and the rescuer himself was scarcely in condition for the work. However, he went doggedly on until he had nearly reached the top. There he stopped, staggered, and would have fallen backward had not the girl

Then He Rose With Some Difficulty to His Feet, Lifting the Man Upon His Back, and Began to Struggle Slowly Up the Slope.

propped him from behind, pushing with a strength altogether unexpected. The timely aid enabled him to step over the crest of the slope onto the road. "Thank you," he murmured gratefully. "You saved us."

"You could have saved yourself," said the girl, "if you had dropped your burden. Why didn't you?" A new respect spoke in her tones.

"I always play the game out if the cards have been dealt," remarked the man, lightly, as with firmer footing he crossed the road and the tracks toward the open gate on the other side. As he passed through it he noticed that someone was standing on the porch, and heard a soft, quivering voice. "Oh, Edith," it called. "What has happened?"

"It's an automobile accident, mother," replied the girl, clearly. "An automobile jumped the bank and plunged into the river and threw out the driver. This gentleman is bringing him in."

The bearer mounted the steps firmly and followed the old lady into the house and the sitting room, where he thankfully let his burden slip from his shoulder to a broad lounge. "Is there a doctor anywhere in the neighborhood?" he asked as he rose.

The girl nodded. "I'll telephone," she said.

She went to a telephone hanging on the wall and gave a number. A moment later she turned around. "Doctor Fox is expected home any minute," she said, "and they will send him over as soon as he comes. He is the only doctor anywhere near. Can't we do something before he comes, Mr.—er—"

"Harrison," responded the man promptly. "Henry Harrison."

"Thank you. I am Edith Grant. Can't we do something, Mr. Harrison?"

Harrison nodded. "I'll try," he answered. He was already feeling the limbs of the wounded man. "One of his legs is broken and he's badly cut about the head. Get a basin of warm water and a sponge, please."

The girl turned to the older woman. "You're white as a sheet, mumsey," she said. "You must go and lie down. Come!" She led the unresisting old lady from the room.

A moment later she was back, bringing the water and basin. While the man straightened the mangled leg, she bathed the cut and bound it up.

A few moments later Doctor Fox arrived. "Good evening, Miss Grant," he said, nodding to the girl, as he bent over the mangled form. "How did it happen?"

Edith Grant glanced at Harrison, and he explained.

"Humph!" The doctor had finished tying up the broken leg. He glanced approvingly at the bandage about the wounded man's temples. Then he opened the muddy and bloodstained shirt and exposed the broad chest.

"Good Lord!" he exclaimed.

At his tone Harrison bent swiftly forward and Miss Grant, who had drawn back a little, turned toward him with a startled face. "What is it, doctor?" quavered the girl.

"Matter?" The doctor was fingering the wounds. "This man has been shot. The bullet went clear through him and came out at his back. He's dying. Who shot him?"

Harrison and the girl looked at each other. Harrison's face was white. He seemed dismayed, perhaps terror-stricken, by the announcement. "I certainly didn't," he blurted out.

"You? Certainly not!" The doctor seemed a little surprised by the hasty disclaimer. "Not unless you were traveling with him. He was shot at least an hour ago. He must have been pretty far gone when he ran into you. Did you find any papers on him?" The doctor was working as he spoke.

"We haven't looked," Harrison spoke calmly. The doctor's assertion that the man had been shot an hour before seemed to restore his poise.

The doctor slipped his hand into the man's pockets and brought to light a purse, a watch and other small articles. At last he drew out a flat packet, carefully corded, but muddy, broken and bloodstained.

Hesitantly he stared at the seals, and then at the man. "I don't like to open this," he said. "I'll try to restore him to consciousness first, anyway." He hesitated, as if doubtful what to do with the packet. When Edith recognized his dilemma she reached out her hand to take it. But he shook his head. "No, thank you," he said. "I'll keep it." He slipped the packet into his pocket, then raised the man's head and poured a few drops of pungent liquor between the contorted lips.

Almost instantly the man opened his eyes and stared around him. "What has happened?" he demanded, striving to struggle up upon his elbow. The intonation of his voice was foreign.

Gently the doctor pressed him back. "Lie still," he ordered. "There's been an accident and you're badly hurt."

Into the man's eyes snapped a look of terror, and he snatched at his breast. "My packet!" he shrieked. "Where is it?"

"It's here!" The doctor thrust the packet into the man's hand. "It's safe. Now you must lie still."

"Still! Still! Good heaven!" The man laughed hoarsely. His fingers closed tightly on the packet. "I will lie still enough soon," he gasped painfully. "I must work now. I must see Henry Archman before I die."

"Henry Archman!" The doctor's eyes met those of Miss Grant. "Mr. Archman lives near here," he said soothingly. "We will send for him at once."

"No! No! I shall go to him." Again the man tried to struggle up. "Where is my car?" he demanded.

"Your car is at the bottom of the river," answered the doctor. "Listen to me. You have been badly hurt. You are dying—"

"I know it. Yes, I knew it when the bullet hit me! They think I shall fail. But I'll fool them! I'll beat them all yet." The man's voice rang with desperation. "I must see Henry," he reiterated.

"So you shall," the doctor promised glibly. "But you must lie still. I will get Mr. Archman for you. But first tell me who shot you."

The man made a gesture of contempt. "What does it matter?" he demanded. "You cannot touch them. They snap their fingers at the law. But Henry can beat them. That will hurt them worse. Get him for me!"

"But—" The doctor still strove to protest.

Edith Grant stepped forward. "Dying men have privileges, doctor," she said. She turned to the man on the couch. "Tell me your name and what to say, and I will telephone to Mr. Archman."

Here's a mystery. Who shot him? And what for? And what does he want of Archman?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Threats

I consider it a mark of great prudence in a man to abstain from threats or any contemptuous expressions, for neither of these weaken the enemy, but threats make him more cautious, and the other excites his hatred, and a desire to revenge himself.—Machiavelli.

ACTION TO CHECK RADICAL ELEMENT

Steps of national dimensions to curb the activities of radical elements who use un-American methods in public speeches were taken by members of the American Legion at Buffalo, N. Y., recently as the outcome of a clash between members of the Legion and Proletarian party orators.

As the climax of a series of un-American speeches of radicals in Lafayette square, Legion men on the eve of Flag day put to rout a Proletarian speaker, who, standing in the shadow of a monument in memory of the nation's dead defenders, was hurling philippics against the nation, the flag and all "milk-fed patriots." The speaker, a Chicago man, took to his heels and sought refuge at the Proletarian headquarters. He attempted to obtain a warrant against the Legionnaire who pushed him from his soap box, but the judge refused to issue one, stating that the man did his duty.

The Legion men then made an insistent demand to city officials that an end be brought to all public speeches, "such as are being vomited by Reds in Lafayette square, and such as would incite a riot by any group of patriotic men exposed to the spleen." Both Mayor Schwab and Commissioner Meahl agreed to revoke permits of all radical parties that have been allowed to speak in public places, such as Lafayette square.

In commenting upon the action of the Legionnaires of Buffalo in dispersing the radical meeting, Garland W. Powell, national director, Americanism commission of the American Legion, said: "The action taken by patriots in Buffalo was not an official act of the American Legion. However, I am proud to state that no red-blooded American will allow any man to slander those men who sacrificed their all in defense of their country."

In this regard, the Americanism commission of the Legion has taken steps to preclude the unpatriotic activities of organizations advocating the repeal of all sedition and criminal syndicalist laws throughout the United States. These people are also advocating "free speech," speech of the kind that allows the advocacy of the overthrow of our government by force of arms, which means the overthrow of the government which guarantees free speech.

Police Chief Zimmerman of Buffalo stated the case of "free speech" when, as a reaction to the Lafayette square affair, he said: "It is all very well to talk about free speech but when speakers overstep the bounds they have got to be muzzled, with an iron hand if necessary."

Legion Comes to Aid of Buddy and Family

Things looked pretty bad for Ed Rowland of Okanogan, Wash., disabled veteran of the World war, when his case came to the attention of the American Legion of Okanogan.

In September, 1918, Ed volunteered to help clear out a German machine gun nest that was holding up the advance of his company in the Argonne forest. He eliminated the troublesome machine gun by killing the gunner in a hand-to-hand fight. But not until a bullet from a German Luger had ploughed through his body, piercing his liver and intestines and leaving the walls of his abdomen so badly torn that he narrowly escaped immediate death from his wounds. The government paid all his doctor's fees, hospital expenses, and furnished transportation back to the United States; nor was that all; they saw to it that he got twenty-five dollars every thirty days, that his wife and three children should not want for anything.

Ed did not want to presume upon the government, but recently he came down with the scarlet fever and mustered up courage to put in a request for an increased compensation allowance. The government couldn't do anything for Ed just then.

The American Legion heard about Ed and believing that something could be done for him, representatives of the Okanogan County post of the Legion went before the board of commissioners to solicit an appropriation from the county soldiers' relief fund. It was granted, and will tide him over until the recently passed Reed-Johnson rehabilitation law comes to his permanent relief.

Will Permit Trainees to Retain Their Books

Through the instrumentality of the American Legion recently an order was issued from the United States Veterans' bureau which permits rehabilitated vocational trainers to retain their books and supplies furnished them by the government for use during their training. Heretofore it has been the policy of the bureau to insist upon the return of all books and materials charged to trainees upon the completion of this course. The Legion argued that this material when returned to the government was second-hand and had little or no salvage value, whereas it would be a real asset to the graduated trainee.

Won Attendance Prize

In a parade celebrating the 255th anniversary of Woodbridge township, New Jersey, the American Legion post of Highland Park won the one hundred dollar first prize offered for the post of the Legion with the best percentage of attendance. Every town, borough and municipality within a radius of twenty miles was represented in the parade.

Brainy Children Come From Small Families

Do not pity the only child. He has more brains than children with many brothers and sisters, according to conclusions reached by Dr. Hornell Hart as a result of a study of 600 families in a typical Iowa city. The results have been reported to the Iowa child research station at Iowa City, Iowa. Children from large families are handicapped mentally, morally and socially, Doctor Hart declares.

In a representative sample of children from practically completed families in Davenport, Iowa, the ability of the children, as determined by mental tests, was found generally to run higher the fewer the number of surviving children. Children with no living brothers or sisters tend to have mental test quotients about 15 points higher than children with 11 living brothers and sisters, and the average mental test ability decreases fairly steadily as the size of the families increases:

"School progress, that is in excess of the amount to be expected from mental test ability, is at a maximum in families of four or five living children, and at a minimum in families of ten children or over," Doctor Hart says. "The difference between the progress in school of these two groups is such that the average child in the very large family loses about one-third of a year through conditions other than mental test ability associated with large families.

"The larger the family the greater the tendency is for the children to leave school at the earliest possible age.

"Of families with seven or more living children, 14 per cent are chronically dependent, as compared with 3 per cent among families with six children or less.

"As far as can be ascertained from teacher's ratings, children in large families are less energetic, less kind, less sincere and less honest than children from small families. This conclusion is fairly certain for energy, but not so decisive for the other characteristics.

"Contrary to general impression, children without brothers and sisters compare very favorably with children having brothers or sisters. Birth order, as far as it was studied in this inquiry, appears to have very little significance."—Kansas City Times.

Man of Mystery

In Major Beaufort's enforced absence his old black servant Lem was under instructions to welcome the expected guest.

When Mr. Allen was settled comfortably before the library fire, Lem asked as a matter of course, "Can I mix you a highball, sah?"

"No, thanks, Lem."

"Take it straight, sah?"

"No, thanks."

This guest was going to be hard to entertain. Bringing in a humidor, Lem urged:

"Try one of Mistah Jim's cigars, sah. They's ve'y fine!"

"No, Lem. Thanks just the same, but I don't smoke."

Lem looked puzzled; then: "Beg yo' pa'don, sah, but would you min' tellin' me what you does to make you smell like a gen'leman?"—Everybody's Magazine.

Took Name From Crow

In using the ordinary crowbar few of us connect that heavy implement with the crow. Dictionary research is needed to explain the relation of the two words. Investigation shows that a crowbar is defined as "a bar with a strong beak, like that of a crow." The beak of a crow is one of the bird's most powerful tools and weapons. When the first crowbars were fashioned it was only natural that the makers should see the resemblance of it prying end to the beak of the bird, and the use of the name "crowbar" was entirely logical. The bird itself, incidentally, took its name from the nature of its cry, suggesting the old Anglo-Saxon word "crawan." In the Anglo-Saxon tongue "crawan" was equivalent to the English verb "to crow."

Famous Work of Art

The victory of Samothrace is a superb fragment of ancient sculpture now in the Louvre at Paris. It consists of a colossal winged statue, without head or arms, carved in commemoration of the naval victory of Demetrius Poliorcetes, 305 B. C. This figure, which is represented as alighting on the prow of a galley, is remarkable for its "noble proportions and grand vitality, making it one of the masterpieces of the majestic style.—Kansas City Star.

Vital Statistics

Among facts regarding health brought out in analysis of recently issued census bureau figures are that cities show a more rapid decline in mortality than do the rural districts; that persons of mature age show an increase in length of life, and that there has been a continuation of the general improvement in the expectation of life at birth, with colored persons showing greater improvement than the whites.

Changed His Mind

Jack—Then you didn't ask for her hand?

Tom—No; when I went to interview her father he was busy with the furnace. He called out to me to come down and after watching his struggles for half an hour and hearing what he said about coal, I decided not to get married.—Boston Transcript.

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Prominent People

Hines to Be Chief of General Staff

Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, deputy chief of staff (portrait herewith), will succeed Gen. John J. Pershing as chief of staff of the United States army upon the latter's retirement this fall. The War department general staff is organized under the act of 1920. The chief of staff is the immediate adviser of the secretary of war on all matters relating to the military establishment and is charged by him with the planning, development and execution of the army program. He directs the preparations by the general staff of the plans for organizing, equipping, training and using the military forces for national defense, including those for the mobilization of the material resources of the nation.

John Leonard Hines was born in West Virginia in 1868 and was graduated from the United States Military academy in 1891. He saw service in the Spanish-American war, in the Philippines at various posts and in the Mexican punitive expedition. He arrived in France in June of 1917 as assistant adjutant general, A. E. F. He was successively colonel Sixteenth Infantry; commander First brigade, infantry, First division; commander Third Army corps and commander Fourth, Fifth and Second divisons. In 1921 he was made commander of the Eighth Corps area. He was awarded D. S. M. in 1919 "for services as regimental, brigade, division and corps commander" and D. S. C. "for service in Soissons drive." He has various decorations from the French, British, Belgian and Italian governments.

Van Sweringens Big Railroad Operators

The Cleveland News-Leader said the other day: "The Van Sweringen railroad merger is next door to an accomplished fact. It is, in fact, accomplished. What remains to be done is detail. Four systems, Nickel Plate, Chesapeake & Ohio, including the Hocking Valley; Erie & Pere Marquette, operating over 11,000 miles of line and with total balance sheet footings of upwards of $1,000,000,000 and $1,500,000,000, will, within a few weeks, be brought under a unified control with Cleveland headquarters. Put into the picture also Cleveland's new $77,000,000 Union station and terminal, for O. P. Van Sweringen says he expects to see the steel going up on the central section of its depot on the public square within a few weeks."

There are two Van Sweringen brothers, Orris P. (portrait herewith) and Mantis J. Orris is forty-six and Mantis forty-four. They were born in Wooster, Ohio. The first Van Sweringen railroad purchase was the Nickel Plate in 1916, then doing the unprofitable freight hauls of the New York Central to leave the main four to six track system clear for the big money. The next Van Sweringen purchase was two more similar links strung out in the territory around Lake Erie—the Clover Leaf & Lake Erie & Western. These were welded into the Nickel Plate system. The next was a real railroad—the Chesapeake & Ohio, carrying control of the Hocking Valley, both notable among the coal carrying systems of central territory east of the Mississippi.

Cleveland professes to believe that in less than five years O. P. Van Sweringen will be the country's leading railroad operator.

Mrs. Seton Back From India Tigerless

Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton of New York is back from a trip to India which had many interesting features. She was the guest of Lord and Lady Reading and of 11 different maharajahs. She interviewed Ghandi twice. She went on 11 separate organized tiger hunts in central and southern India and didn't get a single shot at a tiger. She was the guest of the exiled emperor and empress of China. She got inside the Zenanas and brought back material for a book on women in India. She founded women's organizations and gave lectures which were translated into four languages. She had various adventures with dangerous wild animals and had several narrow escapes.

Mrs. Seton is equally as famous as her husband. By the way, the Setons apparently are no longer Canadians but Americans. Incidentally, their name, "Seton" recalls a romance. When the head of the Seton family, several generations ago, fled to England from Scotland, he assumed the name of Thompson. Ernest Seton Thompson was the name used by the naturalist in his early publications. Now he has resumed his ancestral name.

Watson and Couzens Agree to Disagree

Senator James E. Watson (Rep.) of Indiana (portrait herewith), chairman of the senate committee to investigate the income tax unit and the prohibition unit of the internal revenue bureau, has resigned from the chairmanship and intends to take no part in the inquiry. Senator James Couzens (Rep.) of Michigan, has been elected chairman in his place. The other members of the committee, Senator William H. King (Dem.) of Utah and Senator A. A. Jones (Dem.) of New Mexico, have decided to go ahead with the investigation. September 2 has been fixed as the date of the beginning of open hearings in Washington.

The flareup dates back to the last session of congress when the committee, then investigating the internal revenue department, employed Francis Heney of California as prosecutor and announced its plans of investigating the income tax and prohibition units and Secretary Mellon's activities in them. Watson, in the senate denounced the plan. Illness of Senator Couzens prevented further investigation then.

"It is the committee's intention," said Senator Couzens, "to investigate for the purpose of seeing whether the laws are being properly carried out and if any amendments would improve the functioning of the internal revenue bureau. The committee is going into the matter with an entirely open mind."

BIG BUSINESS

A real estate man was plainly worried, and his wife asked him to tell her about the deal. It seems that he had fixed it up to sell a man a loft building, a marble yard, with dock privileges, a factory site, and a summer garden, and to take in part payment a block of frame tenements, a small subdivision, an abandoned lime kiln and a farm.

"He assumes a $20,000 mortgage on the loft building," explained the real estate man, "and I take over a second mortgage on the subdivision. Get me!"

"I guess I get you," responded his wife. "But what is the hitch about?"

"Well, I want $4 in cash."—Pittsburgh Sun.

His Number

When we're little and spend our days at home a shift of furniture is a real event. So small Polly was keenly alert when mother brought to the dining room from the attic an armchair which she placed at one end of the table.

"Oh, mom," queried Polly, "what's the big chair for?"

"It's for the head of the family."

"But," the little girl exclaimed, "you put it in the place where daddy sits."—Country Gentleman.

Surplus

Hubby was evidently worried and wifey was trying to cheer him up. "Cheer up, John, and don't worry," she said. "It doesn't do any good to borrow trouble."

"Borrow trouble," echoed her husband. "Great Caesar's ghost! I ain't borrowing trouble; I've got it to lend."—Chicago News.

NOT THE SAME

Hubby—You used to like to have me kiss you.

Wifey—But your kisses are not up to samples furnished then.

A Radio Thought

Bobby-haired Betty
Is a radio slave,
She hopes they'll broadcast
A permanent wave.

Not So Easy

The Magician—Now, then, young man, let me have your watch. First I will make it disappear, and then I will bring it back to you again.

The Victim—It disappeared three months ago, professor, so all you need to do is to make it come back.

Nothing to Worry About

Fortune Teller—Beware of a tall, dark man with a scar over the right eye.

The Client—Him? Don't you worry about him, dearie—he's my old man, and I gave him the scar.

Height, Not Money

Mrs. Countershop (with an injured air)—You told me before we were married that you were the highest salaried clerk in the factory.

Mr. Countershop (equally injured)—So I am. I'm two inches and a half taller than any other salaried clerk in the establishment.

ANIMAL AIDS

"He employs the tactics of the fox."
"And also makes use of a little bull."

Not So Dumb

My sweetie's not so handsome,
Nor is he very wise;
The reason why I like him is
He never wears wash ties.
—American Legion Weekly.

A Learned Girl

"You have a heart of stone."

"If you intend that as denoting the limit in hardness," stated the girl, "you are much behind the time. Many forms of improved cement are much harder than stone."

As Bad as a Cook

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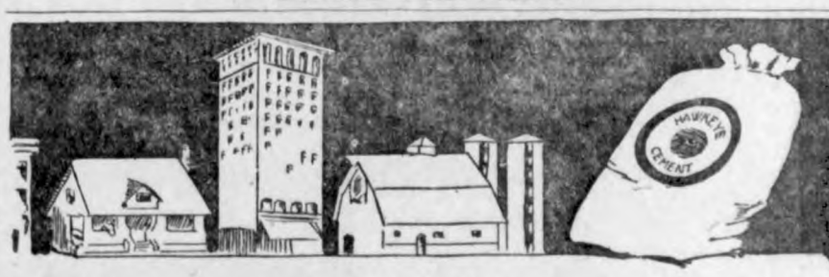

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News of Klemme and Vicinity

Watch for Sept. 11th.

W. H. Trafford, of Belmond, was in Klemme Saturday on business.

Miss Minnie Blank returned Tuesday from her visit at Palo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney visited with friends at Nora Springs Sunday.

Little Dorothy Croner has been having the measles the past week but is now quite over the siege.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Palmby, of Vernon Center, Minn., were here Sunday visiting relatives.

The Herb Bailey family were at Dows Sunday to attend a family reunion.

Ed. G. Ell and wife returned to Mankato Saturday after visiting in Klemme for several days.

Casey Blank, of Dysart, Iowa, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blank this week.

Threshing has been in full swing here the past week. Rainy weather put a crimp in the activities the fore part of the week.

Sheriff Peck Hanson and Deputy Herb Garten, of Garner, were in this vicinity on official business Tuesday.

More donations to the Klemme Band! Walter Johnson and Albert Johnson each gave the band $1.00. Many thanks say the Band Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and grand-daughter drove to Nashua, Sunday to visit the Little Brown Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ash Keever and family drove to Webster City Sunday to attend a family re-union of Mrs. Keevers relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yahnke and daughter, Alva, are on a two weeks vacation visiting different places in Minnesota with relatives and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gruetzmacher drove over from Britt Saturday, for an over Sunday visit at the F. Gruetzmacher home.

Dr. D. P. Anderson left Tuesday to attend the American Veterinary Medical Association meeting at Des Moines and also at Ames.

Arthur Wellemeyer and family drove to Charles City Sunday for a visit with Art's mother. She returned to Klemme with them for a visit.

Miss Marie Blank came home Sunday from Estherville where she is attending summer school. This is her last week at the school and she intends to return home the latter part of the week.

Emil Patet began his work as janitor at the school again Monday. He is getting the building and the grounds in order for the opening of the fall term.

Walter Nissen returned to Sioux City Friday after spending a week here visiting at the John Day home. Walter has a position in the same bank with his brother, Donald, who is now assistant cashier.

Karl Kraus has resigned his position as road patrolman on the mile stretch north of Klemme and other sections on the Klemme road. We have not learned who was appointed patrolman.

The Sunday school convention at the First Methodist church Sunday was well attended and proved to be interesting and profitable as well versed speakers were on the program.

Mrs. Ralph Blank, of Estherville is in Klemme this week visiting at the Tom Blank home. She kept house for Mrs. Blank as the latter was called to Belmond by the illness and death of a relative.

Scalp and hair disorders disappear after a few applications of Lucky Tiger Hair Remedy, according to millions of users. Ask your barber or druggist about the money back guarantee. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kudje are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid Picnic supper at the Parish House last Thursday was well attended and all had a fine time.

Charles Gibbs, who was seriously injured at the Northwestern Plant at Mason City a few weeks ago, is out of the hospital and came home Sunday. Harry Gibbs brought him to Klemme in his sedan. Charles is getting along well now.

Walt Bloom, of Los Angeles, Cal., is heer again on his annual visiting and business trip. Walt came in this week Monday afternoon and will be in this neck of the woods until the first of October—or until the snow balls begin to fall. Walt looks good this year and he says he is feeling fine again. Welcome back!

Mrs. L. H. Yost and daughter, Leota, came down from Minnesota last Thursday for a visit at the J. N. Day and Wm. Smith homes. Mr. Yost drove down Saturday evening to spend a few days visiting. The Yost family lived on a farm near Klemme a few years ago.

Mrs. Louise Griewe George and three boys drove into Klemme this week Tuesday afternoon for a visit with Klemme relatives. Mrs. George father is a brother of Mr. Henry Griewe. They are on their way to Indiana. So far they have driven about 5,000 miles. Yesterday Mrs. George and sons, Henry Griewe and wife and the A. Wellemeyer families drove to Kanawha for a visit with Rev. Ortmeyer and family.

There were quite a number of Klemme people who enjoyed a picnic at Clear Lake Sunday. Those who were there were: Wallace Pavey and family; Mr. and Mrs. Benn Coobs; George Bugeman and family and Henry Buseman and family, all of Klemme. They were joined by Mr. Verner Lewis and family who came down from Hayfield, Minn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coobs and son, Junior, of McGregor who came on the excursion train. All say they had a fine time.

The Klemme Band played a concert at Garner Tuesday night in return for the concert played by the Garner band here two weeks ago. The Klemme Band made quite a hit with the Garner folks and were given many compliments. After the concert the Garner band boys directed the Klemme boys to the drug store were ice cream and drinks were enjoyed. At an early date in the future the Garner and Klemme bands will give a joint concert at both Klemme and Garner.

There died at Fairfield, what is believed to be America's oldest circus clown, Chas. Ward Mason, aged 89. In an ancient prairie schooner drawn by horses and accompanied by two trained dogs, he drove into Ild Settler's Park and set up his camp. His feeble condition became rapidly worse and authorities persuaded him to enter the hospital, but only after they had convinced him his dogs and horses would be well cared for in his absence. His home was in Shushan N. Y.

GIVE COW A VACATION

Persistent Milker Should Be Given Rest Before Lactation

The poor dairy cow will take a rest; the good dairy cow needs one.

The dairy cow is the hardest working animal on the farm, toiling for a long period of time as hard as a horse does during the working season, and she should be allowed a rest period before beginning her next lactation, says John Shaw, assistant chief of dairy husbandry, Iowa State College.

Rest, according to Mr. Shaw, will help the cow build up her body weight so that heavier milk production will be the result during the next lactation. A rest period also builds up the cow's mineral reserve. She cannot prevent mineral losses during heavy milk flow, even if she is fed liberally on mineral mixtures. During the rest period, however, with a good leguminous hay and a good grain ration of reasonable variety, she will be able to restock her supply of minerals.

The persistent milker may be prepared for her vacation by changing her diet from one composed of succulent feeds and those rich in milk proteins to dry roughage such as timothy hay and dry starchy grains containing less protein.

The silage should be cut down and in some cases eliminated from the ration entirely.

The laundry requrements of a big circus afford something of a problem. When the Ringling-Barnum big show struck Des Moines, the week's washing was turned over to one of the big laundries of the city. The collection consisted of 864 shirts, 1738 pillow cases, 1674 sheets, 39 bed spreads, 1175 collars and handkerchifs by the hundreds. There there were socks, pajamas, B. V. D's and such like, making the average family washing look like the proverbial 30 cents.

KLEMME MARKETS

(Subject To Change)

Thursday, Aug. 21, 1924

WHEAT	1.15
OATS	.40—.45
CORN	1.06
BARLEY	.60—.65
RYE	.75
HOGS	7.50—8.00
BUTTERFAT	.41
BUTTER (Creamery)	.42
EGGS	.29
HEAVY HENS	.17
LIGHT HENS	.14
OLD ROOSTERS	.07
SPRINGS	.22
LEGHARN SPRINGS	.18
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.06

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The earlier it is discovered the more successful the treatment.

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Mason City, Iowa

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Klemme, Iowa

Real Carelessness

To carry money around loose in one's pocket and pay bills with cash is carelessness. It invites loss, so why do it when it is so easy to open a checking account and pay all bills in this way.

This Bank appreciates the small account as well as the large account and your business will have every careful attention.

First National Bank

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FARMER'S DAY

Klemme, Iowa

Thursday Sept. 11

Plan now to be in Klemme on the above date. The big day of the year put on by the Farmer's Elevator, Creamery and Shipping Association.

Merro-Go-Round Street Attractions Big Band
Fast Ball Game Sports Contests

Sen. Smith Brookhart Will Speak

Watch for further adverting and big bills

Ford CARS TRUCKS TRACTORS

The Price You Pay---

The price you pay for minor repairs to your car now will be very small in comparison to what you may have to pay if things that need attention are neglected.

No machinery can last forever or stand the wear and tear of continual driving. A few dollars spent now in putting your car in shape, may save many dollars in weeks to come. Drive your car in for an inspcetion today.

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L DEFENSE TEST DAY E HELD SEPT. 12

e of Ascertaining The l Martial Regources Of Our Country

TION BY GOVERNOR

EOPLE OF IOWA:

ident as Commander-in Army and Navy has des day, September 12, 1924 SE TEST"' day. to be ob ughout the United States tential an martial re- y be ascertained. The he Executive is intend- nse as a gesture in the militarism, but simply to establish for oursel- ore the world the possi- its own protection that ent can command in the external collision.

ensible intelligence on spheres exalts peace and . Yet until mankind is letely converted to the bitration of internationa s, it is not expedient that be wholly unequipped for ur situation, when we lled to declare hostilities s indeed deplorable, and wisdom for the future sured by correcting the of the past. It is eas- ble that if we had been with the stalwart sinews self-defense, and had as our disposition to em- to the uttermost against aggression, no belliger- would have ventured to traditional rights. But nready and unprepared, knowledge of our stren ithout the knack to mo- For twenty-five years we blissfully hypnotized by s rheoric of the vision- es proclaiming the ad- versal fraternity a thou- in advanve of the alman- when the appaling catas- ar was directly precipat- , we suddenly recovered to preceive that the pre- nium of our altruistic en ad not arrived, nor yet sensible prophesy. We the eleventh hour that mmunity demanded forth- est troops that could be

m our loyal civilian body t guns that could be de- e ingenuity of man. The constrained us to recog- nless and until human na ically regenerated, every st consequence must con sovereignity by maintain- ple army supplemented by te Navy.—never for the of unnecessary and un- war, but always as an in- uninterrupted, and abid-

y of our government al- been one of pacific inten- t will so continue. We ffirmative action against 898 until the ridicule of was excited by our dila- We temporized with Mex e braggards on our south publicly denounced us as We delayed entering the th Germanyuntil every el- ree institutions, here and , was vitally jeopardized ot now apprehensive of hat with any power butno afford to be drugged into coma by the mistaken eir own security. In our with our neighborg we war always where war ided without the sacrifice We shall cheerfully rec- rights of all nations in s, but we shall equally in- ur own rights be not in- r any circumstances. We as the supremest bless- e attainment, but we proud to fight in a right

essed by the President in ed pronouncement, his se in inaugurating a "De " is to demonstrate so magnitude may be appre- armaments which can b ed to redress any injury be inflicted upon the A- merican Republic,--a purpose which I am sure, will command the unqual ified approval of his countrymen.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing, I as Governor of Iowa dir-ct that the various National Guard organizations of the State repair to respecive armories on said date at such hour as may harmonize with arrangements perfected by local authorities, and I join upon the people generally to co-operate fully and pat riotically toward the sucess of he day, that the utmos measlre of our reserved miliary power may be manifested.

N. E. Kendall, Governor of Iowa

SAVE STEPS IN YOUR KITCHEN

One Woman Cuts Kitchen Milage in Half

By showing care in the arrangement of a kitchen(the average Iowa housewife can cut in half the number of steps that it now takes her in cooking the meals for the average farm family.

In making a study of her kitchen, the housewife should ask the following questions with regard to each suggested change: will it increase the comfort and attractiveness of the kitchen. Is is easy to clean? Will it save time? Will it save steps? Will it save strength?

In Home Economics Bulletin No. 47 Miss Gertrude Lynn, extension specialist at Iowa State College, has prepared a kitchen information sheet that can be used as a basis for a reorganization of the kitchen. Some of Miss Lynn's suggestions are to reduce the size of the kitchen from the old fashioned "half acre" kind to the compact kind, put in a floor that is easy to clean, have working surfaces the right height from the floor to save bending over, place a table along side the range, use a dish strainer, and group together those kitchen articles that are commonly used together.

"The pogsbilities for step saving thru rearrangement of equipment" says the bulletin, "have been prov ed to the satisfaction of Mr. Carl Rone of Worth county. Her kitchen was 20 feet long in the main part of the room, and much walking was necessary. There was an 8 by 10 projection to the left. Before mak ing any changes in her kitchen, Mrs. Rone wore a pedometer for 1 week while doing her kitchen work. She learned that she walked on an average of 5 miles day, or 1825 miles a year in doing her kitchen work. She and her husband carefully stud ied the kitchen and the location of thev arious articles of equipment in relation to he places where they were used. They kept in mind the two principles of grouping articles together and placing articles used oftenest in the most convenient plac es. After the changes were complet ed Mrs. Rone again wore the pedometer for a week. and found that she was walking on an average of two and one-half miles per day, or just one-half the distance walked before the changes were made."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

August 15 to 23, 1924

F. P. Smitth to H. S. Cook, Lease date 8-14-2b lot 1 blk 8 Anderson's add to Britt .... $45.00 per month

J. W. Porter to C. M. Allen Farm lease date 6-24-24 ½ all corn and 2-5 small grain, $7.00 for hay and pasture, leases SW¼ 11-94-25.

John H. Korte wf to Geo. H. Breen W D date 8-18-24 lot 8 blk 10 Woden $310

E. P. Hanson shff to State Sav. Bk. Lanestone Sheriff's Certificate of sale date 8-14-24 NE¼ N½ SE¼ 26 97-25.

Frank W. Gayken wf to Geke Helm, Adm. Q C D date 8-20-24 lot 1 N½ lot 6 blk 2 Brown and Tregan zas add to Britt.

Kate Kirmett Monaghen to Wm. H. Monaghen Q C date 8-11-24 W½ of SE¼ & SE¼ of SE¼ 17-94 -23.

With so many automobiles, its no longer a joke for the chickento cross the road.

A man in Kansas swallowed twenty-seven spoons. Heres an example of the far-famed silver lining.

Passin' By

When the evenin' fire is burnin'
An' the lights are way down low,
An' the old dreams come a crowdin'
From the days of long ago,
There comes a sort o' longin'
In the heart of every guy,
To make the burden lighter
O' the feller passin' by.

It ain't so much the money
An' it anin't go much the style
But just the way o' givin'
Makes the other feller smile.
An' when we sort o' chuckle
An' get to wonderin' why
We feel so gosh durn happy
Helpin' the feller passin' by.

It aint so much religion
Keeps the ol' world turnin' round,
But just the liftin' up o' folks
Who fall upon the groun';
An' sometimes in the darkness
To hear an humble cry
An' give the hand o' fellowship
To the feller passin' by.

So beside the evenin' fireside
When the lights are way down low
An' the old dreams come a crowdin'
From the days of long ago,
There comes a sort o' fancy
That some day you and I
May be the feller pasgin'
Th feller passin' by.

— Author Unknown

FALL OR SPRING FRESHENED

Evidence Says Fall-Freshened Cows Produce Best

It is time for the Iowa farmer who has dairy cows to consider whether he wants them spring freshened or fall freshened, says John Shaw, associate chief of dairy husbandry, Iowa State College.

While there are a number of factors influencing milk and butterfat production such as ration, housing and care, there has been found to be a definite relationship between time of freshening and production. Summaries made from records kept in more than ten thousand cow test associations show the following correlation between the freshening and production: the average fall freshened cow gave during one complete test 6,689 pounds of milk and 268 pounds of fat; winter freshened cows gave 6,439 of milk and 258 of fat; summer freshened cows gave 5,941 of milk and 236 of fat and spring freshened cows gave 5,842 of milk and 236 of fat.

This gives fall freshened cows an advantage over spring freshened cows of 847 pounds of milk and 32 pounds of butterfat. The man who wishes to obtain the largest milk production would do well, in the opinion of Mr. Shaw, to hold off breeding his cows in September or October, waiting instead until next spring so that he can get his herd on the fall freshened basis.

BAND SAVED THE DAY

When the Ringling-Barnum show was at Sioux City a severe storm came upand pandemonium broke loose. As the crowd began to pour out of the big tent, the band, aware of the emminent danger of a panic, struck up, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," and a few minutes later when the rain began to pour in a vertible flood, the strains of the popular air. "It aint a Gonna Rain no More" floated from the bandstand. After these tunes, "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot," was played, along with several others in an attempt to restrain the excied mob Gradually the people as they saw 250 circus employees calm and sure, stopped and returned to their seats, where they stayed 'til the wind and rain stopped, when a curtailed performance was presented.

STATE PARKS TO BE OPENED SOON

Merick Park and Pilot Knob September 11

Pilot Knob state park and Merrick state park will be dedicated Thursday, September 11th by officials of the board of conservation and gover nor Kendall. Word was received in Forest City this week of the date and the commercial club directors immediately took up the work of ar ranging the program and preparing for the big crowd that will be here that day. One of the big feat ures of the day will be a roasted ox and a picnic dinner. The business houses will be closed at 10:00 and the first part of the program will be the dedication of Merrick park at 11:00. The forenoon program will be a short one held at Merrick park when the park will be formally turned over to the state. Immediately after the program the proceedings will be transfered to Pilot Knob, where after the picnic dinner and disposition of the roast ox and free coffee, the following program will begin at one o'clock.

M. M. Thompson, Chairman
Prayer
Music — Forest City Band
Singing — Forest City Chorus
Reading
Eugene Secor's Poem "Pilot Knob"
Address — Dr. L. H. Pammel
Presenting the Park
Address — Gov. Kendall
Accepting the Park
Singing — Chorus
Music — Band

—Forest City Summitt.

Winnebago is the first Iowa county to profit by being made an accredited area in the campaign for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis. As a result, farmers of that county will receive a premium of ten cents per hundred pounds above the market price for all hogs shipped to market. The first shipment of hogs from Winnebago county to command the ten cent premium was shipped by a man who had been larg ly instrumental in putting the area plan in operation in that county.

Ride and the girls ride with you. Walk— and you walk alone.

When love interferes with business, marry.

SLMMERLESS SUMMERS PREDICTION OF PROPHET

Snow and Ice Will Be Common Every Month in Year During 1926 and 1927

Herbert J. Browne of Washington D. C.., master of oceon meterology, whose forecasts for the first six months of this year have proved more than 95 percent correct, is out with statement that he is willing to risk his reputation that his latest prediction will come true.

"Unsettled and colder" is his prediction for the coming summer, with violent and sudden changes from ex treme drought to extreme rainfall, with violent and sudden changes from extreme cold and then in 1926 and 1927 will come the years without a summer, like the memorable 1816, with frosts, snow and ice in every month in the year.

These are the forecasts of Mr. Browne.

The safety line of grain production, Mr. Browne predicts, will retreat southward, probably as much as 280 or 300 miles and all crops will suffer.

"The heat of the sun controls heat varies from year to year and can be measured by instruments perfected by scientists of Smithsonian institu tion.

"The sun's heat was above normal from 1917 until March 1922. Since then it has gradually fallen, with slight occasional variations, until, in September 1922, it recorded the low est point recorded since modern scientific observations began in 1905, and the sun's heat reaching the earth has remained a a low point ever since."

Th predictions for next year are:

"August will spring toward hot, dry weather from Missouri valley eastward to the Atlantic with severe droughts in many regions, relieved by thunderstorms, many heat records will be broken but there will be brief cold spells in both August and September. August's period of chill is due about the twenty-first along the northern border stateg.The September spell will come as far south as Nebraska and Central Iowa Illinois, Ohio, and perhaps New York and northern New England The winter will set in early and last long. There will be much severe weather and insufficiont snow to cover the winter grains. The gulf coast will see early cold waves in January. The year 1925 will repeat the disagreeable features of 1924, with a break in theCalifornia drought.

THIS GIVES US AN IDEA

Fairmont Sentinel:— That Joe Reynolds told this on one of those Minneapolis sharks who has undertaken to bust our local bakeries. The Mankato Fourth of July commit tee wrote the Minneapolis concern that visits Mankato every day (as it does Fairmont) and solicitel a subscription for their big celebration. Its big truck tears up th eroad and theg uys who own the concern are millionaires. The first letter did not even get the courtesy of a reply. So the committet wrote a second letter which met with the same fate. And yet in the face of these things our local business men paronize them daily and send a lot of Fairmont money to the big city that nevver comes back.

"The above article gives us an idea. Ringsted will have a celebration next month and it will be necessary to have a considerable amount of money to put it across. When the committee is appointed to solicit money we trust and hope they will not forget to include the several bakery companies who drive bread trucks here every day or the two ice cream trucks tha visit us ver day or two and they might profit ably call on several of our county seat stores to contribute for they get many dollars here and also, they might write our friends in Chicago, Sears Roebuck and Co., and Montgomery Ward & Co. — Ringsted Dispatch.

It takes a bat to play baseball— and love, too, according to some people's definition of it.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP AND FIRST METHODIST CHURCHES VOTE TO TURN PROPERTY TO N. W. IOWA CONFERENCE

Proposition Carried Favorably In Both Congregations

The following question was voted upon Sunday by both the Liberty Township and the First Methodist Church of Klemme:

"Are you in favor of transfering membership and property of the Liberty Methodist church of Liberty Township, Hancock Co., Iowa, (First Methodist church of Klemme, Iowa,) to the N. W. Iowa Conference in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline?"

The proposition carried favorably in both congregations. In Liberty it carried 59 for and only 7 against. In the First Methodist church in Klemme the vote was 69 for and 22 against. Summing up the votes there are 128 who wanted to make the change and only 29 who objected to making the change. The congregations certainly showed their wish in getting away from a foreign conference.

The change to Americanism is a great thing and something to be proud of. Of course we realize a number of good, old people who have been in the church for a long number of years may feel that their rights have been somewhat stepped on, but we are Americans, we live in America and all things foreign should be put away, even though a few may find it inconvenient.

It was a step in the right direction.

NEW YORK IN FIRST PLACE

Scattered over the face of the earth is a total population of 1,804,187,631, only 7 per cent of which is in cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants, according to statistics compiled in Berlin, Germany, and based largely on 1922 census reports. Only 30 of the 70 nations listed have cities of more than 100,000 class, which is the lowest counted within the classification of "large cities."

Approximately 40,000,000 of the globe's inhabitants live in the 18 centers having a million residents or more each. About 90,000,000 live in the smaller large cities of which there are only 393 in the whole world. New York City is given as the largest city in the world, with a populaion of 5,620,048. London is second wih 4,483,249, and Berlin is third with 3,803,770.

Europe leads the continents in point of population. It has six cities in the million class, London, Berlin, Paris, Glasgow, Vienna, and Moscow. It is considered surprising that Asia has more large cities than North America. Six of the 92 Asiatic cities house more than 1,000,000 persons each. These are Shanghai, Hankow, Calcutta, Bombay, Tokyo, and Osaka.

North America follows Asia with four cities, New York, Chicago, Philadephia, and Mexico City, in the million class.

Twenty-four large cities are located in South America, Brazil having 13. Buenos Aires and Ri ode Janeiro are the only million-resident centers.

Don't kill the bullsnake s on your farm. The fatter they are the happier you should be since every pound of fat on the snake's elongated pouch means another family of gophers or moles gone. Moles and gophers restroy crops. Snakes destroy the moles and gophers.

If your gilt is a chicken eater, you can be pretty sure that her ration is deficient in protein.

ON HIS MIND

Motorist—Yes, it took me about six weeks hard work to learn to drive my machine.

Pedestrian— And what have you for your pains?

Mtooirst— Liniment.

A magazine writer tells us that a dog fills an empty space in a man's life. This is especially true of the hot dog.

RADICALS RIOT IN REICHSTAG

Refuse to Allow Discussion of Dawes Pact or Reparations.

Berlin.—The London pact and the Dawes reparations plan were pillored in the reichstag as a "pact of slavery" and as "the delivery of the German working masses to international capitalists and exploiters" by the Communist members.

The so-called "Reds" so successfully outmaneuvered the government that they twice broke up the meeting of the reichstag and defeated the government's plan to place the London pact before the house for consideration. They finally forced the reichstag to adjourn for the day.

Paris.—A general assault on former Premier Poincare's Ruhr policy and Communist Leader Cachin's arraignment of the United States and Great Britain at "warlike imperialists" occupied a solid eight hours' debate in the chamber of deputies on the agreement reached at the London conference.

Premier Herriot defended himself frequently, enunciating the high idealistic standard that "France's right must be her strength" and blaming the admitted weakness of his negotiations upon the errors or pledges of previous governments.

Rome.—The Italian cabinet approved the work of the Italian delegation to the recent international conference in London and adopted a resolution, proposed by Premier Mussolini, conferring upon Owen D. Young, member of the Dawes committee, the Grand Cordon of the Crown of Italy in recognition of his work in connection with the Dawes reparations plan.

Lucy Page Gaston, Foe of Cigarette, Is Dead

Chicago.—Miss Lucy Page Gaston of anti-cigarette fame died in the Hinsdale sanitarium. Cancer of the throat was given as the direct cause of death.

For 25 years Miss Gaston has been conducting a campaign against the smoking of cigarettes as well as being an ardent advocate of prohibition and woman suffrage. On her deathbed she is said to have requested that the work be carried on and that the fight against cigarettes be unrelenting until they are prohibited by a national law.

French Troops Evacuate German Towns in Baden

Strasburg.—French troops have evacuated Offenbourg and Appenweier. An official announcement said the evacuation of the two Baden towns was due to the recent resumption of international train service between Paris and Warsaw and Paris and Prague, the suppression of which on the German section of the line caused the occupation as a penalty in February, 1923.

Planning to Hold Big Parade on Defense Day

Washington.—Plans for a mammoth parade in the national capital on Defense test day, September 12, are announced. The parade will be reviewed by President Coolidge, members of his cabinet, General Pershing and other high officials from a stand at the zero milestone on the Ellipse, directly south of the White House.

Denmark Planning to Scrap Army and Navy

Copenhagen.—The Danish cabinet has sanctioned a bill which will be introduced in parliament abolishing the army and navy. A police force will be substituted for the military. Most of the defense ships and cruisers will be discarded, only a few small, fast ships being retained. The air forces will be retained and probably enlarged.

Law Officers Search for Daring Bandits

St. Louis.—Police of two states are searching for robbers who raided the Venice State bank at Venice, Ill., and escaped with $5,851 in currency, and three highwaymen who at the same time robbed two employees of the Industrial Savings Trust company of $2,389 in currency at the entrance to an alley here.

Rebuilding of Europe Put in Yankee Hands

Paris.—The solution of the reparations problem and the rebuilding of Europe has been placed almost entirely in the hands of Americans through the signing of the Dawes pact in London. This statement was made here by one of the French delegates to the London conference during an interview with representatives of the press.

Chinese Banks Close

Shanghai.—Four banks in Kiangsu province have been forced to close because of warfare between military governnors and consequent fear of looting of financial institutions by soldiers and banditry.

"M Quad" Dead

New York.—Charles B. Lewis, noted humorist using the pseudonym, M Quad, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He started his literary life in Detroit.

MISS BEATRICE BECK

Miss Beatrice Beck, daughter of the solicitor general and Mrs. James M. Beck, whose engagement to S. Pinkney Tuck is announced. Miss Beck made her debut in New York several seasons ago and with her mother was presented in court in London in 1922. Mr. Tuck is the son of Mrs. Somerville Tuck, who now resides in London. He is in the American diplomatic service.

CHARLES W. BRYAN PLEDGES FARM AID

Twenty Thousand See Governor Notified of Nomination.

Lincoln, Nebr.—Pledging efforts to seek world peace through disarmament by international agreement, Gov. Charles W. Bryan, Democratic nominee for the vice presidency, delivered his speech in formal acceptance of the honor.

Referring to labor questions, Mr. Bryan sanctioned the stand of John W. Davis in regard to injunctions and said:

"Our party always has been the laboring man's friend."

Aid in co-operative marketing, an export marketing corporation, development of inland waterways and reclamation of western lands, were pledged the farmers. He promised to do all in his power to abolish child labor and to place women upon an equal footing with men. Prohibition law enforcement also was pledged.

"The farmer needs a Democratic administration and a congress that will not permit the Melion tax plan to relieve the multimillionaires from paying their just share of the cost of government," he announced.

Twenty thousand persons were present at the notification ceremonies. Lincoln was decorated gaily for the occasion. The notification took place at the University of Nebraska Memorial stadium.

The national committeewoman from Missouri, Mrs. Emily Newton Blair, presided at the ceremony and introduced the speakers. The notification address was delivered by Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, who delivered the keynote address at the convention.

John W. Davis Brings K. K. K. Issue to Fore

Seagirt, N. J.—The Ku Klux klan was denounced by John W. Davis, the Democratic Presidential candidate.

In a fighting address to the Democracy of New Jersey Mr. Davis condemned that and any other organization raising the standard of racial and religious prejudice.

Then he called upon President Coolidge as the standard bearer of the Republican party to join him by "some explicit declaration" in "entirely removing this topic from the field of political debate."

Honor to Slain Italian Deputy Causes Rioting

Rome.—Rioting broke out between pro-Fascisti and anti-Fascisti workmen. Carabineers were summoned to quell the disturbance. The trouble started when the anti-Fascisti attempted to get the pro-Fascisti workers to join them in a half holiday in honor of the late Socialist deputy, Giacomo Matteotti.

Chicago Captures Next Convention of Pythians

Toronto.—Chicago will have the 1925 convention of the Knights of Pythias, winning over Los Angeles, 85 to 83, in a vote taken at the close of the sessions here. A resolution to establish a magazine to serve the entire membership of 900,000 was adopted.

Hendricks to Manage Reds

Cincinnati.—Jack Hendricks formally signed his contract to manage the Cincinnati Reds of 1925, terms and conditions having been agreed upon more than a week ago.

Wilson Heads Orangemen

Boston.—Hugh Wilson of Pennsylvania elected Supreme Grand Master of Orangemen at the convention concluding here. Portland, Ore., was chosen as the scene of the next convention.

REDS REAL FOE, SAYS C. G. DAWES

Declares LaFollette and Radical Backers Present the Real Issue.

Evanston, Ill.—Charles G. Dawes told the American people that the "predominant issue" of this campaign is the issue of what he termed the "progressive conservatism" of the Republican party versus the radicalism of the LaFollette movement, dominated by the Socialist party, which is marching behind LaFollette with the red flag flying.

He declared that the LaFollette movement was the real opponent of the Republican party, "although the result of the effort may be to deadlock the contest for the Presidency and make Bryanism succeed the Coolidge policy.

He asserted the Democratic ticket was composed of one conservative and one radical, "hoping to get votes by avoiding the issue," and he told his hearers that John W. Davis and Governor Bryan "will suffer only the fate which befalls those who try to straddle in a real fight."

These things he told to the nation in a speech which marks the course which the Republican national campaign will take. The enemy is LaFollette. A vote for Davis is a vote for Bryan. Such will be the slogans of the Republican party. And the first official intimation of these slogans was made by General Dawes in his speech accepting the Republican nomination for vice president—a speech which in reality, through radio and the press, was addressed to the entire nation, although nominally it was addressed to the immense crowd which packed General Dawes' "back yard" in Evanston.

On the spacious lawn, sloping down to Sheridan road, stood a throng which was estimated to number 50,000 persons. Adjacent to the Dawes home there had been erected a platform for the use of the speakers and several guests.

Premier Herriot Is Upheld by Chamber

Paris.—After a lengthy declaration before both houses of parliament explaining his policies at the London conference, Premier Herriot obtained a 320 to 209 vote in the chamber on the technical point of a continuation of debate on the protocol. This is believed to assure a favorable majority for the agreement in that body, and the senate is also expected to uphold the premier.

The minister's victory was won when a motion to refer the London accord to a commission with the provision that it should be signed first and debated later, was defeated.

Premier Herriot admitted what had been reported during the London conference, but denied that Belgium was ready to quit France, withdraw its troops from the Ruhr, and leave France entirely isolated.

Three Hundred Slain in Trans-Jordania Fighting

Jedda, Arabia.—Bitter fighting took place between the Wahabis and government forces in trans-Jordania, according to news which reached here. The Wahabis attacked and occupied several town, including Tarash. Then the government forces, under command of Khalac Eital and Arif, made a counter-attack and drove the invaders out of Tarash. The government forces, assisted by local tribesmen, killed 300 Wahabis, took many prisoners, and captured a number of camels and rifles.

Rescue Twenty-Three in Iowa Auto Camp Flood

Davenport, Iowa.—Twenty-three people, all tourists, who were camped at the city tourist park here, were rescued from drowning when Duck creek, a small stream which adjoins the camp, went over its banks as a result of the heavy rains. The raging waters swept down upon the camp, carrying the camp outfits with it, while men, women and children were forced to cling to trees, boxes, logs and fence posts to keep from being swept away. Many of the tourists lost all of their belongings, while several cars were reported to have been washed away by the raging torrent.

South Africa Takes Step to Segregate Asiatics

Capetown, South Africa.—A resolution was introduced in the house of assembly advocating the segregation of Asiatics in the urban areas of Natal and the Transvaal. Dr. Daniel F. Falan, minister of the interior, accepted the motion in principle and forecast legislation at the next session of parliament.

American Sets New Record

Belfast, Ireland.—James Burgress, American Olympic runner from Georgetown university, at Celtic park, set up a new Irish quarter-mile record. He ran the distance in 50 seconds flat.

Hylan States Position

New York.—Mayor John F. Hylan announced that he would not be a candidate for governor of New York, but would support a "progressive Democrat."

MAJ. OSCAR N. SOLBERT

Maj. Oscar N. Solbert, junior military aide to President Coolidge, has recieved a new and distinguished office, that of honorary aide-de-camp to the prince of Wales during that dignitary's visit to this country.

MARKET QUOTATIONS BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington.—For the week ended August 21.—GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern wheat, $1.39@1.42 Minneapolis; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.33¼ Chicago, $1.39@1.42 St. Louis; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.27¾@1.29½ Chicago, $1.24 St. Louis; No. 2 yellow corn, $1.21½@1.22½ Chicago, $1.18¾ Minneapolis; No. 3 yellow corn, $1.17½ St. Louis; No. 3 white corn, $1.14@1.15 St. Louis; No. 3 white oats, 51½@53½c Chicago, 49½c Minneapolis, 51½c St. Louis.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $19.00 Cincinnati, 25.00 Chicago, $24.50 St. Louis; No. 1 prairie, $19.00 Chicago, $16.50 St. Louis, $16.50 Minneapolis.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago prices: Hogs, $10.25 for the top and $9.00@10.00 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $6.75@10.50; butcher cows and heifers, $3.35@10.35; feeder steers, $4.50@8.25; light and medium weight veal calves, $9.50@13.50. Fat lambs, $12.25@14.35; feeding lambs, $11.25@13.25; yearlings, $8.50@11.50; fat ewes, $3.50@7.25.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Kansas cobbler potatoes, $1.20@1.35 carlot sales in Chicago. Georgia Elberta peaches, $3.50 per 6-basket carrier and bushel basket; Arkansas and Missouri Elbertas, $2.00@2.50 per bushel basket in Chicago.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, 92 score, 37c Chicago. No cheese market reports available.

Bureau Reports Fewer Workers Are Employed

Washington.—Employment in manufacturing industries in July decreased 4 per cent, while pay roll totals decreased 7.8 per cent, and per capita earnings decreased 4 per cent. These figures, presented by the Department of Labor through the bureau of labor statistics, are based on reports from 8,789 establishments in 52 industries, covering 2,489,347 employees, whose total earnings in one week in July were $60,520,288. The same establishments in June reported 2,592,712 employees and total pay rolls of $65,641,420.

Federal Troops Win Victories in Brazil

Buenos Aires.—Hundreds of rebels were drowned when federal troops sank a steamship carrying the retreating insurrectionists from the port of Tibirica on the River Parma, according to an official report from Rio de Janeiro. The advices also declare that several troops engaged rebel patrols at Campos Novos, 200 miles west of Sao Paulo and were moderately successful. General Costa is heading a brigade that has been trapped, the report adds, and their surrender is expected momentarily.

Thousands Lose Lives in Floods in Far East

Honolulu.—The tanker Taurumi of the Japanese navy, now lying in port here, received a radio message from Tien Tsin, China, saying that 20,000 persons had been killed or injured there by flood waters. The message indicated that the banks of the Southern canal had given way. Other messages received here tell of heavy floods throughout Japan.

Sign Treaty Designed to Stop Rum-Running

Washington.—A liquor treaty between the United States and the Netherlands was signed at the State department. Aimed at rum-smuggling, it is similar to the one which a short time ago was arranged with Great Britain.

Veterinarians' President

Des Moines, Iowa.—Dr. L. A. Merillat of Chicago was elected president of the American Veterinary Medical association. Portland, Ore., was selected as the meeting place of next year's convention.

Gold Coinage Restored

Berlin.—The government contemplates the reissue of gold coins, unknown in Germany since the outbreak of the war. The denominations will be ten and twenty marks.

DEFENSE DAY INSURES PEACE KENDALL SAYS

Governor Asks State to Observe Test Day September 12th

Governor Kendall takes a firm stand for preparedness—never for the prosecution of war but as insurance for peace—and condemns "too proud to fight" pacifism in a proclamation directing the national guard and asking Iowans generally to observe national defense test day, Sept. 12.

In his proclamation the governor reviews the situations of unpreparedness in which the United States has found itself on every occasion it has had to go to war attributing what he calls the deplorable situations to twenty-five years of a "blissful hypnotism of the sonorous rhetoric of the visionary doctrinaries proclaiming the advent of universal fraternity a thousand years in advance of the almanac."

"The president as commander in chief of the army and navy has designated Friday, September 12, 1924, as "defense test" day, to be observed throughout the United States, that the patential martial resources of the country may be ascertained. The program of the executive is intended in no sense as a gesture in the direction of militarism, but simply as an effort to establish for ourselves and before the world the possibilities for its own protection that the government can command in the event of external collision.

1917 Situation Deplorable.

"Every sensible intelligence on both hemispheres exalts peace and abhors war. Yet until mankind is more completely converted to the amicable arbitrament of international controversies, it is not expedient that our nation be wholly unequipped for conflict. Our situation when we were compelled to declare hostilities in 1917 was indeed deplorable, and redemptive wisdom for the future may be assured by correcting the asinine folly of the past. It is easily conceivable that if we had been forarmed with the stalwart sinews of effective self-defense, and had asserted early our disposition to employ them to the uttermost against unjustified aggression, no belligerent people would have ventured to violate our traditional rights. But we were unready and unprepared, without the knowledge of our strength, and without the knack to mobilize it.

Upbraids "Visionaries."

"For twenty-five years we had been blissfully hypnotized by the sonorous rhetric of the visionary doctrinaires proclaiming the advent of universal fraternity a thousand years in advance of the almanac. And when the appalling catastrophe of war was directly precipitated upon us, we suddenly recovered our sanity to perceive that the predicted millenium of our altruistic enthusiasts had not arrived, nor yet was within sensible prophesy.

"We realized at the eleventh hour that our own immunity demanded forthwith the best troops that could be enlisted from our loyal civilian body, and the best guns that could be devised by the ingenuity of man. The emergency constrained us to recognize that unless and until human nature is radically regenerated, every state of first consequence must conserve its sovereignty by maintaining an ample army, supplemented by an adequate navy,—never for the prosecution of unnecessary and unwarranted war, but always as an insurance of uninterrupted and abiding peace.

United States Has Evaded War.

"The policy of our government always has been one of pacific intention, and it will so continue. We deferred affirmative action against Spain in 1898 until the ridicule of the world was excited by our dilatoriness. We temporaized with Mexico until the braggarts on our southern border publicly denounced us as cowards. We delayel entering the conflict with Germany until every element of free institutions, here and everywhere, was vitally jeopardized.

"We are not now apprehensive of armed combat with any power, but no people can afford to be drugged into a heipless coma by a mistaken sense of their own security. In our intercourse with our neighbors we shall avoid war always where war can be avoided without the sacrifice of honor. We shall cheerfully recognize the rights of all nations in all relations, but we shall equally insist that our own rights be not invaded under any circumstances. We hold peace as the supremest blessing possible of attainment, but we are not too proud to fight in a righteous cause.

"As expressed by the president in his published pronouncement, his only purpose in inaugurating a 'defense test' is to demonstrate so that their magnitude may be appreciated the armaments which can be assembled to redress any injury that may be inflicted upon the American republic—a purpose which, I am sure will command the unqualified approval of his countrymen.

"Therefore, in view of the foregoing, I, as governor of Iowa, direct that the various national guard organizations of the state repair to their respective armories on said date at such hour as may harmonize with arrangements perfected by local authorities, and I enjoin upon the people generally to co-operate fully and patriotially toward the success of the day, that the utmost measure of our reserved military power may be manifested."

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

An interesting fact about D Moines is that the jobbing and manufacturing interests of the city aggregate more than $60,000,000 annual A heavy percentage of this busine is with farmers."

What is claimed as the largest g thering of American Legionaires e held in Iowa was the Pottawattam county picnic which was attended more than 5,000 Legion membe auxiliary members and 40 and 8 m bers, here recently.

The Iowa farmer has been aided the warehouse certificate law, pas by the fortieth general assembly, cording to Mark G. Thornburg, sec tary of agriculture. Farmers w took storage certificates on last yea crop are beginning to sell at hi prices today, he says.

On order of President Coolidge, t United States tariff commission h had a corps of specialists in Bro county to ascertain the cost of p ducing butter fat on the farms, also the cost of making butter in creameries in order to ascertain w ther the duty on butter should raised.

More than 3,500 people attended greatest picnic in the annuls of lo farm bureau history at the co home near McClelland. It was sixth annual outing of the West P tawattamie County Farm bureau by far the greatest, according to reau authorities. More than 800 tomobiles registered, eclipsing old all-county picnics held in ye years.

An electric power plant with an timate 250,000 kilowat power ca city will be completed by the D Moines Electric Company by Oct. 1 The plant will supply lighting power for Des Moines and seven jacent counties, M. G. Linn, manag said recently. The first machine and plant fwill cost $6,000,000, but t total cost when completed will be $ 000,000, he said.

A slight improvement in Iowa general industrial conditions was p ceptible ove rthe previous month, cording to the United States empl ment report. Railroad shops, m packing, cereal plants and flour m registered increases in number of p sons at work, the report said. Th is a good call for general farm b throughout the state, but a surplus this class of labor obtains.

That many mothers entitled to a quate pensions are receiving amou wholly inadequate to the needs their children, while simultaneou many other persons not entitled pensions are receiving them, is a c clusion reached by the Iowa ch welfare commission as a result compiling cases and opinions s mitted by citizens in touch with ch work in various parts of the stat

The potato growing industry Prairie City neighborhood may be vived. A group of farmers met cently near Mitchellville to study subject. There are several thous acres of deep, rich, loose soil in t vicinity, supposed to have b blown out of the mud flats of the M sissippi river when the river nearer. Potatoes thrive in it beca they have deep, cool, air-contain water-free root room.

The development of a unified s plan for the presentation of home ject work provides for the organ tion of county and township h projects, the holding of a defi number of meetings, the schooling local leaders, and similar conditi During the last year, home proje were presented according to the fied state plan in 1,230 townships 96 counties. Last year was the t year of its development.

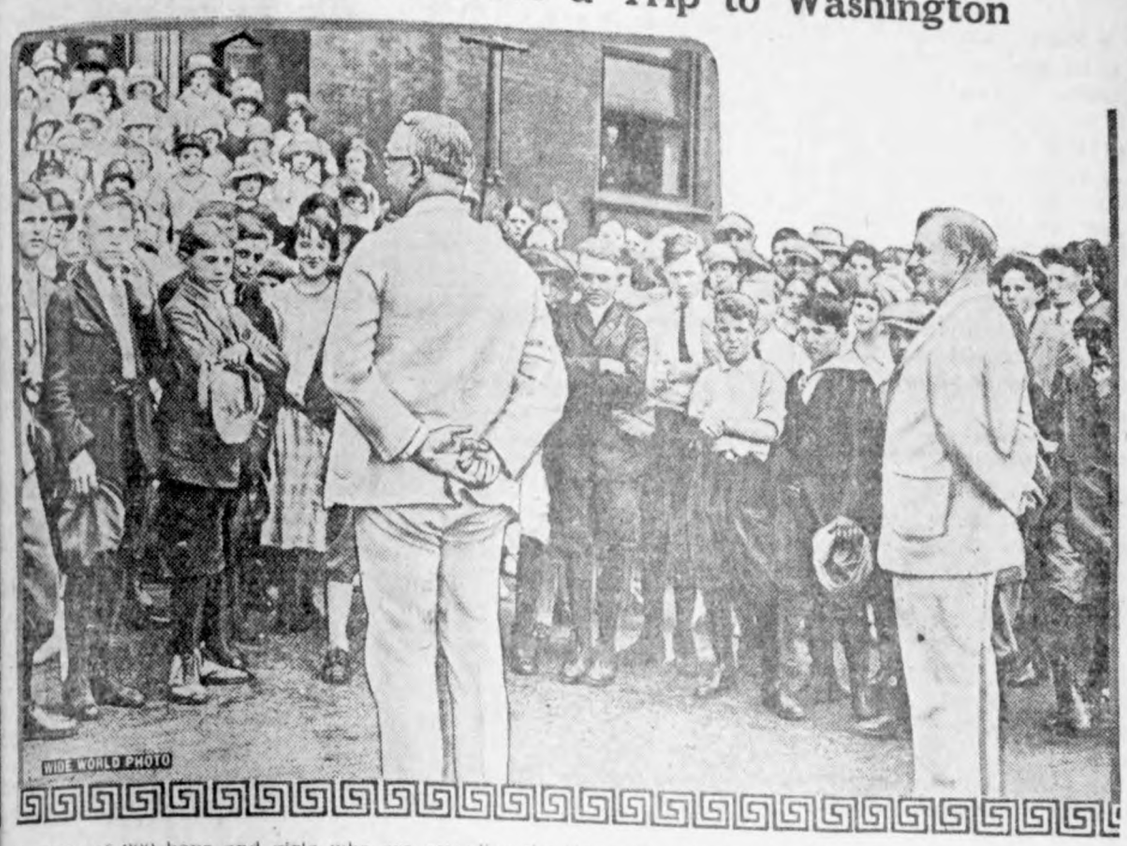
Two rows of corn in the J. Tru Smith experimental plot to test seases of corn near Boone, disclo the value of germination testing. row was planted from untested c is twenty hills long, and four plants are missing in the row. other row was planted from te corn, and only six plants are mis These figures raised to the acre b would mean that the tested corn duces a 90 per cent stand, and untested corn produces only a 7 cent stand.

Des Moines churches consume gallons of wine annually for sa mental purposes, according to records in the office of W. D. Hak clerk of the district court. Four nominations, Jewish, Catholic, E copalian and Lutheran draw the of the wines for use in the church cording to the records. There a few other smaller denominations ed who draw small amounts of More than 100 Des Moines busi firms also draw alcohol for m facturing purposes the records s

Eight thousand students are ex ed at the University of Iowa for school year this fall, university cials say. This is an estimated crease of 500. Men's and wom dormitories, sororities and fraterni are expected to house a large pro tion of these students.

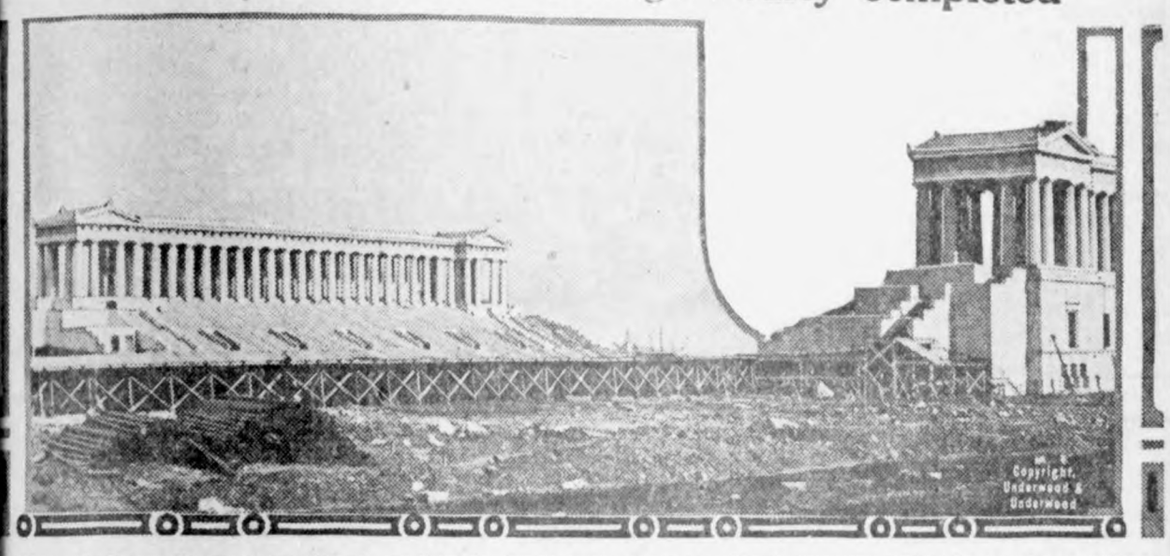
Programs for September meet of the farm bureau and other r organization section of the exte service, Iowa State College, wil clude parliamentary practice and tomimes of farm bureau accomp ments, in addition to the regular gram of music and business.

Future Farmers Have a Trip to Washington



A group of 300 boys and girls who are attending the University of Maryland for a summer farm course being addressed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace at the Agriculture department. Mr. Wallace is on the right and on the left is First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett, who extended an invitation to the children to visit the Post-office department.

Municipal Stadium of Chicago Nearly Completed



View of Chicago's new municipal stadium in Grant park, near the Field museum, which is nearly completed. It will be formally opened early in September by the policemen's athletic carnival.

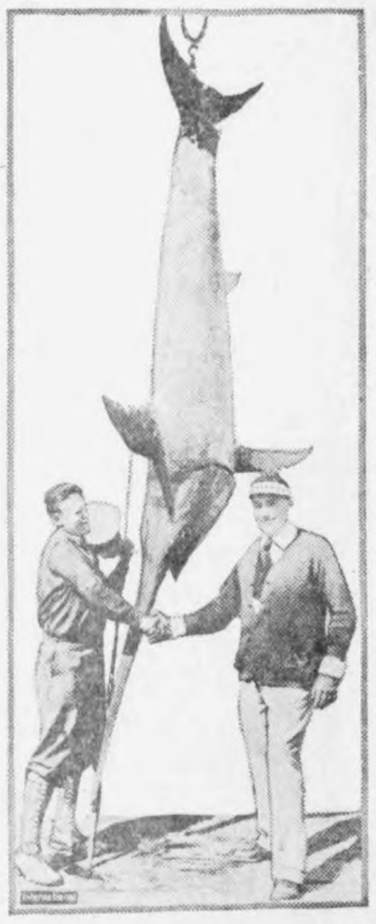
Davis Honored by Iroquois Club

Members of the Iroquois club of Chicago at Clarksburg, W. Va., making John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential nominee, an honorary member of the organization. He is the eighth man to be so honored.

Omaha Baby Made Youngest Klansman

An Omaha baby was made the youngest Ku-Kluxer in the United States. The baby was one of a class of candidates initiated at a big open air klan meeting recently held just outside of Omaha, Neb. The photograph shows a klansman holding his baby son, clothed in tiny white robes, while the tot takes the oath of the klan.

MAKES RECORD CATCH



In view of the previous champion, H. J. Mullen, a Los Angeles stock broker and sportsman, caught a 528-pound broadbill swordfish and broke the world's record. Mullen's catch was 12 feet 6 inches long and had a girth of 4 feet 10 inches. Its bill was 48 inches long. Photograph shows Mullen being congratulated by Mack Sennett.

SHE IS POLICEWOMAN

Mrs. Douglas McArthur, wife of General McArthur, now detailed in the Philippines, has just been appointed a special officer of the Manila police force. Her first arrest was of a Filipino accused of beating his horse.

KNITTED SUIT ALWAYS IN FAVOR; USE OF DETACHABLE LACE PANEL

ALMOST have sportswear and knitted outerwear become synonymous terms so closely identified are they in the minds of fashionists and their clientele. When in doubt choose a knitted suit, is apparently the feminine modernists' way of settling the question of smart sportswear. Not so much is this whim or fancy, but rather a direct outgrowth of experience wherein knitted apparel has so worthily stood the test from every angle of practicability, wearability, style and handsome appearance.

To decide upon a knitted suit for sports and general wear, such as the picture shows, is to exercise the better part of wisdom in the choosing. There's a secret about this particular type of knitted suit, which one would never guess at a glance. It has a dual personality! At least this is true of the jacquette. At one moment a tuxedo, presto! with the deft maneuvering of a button or two, it becomes, in the twinkling of an eye, a clever double-breasted style. Of course this adds to its usefulness as well as affording a pleasing change in appearance. Broad stripes of yellow and green are the handsome autumn-like colors exploited.

The ensemble costume, which is being so widely exploited and elaborated this season, is expressed in all its fascinating moods throughout the new fall knitted models. Among the handsome knitted novelties are long tunics introducing lavish design in some instances, three-quarter-length coats as appealing as any cloth topcoat, carrying correct tailored detail of new sleeve, collar, cuffs and revers, also hip-length coats of brushed wool which compete with the most elegant fur jacquettes. There are plain surfaced heather mixtures, plaided and blocked effects, tapestry allover designs and other fanciful patternings, which being knitted cause one to marvel.

Transform your plainest frocks into a costume de luxe while you wait! That is the miracle the new detachable lace panel with collar performs. It is a transformation as instantaneous as that of Cinderella herself. Touch with the magic of a panel of lace, with collar and perhaps cuffs to match, and one's most ordinary gown assumes the airs of a "dress-up" affair. The illustration conveys the idea. One can readily appreciate the alluring possibilities in this new vogue for detachable lace trimming.

The lace and lingerie panels here shown are accessory to the costumes, and can be adjusted without sewing, unless one prefers to take a stitch here and there. The lace panel to the right is the most popular, perhaps; at least more of them are shown in the shops. It is probably forty-five inches long, for that is the usual length. Blouse panels, similar in style are also shown, twenty-two inches long. If the center be not of venise lace then it is almost certain to be of embroidered net as these are the preferred kind. There are little flutings of narrow lace, and the collar combines the two.

Of exquisitely fine batiste is the tucked and lace-inserted panel to the left. The deep flounce is very effective, the entire bespeaking the extreme of refined and exclusive workmanship and design. It is of interest to know that some of the more elaborate sets are accompanied with handsome matching cuffs, many of them being very wide.

If one be so inclined, with a bit of lace, embroidery and jet, leisure time, nimble fingers and the ability to create, there is no limit to the lovely ideas along this line which can be worked out at home.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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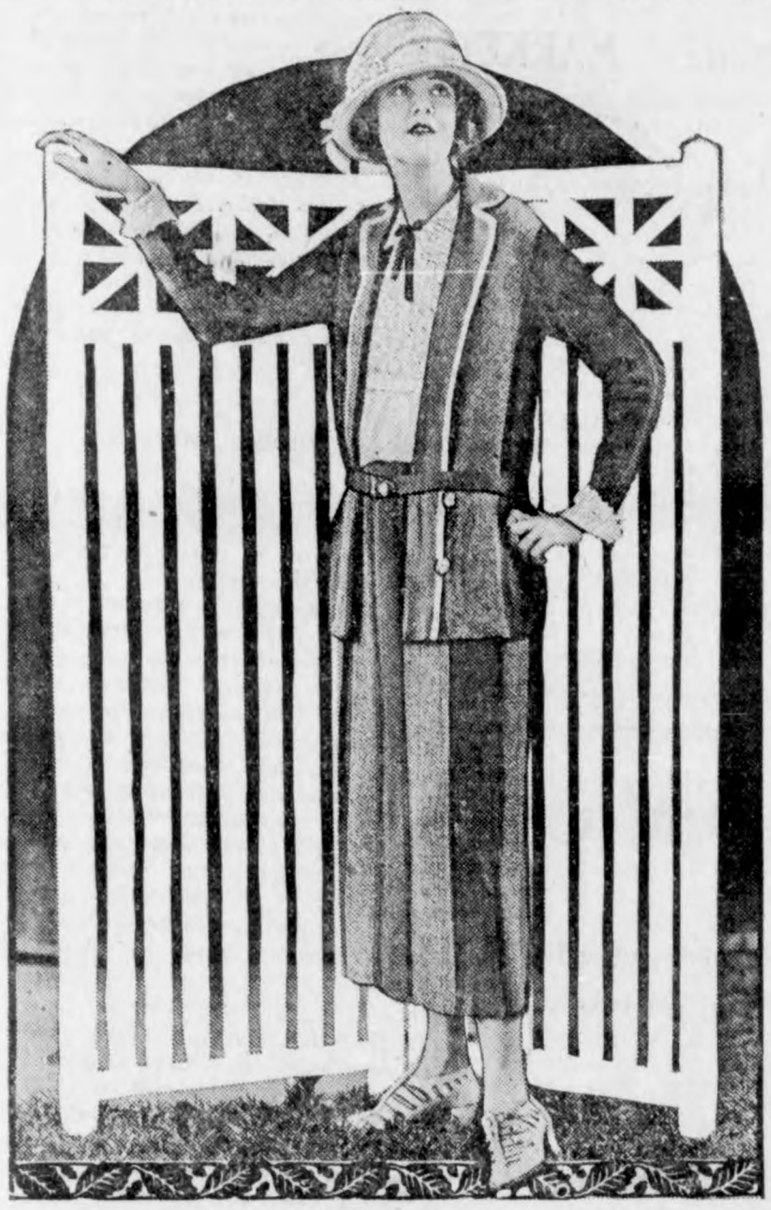

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For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

His Frank Opinion

An Englishman and a Scotchman were discussing the Darwinian theory, according to Clarence Milheiser, Houston attorney, and after prolonged argument both men had reached a point where they were almost in agreement.

"So," said the Englishman, "we are both agreed that we have descended from the monkey?"

The Scot was silent for a moment and then replied:

"Well, not exactly. My opinion is that the English descended and the Scotch ascended!"—Houston Post.

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Why He Enjoyed It

"Sir," said the young man with enthusiasm, as he seized the lecturer's hand and shook it warmly, "I certainly enjoyed your lecture last night very much indeed."

"I am glad to hear that," said the lecturer, "but I didn't see you there."

"No," admitted the youth, "I wasn't there."

"But," said the puzzled speaker, "how could you enjoy my lecture if you were not there?"

"Oh, I bought tickets for my girl's parents and they both went."

Don't chuckle if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back.

Ben Mulford, Jr.

Golf in the Far North

Farthest north golf is played at Herschel island, in the Arctic ocean, with Inspector Hall of the Royal Canadian mounted police manipulating the clubs, so Sergeant H. Thorne, veteran of the force, said on a visit south to Calgary, Alberta. Inspector Hall played with the ocean as a hazard, and he had to let up on the game as he lost too many balls in the salt water.

Not Particular

Ron—Do you serve shrimps?

Waiter—Yes, sir, we serve anybody.

Many a man has lost his good name by having it engraved on the handle of his umbrella.

THIS PRESCRIPTION FOR KIDNEYS

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Years ago Dr. Carey said, "When backache comes get after your kidneys—and don't waste any time."

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For more than 40 years Dr. Carey specialized in diseases of the kidney and bladder, and when in the height of his remarkably busy life he decided to dispense his most effective kidney and bladder prescription through the better druggists, he helped thousands who could not afford to go to him for treatment.

Daniel G. Carey, M. D.

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Locals

Charles Gibbs is spenling a week at Mason City visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wiles, of Ames were here on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stub Lewis are at Grundy Center this week visiting relatives.

Miss Avig Hocum came yesterday from Iowa Falls to spend a few days visiting with her Klemme friends.

The Cmp Fire Girls leave this afternoon for Bayside for a couple of days outing.

Any of you boys who have fast running horses to enter in the race on Farmers' Day, Sept. 11 should see Dr. D. P. Anderson.

Miss Afton Powell came Tuesday for a visit with her many Klemme friends. It will be remembered that her mother was principal in our school about seven years ago.

The Klemme Band played at the Fair at Britt yesterday. There was a large crowd of Klemme people at the evening fair. The Fair this year has some very good free attractions and at night the Hazel M. Cass Co. give an open air theatre show which is far above the ordinary. The exhibits are very good. Ellington twp. took first place for Farm Bureau Booth, Liberty second and if we remember correctly Ell took fourth place and Twin Lake fifth, however we are not sure about these two townships. The booths were all very good anl it took the judges all day to place the winners.

KLEMME MARKETS

(Subject To Change)

Thursday, Aug. 28, 1924

WHEAT	1.10
OATS	.37—.38
CORN	1.00—1.06
BARLEY	.60—.65
RYE	.75
HOGS	7.50—8.00
BUTTERFAT	.41
BUTTER (Creamery)	.42
EGGS	.31
HEAVY HENS	.17
LIGHT HENS	.14
OLD ROOSTERS	.07
SPRINGS	.20
LEGHORN SPRINGS	.16
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.07

School Supplies-

School begins Monday and you will need your School Supplies now. We have a full supply on hand—

TABLETS—
PENCILS—1c, 2 for 5c, 4c, 5c and 10c
AUTOMATIC PENCILS—10c & 25c.
PENCIL LEADS—
FOUNTAIN PENS—
LOOSE LEAF NOTE BOOKS—
INK, RULERS, ETC.
LUNCH BOXES—
THERMO BOTTLES—
STATIONERY—
SCHOOL SUPPLIES—ALL KINDS.

G. G. Seney

TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST Klemme, Ia.

Help the Children To Success

You want to give your children the best possible start in life. You want them to be prosperous and happy.

The right education is a good foundation for future prosperity and happiness. During their school years, and even before, teach them the value of money, teach them to save.

Persons who start early in life to fulfill this duty can accompolish it without sacrifice or hardship. We are here to help you make better men and women of your children in future years. Let them come in often.

State Savings Bank

Klemme Iowa

BROOKHART CANNOT BE HERE FOR FARMERS' DAY

Sen. Smith Brookhart, who was to have been the principal speaker in Klemme for the Farmers' Day Celebration September 11th has notified the committee in charge that it will be impossible to be here on that date. This is quite a dissapointment as he would be a great drawing card for the celebration.

However, the committee will have a well known speaker and are at this time trying hard to get a good man to speak. The next issue of The Times will no doubt be able to announce the speaker as by that time the committee will have secured a speaker for he day.

A member of the committee informed us that everything is working out fine and Farmers' Day is going to be one of the best celebrations ever put on in Klemme.

Tell all your friends about it and invite them to Klemme September 11th.

HORSE THIEVES?

Henry Swartz is of the opinion that a gang of horse thieves are at work in this vicinity.

Monday night a valuable team of horses belonging to Henry were safely parked in a pasture west of town. Tuesday morning Swartz went to the pasture to capture his steeds for their daily work-out, but observed they were conspicuous by their absence from that immediate vicinity. Where-upon Henry called the sheriff to run down the gang of horse thieves. The thieves must have heard the sheriff on the trail and turned the critters loose as they soon returned to their old haunts.

For hot weather, make yourself some orage ice. Make a sirup of four cups of water and two cups of sugar; then add two cups of orange juice and one-fourth cup of lemon; add two grated orange rinds, cool, strain and freeze.

HOT WATER AT THE TOP

By Piping to Range Boiler, Hot Water is Instaneous

The convenience of having hot water at the kitchen sink the moment the tap is turned on is possible of atainment and requires only a simple plumbing job, according to Prof. E. M. Mervine, of the agriculture engineering department, Iowa State College.

As farm homes are ordinarilly piped it is probably necesgary for the housewife to draw off, perhaps several gallons of water before it becomes hot enough to use. This is especially true where the range boiler is thirty feet of more from the sink. A little piping that the farmer can do himself will make hot watter instantly available. The remedy is to run a pipe from the sink back to the range boiler. In this way, a complete circuit is closed between the sink and the boiler and when the water is heated the hot water rises to the top and causes circulation thru the pipe to the tap at the gink and back to theb oiler.

The only objection to this system, according to Prof. Mervine, is that there is a constant radiation, from the hot pipes and much more consumption of fuel, but this is counter acted by the saving in water and time, especially where the farm has a cistern and wants to economize on water consumption.

FORD TO PUT UP BIG WORKS IN ENGLAND

A press dispatch from England says;

At a luncheon given by tht Ford Motor company at the Hotel Metropole, London, it was announced that a site had been acquired at Dagenham, on the north bank of the Thames, where works are to be erected for the manufacture of Ford cars. The site is 307 acres in extent with a water frontage of 2,300 feet and about a mile in depth from the river frontage to the main road to London to Southend.

Tht site is crosed by the L. M. & S. Railway, and also served by the River Beam and c anal, as well as, of course, having access from the Thames. The intention is to manufacture all British Ford cars, and if the enterprise at Dagenham, develops to supply from here both the British and Continental trade.

"The Dagenham sie" he went on, "will probably be occupied by a works capable of employing 10,000 people, and of producing 500 cars a day."

Today a Ford touring car in this country is 92 per cent British labor and material. Commencing in Britain with he annual sale of 1,485 cars in 1911 he demand has steadily increased, until it has reached the record figure of 40,000 cars and trucks per annum. Those figures do not include the producion for export to Antwerp, Bordeaux, Copenhagen, Cadiz, and Trieste. In June this year the ten-millionth car was produced, a figure without precedent in the history of automobile engineering.

NOTICE TO DESTROY WEEDS

WHEREAS in many cases owners of lands, in which the public has an easement for roads have failed and neglected to cut and destroy noxious and other weeds as provided by law, see Sec. S. S. 1565-a, Sec. S. 1565-b, Sec. S. 1565-c, Sec. S. 1565-d and Sec. S. 1565-e.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all patrolmen having the care of and being responsible for the proper care and maintenance of all County and Primary Roads in Hancock County are directed to make complaint to the proper Township Trustees of all lands used for road purposes upon which noxious and other weeds have not been properly cut and destroyed and ask said Trustees to take such action as to them seems fit and proper and as by law provided, and the County Auditor is directed to notify all patrolmen of this order and publish this resolution in all of the newspapers published in Hancock County.

MOTION CARRIED.
H. C. MEYER, Chairman.

Every now and then a fountain pen gets cussed for acting like a fountain.

Trying to choke some of the old fashioned ideas down people is like trying to make an auto run on hay.

Cheap umbrellas last the longest. Carry one and no friend will take it by mistake.

When a man turns green with envy he is ripe for trouble.

Too many who catch on to things quickly let go the same way.

Some women are so modest that they will not wear calico because they hate to see themselvees n prnt.

A modern girl is one who thinks sitting down without crossing her knes is waste of silk stockings.

The only reason one can't marry and live happily ever after is because it takes two.

STILLE'S IMPLEMENT NEWS

"Good Equipment makes a Good Farmer Better

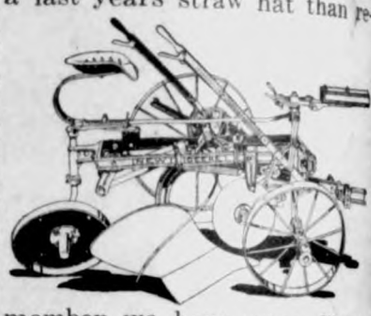
Let's have some excitement on the farm. Call for a tractor demonstration, they're free and we'd have a lot of fun. Threshing is late and you'll have to rush your plowing, get a McCormick-Deering tractor and pay for it as it makes its own payments.

We sold a "spankin brand new" Waterloo Boy tractor the other day and printed right on the back plate are these words "Do Not Use Cheap Oil." All tractor and motor companies recommend En-Ar-Co as a very good oil.

A few days ago we sold a Crosley radio, one of those new Tridyne 3R3 Receivers, a three tube machine giving the same results as a five tube. You can try one in your own home with out cost.

My fliver had the asthma;
It always coughed up hill.
Sometimes it only hit on three,
Sometimes it just stood still.

I put in some En-Ar-Co Oil,
Four Mosler plugs on top,
And now I need some 4-wheel brakes
To make my Lizzie stop.
If your gang plow looks like a last years straw hat than remember we have some slightly shop worn gangs and sulkeys that we are selling below cost.



You don't spread butter with a fork because you can't do a good job. Treat your fields right, buy a Nisco spreader.

The Crosley "Costs Less Worth More."

The profitable farm is well equipped.

The Powerful Hand

that pushes buyers into your store is newspaper advertising

Most every person is a "born bargain hunter." We are all quick to pick up what we know is a "good buy" and something we need. Whether blessed with riches or not, we're ever alert to the opportunity of making our dollars go farthest.

The readers of THE TIMES are the class of buyers that you want to reach. Systematic advertising coupled with our wonderful advertising service will produce the desired results. We co-operate with you in every way and can offer you valuable suggestions.

So Mr. Merchant, or Mr. Farmer, if you have something that will interest the general public the surest way of bringing "eager buyers" for your merchandise or products is to ADVERTISE your offerings in THE KLEMME TIMES.

Klemme Times

LOOM CHASERS

ARTICULAR CUSTOMER

th-Jones— I've ordered coal you for the last time.
l Dealer— Didn't I give you a ottom price on the last load?
th-Jones— Yes, but I wanted ot rocks.

VERYTHING IS HIGHER

Pat, 50 cents to row me a- Last time it was only a quart-

es, but the water has risen."

TEMPORY SUBSTITUTE

. Pewee— Goodbye, deare, I'll every day.
e Wife— Be sure you do, and be with you until I get back . Then I'll look after you.

A THROUGH TRIP

visitor being shown around lake asked his guide how deep as.
Well, sir," was the reply. "We know the actual depth, but year a young Augtralian came to bather, took his clothes off dived in, and we never saw him again."
"An did you never hear from him again?"
"Oh, yes, we had a cablegram from Australia asking us to send his cloth es on."

BY THE CALENDAR

"Now, Bobbie," said the teacher "tell me which month has twenty-nine days in this year?"
"They all have," answered Bobbie.

VEGETARIAN COURTSHIU

Benjamin Burdick, a dealer in garden produce, finally fell in love, and this is what he wrote his lady love:
"My Sweet Potootie:
"Can you learn to carrot all for me? My heart beets for you, the apple of my eye. Lettuce marry and be a happy pear. I have bean waiting long for you.

EARLY RISERS

Lost Motorist (knocking on farmhouse door at three o'clock in the morning): "Hello—hello in there?"
Farmers Wife: Who's there—and what do you want?"
Lost Motorist: "I'd like to speak to your husband. Where is he?
Farmer's Wife: "He's out around the farm somewhere. Ihave'nt seen him since breakfast."

THAT'S FAIR ENOUGH

Father: You heard me when I called you this morning?"
Son: "Yes-is!"
Father: "Then why didn't you answer?"
Son: "Well, sir, I couldn't think of a thing to say."

A SPORTY COURSE

First Flea: Where did Sam and Pete go?"
Second Flea: "Over on the lynx to play golf."

AH—A MAN'S MAN

Matron: "Was your husband cool when the burglar was discovered in your home?"
Young Bride: "Oh, yes, very cool. Why—'er—he was actually cold. I could see him shivering.

A RANK AMATEUR

"Do you know anything about flirting?" asked Cuthbert.
"No," replied Gilbert sadly, "I thought I did but the girl I tried it on married me."

DATING UP

Owens—Suppose you call the first of the month.
Collector—I can't. I expect to be out of town the first of the month.
Owens—So do I.

NOT NECESSAHY

Cusomer— "Se here, tailor, you haven't put any pockets in these pants."
Tailor—"No, sir. Judging from you account here I didn't think you had any thing to put in 'em."

TRUE TO FORM

Jimnson bought a business thru an agent as a going concern in first class condition. After six months' he failed, but took his trouble very lightly.
Meeting the agent some time later he said:
"Do you remember selling me a business as a going concern?"
"Yes, of course, I do," replied the agent.
"Well," said Jimnson, "it's gone.'

WHAT'S IN THE NAME

"Oh, please, Miss Jennie!" begged the youth earnestly. "Do not call me Mr. Durand."
"But your acquaintance is so short, you know," she said coyly. "Why should I not call you that?"
"Well," said the young man, "principally because my name is Du Pant.

TOO EXACTING

Doctor—What! our dypepsia not better? Did you follow my advice and dring water one hour before breakfast?
Patient— I did my best, but I couldn't keep it up more than ten minutes.

CANTANKEROUS NERVES

"I once knew a man, dear boy," began Baggs, "who was so ticklish on the soles of his feet that whenev er he took a bath he had to walk on blotters. It was he only method of foot drying that wouldn't throw him into fits."
"That's nothing!" retorted Jaggs "I used to board at a place where the landlady was so nervous that whenever the wind blew she had to go out and grease the corners of the house, so that the wind wouldn't creak when it went around them.

LOVING KINDNESS

He—Would she let you kiss her?
Him—Oh, heavens, no! She isn't that kind.
He—She was to me.

NOT SUPERCILIOUS EITHER

"At one time or another he's look ed down on everyone in the place."
"What that shabby fellow?"
"To be sure—he's the steeplejack of the town."

That fellow by the name of Montgomery—who wrote a parody on the Charge of the Light Brigade must have lived right amongst the thickest of the fray. Here's his version of it:

Bobbed hair to the right of us,
Bobbed hair to the left of us,
Bobbed hair behind us,
Tresses asundered.

Some with a heavy crop,
Some with a light crop,
Into the barber shop
Walked the bobbed hundred.

Women of high degree,
Women past fifty-three.
Determined that they shall be
One of the numbered.

2—
Women of every class,
Mother, daughter, little lags,
Sweatheart, sister, join he mass
Of the bobbed hundred.

Some with bangs, some without,
Some are shingled all round about,
Some in curls, and some in doubt,
In case they have blundered.

Some of them do look real swell,
Some of them do look like—well,
It's sometimes not just well to tell
How look the bobbed hundred.

TOE SPIDER'S MISSION

Mark Twain when editor of a small town paper received a letter from a superstitious subscriber, say he had found a spider in his paper and asking if that was a sign of good luck or bad. The humorist printed the following answer:
"Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over the paper to see which merchant is not advertising so he can go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undistudbed peace ever afterward."
—World's Work.

"OUTDOORS" IS OUT

The first (September) number of the new national magazine "OUTDOORS" is out. It contains many lavishly illustrated articles descriptive of natural beauty spots through out the country. To the motor tourist seedking a good objective it is of special value. The scenic pictures are numerous and beautiful, and the text is of unusual interest. Readers who cannot find "OUTDOORS" at their local newsstands may secure copy of the first number by sending ten cents in stamps, coin to "OUTDOORS" 425 Tenth St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Arends Ges 80 Bushels Oats

One of the record yields of oats in this vicinity this year was realized fy J. C. Arends on his farm near Alexander, when he threshed last week. Mr. Arends had 80 acres of oats, which threshed out 6,407 bushels, and average of 80 bushes to the acre.—Belmond Independent.
Mrs. G. G. Seney of Klemme is a daughter of Mr. Arends mentioned above.

HARNESSING FLY POWER

When you are "in the air" listening to a broadcasting station, you are at the receiving end of one of the smallest power units of which man has made any practical use.
The controlled currents which do work in the loud speaker of telephone come from the "B" battery and thence to the receiving tube. The incoming impulses from the antenna or loop, changing with the change of voice currents or code-currents, control the larger output of the tube in the grid circuit.
The minute quanity of energy utitized by each receiver to direct and control the local battery circuit has been made significant by Dr. L. R. Whitney, director of the research labratory of the General Electric Company in the statement that: "If the amount of work done by a common house-fly in crawling up a window pane for one inch were to be put in a receiving tube as energy coming from space, it would suffice to actuate the outfit continuously for a quarter of a century.
This is the amount of energy which when amplified enables us to hear through a loud speaker or telephone headpiece.

One should always be careful—even of birds. Many a swallow has been known to possess to wicked kick.

BAILEY FAMILY HAVE REUNION

The Bailey family held a reunion at the Layton Butcher home last Sunday in honor of Mr. John Bailey of Oklahoma. Mr. Bailey was a former resident of this community leaving here about twenty years ago and had not seen many of the family since that time. There were about forty relatives present at the reunion and came from different points in Iowa and Minnesota.—Dows Advocate.

HOW ABOUT YOU?

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for legislature of Illinois and was bady swamped. He next entered business—failed—and spent 17 years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner.
He was in love wih a beautiful woman to whom he became engaged and then she died.
Entering politics again he ran for Congress and was badly defeated. He then tried for an appoinment in the United States land office, but failed. After this he became a candidate for the United States Senate and was defeated.
In 1856 he became a candidate for the vice presidency but lost the race. In 1858 he was once more defeated, this time by Douglas.
In the face of all this, he eventually became of he country's greatest men, if not THE greatest.
How would you stand in face of such a set back? Think it over.

ORIGIN OF "WHITE MULE"

Before the Volstead law, a farmer living in the shadow of the South Mountain, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, defied a local option regulation by making and peddling moon shine. He drove a white mule. The mule's collar was hollow metal, Covered with leather, and held several gallons of corn juice. On the under side of the collar was a handy spigot. The farmer would stop, pat the white mule under the jaw an dserve his customers wherever he found them. It is astonishing the number of persons who stopped and wanted to swap horses or something. It was not long until a large number persons with a fondness for that internal buzzing produced by hootch knew what was meant by white mule.
This, according to the Asosciated Press, was the origin of the name for that white stuff which would make you spit in the lion's face, slap a hippo to sleep, live in heaven four minutes and wake up somewhere else The dynamic kick in "white mule" hasn't a dynamic thing to do with giving hootch that name.

We know a fellow whose hair is so oily that he thinks his head is the Teapot Dome.

It should be understood in schools that mere knowledge is not an education.

Where you start does not matter. Its better to be a former poor man than a former rich man.

On a moonlight night it is hard to believe that there are germs in kisses.

These are the days when the boss gets mad when he finds everything went along nicely while he was off fishing.

The only hunter who trails race tracks is a fortune hunter.

When the worm turns it doesn't always turn into a butterfly.

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ARCHMAN

SYNOPSIS.—Thrown from his auto in a New York village, a man is carried unconscious into the home of a Miss Edith Grant. A doctor discovers he has been shot, fatally. Consciousness returning, he babbles of "millions." He begs that Henry Archman, millionaire resident of the vicinity, be sent for, declaring he has important papers for him.

CHAPTER I—Continued

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"Telephone?" The man had grown suddenly calm. He seemed to have recovered complete possession of his senses. "Good! Good! Telephone to him at once that Morbach—"

"Morbach!" The girl echoed the name.

"Yes, tell him that Morbach is here. Tell him to come quick. Quick! You understand?"

"Yes, I understand." The girl went to the telephone, and lifted her hand to the receiver. Then she hesitated and turned. "Is it Mr. Henry Archman or his son Harry that you wish to see?" she asked.

"Henry! Henry! What have I to do with boys? Tell Henry to come—quick!"

The girl spoke into the telephone. Morbach lay feverishly listening while she got the desired connection. "Is Mr. Archman there?" she asked. Then: "Mr. Henry Archman isn't at home," she said.

"Not at home! Oh! Is any one there who is in his confidence? Any one who has the brains?"

The girl spoke once more into the telephone. "There's a woman at the phone now," she said, a moment later. "It's his daughter. Can you tell her something about your business with Mr. Archman?"

"My business!" The man laughed gaspingly. "Tell him that I have information that is worth millions. Tell him that I die. Tell him what you please. Only tell him to come."

Again Edith spoke into the telephone; then she turned. "Miss Archman says that she will send her father's secretary, Mr. Akin, here at once," she explained, "and that she will try and reach her father and send him here also. Mr. Archman's house is two miles away, and it will take some time for either of them to get here."

"He had better come quick." The man sobbed the words. "Doctor, you will keep me alive till he comes. I must not die till he comes."

"I'll do my best." The doctor bent over him and held a teaspoonful of some potent concoction to his lips. "Take this and lie as still as you can and save your strength."

The man swallowed the liquor and lay still. An instant later the doctor left him and went to the telephone and called up the police station.

Harrison heard him and seemed galvanized to action. Quickly he turned to Miss Grant. "I must go," he said. "I suppose this Mr. Akin will be here as he promised. Do you know him?"

The girl shook her head. "No," she said.

The doctor heard the words and came over. Harrison spoke to him. "I was just wondering whether Mr. Akin could be relied upon," he said. "I've got a horse and buggy out here and perhaps I might meet him and hurry him up. Good-night!" and he turned toward the door.

"Good-night," The girl spoke softly. "Let me thank you for what you have done."

"No thanks are necessary," responded Harrison hastily. "If they are due to any one, they are to you. But I guess there are no thanks coming to either of us. Good-night." He opened the door and went out.

A moment later the doctor looked up. "That gentleman hasn't gone, has he?" he demanded.

Edith nodded. "He said he was in a hurry and that there didn't seem anything more to do."

The doctor frowned. "Did he give you his name and address?" he asked.

Edith hesitated. "He gave me his name," she said. "It is Henry Harrison. But he gave no address."

"That's bad!" The doctor frowned. "This is a case of murder, you know. His testimony will certainly be wanted. However, I suppose he can be found."

"His buggy was struck in the collision. Perhaps it was damaged. Maybe he hasn't gone yet. Shall I see?"

The girl went out through the dining-room, closing the door between the two rooms as she passed through it. She was gone a long time—or so it seemed to the doctor. When she came back she shook her head. "He's gone," she said. "The night is too dark to let one see much. He's out of sight. Gracious!"

The doorbell had rung with startling suddenness. "I suppose that is Mr. Akin," the girl said, as she turned toward the hall.

A man of medium height, muffled to his ears against the October chill, stood on the threshold of the dimly lighted hall. "Is this Mrs. Grant's?" he asked. "My name is Akin. Somebody telephoned me that a man named Morbach wanted to see me."

Edith stood aside. "Come in, Mr. Akin," she invited. "It was I who phoned. I'm glad you've come. Mr. Morbach was hurt in an accident and is very anxious to see Mr. Archman or his representative. The doctor thinks he can't live more than a few minutes longer. Will you take off your coat?"

"No, thank you." The newcomer shrank deep into his capacious collar. "Where is the man?"

"In here."

The newcomer entered the door indicated and sat down in a chair that the doctor hastily placed for him beside the wounded man. Then he bent forward. "I am Mr. Akin, Mr. Archman's secretary," he said. "You have a message for Mr. Archman, I believe."

Morbach's eyes popped open. "You have come!" he cried. "Good—we'll beat them yet." He hesitated, his eyes roving over the faces of the others. "If I could only see Henry!" he groaned. "You are his man and you are all right, but it means so much, so much. Come here, all of you—you, doctor; you, young lady; all of you listen!"

The man lay still for a moment, gathering strength. When he spoke his voice was very faint. "Tell Henry that he is dying—he whom I have served so long, and that he wants to see her—her, you understand. I cabled Henry a week ago. Then I come, too, for I fear that the cable might leak. And I think it did leak, yes—for when I landed in New York they were waiting for me. I try to dodge—yes—I get an auto and start. It is no use. They attack me. But they do not get the proofs, for I do not bring them. He would not let me bring them. He will give them only into her own hands. Henry must bring her and get them. She will be rich—oh, yes! She will have millions to fight them with. And she will need them. But she must come at once. Henry must bring her by the way he knows, or by the way told in these papers—" The dying man raised the packet feebly. "It is by—by—"

The other leaned forward. "Yes, yes!" he cried eagerly. "The way is by—"

"It's all told here!" Again Morbach raised the paper. "But let him beware!" he cried. "Let him beware!"

Nellie Had Turned Around. "Mr. Carr!" She Exclaimed, in Tones as Wondering as Those of the Man.

A shudder shook his frame. "They got me and—and—" Again his voice died away. "The papers—tell all," he said, with a last expiring effort.

"I understand." The man took the packet and slipped it into his pocket. "I'll tell Mr. Archman," he promised.

"Yes, yes; tell him all. Tell him—"

The front doorbell rang sharply, cutting across Morbach's words, and he fell back on the lounge. Edith, turning away, went hurriedly into the hall, closing the parlor door gently behind her as she did so.

CHAPTER II

A Clew Wanted.

When Edith opened the door she found standing on the steps a sweet-faced young woman, apparently little more than a girl. Behind her glimmered the twin lamps of an automobile.

Quickly Edith stepped back and opened the door wider. "Come in!" she invited.

The newcomer stepped in timidly. "Is this Miss Grant?" she asked. "I am Nellie Archman. You telephoned for my father—"

"Yes! I am so glad you have come. Your father's secretary is with Mr. Morbach now."

"Mr. Akin?" For an instant Nellie looked puzzled. Then her face cleared. "I suppose he couldn't find father and thought it best to come himself," she murmured. "I telephoned you that he would come, you know, but later we decided that he should go to look for father and that I should come here direct. I don't see how he managed to outstrip me, but I am glad he did."

Edith nodded and turned toward the closed door of the parlor. "Will you see Mr. Morbach?" she asked.

But Nellie declined. "I had rather not," she said, "if Mr. Akin is here, he will do everything. I only came in case—"

The door opened behind her and some one came in hastily. "I got your phone message," said a man's voice, "and came over at once. I—Miss Archman!"

Nellie had turned around. "Mr. Carr!" she exclaimed, in tones as wondering as those of the man.

The two faced each other. Both seemed at a loss for words. The man, especially, seemed abashed.

Nellie was the first to recover herself. "I didn't know that you lived out here," she said.

The man seemed to recover himself. He smiled ruefully. "Discovered!" he said. "I've made an awful mess of things. I'm afraid. I—oh! Well! I've got to confess now." He turned to the other woman. Edith!" he began. "Let me—"

A sudden sharp outcry behind the closed door cut across Carr's words, and he broke off. Simultaneously Edith threw open the door and hastened through it. As Nellie started to follow, the man stopped her. "You'll come with your father to the ship tomorrow, won't you?" he begged. "I can't explain now. There's no time. I've been a fool, but it was because—Good Lord! I can't tell you now. Promise me you'll come!"

Nellie nodded. "Yes, I'll come," she said slowly, in a tired, hard voice.

Inside the parlor the doctor was standing over the couch, straightening the injured man's arms. As the others entered he looked up. "It's all over," he said. "The man is dead. However, he told his story first. It sounds vague, but I suppose Mr. Archman will understand. Mr. Akin—Where is Mr. Akin?" He looked about him inquiringly.

Edith looked surprised. "I don't know," she said. "He didn't come into the front hall. He must have gone into the dining-room." She turned. "This is Miss Archman, doctor," she said. She did not introduce Carr, and Nellie, as she bowed gravely, noted that he had not entered the room.

The doctor's face cleared. "I'm glad you have come, Miss Archman," he said. "Your father's secretary was here a moment ago, but he has disappeared mysteriously. I suppose he'll turn up soon. I wish the police would come. Here they are now!" Another ring had sounded at the door.

It was not the police, however. The open door disclosed two men, one old and the other young.

The elder man's face was drawn and pale. "Morbach!" he exclaimed. "Where is he?" Then as no one spoke he went on impatiently. "You telephoned me," he rasped. "I am Mr. Archman."

"Yes, I know you, Mr. Archman." Edith stepped forward. "I'm sorry, but Mr. Morbach is dead. He died ten minutes ago. This is he!"

Archman stepped to the side of the couch and stared at the dead man's face. "I've known him forty years," he said. "And now he's dead and I'm left. How did it happen?" He looked up questioningly and saw his daughter. "Nellie!" he exclaimed. "You here? I thought I recognized the auto. How did this happen?"

Nellie glanced at the doctor, who made haste to answer. "Auto accident," he said tersely. "But that didn't kill him. He was murdered—shot through the body."

"Murdered!" Archman's lips tightened. "Good G—d! It must have been—" He clutched at the doctor's arm. "Did he leave any message—any word? They didn't get his papers, did they?"

"No! No!" The doctor shook his head consolingly. "No; your secretary got here in time. Mr. Morbach gave him papers and a message. It's all right. Your secretary has everything."

"My secretary? What fool talk is this? This is my secretary"—he indicated the younger man—"I got your message after he started, and I caught up with him at your gate."

The doctor's eyes widened. "I don't understand," he muttered. "Mr. Akin was here a moment ago. This gentleman can't be he."

"It is he. Don't you suppose I know my own secretary? If any one else is here, he's an impostor. If any one—Where is he? Let me see him!"

"He's gone!" The doctor's voice was hoarse.

"Gone! Gone! But he didn't get Morbach's papers!"

The doctor nodded. "Yes! He got them. He said he was Mr. Akin. None of us knew—"

"Nellie knew." Archman whirled on his daughter. "What does this mean, Nellie?" he cried.

The girl shook her head. "I didn't see him, father," she said. "He was with Mr. Morbach when I came and—"

The doctor interposed. "None of us knew him and none of us doubted him. Morbach gave him the papers. Were—were they very important?"

"Important! Important!" Archman's face grew so red that it was almost black. "What did he say, man? What did he say? Didn't you hear?"

The doctor nodded. "Yes; we heard," he answered. "He asked us to listen. He said that some one whom you would know was dying and wanted to see 'her.' He had cabled and then had come himself, apparently fearing that the message might have been intercepted—"

"It was. I never got it."

Why are the papers so important to the rich man? And who impersonated his secretary?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

John Keats

John Keats (who, instead of being the dainty and sensitive dreamer of popular imagination, was a two-fisted scrapper who knew the tang of ale) once covered his tongue and throat with cayenne pepper, in order to enjoy "the delicious coolness of claret in all its glory."

Community Building

Moral and Material Value in Cleanliness

Cleanliness reacts upon the morals of people. A boy or girl brought up in a clean home grows into a better man or woman than if reared in a dirty one, and a town that is kept clean develops better citizens than one where filth is allowed to accumulate. Thus, by being partially clean, a town may get the moral effect, but to get the health-saving effect, it must be sanitarily clean. Individual cleanliness will not do. For instance, in a town of 2,000 inhabitants, suppose 1,999 keep their houses, yards and premises, streets and alleys, so clean that flies have no chance to breed in them, but the other has a horse and stable and is slovenly. He keeps an exposed manure pile, and it is evident will breed countless swarms of flies to nullify as far as possible the results of his neighbor's cleanliness. It is certain that the flies bred in that manure heap will scatter over the town to be a vexation and torture to those who are clean.

Hence, in sanitation the whole race must live or fall together. Each in ways unknown is protecting or endangering himself and others, forming the characters and making the history of unnumbered lives, and cannot live for self alone. There is no room for pedantic exclusiveness, but our deeds and words are as far-reaching as life. An epidemic in one locality endangers others, and the consequences of filth in one place may be widely scattered. As it takes social action to stamp out diseases, so cleanliness will exterminate the flies, but it must be social cleanliness. We are a part of this, and whether we realize it or not, we are living for the weal or woe of earth, and should join the longer living legion in a grand clean-up campaign to eradicate the flies and all other sources of disease, so that this globe of ours shall be a cleaner and better place as a home for the human race.—Public Health Service.

Love of Home One of Finest Human Instincts

"Love of home is one of the finest instincts and the greatest of inspirations of our people," according to Herbert Hoover, secretary of the United States Department of Commerce, who is one of the foremost advocates in the country of home ownership.

"Buying or building a home requires the best of sound judgment in seeing that the personal needs of the family are best met with the funds available," Mr. Hoover said. "It involves not only the carrying on of transactions of financing and buying or building, but it involves the proper determination of location with respect to school, to work and to neighborhood.

"Maintaining a high percentage of individual home owners is one of the searching tests that now challenges the people of the United States. The present large proportion of families that own their homes is both the foundation of a sound economic and social system and a guarantee that our society will continue to develop rationally as changing conditions demand.

"Whenever a home is bought, with few exceptions, the purchaser is, by his act of becoming a home owner, making himself a permanent citizen of the community. Such citizens are most sought after by cities."

Grounds Most Important

We need to make more attractive and beautiful our city and country homes in order that farm life and country life may be our most worthwhile occupation, then by giving greater stability and intensiveness to our rural life and activities. The well-kept and orderly appearance of the farmstead or country home is the main factor in making the place attractive. The lawn trees, shrubbery and flowers on the grounds immediately surrounding the house which form the framework for the home have much to do with the contentment and happiness of the family, and inasmuch as these grounds are, or should be, a part of the home and the home life, the importance of making these grounds attractive and beautiful needs no further discussion.

Attractive Mail Boxes

Roadside rural free delivery boxes should receive attention this month. The Post Office department urges that such mail receptacles be painted white. In the pretty suburbs near Atlanta, Ga., owners have overcome the crudeness of boxes mounted on the ends of sticks by use of a light wooden framework about the box over which vines are trained. The gabled roofs of the boxes are painted red or blue.

Leap-Year Hint

They were sitting on the beach at Revere. Moonlight silvered the quiet water. After a brief silence she turned to him and said: "Why is the ocean like June?" He thought a while, but to no purpose. "I don't know," he said finally; "why is the ocean like June?" Blushing coyly, she answered: "Because it is maritime."

We don't know what happened after that, but if there isn't another leap-year wedding that girl will certainly be disappointed.—Boston Transcript.

American War Mother

MADAME SCHUMANN-HEINK, the great German musician, but greater American war mother, recently delivered a profoundly impressive address before the American Legionnaires of Cheyenne, Wyo., in which she extolled the Legion, and in a voice still suggestive of her native land, she expressed with beautiful simplicity her sentiments for this, the land of her adoption. The war mother of Schumann-Heink spoke when she said: "Just like you boys, I simply did my bit—what every mother ought to do. I love it, America, because America took me into its arms and gave me everything. I was poor when I came. America was good to me—so good to me. It made it possible for me to educate my boys. I have—I had—six boys and two girls. I have only four boys now. When the war broke out I saw my duty, my opportunity to pay back—pay a little back—for the goodness America had been to me. I could serve these people I adore and love. I was made a better woman by the war. As long as I can I will serve the soldiers—the soldiers who were, and the soldiers now. I will serve with you any time you call."

YOUTHFUL LEGION MAN IS HONORED

Oklahoma's youngest Legionnaire is going to West Point. Not content with claiming the honor of being the state's most youthful Legion member, Frank Hosch of Cushing, Okla., just turned twenty-one, will soon enter the United States Military academy at West Point to become a future "Looey" or maybe a general with "bookoo" stars.

At fourteen, when boys are generally wont to moon over puppy love notes from little girls in pink dresses, Hosch enlisted in the United States navy to fight the Huns. Throughout the war he served as a loyal "gob," but with the signing of the armistice the young belligerent sought a more exciting field than the prosaic maritime duties on board a cruiser in times of peace. Immediately after receiving his discharge he signed up for service with the army in Siberia.

With the return of the American troops from Siberia, and with no more wars on the horizon, the two-time veteran journeyed to Cushing there to begin the hardest fight of his career—the fight to get an education and support himself at the same time.

He was handicapped by the years he had lost in serving his country, but he had gained much in perseverance and the power to concentrate on an objective until it was reached. It mattered not whether that objective entailed going to school through the day and studying and working far into the night, the objective was to be reached, and so religiously did he keep his eye on it that he took double class work at the Cushing high school and finished the four-year course in two years, with honors. Then in addition, to soothe that savage fighting breast of his, he took music lessons, and is considered an excellent violinist.

With his diploma under his arm the fighting Legionnaire declared he wasn't through with the battle for education, and that West Point was his next objective. Cushing Legionnaires helped him over the rough political terrain intervening between the obscure, parentless boy of Cushing, Okla., and an appointment to West Point, to the end that before many weeks the new objective was reached and the appointment to the war college was received.

Itinerant Vendors Get Jolt in Atlantic City

Itinerant vendors who represent themselves as ex-service men are required at Atlantic City, N. J., to obtain the endorsement of the local post of the American Legion and to have been residents of the state for at least a year before permission is granted them to peddle their wares. County Clerk Blair, who advocated the ruling, stated: "There are Legion members and ex-service men enough who are entitled to anything in the way of permits to conduct business, without wasting time with fakers who are endeavoring to capitalize on sympathy for the former soldiers. Ex-service men have been victimized on all sides through the false representation of cheats who never were in the war and have no other concern than to make money at the veterans' expense."

May Prosecute Lawyers Charging for Service

Certain San Francisco lawyers who are alleged to have been charging fees for aiding former service men in making out their adjusted compensation blanks, are threatened with exposure by Maj. A. E. Graupner, chairman of the American Legion Rehabilitation Committee of California. Several complaints have come to the state department headquarters, according to Legion officials. Major Graupner has been authorized to protect the veterans' interests and to prosecute where sufficient evidence can be secured. The federal law prohibits the charging of fees for aiding ex-service men in filling out their adjusted compensation blanks.

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Do They Like Animals?

Show me a child who does not like a kitten or a puppy, and I will show you the unhealthy product of unnatural upbringing, writes Elizabeth K. Peeples in Nature Magazine of Washington. To study animals with children from seven to eleven or twelve years of age is as sure a road to happiness as taking them to a circus. Often that is a good way to begin. But even after a circus, beginners in animal study should commence with a domestic rather than a wild animal because of ease in observation and the possibilities for intimacy, if for no other reasons.

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ys Learning Will Displace Laughter

An age without laughter, a somber d scientific period, when the jokes comicalities of the present day be preserved as curiosities in the y tomes of museums, was predict- as a possibility by Dr. Charles Shaw, professor of philosophy, talk before the summer school of York university.

The disappearance of laughter from world will be caused by the spread learning, Doctor Shaw said. He ued that, in a distant day, men will w too much to laugh, just as primi- men knew too little to smile.

Men no longer laugh at things they d to laugh at, Doctor Shaw pointed . Among the things which laughter passes by, he said, are: Old ds, bobbed hair, matrimony and drunken man.

Absolute Truth

Jenks was what is called a self-made n, and people were ready enough to mire the pluck that had given him present wealth and power. At t, however, two or three people got her tired of hearing him talking ut himself, and in particular, Gra- m, a cheery soul, was very fed up. He resolved to pay Jenks back in own coin. Meeting him in the reet, he announced:

"I came into this city, sir, as a small oy. I had no shoes to my feet, and was without a penny in my pocket."

"But," repeated Jenks, astonished at e news, for he had known Graham many years. "I always thought u were born here."

"So I was," answered Graham with smile. "Doesn't that prove what ay?"—London Answers.

Good Memory

It was an American tourist's first sit to Edinburgh, and he made numer- s inquiries of an old native of the wn regarding places of interest. fter the old man had satisfied his irst for knowledge in regard to ings romantic and historic, he in- ired:

"Say, when do you have summer in s old town?"

"Well, I'm no' verra sure," replied Scotsman thoughtfully, "but last r it was on a Wednesday."—Edin- rgh Scotsman.

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If a man who makes two blades of grass to grow where grew only one before is a philanthropist and benefactor, what is a woman who makes to bubble a cold, sweet, refreshing spring where was before but a wet place or a puddle? Here is the portrait of Neal Gallatin—the pen name of Mrs. Donald Ogilbee of Casper, Wyo.—one of the founders of the Spring-Builders of America, a new organization which should soon have a nation-wide membership. It has no officers, no constitution, no fees. And there is just one way of joining the elect.

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Or you may keep your secret—except from the birds and wild things and a friend or two.

Mrs. J. W. Davis Well Known at Capital

If fate should put Mrs. John W. Davis in the White House, the nation would have a "First Lady of the Land" who is at home as an experienced and charming hostess. She also has many friends in Washington. In her husband's regime as solicitor general she was a favorite in the official and diplomatic set.

As Ellen Graham Bassel, daughter of John and Martha Bassel of Clarksburg, W. Va., she was identified as one of the "Bassel belles."

The oldest sister married Percy Goff, a son of Senator Goff, who for many years represented West Virginia. Mrs. Goff died the first week of the Democratic convention and it is for her that Mrs. Davis is now in mourning. Two other sisters married S. M. Gallaher of Charleston, W. Va., and Philip Watson of Indianapolis.

In London, as the wife of the American ambassador, for two seasons Mrs. Davis was hostess at the American Luncheon club, was honorary president of the American Woman's club as well as member of its board of managers and took an active part in other patriotic societies. Mrs. Davis is mainly identified in Washington with the Democratic National Women's club of which she is a founder-member.

Mr. Davis had been a widower twelve years when they were married. His first wife, Miss Julia McDonald of Charlestown, W. Va., died in 1900, the year after their marriage, when their daughter, Julia, was born. Julia is now Mrs. William McMillan Adams. Mr. Adams is representing the United States Rubber company in Copenhagen.

U. S.-Mexican Claims to Be Balanced

How much shall we have to pay Mexico for damages caused by the Vera Cruz occupation—which did not secure a Mexican salute to the flag—and by the Pershing punitive expedition—which did not get Villa dead or alive? It remains to be seen. And how much shall Mexico have to pay us for damages in the various revolutions from 1910 to 1920? That also remains to be seen. Anyway, Ambassador Charles B. Warren has just resigned, on the ground that his work is finished. And one result of conferences in Mexico last year in which he and John Barton Payne represented the United States is that two claims commissions are at work settling the foregoing questions.

On its part the United States government has named Nathan L. Miller (portrait herewith), former governor of New York, who was also a former judge of the Court of Appeals, for the general commission, and Ernest B. Perry of Lincoln, Neb., a former judge, for the special commission. The special commission will deal with and decide upon all claims against Mexico caused by the series of revolutions from 1910 to 1920. The general commission will adjudicate upon all claims in general. The committee of congress at Washington which investigated these claims in 1923 announced that the total amount of them would be $505,002,434.

Newlon Now Heads National Educators

Denver is taking on airs these days over the election of Jesse H. Newlon as president of the National Education association, for he was its superintendent of schools, re-elected last year under a five-year contract. The National Education association is composed of 130,000 educators representing the public school system of the country.

Newlon was born at Salem, Ind., July 16, 1882. He was graduated from Indiana university in 1907, and in 1914 from Columbia university, where he took his master's degree in school administration. After teaching in Indiana and Illinois he went to Lincoln, Neb., where he was superintendent of schools, 1917-20. Then he went to Denver. With Charles H. Johnston and Frank G. Pickell he is joint author of a book entitled: "Administration of Junior and Senior High Schools," and has contributed numerous articles to educational periodicals. He is a member of the National Council of Education and the National Society for the Study of Education. He is also a member of the Delta Upsilon, Phi Kappa Delta and Kappa Delta Phi fraternities, and of the Rotary club.

Scraps of Humor

ALL FIXED UP

An Italian was being examined in the civil service commissioner's room for a laborer's position. He was fluent in most of his answers, and it appeared he would pass without any difficulty. But his downfall came when they asked if he had been naturalized.

He seemed a bit puzzled, but at last his face lighted up and he said:

"Ah, I know whata you mean. Scratcha da arm. Yes, lasta week."

A Similar Token

Hilda (married a fortnight)—I do think it was kind of him to give us a wedding present. We scarcely knew him.

Jack—Oh, well, you see, I sent a wreath when his wife died. I suppose he remembered I thought of him in his trouble, so he would think of me in mine.

Very Good

One day a man in a show stood up and said, "I will tell any young man the name of his future wife." A bright young man out of the audience stood up.

Showman—What is your name?

Young Fellow—It is Brown.

Showman—The name of your wife will be Mrs. Brown.

JUST BY THE BARD

Wife (reading paper)—One of the prisoners in this penitentiary has published a poem.

Hubby—Remarkable—how is it signed?

Wife—Just signed "By the Barred."

Smile Away Trials

He who smiles and laughs away
The little trials of life today,
Will live to smile and laugh away
A greater trial another day!

An Unfading Mental Picture

Brown—I used to know her when she wore short dresses.

Black—I did not know you were that old.

Brown—Oh, that was only two years ago.

Another Scrap Started

Mrs. Scrapp—"John, this is our anniversary month, you remember—June, the marriage month.

Scrapp—Yes, I remember. I fell in love in March, the mad month, and proposed in the April, the fool month.

And It Wasn't Satire, Either

Her Dad—My daughter, sir, sprang from a line of peers.

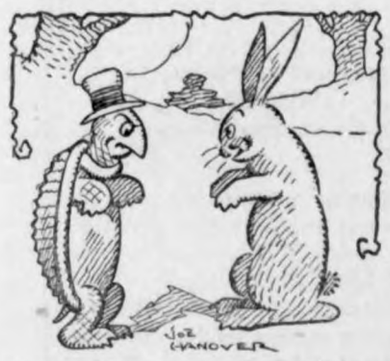
Her Sweetie—Well, I dove off a dock once.

Not Much

May—Did Anne get anything out of her breach of promise suit?

June—Nothing at all; the man decided to marry her.

A ROUGH JOB



Rabbit—What's your new job?

Turtle—I'm a washboard at the beaver's laundry!

Not Much Use

Said the old scrub bull
As he gazed through the fence,
"The man who uses me
Ain't got much sense."

Brothers, Anything to Say?

"Very talkative, isn't she?"

"Yes, her father was a barber, and her mother was a woman."

Doesn't Bother Him

Mrs. Newlywed (at breakfast)—It's really awful the way you snore, Rollo, dear. Can't something be done to stop it? It's very annoying.

Rollo—My dear Lulu, I assure you it doesn't annoy me in the least.

Had Been There Before

Wife—There are a lot of very clever people coming to dinner this evening. Be as bright as you can.

Husband—Not necessary. I've only got to listen.—Judge.

BROUGHT HOME FROM MEXICO ON STRETCHER

But Mrs. Herman Is Now in Good Health, Thanks to Tanlac.

A few years ago Mrs. M. E. Herman, 215 Hitchings St., San Antonio, Texas, "returned to the states from Monterey, Mexico," she says, "in such a low state of health that she had to be carried to her home on a stretcher."

As time went on and she still lingered in the throes of "Nerve exhaustion, stomach disorders and bodily weakness," she determined, "on the advice of her druggist," to try Tanlac, which she declares "brought back my health and strength after I had almost despaired of ever getting well."

The results of Tanlac in the case of Mrs. Herman, while indeed remarkable, are by no means unusual for Tanlac, as many hundreds of people everywhere have testified to having taken the famous medicine with no less wonderful results.

"I returned from Mexico," said Mrs. Herman, "so thin and weak that I feared my life was going to be cut short. I could neither eat or sleep in a natural way and it seemed at times that heart palpitation and nerve exhaustion would take me away.

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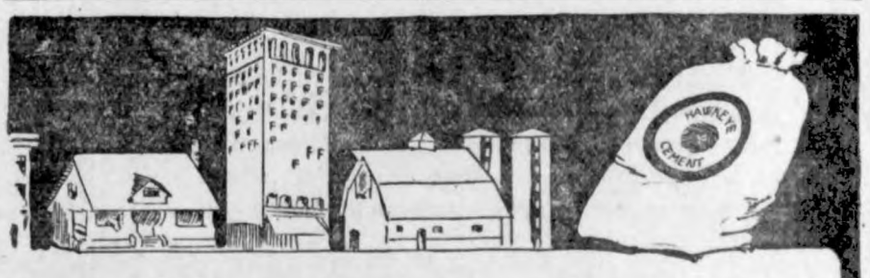

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News of Klemme and Vicinity

Watch for Sept. 11th.

School starts Monday!

This is Fair Week at Britt.

Chris Jacobs, of Garner, was a business caller in Klemme Monday.

John Day and son, Dorance, drove to Mason City on business Tuesday.

Henry Freie was at Garner on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn were Sunday visitors at the Clarmond Club t Lake Cornelia.

Dr. D. P. Anderson, Miss Geneva Schuldt and Frank Gibbs visited at Belmond Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Elder nd son Clrence and daughter, Reva, drove to Mason City Friday afternoon.

Mrs. G. G. Seney drove to Mason City on business Thurslay afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Henry Wade is enjoying a visit from her sister and husband, of Decator, Illinois.

Dr. D. P. Anderson returned Saturday evening from Ames where he had been to attend a Vet. conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wellemeyer and daughters, Nora and Ruth, drove to Grundy Center Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Grewe, of Sutherland, Iowa, came Monday for a vsit with Klemme relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wiles and Mrs. Behringer drove from Ames Sunday for a visit at the C. W. Wiles home.

Threshing in this vicinity will be pretty well finished up in another week if the weather continues favorable.

The past few days have been the kind farmers have wanted for corn. Farmers are again in good spirits as a good corn crop is in view.

George Klotchback and family of Pittsburg, Penn., have been visiting the past week at the Levi Klochback home.

Miss Myrtle Bell returned Friday from Garner, where she had been visiting for a few days at the D. D. Ross home.

Miss Ilo Klotchbach accompanied Grandmother Klotchbach to Monona Wednesday where she will visit for awhile.

Sumner Trumbell has purchased the Fred Schlicting property on East Main, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Barr.

Miss Marie Blank reurned Tuesday noon from Estherville where she has been attending summer school. She has completed a successful term of study.

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Hail caused quite a lot of damage Saturday night and the effects of the storm are seen thrre miles north of Klemme and as far north and west as Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Suckow and son, of Clarinda, Iowa, drove up Saturday for a few days visit with relatives here and near by. Charlie is a brother of our townsman, H. L. Suckow.

Mrs. Clarence Kluckhohn and sons, Clarence and Eugene, returned Monday morning from their extended visit with relatives in Bluckton and Wabash, Indiana. They have been gone over a month and got back just in time for school.

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G. W. Kluckhohn is the champion gardener of Klemme. George has a couple of large gardens that are real producers. He has a surplus and so this week is making three trips to Mason City where he finds a ready market for his fine truck.

After about a month's vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kluckhohn and daughter, Thelma, returned to this city Saturday. Tney have been visiting Mrs. Kluckhohn's relatives at Caro, Michigan, and at Lafayette and Oxford, Indiana. They enjoyed the trip very much.

Mrs. Sheldon Stiers and two children, of Lincoln, Nebraska, who have been visiting at the R. A. Jorgenson home for the past week, left for Waterloo, Sunday to visit at the Lyle Liebendorfer home. Mrs. Stiers is a sister of Mrs. Jorgenson and Mrs Liebendorfer.

There are many record breaking small grain crops reported and allmost every day we hear of an exceptionally good yield. Monday E. J. Arnold threshed out between 500 and 600 bushels of barley that went very near an average of 50 bushels to the acre. That is a very fine yield we would say.

For more than the past week has Paul Grange been a minus quanity at the Northern Lumber Co. where he is manager. Henry Suckow who is looking after the yard during the absence of the regular manager told us that Paul and family are on a vadetion visiting relatives at Ruthven, Iowa, and from there they intended to drive to the Dakotas. Henry expected them back the first of the week.

Our car will meet you at the station and bring you right to the college office if you will advise us when you will rrive. After you have made arrangements t school, we will secure a splenlid place for you to room and board. You get service that makes you feel right at home at—The Hamilton University, Mason City, Iowa. Fully accredited. adv

The J. J. Poort, C. G. Waterman, R. A. Jorgenson and W. C. Keraus families drove to Charles City, Sunday, for a picnic dinner at the golf grounds. Mrs. Stiers and children, who were visitors at the Jorgenson home accompanied them nd Lyle Liebendorfer and family drove up from Waterloo to join the party. The men spent the afternoon playing golf but did not lower the course record.

Mr. and Mrs. Houyt and daughter Edith, were visiting at Clarion Sunday.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
A. W. Gauger, Pastor

Appreciative audiences were in evidence last Sunday. We believe all were intent on serving God and to do their souls good. This should be our motto as we come to the house of God again on the coming Sabbath.

Next Sunday being Labor Sunday or the Sunday preceding our national Labor Day, we will speak along this line. Labor is honorable. Let us give him who labors his just dues, not only in terms of financial compensation, but in justice, as well as in helping him to give his soul its just dues.

Epworth League service at 7:15. Let every member bring a friend to this meeting.

Prayer service on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Avery Township

Wava Bachman who has been attending college at Cedar Falls, Ia. returned home from there Fridy night.

Threshing is coming along fine in this vicinity, a few more nice days and threshing will be nearly all finished.

Myrtle Bell returned Fridy from Garner where she had visited, with Bernice Ross and her folks.

Mrs. Frank Roth and Mrs. Robert Roth helped Mrs. Fred Bachman can corn one day last week.

Iris Sherwood and Mrs. Wm. Bell helped Mrs. D. A. and Herb Marshall's cook for the threshers Saturday.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Belmond Legion Day last Friday.

Mrs. William Bell received word last week that her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hitt, had a stroke of paralsis, and is very ill.

EDITOR BACKS DOWN

A Kansas editor got gay and made caustic comment of the practice of bobbing hair. The poor editor soon found himself scorned by the women of the town. In hunger and despair the editor tried to regain the patronage and good will of the women by apologizing, and this is what he said:

"We like bobbed hair. Bobbed hair is sanitary. Bobbed hair looks cute. Bobbed hair makes business good for the barbers. Bobbed hair makes old women look older, giving them that good girlish grandmother appearance. Biscuits with hair in them are not as numerous as they were before the bobbed hair craze. If there are any, they are shorter and easier to get out. Therefore we apologize for what we have said in the past about bobbed hair."

Women may be slaves to fashion but, at that, their burdens seem to be light just now.

The statesman who keeps his ear to the ground can never go up in the air.

When the modern girl has no complexion she will make up for it.

You are not getting old until everybody else seems younger.

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FARMER'S DAY

Klemme, Iowa

Thursday Sept. 11

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XT THURSDAY WILL BE BIG DAY IN KLEMME

rmers And Merchants Staging Big Fall Celebration

The big day is now close at hand the Big Klemme Celebration on hursday, September 11, the cele- tion being put on by the Farmers rator, Creamery, Shipping As- iation and the Business Men of emme.

There is going to be plenty going all day and evening and the big ings will start when the clock kes the hour of 10:30 a. m.

The Committee in charge of ar- gements have secured some very d free attractions for the after- on and evening that will be given on the stretts.

The Klemme Band have been en- d for the day and will start the ll rolling. Judge W. B. Quarton, ted farmer-stockman and speaker m Algona will give an address at :30. Judge Quarton is one of the t known men in this part of the ntry and you should not fail to r him.

Bring your family, your friends d all your relatives and enjoy a picnic dinner. The Creamery is g to give you free coffee, cream sugar.

The afternoon is going to be one round of entertainment. For full program see large adv in issue of The Times.

Lots of fun for the kids. The mittee spent several days look- for a good Merry Go Round and lly got one to come for the big —good news for the kiddies.

Entertainment, free acts, etc. in evening and a big bowery dance. Plan now to come to Klemme on Thursday, September 11th.

A' S NEW CODE— FREE DIS- TRIBUTION

Iowa's new code, to be issued in fall, will not have as wide a gra- us distribution as did the Code 1897. The free distribution this will be about 2000 compared h about 9000 for the old code. copy will go free to each elect- county officer, not including the irman or members of the board supervisors. Beyound that for nty, city, town, township and ool officers the book will be a- ilable only by purchase by the nty board of supervisors or city n council, as the case may be. law permits such purchase from nty and city general funds. This rmation is published at the re- st of the State Printing board.

SCRUB BULLS COST MUCH

Farmers who used scrub bull for 10 years paid $243 per year for priveledge of milking a bunch scrub cows and doing their other work, according to a survey of Illinois farms. On the other farmers who had always used bred bulls were getting an a- ge of $1,102 per year. The sur showed that scrub bulls were d on farms of men who were managers and pure bred bulls he farms of men who were good agers. Iowa cow testing assoc- ns are trying to eliminate scrub

We have noticed Livermore aud- es hesitates a little at times in g onto their feet when the nat anthem was sung or played, we are not as far in the back- ds as they are in Fredonia, Kan at that. At the chautauqua in city the other night the band ed. "It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo' a man in the audience arose to t a pillow he was sitting on rest of the audience saw him all the other Fredonia peoplt . They thought the band was g the national anthem. They somewhat embarrased when learned differently. One of , in explaining the matter, said should have known that it was he tune to "Yankee Doodle," vermore Gazette.

ommon sense is what makes a ge education valuable.

CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL DE FENSE DAY

Big County Celebration to Be Held at Garner, Friday, Sept. 12

Preparations are being made for the proper celebration of National Defense Day, at Garner on Friday of next week, September 12. A meeting was held at Britt on Wednesday of last week at which most of the towns of the county were represented. Plans were gone over at this meeting, and it was agreed to go ahead with the celebration as talked at the Commercial Club meeting in Garner on Monday evening of last week, at which time a number of the county were present, and as was reported in tht Signal last week

The plan is this. The celebration is to be held at Garner on Friday September 12. All of the towns, rural clubs and organizations are asked to co-operate and take part Towns that have ands are askod bring their bands, arrange floats and take part in the parade which will probably be at about 10 o'clock. It is expected that it will be noon by the time the parade is over, and picnic dinners will be held.

Immediately after dinner an address will be given by Chaplain Clemmons of Owatonna, Minn, who is National Chaplain of the American Legion, and chaplain of a national guard regiment of Mninesota. A bageball game will bep layed by two teams of the county. Whc this who this will be has not yet been decided. There will be street sport, such as races of various kinds and perhaps a tug-of-war.

In the evening there will be dances for old and young, all of which will be free, and other entertainments. Many of the details have not yet been worked out. The different towns and rural organizations are asked to bring their bands and have floats in the parade, and Garner will look after the details of the celebration.

A meeting was held Monday evening at the Zeiger Hall at which most of the committees appointed by the Commercial Club were present, and made plans to carry out the celebration as talked.

The Klemme Band and American Legion are all going up to the big celebration as well as a large agregation of Klemme people. This is a National Holiday and if you are a loyal American citizen, you should be there.

We overhearl a whisper the other day say the Iowa Falls Sentinal that local banks had been flooded with checks with the uniform amount of $4.00 all of which were good. One who investigated claims to have discovered the fellow who was selling the stuff was getting four dollars a pint and it was of no better quality han usual.—Belmond Herald Press.

In a recent letter to his parents, Leo Kenefick tells of a gas well near Ft. Collins, Colo., where he is attending college. This well was blown in about two months ago, and immediately caught fire. It is still burning, throwing a solid sheet of flame 150 feet high. Workmen near the well are compelled to wear asbestos clothing to withstand the heat, and visitors are not allowed closer than a quarter of a mile. Even at that distance, one must yell at the top of his voice to be heard a couple of feet away—Belmond Independent.

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PROGRESSIVE

"How do you find marriage?"

"Durng courtship I talked and she listened. After marriage she talked and I listened. Now we both talk and the neighbors listen.

The Public School

BY H. L. TENNY, PLYMOTH

Quite early in our country's rule,
Took shape that big idea—the school.
Now everywhere beneath our skies,
Do countless halls of learning rise
Strong bulwarks they have come to be
In this great nation of the free.
And we can only be our best,
As we uphold this interest.
Here every child has equal right
To rise to eminence and right.
Here enter by one common door,
The high, the low, the rich, the poor.
Here all proud class distinction fall,
AndGod is Maker of them all.
Here blood and money do not count,
And here the humblest one may count
To greatest place of trust and power,
And be there of the hour.
The children of the foreigner,
Who has come knocking at our door,
With our own sons and daughters blend,
And soon together they ascend.
Here Celt, and Slav, and Greek and Scotch
Are fused in one great melting pot.
All these we must some way impress,
For high ideals and righteousness;
Must teach them how they can be men,
Good parents, loyal citizen,
That they can come up straight and clean
And not descend to low or mean.
They cannot play a winning game,
By sordid deeds, with selfish aim.
That love of God and love of truth,
Becomes the manly, active youth.
For we must not stress intellect,
And culture of the heart neglect,
Nor yet make body good and strong,
And let the rest go loose and wrong.
The building of a rightly character,
Is the most important task by far,
To give us the well rounded man,
Should ever be the plan.
To train the body, mind and soul,
Is the objective and the goal.

HANCOCK COUNTL S. S. CONVEN- TION WEDNESDAY

Program to Be Held at the M. E. Church, Crystal Lake

Next Wednesday, September 10, te Hancock County Sunday Schools will hold their annual convention at the Crystal Lake M. E. Church. A day program has been arranged and it is well worth anybody's time, who are interested in Sunday School work, to attend. Following is the program:

9:30 Registration
10:00 Devotional Period—E. W. Kellogg.
10:15 Address S. M . Lamoreix
10:30 Principles of religious education State Worker
gious Education-St-ate Worker
The story of this year and next, including President's report — S. C. Pollock.
Appointment of Committees.

NOON

Bring your lunch baskets and have a picnic dinner.

Committee meetings with state workers.

1:30 Devotional period —Rev. E. D. Calkins.
1:45 Our Council Stewardship — State Worker.
2:45 Daily Vacation Bible School —Rev. A. W. Gauger.
3:15 Open Conference— By State Worker.
4:00 County Secretary's Report
Report of Committees.
Adjournment.

Crystal Lake Choir will furnish special music.

SOME STARTLING FACTS

Here are some of the most outstanding results shown by our last census:

Out of every twenty husbands and fathers, only one provides for the care of his family after death. One man provides for his family—nineteen do not.

Eight million women in America must work to live.

Sixty-nine men out of every one hundred reach seventy years of age without a dollar.

Eighty per cent of the children who enter school at six years of age leaves school before they have finish ed the grade school because they have to go to work.

But ten per cent of the men in America leave any estate.

Thirty-five per cent of tht nation's widows are in want and ninety per cent are without the ordinary comforts of life.

Life insurane in America has reduced pauperism 33 per cent since 1880.

Only seven per cent of the economic value of human life in America is covered with life insurance.

After reading this summary estab ished through a government survey what do you think of the future old age or the saftey of your family? Are you one of the men who provide for old age and the family, or are you one of the nineteen who do not? Ponder it over and over.

ELUSIVE HAPPINESS

Sunset Magazine: An automobile for every family.

A telephone and a radio set for every family.

A movie ticket three nights a week and a new hat every time Mrs. Jones invests in one.

A silk stocking for every leg.

That's the modern American standard of living all of us try to attain and surpass. It is based on the possession of things, more things, ever more things.

And these things cost money; their operation, replacement and "living up to them," costs still more money

Money has been abundant during the past eight years, the opportunities to acquire it in large gobs by those who knew how have been endless.

Not much effort was involved on the part of these having the money making temperment and qualities, and the ease with which they got theirs aroused the cupidity and envy of their friends who tried to emulate them both in the acquisiion and the spending of money.

Man doesn't get the last word ,but he can slam the door more eloquent ly than any woman.

Women may be vain, but the average man thinks himself rather pretty pust after a shave.

HOW DEAD MAN'S LAKE AT PI- LOT KNOB, GOT ITS NAME

State Park to be Dedicated Thursday, September 11

The Pilot Knob State Park four miles east of Forest City, will be dedicated Thursday September 11. At which time Gov. Kendall and several members of the State Board of Conservation will be present and take part in the ceromony. The occasion will be made a holiday in Forest City. A barbacue is being arraged by the Commercial Club, and an ox will be roasted whole at the little lake in the Park area.

Legend of Dead Man's Lake

Within the Park area is a wonderful little lake (because of the many legends attached to how it got its name) known as "Dead Man's Lake' The lake originally contained about two acres, at the time it was supposed to have taken its weierd name. There are many versions (legends) as to the origin of the name, most of them being familiar to the people of the locality, but the one now being related has never been printed before . In fact the legend has been more or less guarded, and only through a number of years of patient search has it been pierced into a whole story of how the " lake of the dead man" Indian cognomen—came by its name.

There is something weierd about the surroundings of the lake; something that is "creepy" and awe-inspiring as evening comes on; perhaps more some years ago before it was included in a state park, and before it became a rendezvous for picnic parties. There is yet a weirdness about the surroundings that make some people hesitate to remain there over night; in spite of the fact that it is more or less of a resort during all the summer days.

The fact that nature placed this little lake high up above the surrounding country, with neither inlet or outlet, so far as the water supply is concerned is a marvel for geogogical study. The lake is now about half filled with moss and peat, but is of sufficient size to attract many sightseers to the spot. It is stated, and upon fairly good authority that this lake has no bottom at its center That a great funnel like hole contains the water, the source of which is hidden in the bowels of the earth. This cannot be vouched for in this article, but certain it is, and can be be attested to by all who know the locality, that the supply of water is not effected by drouth, nd neither is it raised by local rainfalls, but remains the same level year in and year out.

Dead Man's Lake was named, and the occasion for it being so named was before the advent of the white man in this section. It is an historical fact that the Indian tribes had made this spot their headquarters for many many years, but had abondoned it a few years before the first white man came up the Winnebago river However, they did return occasionally to this particular spot, and later many of the first settlers remember these pilgrimages.

The first white man who followed the winding course of the Winnebago river (more lately dubbed Lime Creek to the point south of Pilot Knob, visited the spot because it was the highest of the range of hills in the section, that he might get a better view of the unknown wilderness that swept on and on before his view to the north and west. From the height of Pilot Knob he discovered the little lake nestling high upon the lower surrounding hills and marveled that such a body of water should be located at the apparent high elevation. When he visited the lake he also discovered that it had one lone inhabitant—an old Indian who proved to be permanent fixture there. By patient exchanging of signs and by diagram in the sandy soil on the lake bank, this white man learned much of the lore and history of the country; the tribe to which the old Indian belonged, and also that the lake was known as "Woetg la Las Joui Olu" meaning the "Lake of the Dead Man". His tribe had left him there and named his abiding place the "lake of the dead man", because he was dead so far as his tribe was concerned. The old fellow had been disapointed so it was learned, when he had mixed in the tribe's politics, and became soured—like some white men do after they have been disapointed in politics, or betrayed by their fellow politicians— this old fellow had wanted to be headpush in dispensing powered roots and herbs and mixing medicine for his tribe. His disappointment had led him to cease mingling with his tribesmen, and shortly afterwards when the Indians moved west, he refused to go with them.

At any rate he stayed at the lake —it may have been that he loved the dear old spot and fain would leave it. Then it was that his Indian tribe named the locality the 'lake of the dead man'—present day slang would have said "lame duck". The one most pecular incident in the finding of this lone Indian by the first white man, was that he was living in a near log cabin, just above the lake and to the north about two rods from the water line. It is said by some that this same log cabin is the one that now stands some ten rods north of the lake, but the truth of this is not vouched for in this article.

Here he was living when the first white man came. Here he stayed and apparently never left his solitary retreat. Just east of his wonderful log cabin on a hillside above the lake was an opening of a large cavern, a natural cave that had been formed during some early ptriod perhaps during the period when Wisconsin drift covered this section—in to which he made daily pilgrimages, the reason for which no white man ever knew. And nether dd whiteman ever set foot wthin the cave. When the old Indian died, a year or two after the coming of the first white man, his body was taken into the cave by the returning members of this tribe and buried. In leaving the locality the Indians obliterated the opening to the cave, and its exact location has never since been discovered to a certainty. For many years after there was an apparent indication of such a cave on the hillside of the lake, but of recent years it has has wholly disappeared; and a few years ago when some men tried to find the opening, they were unsuccessful. The state now refuses to allow any digging or prospecting for the old natural cave, and trees grow over the spot that once marked the opening of this little known cave that doubtless holds many Indian relics.

That is how "Dead Man's Lake" got its name. Named by the Indians dians who once inhabited this section and who called it the "Lake of the dead man". This lake is a part of the area that is to be dedicated as a state park, and on is banks ox will be roasted whole, on Thursday, September 11.

PETIT JURORS FOR SEPTEM- BER TERM OF COURT

A Sattenow	Hayfield
Antony Bung	Woden
Leo Finn	Goodeli
H. M. Jensen	Forest City
Wm. Fogue	Forest City
W. J. Schlawin	Ventura
Joe Wesley	Wesley
Geo. Fox	Wesley
Mrs. Agnes Kelley	Klemme
W. C. Keraus	Klemme
Horace Lawhorn	Garner
Alvina Olson	Concord
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Ida Oxley	Corwith
Katherine Shipman	Corwith
Mable Mattlin	Corwith
Joe Olson	Britt
Wm. Benzler	Britt
Alice Wahlert	Britt
Ollie Slagle	Britt
John Barrett	
Ossie Smith	Britt
Julius Jackson	Kanawha
Peter Baker	Kanawha
Robert Lucas	Kanawha

LIGHT WAS NEEDED

The stingy farmer was scoring the hired man for carrying a lighted latern to call on his best girl.

"The idea," he exclaimed, "when I was courtin' I never carried no lantern, I went in the dark."

"Yes," said the hired man sadly, "ani look what you got."

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Baby Vamp

Walking along Hollywood boulevard one morning, an elderly lady with her little granddaughter passed before the window of a confectioner, and the old lady was importuned for a nickel for a delectable bit of display.

Speaking a little more loudly than she probably realized, the old lady said: "Grandma has no money."

A man passing overheard, and quietly slipped a coin into the hand of the little one, which was at once exchanged for the coveted morsel.

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The Red Line Trail

By Crittenden Marriott

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"I AM AN ACTRESS"

SYNOPSIS.—Thrown from his auto in a New York village, a man is carried unconscious into the home of a Miss Edith Grant. A doctor discovers he has been shot, fatally. Consciousness returning, he babbles of "millions." He begs that Henry Archman, millionaire resident of the vicinity, be sent for, declaring he has important papers for him. Archman cannot be reached by 'phone, but word is sent that his secretary is on the way. A man announcing himself as Archman's secretary, Akin, arrives, talks with Morbach, and leaves with a package he gives him. Morbach dies. Archman's arrival, with his secretary, reveals that the man posing as Akin is an impostor.

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"He said that 'they' met him and followed him and attacked him. They wanted the papers that he was supposed to carry. But he did not carry them. His — employer — would give them only into 'her' hands. You must bring her to get them. She would be rich—exceedingly rich—and able to fight for her rights. You must bring her at once, either by the way you know or by the way explained in the packet. Once more he repeated his plea for haste—and died." The doctor turned to Miss Grant. "Does your recollection agree with mine, Miss Grant?" he asked.

Edith nodded. "Yes," she said; "exactly."

Archman's jaws hardened. "And they got the papers," he muttered. "How could they? How could they have known that Akin was expected?" Archman's eyes swept suspiciously over all in the room.

"I don't know." The doctor's voice had taken on a tinge of indignation. "Perhaps they overheard Miss Grant talking to your secretary on the telephone. The line is a party one and has half a dozen other telephones on it. What she said might have been overheard at any one of them."

Archman glanced toward the door. Then his secretary pulled him by the arm and he bent to listen. "Eh! What!" he shouted. "You mean that this is the woman?" He glanced at Edith. "You're sure?"

Akin nodded. "Yes; I'm sure," he declared.

Archman glared at the girl. "So!" he grated. "So it is a plant. I might have guessed."

Edith blanched. "What—what do you mean?" she gasped.

"Mean?" Archman laughed hoarsely. "I guess you know what I mean. You're in with them, too. You think you'll beat me, do you, miss? Well, you won't. Tell your employer that, miss!"

"Are you mad?" The doctor strode forward.

"Ask her whether I'm mad. Ask her whether she isn't the acting woman who snared my son, Harry. Ask her if she wasn't sent down here to finish her work? Ask her!"

Edith stepped forward. Except for two red spots that burned in her cheeks, her face was white. "Yes!" she said. "I am an actress. But I have not tried to snare your son, Harry. I have tried to avoid him. But this is my house. And as long as you are beneath its roof, I must ask you to treat me with respect. If you cannot do that, I must ask you to go."

CHAPTER III

One Way to Break In.

A year before the day on which the mysterious Morbach had met his mysterious death, Henry Archman had moved his family from Chicago to New York.

He did not want to leave Chicago. He had lived in the Lake city all his life, and he had spread his roots deep. His father, reputed to be well connected in his native land, Denmark, had brought him and his mother to the western metropolis fifty years before, and had opened a small grocery store, which many years later Henry Archman had expanded into the enormous meat-packing business of Archman & Company.

Henry Archman was sober, industrious, hard working, fond and proud of the country in which he had lived nearly all his life. He was perfectly happy, having everything he wanted—plenty of work and power over men and things. Like many another man, however, he was the victim of his family. He fought as long as he could against their desire to move to New York, but yielded at last.

Each of the family had his or her own reasons for wanting to migrate. Mrs. Archman, for instance, wanted to break into the Four Hundred and ultimately into the aristocracy of the Old world. She hoped to marry her daughters off to dukes, earls, or counts. Her daughter, Nellie, was not keen on titles, but she did want to meet eastern men. Her son, Harry, said he wanted to get a larger outlook on life, by which he meant that he wanted to find out if the Great White Way was as bad as it was painted. Her youngest daughter, Bessie, wanted to go because she was seventeen and liked anything that was new. When they all insisted, Archman surrendered. He moved to New York, bought a marble palace on Fifth avenue and another up on the Hudson.

He had long contemplated the opening of a New York branch, and two days after he reached Manhattan he had opened an office and had settled himself in it as firmly as if he had been there all his life. The fact that he had left Chicago did not mean at all that he had stopped building up his business. In fact, once he had gotten the New York branch to running smoothly he began to plan to get control of the meat supply that was beginning to come in from Argentina. Soon he determined to divert some of his transatlantic steamships to that part of the world. He selected one of his cattle boats, the El Rio, and sent her to the Ontario docks to be overhauled and fitted up with passenger accommodations, announcing that he was going to Argentina on it to open up the business. Day after day, accompanied by his daughter, Nellie, he visited the basin to see how the work was coming on. He paid little attention to his family's social progress.

Meanwhile Mrs. Archman was storming the social citadel. To aid her, she had unlimited millions, two handsome daughters, a good-looking son, and a somewhat vague claim, on her husband's side, to an aristocratic Danish ancestry.

Bess, the younger daughter, being a hearty, healthy American girl, made much good-natured fun of her mother's social aspirations. Continually she chaffed the elder lady, a mode of attack which Mrs. Archman took in good part and even enjoyed.

Early in the evening of the day when Morbach came to his death Mrs. Archman bustled in the parlor of her big country house, where her daughters were whiling away the time till dinner should be served. She was smiling happily, so happily that Bess noticed it. "What's up, mumsy?" She laughed. "Has Mrs. Van Astorbilt thrown open the doors of the Four Hundred to you?"

Mrs. Archman blushed. Then she laughed guiltily. "Not Mrs. Van Astorbilt," she answered. "Maybe she'll be next. This letter is from Lord George Caruthers."

Bess snickered. "Hail to Lord George!" she cried. "Who is he when he is at home?"

"He's an Englishman," explained Mrs. Archman. "He incloses a letter of introduction from Sir Butler Brayne."

"And who's Sir Butler Brayne, mumsy? Another face card?"

"I met him at Mrs. Paxton's three months ago. He is engaged to Marjorie Paxton, you know. He's an attache of the British embassy in Washington. I asked him to visit us, but

"Mother Wants to Know What Sort of a Title She Shall Buy You."

he had to go back to Washington. It was very kind of him to give his friend a letter of introduction to us."

"Kind? Is that what you call it? Oh! Mumsy, mumsy! Where is your western independence! Perhaps he might do for Nellie, eh, mumsy? No! No! We can buy something better than a mere baronet, even one with prospects!" The girl swung around in her seat. "Say, Nellie!" she called. "Wake up! We're talking about you. Do you want to consider baronets or need only earls apply?"

A girl who was playing softly at the piano turned toward the others. She was tall and fair, with a mass of chestnut hair and a pair of sweet, gray eyes—the sort of girl that is likely to cause trouble among the young men in the neighborhood in which she dwells. "What is it, Bess?" she asked.

The younger girl groaned. "Oh! Wake up and stop mooning," she cried. "Mother wants to know what sort of a title she shall buy you."

Mrs. Archman flushed. "Stop, Bess!" she exclaimed. "You're getting hopelessly vulgar. There's no question about buying anybody. But I do want you to know the right people."

Bess had an answer ready. Bess always did have an answer ready for anything and everything.

This time Nellie forestalled her. "But who are the right people, mother?" she asked. "Are they men who have inherited things? Or are they men—splendid Americans—who are making their own way in the world with nothing but their own hands to help them? That's the sort of man I should like to meet and marry; that I should like to stand shoulder to shoulder with."

"Good heavens!" Bess flung up her hands in pretended horror. "And this from her royal highness, Princess Nellie!" she cried. "Say, Nellie, confide in your own little sister. She won't give you away. Where did you meet him?"

Nellie did not answer. As if repenting of her outburst, she had turned back to the piano and was again fingering the keys. She thus missed seeing the expression that had appeared on Mrs. Archman's face.

That poor lady had indeed been stricken with horror. Every word that Nellie had uttered was heresy in her eyes. Her ambitions for her girls were boundless, especially for Nellie, who from her earliest days had been dainty and queenly beyond compare. That Nellie might fall in love with a poor man had never entered her mind. Bess might do it, but Nellie—oh!—it passed belief.

Desperately she rose. "Where is your father?" she stammered. "He's late. Dinner's ready, and he's not here!"

"He isn't far away." Bess had noticed her mother's dismay, and she hastened to the rescue. "I think I hear him coming. Listen!"

Afar, the siren shriek of an automobile split the air.

"Uh-huh!" said Bess. "That's him. And if I can read auto language, he's mad. Who's done anything? Have you, Harry?"

The tall, slight youth of twenty-one, who had just entered the room, flushed uneasily. "I don't know what you mean!" he protested.

"I don't, either," Bess laughed. "But we'll find out soon. Let's look and see our doom approaching." She ran to the window and stared down the drive that led from the great gateway. "What'd I tell you?" she demanded, as she saw a big auto plunging toward the house. It needed no expert to see that the man who drove it was furious.

Scarcely waiting to stop the engine he leaped out and hastened up the steps to the house. His face was grim.

Bess, however, ran to meet him. Bess was the one member of the household who was not in the least afraid of Mr. Archman. Others might pretend not to be, but their pretense was always hollow. Bess, on the other hand, never seemed to realize that she had any reason to be afraid.

It followed, naturally, that she never did have any reason to be so. It followed, also, that Archman was fonder far of her than he was of any other living creature, fonder even than he was of his wife, who, though strong-willed enough with every one else, was humble and obedient with her husband. Bess could twist the stubborn old man around her little finger.

She met him at the top of the steps. "Hello, pops!" she cried, teeth flashing, cheeks flaming, hair flying. "Hello, pops! What's it all about?"

Archman's face relaxed. An apology for a smile curved the corners of his mouth. "About six-thirty," he answered gruffly. "Time for dinner. Where's your brother?"

"Harry?" The girl planted a butterfly kiss on her father's cheek. "Poor Harry! What's he done now?"

"None of your business, miss. Send him to my study instantly."

"Won't after dinner do, dads?" the girl pleaded. "Dinner's ready and you men are always so worked up until you're fed! Wait until after dinner, won't you?"

"No, I won't!" Mr. Archman turned. "Here, James, George, whatever your name is, tell my son I want him at once. At once. Understand?"

James, George—whatever his name was—fled with a mumbled "Yessir," and Archman plunged into his study and slammed the door behind him.

Five minutes later Harry Archman followed him. Harry was slight of build and shy of manner. One who sought might trace a resemblance between his features and those of the older man, but the expressions of the two were so different that few would have guessed that they were father and son. Moreover, the boy was clearly afraid of the man.

"You wanted to see me, father?" he questioned.

Who has impersonated Akin? And why? And why is Archman so excited over the situation?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Why Blinks Had to Reach Home on Schedule Time

Promptly as the office clock struck five Blinks with unusual rapidity prepared to start for home.

As he hustled into his overcoat and made for the door his desk mate raised a surprised head. "What!" he said, "in a hurry again tonight? It's six nights now you've rushed home like this and haven't waited for a soda at the old stand. I'm beginning to think, I've offended you, or something like that."

"No," Blinks laughed. "You haven't hurt my sensitive soul, but the fact is this, we've got a cook up at the house now, and while the missus didn't mind my rolling in late the cook won't stay unless I arrive every evening on time."

All practicality has to be tempered with humanity.

Community Building

New York Recognizes Value of Reforesting

New York city leads all other municipalities in the state in the matter of land reforested by cities. Data compiled by the United States forest service and the New York state bureau of municipal information gives a total of 24,050 acres reforested by municipalities in the Empire state. The chief purpose of reforestation by cities is the protection of watersheds and the public water supply, but timber for commercial purposes will be cut from most of the watersheds when the timber matures.

The planted land represents only a small portion of total city-owned forests. More than 170,000 acres of forested land are owned by the cities. Troy heads the list with the largest area of standing forests—37,000 acres. New York comes next with 48,8[illegible] acres and Rochester is third with [illegible] 863 acres.

Nineteen thousand acres of artificially planted trees places New York in the lead in reforestation. This area is more than twelve times the acreage that New York's nearest competitor, Gloversville, with her 1,50[illegible] acres, has been able to do. Rochester ranks third with 915 acres.

Canajoharie, Johnstown, Sidney, Oneida, Syracuse, Utica, Mechanicville, Cooperstown, Hornell, Wellsville, White Plains, Yonkers and Saratoga Springs all own municipal forests but have done no reforesting. In this group Saratoga Springs has the largest municipal forest, 3,3[illegible] acres. These figures do not include planting for 1923.

Reforesting in New York by municipalities is far greater than in any other state and represents two-thirds of the planting done by cities in the United States.

Community "Clean-Up" Idea Hard to Overwork

This would be a better world to live in if all towns could wear perpetually a "shining morning face" and be as neat as the proverbial housewife's kitchen. But towns, like small boys, are exposed to so many forms of dirt and contamination that it is almost impossible to keep them clean in all their nooks and corners. One reason why there is more dirt and disorder in towns than there is any necessity for is the failure of the people themselves to co-operate with civic and health authorities in taking care of their premises. For this reason, "Clean-Up Week" was established and is now observed every year on a day set for getting out the brooms, the mops, the pails of water, bars of soap, paint brushes, buckets of paint and other agencies for making a brighter and cleaner municipality. It is a good idea to start in advance, so the impetus will carry Mobilians through the seven "cleaning" days with a rush, and perhaps leave enough stored-up energy on hand to use during the remainder of the year. —Mobile Register.

Better Buildings

Two powerful forces now characterize American home building, according to a recent historical number of the American Builder. These tendencies, "greater liveability and improved quality"—are more pronounced than ever before. As the result the home builder of today looks more attentively to the interior of his house than formerly. Equipment which saves labor and provides comfort and convenience, and careful planning to secure maximum use of space, rank in importance with the consideration given the selection of building materials and the choice of house design.

This is truly a healthy condition, one founded on the soundest of logic, common sense—and is evolving better buildings. And, let it be emphasized here, at no sacrifice of attractiveness or ideals. The architect has kept pace with the manufacturer, so that today the average American home is as pleasing to the eye as it is comfortable to live in.

Zoning Idea Growing

Eleven states already have passed zoning enabling acts, modeled either wholly or in part on the standard state zoning act drafted by an advisory committee to the United States Department of Commerce, on which the National Association of Real Estate Boards was represented. The progress toward insuring the permanence of zoning has been made within a year of the issuance of the act in preliminary form, according to a statement of the Department of Commerce.

Similar acts have been introduced in four other states, with the prospect of more to follow.

What the People Make It

Did you ever think that the town of Oneonta is just what the people of Oneonta make it? What are you doing to make Oneonta a model town? What kind of a town would Oneonta be if everyone was just like you? You acted just like you act? Your part of the responsibility of making it a better town. Concern yourself with what you ought to do; perhaps the fellow you have been criticizing will fall in line and follow your example.—Oneonta (Ga.) Southern Democrat

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Followed Friend's Advice

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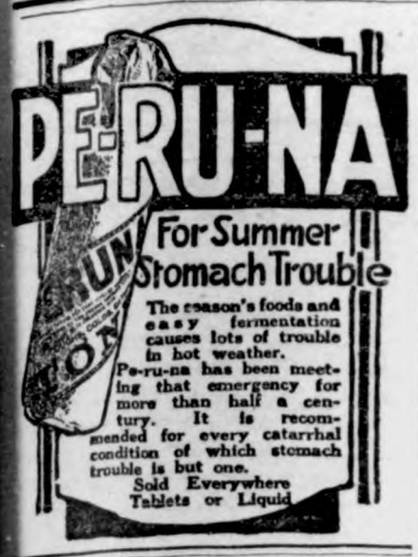

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Macedonia Is for Republic

Story of Conditions There Told by Emissary From the People.

New York.—A story of conditions in Macedonia, which he ascribes to Serb and Greek domination, has been brought to this country by J. Chkatroff, representative of the Union of the Macedonian Organizations of Bulgaria for the United States and Canada, who arrived here from Sofia recently. The Macedonians, he said, want complete independence and hope that ultimately there will be a Balkan republic, with all Balkan countries federated states.

Mr. Chkatroff said he represented approximately 450,000 Macedonians in Bulgaria, who are members of 94 fraternal organizations, 34 societies of youths, a score of benevolent associations and others. He expects to bring his message of Macedonian hopes to the 60,000 natives of that country in the United States.

"In order to understand the causes of the unruly situation in the Balkans and especially in Macedonia, the country which has always been the apple of discord among the Balkan neighbors, one must not forget her struggle for liberty and political independence during the period of the Turkish domination, and the present-day policy of her new conquerors, Serbs and Greeks," he said.

"Many years ago the Macedonian people began a bloody revolutionary war, which has lasted already more than a quarter of a century, and this caused on several occasions the European chancelleries to move, and finally in 1912 the Balkan alliance was formed against the Turkish empire. Unfortunately, the first Balkan war, and the following fratricide among the Balkan allies culminating in the Treaty of Bucharest of 1913, instead of creating an independent Macedonia in accordance with the wishes of her people, and thus to establish a permanent peace in the Balkans, divided the country between the three belligerents, Serbia, Greece and Bulgaria. This actually made the Macedonian crisis worse.

Errors Are Kept Up.

"The last European war which radically changed the map of Europe and which gave us the great principles of self-determination of Woodrow Wilson, did not bring to the Macedonian question its deserved political solution. Macedonia, at that time, was waiting day and night to see those principles applied to her people, so that the latter may be able to freely determine their wishes as to the future of their country. But the Treaty of Peace of Neuilly (1919) seconded the grave errors committed by the Treaty of Bucharest.

"It is true that the great victorious powers imposed upon the governments of Serbia and Greece a treaty for the protection of minorities, which was supposed to guarantee the minimum of political, civil and national rights of the Macedonians. This treaty has now become as valueless as a scrap of paper. The Serbian and Greek governments instead of creating a normal regime in Macedonia as soon as they reoccupied the country after the great war closed by force more than 1,400 Bulgaro-Macedonian schools with 80,000 pupils and more than 4,000 teachers, which were devotedly supported and financed by the local population; seized the Macedonian churches, libraries and cultural institutions; burned all Bulgarian books and killed or banished from the country all of the Macedonian intelligentsia. Nor was the fate of our other compatriots, Turks and Rumanians, in Macedonia a better one. The heavy fetters of the Serbian and Greek tyranny are to be found today on the doors of the closed Rumanian and Turkish schools and public libraries in Macedonia.

In addition to this policy of the Serbian and Greek governments, which is directed against the moral and intellectual institutions of the Macedonian people, following the practice of former Turkish governments, they began to use new means and methods in order to artificially change the ethnographic character of the country; they resorted to a policy of colonization. Today Serbian and Greek authorities deport the native Macedonian population, plunder their property and distribute same among colonists brought from Banat and Asia Minor. To have an idea of the terrible picture one must visit the thousands of recently arrived refugees, flying from Macedonia into Bulgaria, a country economically poor, and see their tortured bodies burned with hot irons or boiling oil.

"There are two further reasons which aggravate the situation in Macedonia. First, there is a Serbian and Greek administration, whose officers are alien to the people; notorious corruption and sheer force are the only rules in the country, and it seems that the whip is their constitution. One could find out proofs of this by reading Serbian and Greek newspapers. Secondly, the newly created political frontiers tore away the economic bonds between Macedonian cities and districts. Serbian Macedonia has no sea outlet and is gradually dying. Greek Macedonia has no "hinterland," while the remaining part of Macedonia—under Bulgarian authority—has neither sea nor any convenient land communications with the interior of that country, and for this reason, is in a worse condition. The principal economical and political center in Macedonia is Saloniki, which has all the advantages of prosperity, yet at present the city gradually, but certainly, is dying. Her people do not see any more the steaming boats, the commerce is dead and the merchants are leaving the town. Pathras and Pereas are rising on her ruins. Bitolia, Prilep, Ochrid and many other towns are sharing the same fate.

"Under such heavy conditions could the Macedonian people remain quiet? With their country torn into pieces could they forget the thousands of lives sacrificed for the liberty and independence of Macedonia, ever since the days of the Turkish regime? Who could deny the right of the Macedonian to struggle for existence? Who could forbid the Macedonians the fruit of their labors so that the latter may not be plundered by Serbian and Greek authorities and the Macedonian girls and brides may not be insulted by the same?

"And the Macedonian did exactly as an American, Frenchman or an Englishman would have done. The whole people were frightened by the terror of the new tyranny and rose up to protest.

"Banished from their own country, the Macedonians found refuge in Bulgaria, America, Turkey and Rumania, where they formed strong organizations whose aim is by legal means to obtain liberty for their country. The Macedonian emigrants in all lands, who number more than half a million souls, proclaimed their faith in the traditions of past generations and now appeal continuously to the human conscience of the civilized people in the world for the creation of Macedonia into a free country.

Old Revolutionary System.

"Meanwhile in Macedonia proper, after denying the people all rights of carrying a legal political struggle or forming a national political group in the parliament of Belgrade and Athens, they resorted to the only possible action by creating anew the old secret revolutionary organization with its own postal service, courts, militia and efficiently armed military forces, with its own educational and economic policy—in other words, representing a true state organization, mysterious, yet powerful and democratic in spirit, whose ideals are the creation of an independent Macedonia with equal rights for all of her different nationalities, with Saloniki as her capital.

"The Macedonians are neither brigands nor breakers of the laws governing public order and safety, when they are ready to sacrifice their lives for the triumph of their ideals, when they gladly go to die in order to defend their wives and children, when they calmly meet death in order to save Macedonia. And in their struggle for right and freedom the Macedonians hope that they may receive the support of all civilized nations and all liberty-loving people."

Court Bars Girls Wearing Knickers

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The police matron of Chattanooga has decreed that girls must appear before his honor, the city judge, when arraigned, in proper female attire and the objection to this rule by two girls from St. Louis, aged nineteen years, who are on a tour through the country, was the basis of a pretty lively row in the matron's office. The girls wore boys' caps and shirts and knickers and it was this dress the matron objected to.

Before court the matron insisted that the girls wear skirts before they faced the judge. They refused pointblank. The matron borrowed two skirts from the Associated Charities. In spite of the girls' objections their trousers were removed with the assistance of the police department and they were brought into court attired in dresses and fined $5.

The same question has arisen before in this city court and the officers of the charities have appropriated two skirts from their supply of old clothes, so that in future all women arrested in knickers can be brought into court in feminine attire.

Navy Chief at Boston Yard

Secretary of the Navy Curtiss Wilbur recently made his first visit to the Boston navy yard since assuming his post. The picture shows him greeting officers.

EXPLORERS SEEK HARDY PLANTS IN NORTH CHINA

Department of Agriculture Men Hope to Find Many Valuable Strains of Cereals There.

Washington.—To seek new plants for cultivation in this country, P. H. Dorsett, for 25 years with the office of foreign seed and plant introduction of the United States Department of Agriculure, and his son, J. H. Dorsett, left this country recently for Shanghai, where they will begin a three-year plant exploration trip in China. Mr. Dorsett is a well-known scientist and was one of the foundation builders of the bureau of plant industry.

In the course of a long stay in northern China the two investigators will search particularly for hardy plants for cultivation in this country's northern Great Plains region. The work will differ from ordinary plant exploration, it is explained, in that instead of traveling widely the scientists will concentrate on a small area and study intensively the more important crop plants there. Other investigators in China have shown that there are in the gardens, fields and orchards of that country many varieties of fruits, vegetables and field crops still unknown and which may prove valuable in this country.

"Many interesting strains of wheat, barley and other cereals are known to exist in Manchuria and northern China," says the department. "Some of these are likely to prove of great value in the United States. Soy beans, rapidly becoming an important crop in this country, are extensively cultivated in northern China, and many varieties will be introduced for trial. Hardy forage crops likely to prove of value in the Great Plains region also will be secured. The Dorsetts will search for these plants and will send roots, cuttings or seeds for propagation and trial in department gardens.

"The department has in mind hardy Chinese bush cherries, which preliminary investigations have shown to be adapted as far north as Mandan, N. D., and whose fruit is similar to the sour cherry of this country and used in the same way. Attempts will be made to find superior varieties of blight-resistant Chinese chestnuts, which the gradual destruction of the chestnuts of this country by blight has rendered important to secure.

"Attention also will be given to the introduction of hardy shade and windbreak trees able to withstand the severity of the winters of the northern Great Plains region. It is probable that Manchuria may furnish many such trees. For the Western states the explorers expect to obtain superior varieties of Japanese persimmons and of the Chinese jujube. Other Chinese fruits of probable value for which they will search are peaches, pears, apricots and plums, all of which exist in wide variety. Many varieties of these fruits are now being grown here, but large numbers of them are yet to be tested."

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Horse Population Decreases

Startling figures showing the decrease in the number of horses in the United States have been given out by the National Horseshoers' Protective association. This decrease has run from 53 to 75 per cent in the last ten years and there was a falling off of more than 200,000 head in 1923 alone, when the horse population was put at 18,853,000 against 19,099,000 in 1922. In ten years the decrease of 55 per cent in Chicago and of 53 per cent in Baltimore has been slower than in any of the other large cities.

Antelope Disappearing

Antelopes, the graceful, shy little animals whose tender flesh used to delight the early settlers of the prairies and large herds of which once grazed on the site of Saskatoon, Sask., are doomed to early extinction, in the opinion of Fred Bradshaw, chief game guardian of Saskatchewan. He states in his annual report that only 250 head are left.

A cook sometimes leaves a place because she is unable to pack it in her trunk and take it with her.

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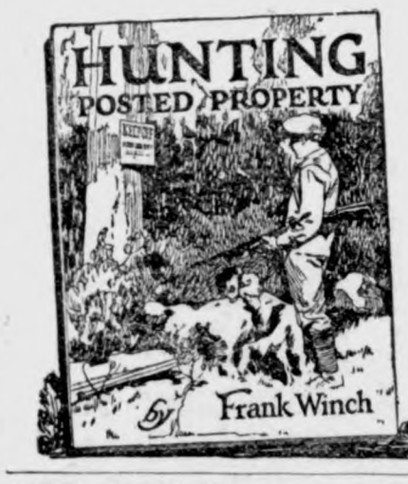

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NOT PARTICULAR

Ron— Do you serve shrimps?
Waiter— Yes, sir, we serve anybody.

GOING DOWN

Flim—"How's Brown getting along digging his well?"
Flam—Oh, he's in the hole now.

A HOLIDAY MEMORY

He—I'm sure I've seen you somewhere before?
She—I wonder. You're not the boy who proposed to me last evening, ore you?

A man from the East boarded a street-car in the South.
A Southerner got up to give a lady his seat.
The Eastern man beat the lady to it.
The body will be shipped back east for burial.

There was a man
And all his life
He'd worked in a shipyard
And he had a baby
And it was going to be christened
And for a week
It couldn't sleep nights
Because he was worried
For fear the minister
Would hurt the baby.
When he hit it with the bottle.

One day Catherine de' Medici, then the dauphine, brought her two young children, the future Francis II and the Queen of Navarre, to their grandfather, FrancisI, who was confined to his bed in what proved to be his last illness. One object of the visit was to let them see a great painting of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, by Titian which had recently arrived from Florence, a present to the French monarch from the Duke of Tuscany, Catherine's father.

This noble work had aroused much interest at court, but very few had seen it, for the old king, who was a great great lover and patron of arts, was greatly pleased with his gift and had caused it to be hung in his bedroom. But thec hildren had heard some of the discussion and had begged to have a look at it. Aftthey had greated their grandfather the mother turned them to the picture.

"Yon want to see Adam and Eve who are our first parents." she said "Wellfi there they are.'

Thec hildren, hand in hand ,stood for some time in silence before the masterpiece. Finally Francis nudged his sister.

"And which is Adam?" he whispered.

Little Margot looked a moment longer, then shook her head.

"I can't tell," she replied. "They haven't got their clothes on."

NIGHT AI R

Teacher: "Every day we breath oxygen. Willie, what do we breath at night?"
Willie: "Nitrogen."

SUBLIME TO RIDICULOUS

"Have you ever laughed until you cried?"
"Yes, I did so this morning."
"How?"
"Father stepped on a tack. I laughed. He saw me. I cried."

Statistics—Killed by Gas 1923 .
32 inhaled it.
140 lighted matches in it.
5,000 stept on it.—En-ar co News.

OH LADY, LADY

The sick man had just come out of a long delirium. "Where am I?" he said feebly, as he felt the loving hands making him comfortable.
"Where am I? In heaven?"
"No, dear," cooed his loving wife. "I am still with you."

SOUNDS LIKE EINSTEIN

Two gentlemen riding on a train were both very much intoxicated.
First Gent— "What time is it?"
Second Gent (after extracting a matchbox from his pocket with exextion and gazing at it intently)—"Thursday."
First Gent— "My heavens, I've got to get off here."—Everybody's.

But why do you keep your clock so fast? said the inebriated man to the club steward.
"That isn't a clock, sir," said the steward. "That's an electric fan."

CHARMING LADY

Mr. Borem—I'm afraid I'm rather late leaving.
The lady (yawning)—Better late than never.

TAKING STOCK

Policeman—What are you doing in this store?
Burglar—Can't you see I'm taking stock?

SOUR LOOKS ACCOUNTED FOR

"Edna says she uses lemon juice on her face for her camplexion."
"I wondered what gave her that sour look.

AND PLENTY OF IT

She: "Does roller skating require any particular application?"
He: "No, just plain arnica or horse liniment are as goood as any thing I know of."

Happy is the man who is able to loan money; but happier is he who can get it back.

THE GIRL WAS MODERN

Today I fired my angry niece from this my poor abode; I placed her bird cage and valise and sunshade in the road. "You are too modern," I exclaimed, "we never could agree; you may be right, but I'll be blamed if you can live with me. You serve on juries in the courts, and think it not amiss; but I am of the old line sports who balk at things like this. You chase around in overalls upon the public street, and show yourself in turner-halls where Mike combats with Pete. I see you smoking coffin nails, you think you smoking smart. You may be right, but what avails the right that breaks my heart?

"I do not like you modern maids who toil not, neither spin. who cuss and spike your lemonade with anti-Volstead gin. I am old-fashioned, I allow. a relic of dead days. I wander gently with my cow along ancestral was. But this poor shack is mine, I wot, from roof-tree to the gill, and while I own the hallowed spot I'll run it as I will.

"And so your baggage I have set outside the garden gate; your shaving kit, you ciragettes, your sport togs in a crate." My niece, she listened, not agagt, but with a heartless grin, "You represent." she said, "a past that is too deal to skin."—Walt Mason, in The Ohio Sate Journal.

BRITT MAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AT STATE FAIR

Ole G. Peterson, of Britt, Iowa and James Ralston, of Keota, Iowa, no longer wonder what a man thinks about just after he has been struck by lightning.

They tried it yesterday afternoon when things were quiet around the fair grounds and they have concluded that the victim doesn't think anything.

Peterson nl Ralston are ticket takers for the fair association. While they sat peaceably on the running board of a car a bolt of lightning struck a tree over their heads split off a large strip of bark and wood, tore a hole in the car top and pitched them both into a row of tent stakes.

Both arose a jiffy later, rubbing their legs and asked what had happened. Ralston rubbed both thighs as he reluctantly agreed to sit in the same place while a picture was taken. Mr. Peterson rubbed only one.

"Didn't it hit you in the other leg?" he was asked.

"I suppose so," he angwered, "but you see that is artificial and thank heaven I have one leg to stand on while I rub the other."—Des Moines Regigter.

BOOTS AND MEN

Boot go on feet; so do men.
Boots sometimes get tight, so do men.
A boot will shine if polished; so will a man.
Some boots lose their soles; so do some men.
Some boots have red tops; so do some men.
A boot to get on needs a pull; so does a man.
Some boots are imitation calf; so are some men.
Boots are tanned; so are men—mostly in youth.
Some boots can't stand water; neither can some men.
When a boot is well soaked it is a hard cage; so is a man.
A boot when old gets wrinkled and hard; so does a man.
A boot to be much account must have a mate; so must a man.
The less understanding there is in a boot the bigger it feels;so it is with man.

AMEN
—"Uncle Joe" Cannon

THE BEAUTY OF IOWA

Travelors have their own ideas of scenic beauty. Not all of them agree. Some prefer rugged grandeur as the mountain and waterfall and tortuos bypaths. Others are pleased by sharp contrasts. And still others arec harmed by a gentler beauty. one that combines the distance and expansiveness and utility, such for example, as may be found in rural Iowa. For, after all, may not the poetry of nature express itself best in what it contributes both the the joy and sustenance of man?

One may stop on a highway just a few miles beyond the city limits and see enough square miles of cultivated land to fancy that one is looking at an empire. If one be fortunate enough to find a road that climbs a vantage point of elevation, one may see a vast expanse in every direction, field on field of growing crops. For miles the patchwork lies in varying shapes and colors. There are golds and greens of various shades with here and there the silver of a river, lake or pond. Trees dot the landscape only occasionally and there a domicile may be found. For the most part, however, the great denesne of billowing terrain is performing a service to humaity, the first that it demands, it is providing food.

The motor car helps somewhat in visualizing the beauty of Iowa's rural sections, the wonderful farm lands. One might see it to a better advantage from a great height as from an airship, and yet one may stand on the ground itself nd see enough to be thankful that it is all there to be seen and used and enjoyed. One who had seen many states that boast of their beauty and who was new to Iowa was heard to say when viewing such a landscape: 'Oh but God was certainly good to Iowa.'
—Sioux City Journal.

Rupture

EXPERT HEHE

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadephia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Hanford hotel, and will remain in Mason City this Sunday and Monday only, Sept 7-9 Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or Incissional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the award in Enfiland and Spain producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Warning—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understrips as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necisgitating surgical operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C. for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demand prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.— F. H. Seely.

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In order to clear myself and o-
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negative vote in the recent e-
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Such methods are not only un-
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ed our very exigtence.

Such mtthods are not only un-chrisitian but Unamerican and should not be used in solving the destiny of our Church.

Any one possessed with such Imperialistic tendencies and who would get himself up as a god having the keys to Heaven and Hell and his ecentric ideas proclaimed as a law by which all people must be gov erned, should be retired from public service or given a free pass to Mexico or South America where the people are 90 per cent illiterate and his ambitions would neither be ques tioned or denied.

I would refer such a one to Math. 4—10 —Then saith Jesus unto him Get thee hence Satan, for it is written, Thou should worship the Lord thy God, and him only shall thou serve.

J. W. Heifner

Silence may be golden, but what could a jazz orchestra do with it?

A QUICK "PICK-UP"

Everybody likes an automibile with a quick "pick-up" and everyone will take his business depressions the same way.

The rapid recovery that American business is making from the latest dive into the depths is the marvel of the economicsts.

The majority of them just naturally could not see how the country could "come out of it" until after the election.

But now most of them are joining the "I told you so" chorus because peopue are showing increasing confidence and optimism.

"You can't keep the United Statts down very long" says a well known "business doctor," but this phrase expregses nothing new.

The swing of the pendulum from the high tide of prosperity to the low tide of depression and back again is gecoming shorter and shorter, because people are gradually learning that over-expansion always has its reaction.

They also know that it is to their own best interests to attemp to bring about a better adjustment of all their activities to their needs, to the end that so-called hard times will be forever removed from the horizon.

The manner in which farming is recovering is the most encouraging sign. Now and then you will hear the question exclaim, "It can't last"

But optimism and confidence in the future is bringing it back and it will remain if faith predominates, good business methods prevail and farmers and all other business men remember that over-doing anything will react unfavorably.—Northwood Anchor.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING VS. ONE CROP GAMBLING

Agricultural Director of the American Bankers Association Tells of Efforts to Solve Farmers' Problems.

One of the leading problems that is confronting many of our states is that of diversified farming, says D. H. Otis, Agricultural Director of the American Bankers' Association.

"During the past year the Agricultural Commission of the association has arranged for conferences in eight of the twelve Federal Reserve districts," he says. "At these conferences we have tried to get in touch with the agricultural needs of the respective regions and advise with the bankers and others interested as to what the banks might do to help in their solution. A resolution adopted in the Fifth District serves as an example of what is needed in many sections:

"'Encouragement of a proper system of diversified farming in which farmers will grow as far as practical all the food and feed crops necessary for feeding the family and livestock of the farm, and to keep on the farms the requisite kinds and amounts of livestock best to meet the economic needs of farming in this district.'

"The conference in the Ninth District emphasized strongly the need of greater diversification. The farmer who raises nothing but wheat is unwise, even foolish. He is one of the worst kinds of gamblers, one who gambles on the weather, on insects, on drought, and various other things that affect the quality of the product. The farmer who raises wheat and along with it the other crops and keeps a reasonable amount of livestock has something to fall back on when wheat is plentiful and cheap. He is not putting all of his eggs in one basket.

Diversification for Contentment

"In many of the states the first step in diversified farming is to get the farmer to raise sufficient livestock to feed his own family. He needs to get a cow, sow and a couple of dozen chickens so that his own needs can be supplied without going into debt at the store. Livestock used to furnish food for the family will frequently consume large amounts of feed that would otherwise go to waste. Livestock enables the family to set a better table and live under more healthful conditions. More work is furnished to the family, making possible larger family income. If the farm family is producing enough to feed itself, there will be much more contentment and much less idle time in which to criticize the government.

"The Agricultural Commission is doing all in its power to encourage a sane system of diversified farming. The subject is being discussed at various conferences, articles and editorials are being published for the purpose of acquainting bankers with the importance of this work.

Bankers Are Assisting

"It is encouraging at these conferences to find that the bankers are incorporating the subject of diversified farming in their program and laying plans in every way possible to carry it out. To this end we have records of a number of banks who are putting up money to their farmers to purchase livestock. They are encouraging boys and girls to go into club work.

"For the coming year we hope to carry on this work in greater detail and as far as possible hold conferences with the officers and members of the agricultural committee in each of the respective states at the Agricultural College. We believe that in co-ordinating this work with the college, we will reap the benefit of team effort. We are pleased with the hearty response we are receiving from the various colleges of agriculture and we believe that the opportunity is great for influencing various communities in better types of farming and in improved methods of business management."

AMERICA LEADS IN SAVING FISH

Congress Considering Problem of Conserving Nation's Salmon Supply in Alaskan Waters.

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The United States leads the world in salmon packing. The greatest fishing is done in the waters of the northwestern territory and along the shores of Puget Sound and the Columbia River.

Congress has long wrestled with the problem of conservation of the salmon in Alaskan waters. A bill which probably will be enacted this session, sponsored by Secretary Herbert Hoover of the Department of

Alaska Salmon Leaping Falls

Commerce, is designed to safeguard the Alaska salmon for this and future generations.

When the average housewife takes from the kitchen shelf a can of salmon for luncheon or the evening meal she probably gives little thought to the care that has been taken to insure its delivery to her in perfect condition.

Salmon is the greatest of all food products of the finny tribe. It is literally handled with white gloves and modern machinery from the time it is pulled from the waters of Alaska and other northwestern streams until it finds its way to the market.

According to William Timson, president of the Alaska Packers' Association, the oldest group engaged in the packing of salmon, every possible precaution is taken to insure a wholesome and delicious article of food.

"The salmon canneries of Alaska," said Mr. Timson, "like all other industries which prepare food products, have long recognized the need for employing the most modern methods available. Every leader of the industry takes great pride in arranging for the comfort and happiness of the men who do the actual work. Although our business is a seasonal one, which necessarily involves many troublesome problems, we spend thousands of dollars annually in making living conditions in Alaska the best possible for our workmen.

Cleanliness a Great Factor

"Our association is ever on the alert to avail itself of the most modern methods and machinery. Canneries are kept clean, and every care is taken to see that the highest state of sanitation is reached. We realize the necessity of keeping abreast of the times, and only by the most improved canning methods are we able to retain the confidence that we have long enjoyed from the public.

"The Alaska Packers Association has always been foremost in the industry in recognizing the need for carrying out well-established principles of sanitation. We believe the comfort and happiness of the men whom we employ in our Alaskan canneries is essential if we are to produce an article of food which will continue to meet the approval of the consumer."

Many of the larger canning companies in Alaska pay particular attention to hospital facilities at their canneries. The buildings are up-to-date and fitted with modern equipment. Employees and resident natives alike are treated without charge.

Curious Habits of Salmon

Red salmon are principally caught during three months of the year—June, July and August. Fleets of sailing vessels and other craft leave Pacific Coast ports each spring loaded with men who engage in the salmon fishing in Alaskan waters.

Naturally among the most prolific of the fish family, the salmon may be relied upon to reproduce its kind if given a fair chance, and this both the government officials and packers are determined the salmon shall have. The guardians of the people's interests and far-seeing men of the industry have united in an effort to obtain Federal legislation which will conserve without destroying either the fishing or the fish.

The peregrinations of the salmon after spawning in fresh water streams take them into the broad seas, where they wander about from two to six years. They then start back to their homes. As they return to the spawning areas the salmon are generally caught before they enter the rivers, because by then they have grown into the large, toothsome morsels so much coveted as food. It is said that the fish make a better food product if caught here than they would if caught when they have actually reached the spawning areas.

Four Warren County, Illinois, banks have offered a total of $200 in prizes for the beef cattle club in that county.

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A few days ago we sold a Crosley radio, one of those new Tridyne 3R3 Receivers, a three tube machine giving the same results as a five tube. You can try one in your own home with out cost.

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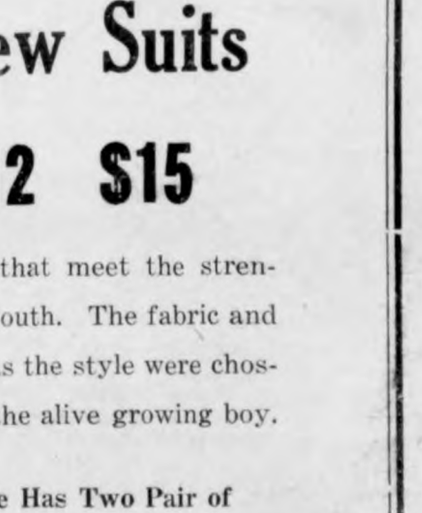

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Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

The Shenandoah National bank has taken over the Farmers National bank agreeing to pay depositors in full.

The session of the men's association of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Fairfield Sept. 10 and 11th.

A whole month of hot, dry weather starting in Aug. 20th is the prediction of the Indians on the reservation at Tama.

Fort Dodge has sold $37,000 worth of bonds, mostly for street improvement, when they were bought by a Davenport concern.

Two hundred and fifty-two prospective teachers were graduated from the Teachers college at Cedar Falls at the end of the summer session.

A cammittee has been appointed to arrange the erection of a statute of Samuel J. Kirkwood, civil war time governor, on the University of Iowa campus.

Ralph Henderson, Oskaloosa stockman, shipped thirty-four carloads of hogs from Monroe, Tuesday which is the largest shipment ever made from that place.

Plans are under way to give Iowa a system of accredited hatcheries such as is in operation in Wisconsin and Illinois and about to be installed in Kansas.

Cedar Falls bade good-bye to one of her earliest industries, the flour business, when the Cedar Falls flouring mills ceased operations after sixty-eight years of existence.

All Iowa needs now is a month of hot sunshiny weather. We have always come out O. K. in the end and the chances are we will have some good ripening weather this year.

It is expected that before many days a new Iowa coal mine will begin operating near Colfax, where a high grade of coal is said to have been found in a vein of sufficient depth that it will pay to mine it.

Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, of Council Bluffs who has celebrated her ninetieth birthday, has passed seventy-two years of that time in the identical spot where she is now living, in the dells of Glen avenue, the well known hill district of Council Bluffs.

Definite arrangements have been made for the introduction of week-day religious instruction in connection with the regular public school curriculum at Grinnell. The school board has agreed to the plan, which has been drawn up by a committee from the different churches of the city

This last winter the Iowa legislature sold off two lots on the capitol extension tract to the Scottish Rite Masons, who are to erect a building thereon. Since it will be on Grand avenue about two blocks to the west of the historical building, it will confor min general appearance to the historical building.

The present state capitol building which never fails to challenge the admiration of visitors, was completed July 4, 1886, at a total cost of $3,296,256. It is the common remark that it could not now be built for many times that sum. The length of the building is 363 feet and its width east and west is 246 feet.

Purchase by the Rock Island of the Keokuk & Des Moines railroad recalls to old timers the romantic days when the first team train arrived in Des Moines fifty-eight years ago Aug. 29th. In those days engines had names instead of numbers and the engine that pulled this initial train was the "Keokuk", in charge.

Penn College at Oskaloosa will be host to the Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends, which will be held Sept. 1 to 7. Sessions will be held at the college tents and the college building to be utilized. Bible school work will be featured, and the daily programs are replete with reports, addresses and devotional services, with social hours.

Thirty-two men from agricultural colleges throughout the United States recently took a United States civil service examination in an attempt to qualify for a position as plant quarantine inspector, whose duties are to examine importations from foreign countries for evidences of plant diseases against which there may be a quarantine.

Birth control was denounced by Missouri Synod Lutherans as a crime against "God, home and country" by the Iowa district assembled for its 13th convention at Williamsburg. A resolution adopted expressed decided disapproval of what has become known as birth control and branded the teaching of this subject in public schools and institutions of higher learning as "distinctly immoral, decidedly injurious to civil and social interests and absolutely contrary to the teaching of the Bible."

Des Moines' next skyscraper may be built by the Northwestern Bell Telephone company. Plans for the erection of a U-shaped equipment and business office building, to cost probably about $1,000,000 are being prepared.

Iowa and other western corn growers are becoming more insistent that the tariff commission start proceedings looking to increasing the tariff on corn but the commission has not acted. The Iowa Corn Growers association which has backed the movement for a tariff on Argentine corn is discussing the matter more fully.

STILL SEEKING RONDOUT LOOT

Government Sleuths Think Millions Are Hidden in Chicago.

Chicago.—Post Office Inspector William F. Fahy—often described as the best known and shrewdest sleuth in the government service—was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Hal Carr on charges of being the "brains" of the $2,000,000 mail robbery at Rondout, Ill., on the night of June 12.

"Bill" Fahy is the inspector who sent "Big Tim" Murphy and his pals to federal prison for the Dearborn station $380,000 robbery three years ago.

His bonds were fixed at $50,000 and he was locked up in the Kane county jail.

Fahy made a brief statement in which he charged his arrest was due to a "frameup" by criminal enemies and professional rivals. He will be arraigned on September 6.

With William F. Fahy, star postal inspector, lodged in Kane county jail, apparently making no effort to gain his release on $50,000 bonds, imported government sleuths opened a new hunt for the $2,000,000 Rondout mail robbery loot, which they believe is secreted some place in Chicago.

Officials expressed the belief that Fahy and James Murray, West side politician, already under indictment in the case, are the ones in whose hands the big carload of money fell during the panic that ensued after one of the bandits was shot by another during the progress of the robbery.

Safety deposit boxes in downtown banks, to which Fahy is known to have had access were broken open under the direction of Rush Simmons, national chief postal inspector of Washington, who arrived to take charge of the investigation.

It was said that the arrest of two more alleged principals in the robbery is expected momentarily. Chief Clarahan stated, however, that the new suspects are not members of the postal service.

One of the inspectors expressed confidence that Fahy will not try to make his bond.

Republicans Choose Advisory Committee

Chicago.—William M. Butler, Republican national chairman, has picked the advisory committee which will be his board of strategy in conducting the G. O. P. campaign. It is headed by John T. Adams of Iowa, Mr. Butler's immediate predecessor as national chairman. Second in line is C. Bascom Slemp, White House secretary and committeeman from Virginia.

Three Illinoisans were named—Julius Rosenwald, Bernard A. Eckhart and Raymond Robins, former Roosevelt leader and Bull Moose candidate for United States senator in 1914.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is on the committee.

Among the members are:

Congressman Will R. Wood (Ind.), former Congressman James W. Good (Iowa), C. L. Knight, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Henrietta W. Livermore, Yonkers, N. Y.; Nathan Elsberg, New York; Claudius H. Huston, Tennessee; Charles H. March, Littlefield, Minn.; Hanford McNider, Iowa, former American Legion commander; Emmett J. Scott, Washington, D. C.; Carmi A. Thompson, Ohio; Robert L. Vann, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Douglas Robinson, New York; Mrs. Harriet Taylor, Ohio; Joseph R. Grundy, Pennsylvania, and Rud K. Hynicka, Ohio.

Prisoners in Detroit Jail Burned to Death

Detroit.—Two prisoners were killed and fifteen others seriously burned in the explosion of a large quantity of confiscated liquor in a West side precinct police station. Liquor spreading over the floor through the cells caught the prisoners helpless. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have caused the explosion.

Makes World's Record for Horseshoe Pitching

Des Moines.—Frank Jackson of Kellerton, Iowa, former national champion, set a new world's record in the state horseshoe pitching tournament at the Iowa State fair when he made 23 rings out of 26 shoes for a percentage of 88½. The former record was 80 per cent.

Ambassadors to Japan and Mexico Appointed

Plymouth, Vt.—President Coolidge announced the appointment of two American ambassadors, Edgar Addison Bancroft of Chicago to Japan, and James Rockwell Sheffield of New York to Mexico.

Poles Strengthen Border

Warsaw.—By the appointment of two military governors to the eastern borders of Poland, the government hopes to protect the inhabitants against further raids by Bolshevist bandits.

Last of Perry's Crew Dies

New York.—Lieut. William Manning, last survivor of Perry's expedition to Japan, died at his home in Brooklyn after a brief illness. He was ninety years old.

JAMES V M'CLINTIC

Representative James V. McClintic of Oklahoma has started upon his duties as director of the speakers' bureau for the Democratic campaign. He held the same job in the 1922 congressional campaign.

EPIDEMIC CAUSES ALARM IN JAPAN

Mysterious Disease Resembles Sleeping Sickness.

Tokyo.—Japan is becoming alarmed at the outbreak of a mysterious epidemic in the middle west districts, of which there have been 2,500 cases in the last fortnight and 900 deaths. It is a form of sleeping sickness, in which the victims, mostly elderly, fall into a doze and cannot be awakened, finally dying.

The percentage of deaths in some localities is 70. Several leading physicians and bacteriologists in Tokyo are touring the affected regions, but are unable to trace the source of the epidemic, but believe it is a form of spinal meningitis.

Zentsuji and Kotohira, towns on Shikoku island, are the main centers where the epidemic appeared first. There were 300 deaths there, and 700 others in an unwakeable sleep. At Okayama, on the main island, there were 315 cases, with 190 deaths. At Tokoshima there were 250 cases, with 160 deaths and 11 recoveries.

Receivers Take Charge of Wilson & Company

New York.—Wilson & Co., Inc., one of the four largest packing concerns in the world, passed formally into the control of Julius M. Mayer, Thomas E. Wilson and Robert C. Morrell, who were appointed receivers by Judge Bondy in the United States District court.

This action, it is asserted, makes possible the working out of an orderly and equitable recapitalization, as these receivers were selected by the company and its bankers and creditors as best able to direct its affairs until the refinancing can be consummated. The way is clear for the final rehabilitation of this big packing house, which at one time was on the verge of bankruptcy.

John W. Davis Brings K. K. K. Issue to Fore

Seagirt, N. J.—The Ku Klux klan was denounced by John W. Davis, the Democratic Presidential candidate.

In a fighting address to the Democracy of New Jersey, Mr. Davis condemned that and any other organization raising the standard of racial and religious prejudice.

Then he called upon President Coolidge as the standard bearer of the Republican party to join him by "some explicit declaration" in "entirely removing this topic from the field of political debate."

Premier Herriot Wins Overwhelming Victory

Paris.—The senate approved Premier Herriot's policy and the Dawes report by 204 votes to 40, thus definitely authorizing France's signature to the accords, which supply the machinery for a reparations settlement.

The overwhelming majority was due partly to M. Poincare's speech, which declared the Ruhr policy had not only not made France bankrupt but was responsible for all the good results to be obtained under the Dawes plan.

Youths Admit Murder; Had Girl Accomplices

Chicago.—Two boys still in their teens confessed that they strangled Mrs. Bessie Gaensslen to death early one morning, last April, in her apartment at 217 South Irving avenue. They were aided, they said, by two eighteen-year-old girls. The object was robbery.

Ask Tax Reductions

Washington.—Deductions from income taxes because of losses sustained when prohibition went into effect are being claimed before the new board of tax appeals by liquor interests.

New Statuary for Capital

Washington.—Plans for erecting nearly a dozen new memorials in the nation's capital are now under way. Congressional sanction has been given for ten to be unveiled.

MRS. FERGUSON WINS IN TEXAS

Democrats Name Wife of Former Governor for Chief Executive.

Dallas, Texas.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, the first woman condidate for governor of Texas and wife of James E. Ferguson, former governor, was nominated at the Democratic primary, over Felix Robertson of Dallas. Judge Robertson, Ku Klux klan candidate, telegraphed Mrs. Ferguson at her home at Temple, "I sincerely congratulate you on your victory."

The Texas election bureau tabulation of the vote showed Mrs. Ferguson leading by about 70,000 and more than 725,000 ballots counted. The bureau estimated the total vote would be close to 850,000. Late reports showed it was heavier than at any previous election in Texas.

The latest figures showed, with 130 of the 252 counties heard from, 65 reporting complete, the vote to be, Mrs. Ferguson 401,520, Robertson 323,719.

When told of her victory at her home in Temple, where she is familiarly known as "Ma," Mrs. Ferguson, whose nomination is practically equivalent to election, said:

"There never was any doubt in my mind but that I would win. The people of Texas are tired of klan politics and misrepresentation. It was that issue that gave me the election.

"I am going to give Texas my best efforts to make them a true governor and execute the trust placed in me.

"There are many things to do, but I am going to take the bull by the horns and show the world that a woman can fill the governor's chair with credit to herself and the state."

National Committee of Democratic Party

Washington.—Officers of the Democratic national committee, besides Clem Shaver of West Virginia, are Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of Missouri, first vice chairman; Samuel B. Amidon, Kansas, second vice chairman; Frank Hague, New Jersey, third vice chairman; Charles A. Greathouse, Indiana, secretary; Burt New, Indiana, executive secretary; Jesse H. Jones, Texas, chairman of the finance committee; James W. Gerard, New York, treasurer; Robert N. Harper, District of Columbia, assistant treasurer. At national committee headquarters, in Washington, Senator Key Pittman of Nevada will be director of the organization bureau. He will be assisted by Mrs. Blair, in charge of the women's co-operative activities; former Secretary of Labor Willam B Wilson of Pennsylvania, in charge of labor co-operative activities, with Mrs. Rose Yates Forrester as assistant, and Richard S. Jones, in charge of veteran and club activities and first voters.

Thousands Lose Lives in Floods in Far East

Honolulu.—The tanker Taurumi of the Japanese navy, now lying in port here, received a radio message from Tien Tsin, China, saying that 20,000 persons had been killed or injured there by flood waters. The message indicated that the banks of the Southern canal had given way. Other messages received here tell of heavy floods throughout Japan.

Planning to Hold Big Parade on Defense Day

Washington.—Plans for a mammoth parade in the national capital on Defense test day, September 12, are announced. The parade will be reviewed by President Coolidge, members of his cabinet, General Pershing and other high officials from a stand at the zero milestone on the Ellipse, directly south of the White House.

Will Meet Next Year in American Capital

Berne, Switzerland.—The interparliamentary union, composed of leading members of national parliaments, accepted by acclamation an invitation from President Coolidge, extended through American Minister Gibson, to hold next year's meeting in Washington. A number of the delegates made public expressions of their thanks.

Denmark Planning to Scrap Army and Navy

Copenhagen.—The Danish cabinet has sanctioned a bill which will be introduced in parliament abolishing the army and navy. A police force will be substituted for the military. Most of the defense ships and cruisers will be discarded, only a few small, fast ships being retained. The air forces will be retained and probably enlarged.

Blast Causes Heavy Loss

Birmingham, Ala.—Fire originating from an explosion of a boiler, destroyed the machine shop of the Hardie Tynes Manufacturing company here at an estimated loss of $750,000. No one was injured.

Liner's Passengers Hurt

New York.—More than fifty passengers were injured when the liner Arabic, on her way from Hamburg to New York, was struck by a hurricane twenty-five miles east of Nantucket.

PROF. C. E. MUNROE

Prof. Charles Edward Munroe, of the national research council and professor emeritus of chemistry at George Washington university, has been elected honorary fellow of the American Institute of Chemists. He is the foremost American authority of explosives and inventor of a smokeless powder.

MARKET QUOTATIONS BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington.—For the week ending August 22.—GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern wheat, $1.30@1.48½ Minneapolis; No. 2 red winter wheat, 1.30½ Chicago, $1.38@1.42 St. Louis, $1.30@1.32 Kansas City; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.27@1.28 Chicago, $1.24 St. Louis, $1.17@1.27 Kansas City; No. 2 mixed corn, $1.17@1.18 Chicago; No. 2 yellow corn, $1.18@1.20 Chicago, $1.16¾ Minneapolis; No. 3 yellow corn, $1.15½ St. Louis, $1.08@1.09 Kansas City; No. 3 white corn, $1.12½@1.13 St. Louis, $1.07 Kansas City; No. 3 white oats, 49¾@51½c Chicago, 47½c Minneapolis, 49@50c St. Louis, 51½@52c Kansas City.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago hog prices ranged from 10c lower to 10c higher, closing at $10.25 for the top and $9.10@10.00 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, 10c lower to 10c higher at $6.90@10.50; butcher cows and heifers steady to 35c higher at $3.50@10.35; feeder steers steady at $4.50@8.25; light and medium weight veal calves, 25c@$1.25 higher at $9.50@13.75. Fat lambs, 25@35c higher at 12.25@14.35; feeding lambs steady at $11.25@13.25; yearlings steady at $8.50@11.50; fat ewes, 75c@$1.00 lower at $3.25@7.00.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Kansas cobbler potatoes, 15@20c lower in Chicago at $1.20@1.35 carlot sales. Cantaloupes generally weaker; California Turlock section salmon tints, standard 45's, sold at $2.75@3.25 in leading markets; Maryland and Delaware stock, $1.25@1.75.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing prices, 92 score butter: New York, 39c; Boston, 39½c; Chicago, 37c; Philadelphia, 39¾c. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary cheese markets: Twins, 18¾c; single daisies, 19c; double daisies, 18¾c; longhorns, 19½c; square prints, 20c.

Honor to Slain Italian Deputy Causes Rioting

Rome.—Rioting broke out between pro-Fascisti and anti-Fascisti workmen. Carabineers were summoned to quell the disturbance. The trouble started when the anti-Fascisti attempted to get the pro-Fascisti workers to join them in a half holiday in honor of the late Socialist deputy, Giacomo Matteotti.

Catholic Body Opposes U. S. Child Labor Bill

Allentown, Pa.—The Central Catholic Society of America closed its convention here. Resolutions were adopted opposing the provisions of the proposed federal child labor law, defending the right to educate Catholic children in the parochial schools and urging the passage of minimum wage legislation and farmer relief measures.

United States Senator Dial Loses Primaries

Columbia, S. C.—Incomplete Democratic state primary returns show that United States Senator N. B. Dial has been defeated for nomination to succeed himself. Governor McLeod is given 96,703 votes, against 60,438 for John T. Duncan, his only opponent. Senator Dial is in third place for the senatorial nomination.

Eight Years' Sentence for Embezzling Funds

Madison, Wis.—Henry E. Rohlf, former Hayward (Wis.) National bank president, was sentenced to eight years in the Leavenworth penitentiary by Judge C. Z. Luse. Rohlf entered a plea of guilty to a charge of embezzling more than $200,000 of the bank's fund.

Treaty of Lausanne Ratified by France

Paris.—The treaty of Lausanne was ratified by the French senate with but twenty dissenting votes, after a short debate. The action gives official French adherence to the treaty which was signed July 24, 1923, and re-established Near Eastern peace.

New Airplane Record

Berlin.—Pilot Fuchs established a new world's distance record for glider flights with a passenger when in a two seater he covered six and two-tenth miles in 18 minutes in the Rhoen contests.

Hurt in Shell Explosion

Honolulu, Hawaii.—Eight enlisted men of the sixty-fourth artillery were injured, three seriously, when an antiaircraft shell exploded during target practice at Waianae.

MISS FORKER IS OFFICIAL SOLOIS

Alma Forker, of Bakersfield, C... veteran of the Chemical War... service of the United States ar... descendant of Spanish Conquistador... and of Morgans of American Rev... tionary fame and of the noted L... of Virginia, will sing at the sixth ... nual convention of the American ... gion in St. Paul, Minn., on Septem... 15 to 19. She has just been selec... by National Commander John ... Quinn from a list of forty applica... as convention solist.

Sixty thousand veterans, it is es... mated, will hear the California g... bird, who, while war was on, thou... that it was the duty of a young ... able-bodied American woman to ... more than sing for the boys in Fr... and so enlisted in the Chemical W... fare branch of Uncle Sam's ar... Miss Forker found time from her ... tary duties to sing for the soldi... too. She became a familiar figure ... camp and canteen.

Born in California, Miss Forker h... an established reputation as a ch... and concert singer in her native st... and also in New York city. Beginn... her musical education with the st... of the piano and becoming later ... accomplished violinist, she went ...

Alma Forker.

New York to cultivate her natu... vocal ability. While there, she g... numerous engagements in and ab... the metropolis. Returning to Cali... nia, she has been teaching voice a... filling concert engagements thro... out the state.

The convention solist is the ... woman member of Frank S. Reyn... post of the Legion at Bakersfield. S... is also president of the newly orga... ized Bakersfield unit of the Leg... Auxiliary.

Big Time Planned for Members of "40 and 8"

Spicy and full of pep will be t... program which awaits the 25,000 me... bers of La Societe des Quar... Hommes et Huit Chevaux, practic... every one of whom is expected to ... tend the national convention held ... connection with the American Leg... at St. Paul, from September 15 to ... The boxcar society will live up to ... reputation as the playground of t... Legion, it is said.

Convention affairs will culmin... for the Forty and Eighters on Thu... day. That afternoon will witness ... election of national officers and in ... evening will be staged the great pol... enade at the Minnesota state f... grounds, where some 300 men will ... initiated.

Proceedings will be enlivened ... true Forty and Eight fashion by ... Hommes-Chevaux bands. They w... take part in the great convention p... rade Tuesday afternoon and will p... the Forty and Eighters on their w... to the depot to entrain for the ... at the fair grounds.

Sessions will be held at Junior ... neer hall in the afternoon, so as ... to interfere with the sessions of ... Legion convention proper, it was ... nounced.

Open hours will be the order of ... day at all St. Paul clubs and ... organizations for the annual con... tion of the American Legion, h... been announced. Special arra... ments for housing, parties, athl... and aquatic sports and other ... tesy privileges have been made by ... Y. M. C. A. and the K. of C. for ... boys they served in 1917 and 191...

Shriners, in addition to extend... the facilities of their building, ... conduct a series of automobile t... to points of historic, scenic and h... trial interest in and about St. P... for the various days of the con... tion. Distinguished guests and ... cials of the Legion will be hosted ... the Athletic and Minnesota c... where St. Paul people will be g... a chance to meet them. At the ... club, the White Bear Yacht club, ... Auto club and other civic organ... tions every effort will be made for ... entertainment of the conve... crowds.

Want 1925 Convention

Several invitations have been ... tended to the American Legion for ... 1925 annual convention. Louis... Ky., is seeking the conv... with the support of the state ... partment. Newark, N. J., is ... after the honor of entertaining ... Legionnaires. San Francisco, Cal., ... extended an invitation for 1925, ... ing the use of its $2,000,000 Exposi... auditorium. San Francisco is the ... ond city in which a national con... tion of the Legion has been held. ... extend a pressing invitation to ... veterans to return.

...how Hints of Spanish Styles; New and Pretty Millinery Ideas

...OR the new season "Spain" is bold-...y written in many fashionable ac-...ories of dress—or subtly intro-...ed as a mere signature to others. ...fancy of master designers roams ...world over, looking for founda-...s upon which to build a vogue—...the picturesque and dashing ...es of ancient and modern Spain ...ve captured them, and are reflected we love a change more—therefore our new millinery for fall presents radical new departures in styles. It has taken on dignified and pretentious crowns and these necessitate brims. And upon brims rests the responsibility for the success of the new shapes; for women demand, above all things, becomingness in their hats. Brims undertake to make themselves subtly

Distinctly Spanish, and Alluring.

...millinery, wraps, scarfs, sashes, ...s, jewelry, materials and garments. ...he pose of the mantilla is carried ...in wedding veils, the toreador ...and the Spanish sailor are every-...ere evident in hat displays, gor-...ous fringed and embroidered shawls ...scarfs, complete afternoon and ...ning toilettes. A Spanish sailor, in ...k velvet, and a brilliant em-...idered scarf, as pictured here, re-...the adaptation of these styles to ...ent-day wear.

...ow is the time for the possessor ...a shawl—whether from Spain, ...na, India or elsewhere—to bring it ...to the light of day and wear it. ...it is of silk it may be worn as a ...l or as a scarf—but if it is heav-...—as an India shawl, it is to be flattering and are endlessly varied, so that there is a hat for every face.

Four representative models, in the group shown here, reveal the dash and spirit of the new shapes. A high velvet hat appears at the top, with uneven, rolling brim, which is very soft about the face. A large wheel of moire ribbon and a fancy ornament trim it. Another velvet hat appears at the left, with brim turning sharply up at one side. A long velvet ear, fastened with a jeweled ornament adorns it. These velvet hats are made in black and various colors.

Many of the smaller shapes and some of the larger ones are covered with corded silk and this would prove a fine medium for a shape like that at the right. The very tall, upstanding trimming at the front is of velvet fastened with one of the new ivory ornaments. Heavy ribbon is often used for these tall trimmings.

Some of the Newest in Millinery.

...n as a cape or draped into a loose ...p. It would be sacrilege to cut ...of these old works of art and is ...necessary since they are fashion-...as they are.

...f course the large, ornamental ...h is among Spanish revivals and ...n those of the shorn locks are be-...ning to manipulate a coiffure that ...accommodate a pretentious comb. ...Spanish influence also accounts ...a great demand for lace in dresses ...h chantilly in the lead, followed ...many beautiful, but inexpensive ...flouncings that make the most ...oming and useful of frocks.

...ot that we love the little, youth-...close-fitting hats less—but that there are many models in hatters' plush and other plushes among the new fall models, and nothing is more satisfactory for style or wearing quality. Satin is well represented, but just at present felt hats are more in demand than any others. The hat at the bottom of the group, trimmed with heavy, wide ribbon and small, silk ornaments, has a becoming and unique brim and might be developed in any of the popular millinery materials.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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WHO'S WHO in the WORLD

If Alice Should Write Her Memoirs

It is said that society in Washington is talking rather excitedly and a little apprehensively about a rumor that Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is engaged in writing her memoirs. If the daughter of T. R. should tell the story of social and political Washington as she has known it the book would be the best seller for a long time to come. The former Alice Roosevelt has the ability, the sense of humor, the spice of malice and the daring to tell it well. It would be an uncomfortable book for some people, probably; but a mighty interesting one for most. Perhaps Mrs. Longworth remembers the day when all sorts of yarns about her own irrepressible self were being related. She may feel that it is now her turn to get even.

Yes, Alice has plenty of nerve. In the famous 1912 convention she was an interested and most partisan spectator. In that convention, Elihu Root presided and directed the operation of the steamroller. The T. R. supporters greeted each bang of the gavel, each adverse ruling with bitterly derisive cries of "Toot, toot!" Returning to Washington on the same train with the senator, Alice encountered him in the aisle. He stood aside to let her pass, but the daughter of T. R. rose on tip-toe as if to whisper to him. The senator gravely and politely inclined his head toward her; whereupon she "toot-tooted" in his ear.

Soft Words From the "Tiger of Mexico"

Gen. Plutarcho Elias Calles—"Tiger of Mexico"—and its President-elect, is making a trip to Europe before his inauguration. He passed through the United States, from New Orleans to New York, had a consultation with Samuel Gompers and talked more or less for publication. He will spend some time in Paris to enable the women in his party to purchase the latest gowns and hats. His party of nine includes his two daughters, Natalie and Ernestina; his brother, Rodolfo, with his wife and daughters, Lydia; another brother, Arthur.

The general was optimistic about Mexico's future. He said he was one of the first "drys" in Mexico and it was largely through his efforts that Sonora, his state, went dry in 1915. He hoped to see prohibition become effective throughout Mexico and also to see the gambling along the border done away with. Concerning American oil companies operating in Mexico, the General said:

"I am absolutely in favor of oil companies owning property in Mexico, and there will be no disposition on the part of my administration, when it assumes office, to take over the property of any of these corporations. We will welcome American capital as well as other capital in the development of Mexico."

"Mexico," he says," has a special affection for the United States. The two nations should work together in sympathy and harmony. The rule of class and the era of special benefits for special classes is over in Mexico."

Texas Woman's Odd Political Campaign

Politics is a queer game, but it would be hard to find a more picturesque primary campaign than that in Texas, where Mrs. Miriam W. Ferguson ran for the Democratic nomination for governor as a vindication of her husband, James E. Ferguson, the former governor, who was impeached in 1917. Her husband managed her campaign and they spoke from the same platform. Previous to her marriage in 1899 she was Miss Miriam Wallace of Bell county.

Mrs. Ferguson got 140,906 votes and stood second to Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, 186,996 votes. So Mrs. Ferguson apparently earned a place in the run-off primary.

James Edward Ferguson, her husband, has had a varied career. He was born in Bell county, Texas, in 1871, had a district school education and spent two years on the Pacific coast and in Colorado as a laborer, teamster, miner and foreman of railroad construction gangs. Next he was a farmer in Bell county. He was admitted to the Texas bar and practiced in Belton and Temple. Next he organized a bank. Then he entered politics by being elected governor in 1914 on a "business man's ticket."

Earl Sande Says He Will Ride Again

The racing public—and it is a large one—reads every word that is printed concerning the condition of Earl Sande, convalescing in the hospital at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., after his fall at the Saratoga track. Cables from all over the world show the concern felt in this internationally famous jockey of the Rancocas stable. An X-ray photograph showed a broken rib and a leg broken in two places above the knee. It was feared at first that Sande's leg would have to be amputated. Then it was said that he would never be able to ride again. Sande grinned and said he'd "fool 'em all." At this writing there seems no reason why he should not resume his riding, though he has planned because of increasing weight, either to ride abroad or to enter the ranks of the trainers.

Sande, of course, will not be in shape to ride in the international races in the East and Kentucky that center around Epinard, the great French horse, now in training at Saratoga. And that is a pity, because he is probably the best jockey of the day. He rode Zev, it will be remembered, in his victory over Papyrus, the English champion, last fall. This fall he was slated to ride Zev again and Grey Lag. Sande has ridden the winner in every racing classic except the Futurity and his mounts have won more than a million dollars. Sande is twenty-six years old and married.

Just a Little Smile

SHE KNEW DADDY

A small child was having her first ride in a subway train. Suddenly the train passed over some points and the lights went out for a moment.

When they went up again, the little girl said:

"Did you do that, daddy?"

Daddy denied it.

"Well," replied his small daughter, "it's just the sort of thing you would do."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

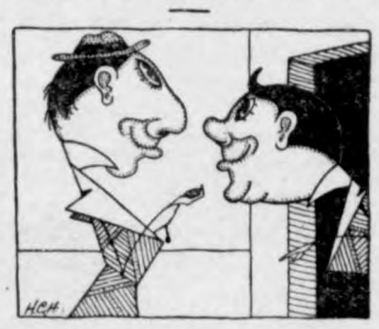
Three in One.

"I don't know whether to publish this testimonial," said the inventor of a new hair restorer.

"What does it say?" asked a friend.

"Before I used your hair restorer I had three bald patches on my head. Now I have only one!" read the inventor with a smile.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

SEEMED THE RIGHT PLACE



"What made you think you could get your watch fixed at a second-hand store, you gink?"

"Well, only the second-hand was broke!"

Pictures Missing

Of "words, words, words," spoke Hamlet sad.
His friends in deep dejection
Remarked, "It really is too bad
He got no comic section!"

He Squeaks

"Gosh, I didn't realize Jack was so tight before."

"No?"

"The other day he told me that he had lost some money through investments and come to find out he'd tried a gum slot machine that didn't work."—Brown Jug.

A Test

Bella—Do you have any difficulty in feeding your little dog?

Donna—No. I always try my cooking on my husband before I give it to Fido.

No Discrimination Tolerated

Book Agent—Is the lady of the house in?

Cook—We're all ladies here, yez flat-faced omadhaun! If yez mane the missus, say so!

Out of His Class

Lucile (looking back)—Oh, Lewis, I believe you ran over that groundhog!

Lewis (unconcerned)—Serves him right for trying to be a road hog, too.

She Could Use It to Advantage

The Bore (1 a. m.)—The other night I heard a story that gave me such a start.

Girl (very tired)—I wish I knew it.

A CHANGED MAN

"He was such a poor talker—used so few words."

"You haven't met him since he acquired a flivver, I see."

Powder

Her brow was like the snowdrift,
When I made shift
To have a look, I saw, gadzook,
A heavy drift.

Portage

"Going on a canoe trip this year?"

"Nix. A walking tour is all right, but why carry a heavy canoe?"

Elementary

"Mrs. Jones joined one of those correspondence schools last winter."

"Indeed! What did she learn?"

"Well, she learned not to depend upon her husband to mail her correspondence."

How It Sounded

Policeman at court, describing a street singer's efforts—All I heard was an occasional shout.

Magistrate—What sort of shout?

"An exclamation as if hurt."

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What a Man Believes

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Little Jack Horner

Said Little Jack Horner
As he sat in a corner
With a cocoa cup perched on his knee,
"Christmas pies are delicious
"But I am suspicious
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"Whew! That was the longest exam." "Finish?" "No, Spanish."—New York Herald-Tribune.

Wisdom alone is a science of other sciences and of itself.—Plato.

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News of Klemme and Vicinity

Be in Klemme September 11th.

J. J. Poort and family visited at Mason City Monday.

Charles Fritzell and wife spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

FOR SALE—A Fox Terrior pup. Earl R. Blue. tfc

Grandma Gimer has been visiting at the A. D. Gimer home the past week.

Mrs. Elko Buss enjoyed a visit from her aunt from Belmond last week.

Ed. C. Ford, of Iowa Falls, wag a business caller in Klemme yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Kluckhohn will be hostess to the Missionary Society this afternoon.

Mrs. T. Blank was called to Belmond Friday as her mother, Mrs. Ruiter had suffered a stroke.

Mart Bachman and family drove to West Bend, Sunday, to take in the sights at the Grotto.

Fred Schlichting has installed a new cistern at his residence in north west Klemme. Geo. Ulrich was the man who constructed it.

Miss Afton Powell returned to her home at Des Moines Saturday, after visiting with Klemme friends for several days.

Farmers and Merchants will show you a big time September 11th.

Miss Marie Burke, of Garner and Miss Maude Lewis, were visitors at the Rev. Guager home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ryberg, of Paxton, Illinois, came Monday for a visit at the Walter Lau home. Mrs. Ryberg is a sister of Mrs. Lau.

Mrs. Asa Gibbs entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lew Lewis, Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Snyder for supper Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welleyer and daughters and Elvira Stille were at Clear Lake Sunday.

"Abe" Lauritzen and Irwin Lau played with the Garner ball team against Woden Sunday. The Garner team got the little end of the score.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney drove to Alexander for a visit with her folks Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. Schuldt is at Eldora visiting her new grandson at the Dick Baman home.

The rain Monday morning put a crimp in the threshing for a couple of days. Threshing is just about finished up here now.

Rev. Albert Bock and family, of Beulah, North Dakota, are visiting with relatives and friends in Klemme.

The "Beautiful Sunshine" threshing outfit lay claim to being one of the first to finish up this season. They pulled into the sheds Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oson, of Burnside, Iowa, came Saturday afternoon for a visit of a few days at the Clint Stokesbary home. Mrs. Olson is a sister of Mrs. Stokesbary.

Grandma Schlawin is visiting in the country at the home of her son, William. She has not been well of late and is taking a much needed rest.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet September 18th instead of next week, which date would have been the Klemme Celebration. Remember the change.

Klemme invites you Sept. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Waterman and daughtr, were visiting at the J. W. Waterman home at Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kraus were at West Bend Sunday.

Rev. Ortmeyer and family drove over from Kanawha Friday for a visit with Klemme relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elder and daughter, Reva, visited at the Rev. Gedye home at Whittemore, Sunday. They also drove over to West Bend to visit the Grotto.

Paul Ludeke was five years old Saturday and invited nine cousins to help celebrate. Sure they had a fint lunch and Paul received some dandy presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lau and family, of Garner, were visitors in our city Saturday evening. Milvern Lau stopped work at the restaurant and accompanied them home to take up his school work again.

Paul Grange and family returned last week Wednesday evening from their vacation trip spent at Ruthven, Iowa, and points in South Dakota.

In another local we stated Mrs. H. Schuldt was at Eldora visiting a new grandson. Since then we have learned the grandson "is twins."

Earl Blue, high school coach, and family have moved into the residence formerly occupied by R. M. Thomas and family in Morningside Addition.

The heavy dew early Tuesday morning very much resembled frost, but such was not the case. The corn crop is looking fine and a few days of warm weather will put it in fine shape.

Jesse Terry left yesterday noon for Joplin, Missouri. He had been here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Terry who are staying at the home of their duaghter, Mrs. J. W. (Bill) Johnson. Mrs. Terry has been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. M. O. Barr moved into the Fuller residence Friday. This is the residence formerly occupied by Mrs. Behringer. Sumner Trumbell will move into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Barr, having purchased this property a few weeks ago.

The Hancock County Fair was well attended this year. Tht attractions were well above the average and much better than in previous years. The night fair was especially well attended this year.

Mrs. Emma Crane and daughter, Mrs. Erma Snyder, of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, came last week for a visit at tht home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Lewis. Mrs. Crane is a sister of Mr. Lewis.

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Allan Klotzbach left Monday for a short visit with his grandmother at Giard, Iowa. Floyd and Ilo are there also, having been there for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Klotzbach expect to drive down Saturday and the children will return home with them.

School opened Monday with the largest attendance ever enrolled in the Klemme School. We will try to have a detailed report of the school in the next issue of the Times as by that time records will have been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller are at Watkins, Iowa, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Woods. Arlene Woods, who has been visiting here returned to her home with them. John Miller is taking his vacation from his duties at the meat market.

And now everybody is wondering where the fence dissappeared to that blocked off the street on the west side of tht school house. All that was left was one post that was perhaps too hard to pull up. Somebody has some mighty good kindling in their basement we bet!

The Klemme Band gave their last street concert of the season last night to a large crowd. The band is a prime factor in drawing large crowds to Klemme on concert nights and the concerts have been enjoyed. After playing the engagement for the celebration Thursday the band will probably disband for the season.

Talk about hard luck! The men at the Creamery had their share of it the past few days just when they were real busy. The old steam boiler must have heard about Labor Day and wanted a lay off as it sprung a leak that developed into a crack and required the services of a boiler maker to fix it up. An engine from a threshing rig was called into service to keep up the supply of steam for power and othtr uses at the butter factory and everything went rosy.

IOWA'S NEW CODE

Iowa's new Code of laws will be ready for distribution late in the fall or early winter. Digtkributiin and sale will be carried on through the office of the Superintendent of State Printing, Des Moines. The price of the volumne will be $5.00 delivered in Iowa and $7.50 outside of Iowa, carriage prepaid by the State. Sales will not be made over the counter by County Auditors, as heretofore. All orders will be handled direct from Des Moines. This notice is printed at the request of the State Printing Board.

You can enroll Monday September 8th. Many students were unable to start September 2nd, and you will not be alone. The Hamilton University of Commerce. Mason City Iowa.

After a man sows his wild oats he expects some woman to help him gather them.

By wearing a pedometer, and Iowa farm woman she usually walked 5 miles each day in preparing meaels for her family of three. With the aid of a member of the cooperative agricultural extension service of this State she studied the placing of her kitchen equipment. After arranging it to meet her particular needs more effectively, her pedometer showed, according to the United States department of agriculure, that the disance she had to walk in preparing one day's meals was but 2.5 miles, exactly half that required before, leaving her, she states, more time to read write and sew.

About the only example of unselfish flattery is the rooster's cackle when a hen lays an egg.

This Iowa summer weather is perfect. About the only thing that could spoil it would be for some idiot to arise and urge that we do our Christmas shopping early.

An original girl is one who doesn't say she had it bobbed because it was coming out.

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CORN	1.08
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RYE	.75
HOGS	7.50—8.00
BUTTERFAT	.41
BUTTER (Creamery)	.42
EGGS	.31
HEAVY HENS	.17
LIGHT HENS	.12
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SPRINGS	.20
LEGHORN SPRINGS	.16
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week ago last night the band d their last street concert and will be the last appearance of band this season. They have n some good concerts and have ed large crowds, and we be- that generally people has en- the band.

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—PROGRAM—

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p Tramp Through Georgia	Southwell
Paysage Waltz	Laurens
der	Southwell
ture Sincrity	Barnard
the Night	Knight & Lagen
Mascot	Jewell
Intermission	
lolay Commandery	Hall
Black Joe	Southwell
Me	Mackie Beyer
Roses Bloom	Chas. Southwell
m Daddy	Heirsher & Keefer
it Along	Fred Jewell
ica - Yankee Doodle	Southwell

RTANT SEPTEMBER DATES IN AMERICAN HISTORY

tember 3, 1783— A treaty of between England and the U- States was signed and the in- dence of the United States ac- ledged by England.

tember 5, 1917—The first Nat Army of the United States was to service in the World War.

tember 5, 1774.— The first nental Congress met in Phila- a.

tember 6, 1901—President Mc y was shot and fatally wound- an anarchist, Leon Czolosz, at lo.

tember 7, 1870— The French blic was recognized by the U- States government.

tember 10, 1813—The Battle ke Erie was won by Commo- Perry.

tember 11, 1777— The Amer- forces, under General Washing were defeated in the Battle of dywine.

tember 12, 1850,— The Fugi- Slave Law, imposing a heavy ty on one harboring or aiding n-away slave, was passed.

tember 15, 1513— The Pacific was discovered by Vasco Nun- Balboa, a Spanish navigator.

tember 15, 1776— The Eng- forces took posgession of New

tember 16 and 17, 1862—The e of Antietam, one of the blood battles of the Civil War(was t.

tember 17, 1787— The Battle ke Erie was won by Commo- Perry.

tember 19, 1881— President eld died from the effects of a wound inflicted by the assis- Charles Guiteau.

tember 19 and 30, 1863—The of Chickamoug a was fought.

tember 22, 1862— President ln issued a proclamation de- g all slaves in the rebel states in case the war continued 100 longer.

tember 26, 1768 — British s landed in Bogton.

tember 26, 1777. —The Eng- took possession of Philedephia, ut opposition.

tember 1891— The first Ir- on Congress was held at Salt City.

UR WHEELS, NO BRAKES

dianapolis citizens who are ng of their fine cars and four- brakes have nothing on the who passed a street care the night in his "fliv." On the tire he had a loud-colored cov ith the following words on it, s Ruff, Four Wheels No Brak- —Indianapolis News.

OLD SETTLER PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

OBITUARY OF MR. AUGUST LAU

Mr. August Carl Lau was born on April 26, 1852, in Meckelburg, Germany.. When he was but four years of age the family came to America and located on a farm near Elkport, Clayton County, Iowa. It was here that the deceased grew to manhood, attending school in season, helping his parents with the farm work that they might build up a home in the country of their adoption, and at times worked as a hired help in the neighborhood.

Mr. Lau was married to Miss Anna Boehm in 1876. Not long after this, or about forty-five years ago, the young couple turned their face toward the west, to the then almost entirely unsettled country of Hancock County. Nothing but vast stretches of prairie greeted their eye wherever they looked. No roads were laid out, no bridges spanned the streams, no advantages that accompany an old settler were theirs. However, a fellowship and friendship and the spirit of hospitality which is rather unknown today, was their heritage in those pioneer days.

They settled on a farm in German Township and lived there for twenty years, in the meantime building up a splendid home.

Upon retiring from the farm Mr. Lau entered business as a grain and stock buyer, which business he persued and later on in company with his son, Walter, until ill health compelled him to retire.

Nine children were born to them: five sons and four daughters. Of these one son and one daughter preceded the father in death. These who with his companion survive the father are: Henry, of Tracy, Minn.; Mrs. F. H. Ridder, of Klemme, Ia.; Mrs. Wesley Schuldt, of Klemme; August, of Mason City, Ia.; Benj., of Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Minnie, of Klemme and Walter, likewise of Klemme.

Beside these he is survived by fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild, as well as by three brothers and two sisters.

Ordinarily Mr. Lau was a man of good hea'th and strong constitution but some time ago it became apparent that the ravage disease of cancer had taken hold of him. When this became apparent there began the waging of a battle on the part of the deceased that is rarely equalled. How he fought to regain his health' Neither money nor effort was spared to attain this, however with no avail until finally he succumbed.

He died on Saturday afternoon, September 6, 1924, at the age of 72 years, 4 months and 11 days.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock by Rev. Gauger and Rev. Wessel, at the First Methodist Church. The latter pastor named was a former pastor of Mr. Lau.

Interment was made in the Klemme Cemetery.

Thus we bid farewell to another pioneer who helped to build up this community from the stage of it's infancy. We extend our sympathy to those who have sustained the loss of their beloved one.

OWE OR OWN

I must confess I'd rather dress
In overalls and blouse.
Than run in debt for what I get,
And mortgage shop and house.

I'd rather choose some common shoe
Sufficient old and wide,
To fit my feet, tho not so neat,
Than gratify my pride.

I'd rather strive to keep alive
On good corn bread and beans,
Than live so high on cake and pie,
And go beyond my means.

I'd rather own a hut of stone
Than owe for a mansion grand;
I'd rather pay my honest way,
Than owe for house and land.

I'd rather dwell in a lonely dell,
In a shack my funds can buy,
Than live in style in house of tile,
And owe for living high,
—F. D. E. in Printers Exchange.

Just Suppose

If all that we say
In a single day
With never a word left out,
Were printed each night
In clear black and white,
'Twould prove queer reading, no doubt.

And then just suppose
Ere one's eyes could close,
He must read the day's record through.
Then wouldn't one sigh,
And wouldn't he try
A great deal less talking to do?

And I more than half think
That many a kink
Would be smoother in life's tangled thread,
If one-half that we say
In a single day
Were left forever unsaid.
—Author Unknown.

RECORD OF KILLING FROSTS DURING LAST 38 YEARS

The cool nights we have been having this summer have caused many people to predict an early frost in fact, a light frost was reported in Iowa a few days ago, but not enough to do the least harm. Monday John Weisbrod called on the Reporter and gave us the following dates of killing frosts for the past thirty-eight years. Mr Weisbrod has been keeping track of them since 1886.

1886	Sept. 9
1887	Sept. 23
1888	Sept. 27
1889	Sept. 16
1890	Sept. 12
1891	Oct. 6
1892	Oct. 14
1893	Sept. 24
1894	Sept. 10
1895	Sept. 23
1896	Sept. 18
1897	Sept. 17
1898	Sept. 29
1899	Sept. 28
1900	Sept. 16
1901	Sept. 19
1902	Sept 12
1903	Oct. 4
1904	Otc. 5
1905	Oct. 9
1906	Oct. 10
1907	Sept. 24
1908	Sept 27
1909	Oct. 11
1910	Oct. 12
1911	Oct. 19
1912	Sept. 26
1913	Sept. 21
1914	Sept. 25
1915	Oct. 7
1916	Sept. 17
1917	Oct . 6
1918	Sept. 20
1919	Oct. 10
1920	Oct. 1
1921	Oct. 4
1922	Sept. 11
1923	Oct. 10

In 1915 there was a light frost July 16 and also August 30, but the killing frost did not come until October 7th.—Fenton Reporter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sept. 1 to 8th, 1924

J. E. cWichman wf to Laura Bachman W D date 8-27-24 S½ of N½ of lot 18 blk 7 Goodell $75.00

M. P. Galloway wf to Julius Kunz W D. date 5-7-24 etc W½ 20-95-26 $1

U. S. to Geo. Grten Patent to NW¼ 13-97-23.

U S to Amos T. Dailey Patent toE½ SE¼ 18-97-23.

M. P. L. Juhl wf to Iowa Trust and Savings Bank W D. date 12-1 23 SW¼ and W½ SE¼ 11-97-25 ....$1.00

Earl Hoagland to Geogia E. Hoagland W. D. date 9-4-24 N½ SW¼ 33-94-26 $1.00

BULLSNAKE'S BONES MAKE SUP BERB BEADS

RED OAK,— Miss Lillian Snygg Montgomery county school teacher, his discovered the value of the bullsnake. She has manufactured two strings of beads made from the bones of a snake and they surpass the pearl for beauty and art.

Miss Snygg says she got the idea of converting snake bones into neck laces from a story told her some time ago by a Canadian, and that since then she has been on the lookout for a good sized serpent for the purpose of trying out the experiment.

Miss Snygg was motoring. She came upon a four-foot bull snake coiled in the road enjoying the warm rays of Old Sol. With a trusty club she put the reptile to sleep, then severed its head, tossed it into the car and went merrily on home with the desire of trying out the Canadian's idea.

This particular snake's tail ceased wriggling before sundown for the carcass was thrown into a kettle and cooked for an hour. When done them uscles were freed from the long slender backbone and each vertebra became a unit, ready for stringing after it had been soaked in peroxide for two davs to make it glistening white.

Miss Snygg exhibited two strands in Red Oak, strung a-la-snake bones One string was four feet nine inches in length, the other slightly less. In the two beautiful strands displayed Miss Snygg alternated three red beads with a snake vertebra in one necklace and three blue blue beads alternated with a vertebra in the other

Artistic, very much so, you declare as you fumble; but of a sudden the shivers run up and down your spinal column when you are told they are snake bones.

She was offered $25 for one string but refused. Serpent necklaces come high.

And no perhaps Dame Fashion will decree that milady will not be well dressed without a serpent's spinal column encircling her dainty neck.

A. W. BAACK WRITES

Hawthorne, Calif.
September 3, 1924

Mr. R. A. Jorgenson
Dar Sir:—

Enclosed please find a check for $2.00 for the Klemme Timts for another year. We are always glad to get it as it keeps us somehow in touch with our home town.

Hoping everybody is well and kicking as these few lines leave us.

We are sincerely,
Mr. A. W. Baack anl family.
Hawthorne, California.

TIMES CELEBRATE TWENTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY

With this issue, Volumne 29, Number 1, The Klemme Times Celebrates another birthday. Looking back over some old file copies we found Volumne 1, Number1, published August 30, 1895. At that time J. R. Cline, Proprietor and Victor H. Barry, Editor, were the men who launched the Klemme Times. Since then there have been a number of Editors. It will be of interest to "Old Timers" to read a few items from that old issue of twenty-nine years ago, and so we publish some of the locals in the first issue asfollows

Wm. Elder spent Sundaywith relatives and friends at Goodell.

Rev. C. Nolte, of Goodell, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday morning. Mr. Nolte came up to do a job of paper hanging in town.

Our new school house is rapidly nearing completion and when finished it will be an ornament to the town and one that Klemme may well feel proud of.

Tom Blank of Hayfild has been removed from that place to this as foreman of this section of the Burlington road. He has purchased 2 1-3 acres of land and will erect a house upon the game immediately. We welcome Mr. Blank to our town

It beats all what big yields some of our farmers are getting from their crops this year. We heard a farmer say the other day that his crop of oats turned out 116 bushels to the acre. We fear that when this gentleman comes to sell his grain his 116 bushels to the acre will fall a littl short.

Last week the Goodell Journal changed hands, whereby Louis Griswold, formerly foreman of the Garner Signal, became owner. Lou is a good printr and an all round jolly good fellow and will no doubt give to the people of Goodell a good, live local paper. We wish Bro. G. the best of success.

Goodell Items

We will soon via Klemme in the way of churches. When the Catholic and Methodist difices are finished and United Brethern church is repinted and repaired.

R. A. Brisco is enlarging the Transcient house.

Al White and T. Cashman are each shipping large quantities of grain.

On Sunday the U. B. had services in the grove e ast of town.

FORMER KLEMME GIRL MARRIED

Miss Grace Dickenson Secretly Mar Ried to Percy Reibgamen

Percy Reibsamen, of Britt, well known to many readers of the Topic, and Miss Grace Dickinson, of Crystal Lake, were married at Grundy Center, July 5th. The event was witnessed by Frank Newville of Titonka and Miss Edna Vought of Dike. The event has been kept a secret until last Sunday when they announced their marriage on that date. The Topic has no particulars of their wedding except that they were secretly married at Grundy Center, July 5th. The bride, Miss Grace Dickinson , a graduate of the Crystal Lake High School was attending the State Teacher's College when the e vent occured. She returned to her school work and the groom returned to his garage business at Britt. The friends of the young couple were congratulating them Sunday on the happy event. The groom is too well known to the readers of the Topic to need an introduction. He was born here and lived here until two years ago when he went to Britt to enter business with his father, Mr. T. P. Reibsamen. He graduated from the Titonka High School and attended the State University of Iowa one year. The Topic joins their many friends in wishing them the best there is in life, long lives, happiness and prosperity.—Titonka Topic.

WHERE SHE WORKS

"You work at a factory?" a woman was asked at county court.

Woman—Don't be foolish, young man! My factory is at home— I have seven children.

KLEMME SCHOOL SYSTEM NOW RUNNING SMOOTHLY

Not So Large an Enrollment in High School as Last Year

School has now been in progress nearly two weeks, and by this time nearly all the difficulties have ironed out and everything is progressing quite smoothly. There are still a few difficulties in the course of study, but Professor Neese and Miss McKahan have been doing their best to make every thing as convenient as possible.

We are somewhat surprised to find that the enrollment in high school is smaller than that of last year. It is due partly to a small Freshman class and a great many of last year's Freshmen dropping out. There are only twelve enrolled in the Freshman class this year, compared with twenty-eight last year. Out of the twenty-eight Fresh men enrolled last year, only eighteen of them have enrolled in the Sophomore class. The enrollement for the high school is as followes: Senior, 10; Junior, 17; Sophomore, 18; and Freshman, 12, making a total enrollment of 57.

The course of study offered this year is as follows:

First Semester

FIST YEAR
- English I
- Algebra
- Manual Training
- Home Economics
- Commercial Geography
- Citizenship

SECOND YEAR
- English II
- Plane Geometry
- Ancient History
- Agriculture
- Physical Geography

THIRD YEAR
- American Literature
- Algebra II
- Sanitation and Physiology.
- Med. and Mod History.
- Latin
- Mugic

FOURTH YEAR
- English Literature
- Physics
- U. S. History
- Latin
- Solid Geometry.
- Music and Public Speaking are also a part of the course.

Second Semester

FIRST YEAR
- English I
- Algebra.
- Manual Training
- Home Economics.
- General Science

SECOND YEAR
- English II
- Plane Geometry.
- Ancient History.
- Agriculture.
- Botany

THIRD YEAR
- American Literature
- Political Economy.
- Commercial Arithmetic
- Advanced Arithmetic.
- Med. and Mod. History.
- Latin
- Mugic

FOURTH YEAR
- English Litratur.
- Physics
- Advanced Civics.
- Chemistry.
- Latin.
- Commercial Law.

Another teacher has been added to the grade teaching staff giving four teachers.

There are 83 pupils enrolled in the grades this year, the number in each class being: 10 in first grade, 16 in second, 6 in the third, 10 in the fourth, 15 in the fifth, 8 in the sixth, 10 in the seventh and 8 in the eighth.

STILL ACTIVE

Philip— I understand you new girl's father is a retired millionaire.

Georgie—Well—He's a millionaire all right—I guess—but last night, at least—he wasn't retired when I started to bid Mame goodnight.

ARBITRATION AS CURB FOR WARS

French President Agrees to Proposal Made by MacDonald.

Geneva.—Rather than risk isolation —with the little entente—Premier Herriot, speaking before the fifth assembly of the League of Nations, abandoned the objectionable military provisions of the proposed mutual assistance pact and fell in with Prime Minister MacDonald's scheme of arbitration to prevent war.

M. Heriott camouflaged his surrender by insisting that "sanctions," which are to be taken against wanton aggression, be studied and outlined by a committee which will handle the matter, but he refrained from demanding any concrete pledges of what military and naval aid would be forthcoming from the fellow members of the league against a proven offender.

The French premier concentrated his efforts on trying to keep the same committee of the league which has spent two years drafting the rejected guarantee pact to devise a new plan conforming with the British viewpoint, which is shared by a majority of the members. But since the personnel of this committee may be changed at will, the result amounts to complete acceptance of Mr. MacDonald's terms and the abandonment of the military alliances hitherto envisaged.

Berlin.—The interallied control commission and the German military authorities agreed that control of German armaments would begin at once, and the government issued a communique appealing to the people to avoid any obstruction of the commission's work, or hostile action which "would involve the danger of perpetuating the present state of affairs with all of its humiliating accompaniments.

Soviet Government to Auction Art Treasures

Riga, Latvia.—The Moscow Isvestila states that 4,000 art objects will be auctioned at Moscow next December. The Soviet government intends to send invitations to European art representatives and American millionaires, guaranteeing that all purchases will be permitted to be exported without duty. The objects selected include many old masters. Several famous ikons studded with jewels are expected to bring prices equaling Rembrandts and other pictures.

Men Leave Herrin in Interests of Peace

Herrin, Ill.—Three men voluntarily exiled themselves from Williamson county and virtual control of the county's legal machinery passed into the hands of the Ku Klux klan, as a result of the latest maneuvers for peace in the persistent factional warfare.

The "exiles" are Sheriff George Galligan, his chief deputy, Ora Thomas, both bitter klan foes, and John Smith, local klan chief.

Texas Republicans Put Up Bute for Governor

Dallas, Texas. — The Republican party of Texas nominated for governof George C. Butte, dean of the law school of the University of Texas. The Republican party does not intend, according to political observers, to make a very vigorous campaign against Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, the Democratic nominee, because of the fact that Mrs. Ferguson is even more avowedly anti-klan than the Republican party itself.

Thunderstorm Causes Waterspout in Harbor

New York.—A waterspout, the first in the history of New York harbor, started from the Jersey shore, swept across the bay and stirred up spray which whisked overboard part of the cargo of a barge near Governor's island. Old tars stared at the phenomenon in amazement. The spout, originating in a thunderstorm, lasted three minutes.

$30,000,000 Loan to Belgium Is Completed

Brussels.—The Belgian minister of finance and American bankers signed the terms of a 25-year loan of $30,000,000 to the Belgian government, with interest at 6½ per cent. The money will pay off the treasury bonds issued in 1920 in New York to buy locomotives, which fall due in January, 1925.

Slays Man He Named in Divorce Proceedings

Helena, Ark.—Edward Ligon, twenty, of Mellwood, was shot and instantly killed by Dr. J. A. King. Doctod King recently filed divorce proceedings, naming Ligon as corespondent. He surrendered.

Austrian Bread Price High

Vienna.—The price of bread is alarmingly on the increase. The price of 7,900 kronen for a loaf, fixed by the authorities, is said to be higher than ever, even compared with the worst time of the inflation period.

Jap Ambassador to Come

Tokyo.—The Japanese vernacular press says the appointment of an ambassador from Japan to the United States to succeed M. Hanihara is imminent.

ADOLPH STERN

Adolph Stern of New York, who has been elected grand master of the Independent Order of B'rith Abraham in the United States.

BEGINS WARFARE ON KLAN IN WISCONSIN

Governor Suspends Grant County District Attorney.

Madison Wis. — Governor Blaine started an open fight on the Ku Klux klan when he announced an order had been issued to suspend George B. Clementson as district attorney of Grant county. The order was effective September 9, "unless you can show cause why the order should be set aside."

The letter was written as a result of a hooded demonstration at Boscobel three weeks ago and of difficulties at Muscoda, also in Grant county, as a result of which Leo Manning was shot and is in a Madison hospital.

The governor charges that Clementson failed to follow his orders regarding prosecution of those claimed to have been involved in the Boscobel demonstration when a deputy sheriff is said to have been assaulted.

Large Amounts Given for Foreign Missions

Detroit.—Thirty million dollars have been sent overseas in seventy-four years by the Methodist Episcopal Woman's Foreign Missionary society, the anniversary of which was celebrated by the Central German Methodist Episcopal conference here. Mrs. Evelyn Riley Nicholson, wife of Bishop Nicholson of the Detroit area, who made the announcement to the conference, added that 175,000 women and girls have been led into the church by the society, which is represented in 19 lands by 700 missionaries and 5,700 native workers.

Europe Buying Large Quantities of Grain

Chicago.—Signing of the reparations plan by the leading European powers has made Europe an immense buyer of cash grain in the United States and Canada. Estimates made by cash grain handlers in closest touch with the foreign trade indicated that 6,000,000 bushels or more of wheat, more than 2,000,000 bushels of rye, around 1,000,000 bushels of oats, and 600,000 bushels of barley were sold in two days.

Kid McCoy's Trial Is Set for October 20

Los Angeles, Cal.—Kid McCoy, former pugilist, pleaded not guilty to one charge of murder, three of assault with intent to commit murder and four of robbery. The murder trial was set for October 20.

McCoy is accused of having slain Mrs. Theresa W. Mors, with whom the former fighter was living under an assumed name.

France Accepts Plan for European Peace

Geneva.—France will abandon the proposed mutual guarantee pact and accept the British suggestion of referring the whole question of security and disarmament to a new committee of the League of Nations, in which the United States, Germany, Russia and Turkey will be invited to take part.

Daring Bandits Loot Illinois State Bank

Springfield, Ill.—Bandits looted the Jefferson State bank, within sight of the state house. Unmasked, they entered the bank shortly after the clerks had returned from lunch. Within a few minutes they drove away in an automobile, taking between $25,000 and $30,000 in cash and securities.

Armistice in Honduras

Tegucigalpa, Honduras. — Possible peace in Honduras is believed to be in sight in consequence of efforts of mediation made by Mr. Morgan, American charge d'affaires here. A ten-day armistice was agreed on.

Jap Ban Aids Recruiting

Tokyo.—Since the passage of the restriction on Japanese immigration, fewer young Japs are dodging the compulsory military training in Japan.

EVACUATION OF THE RUHR BEGUN

Detachment of Belgian Soldiers Withdrawn—Officials Go Home.

Brussels.—Belgian military evacuation of the Ruhr began with the withdrawal of a battalion of the Sixteenth artillery, which will rejoin the garrison at Tillemont. Other units will be taken out from time to time. Orders for the movement of special branches, such as the heavy artillery, tanks and aviation, have already been issued.

The retirement of these arms will constitute the first stage of the evacuation. The second stage will be the removal of the infantry, which will be brought back by entire regiments instead of battalions.

France's army of occupation in the Ruhr at the present moment comprises 22,000 men, according to trustworthy authority. The army originally numbered 45,000.

Coblenz.—The interallied high commission for the Rhineland adopted, in conformity with the London agreement for a reparation settlement, five ordinances relieving the population of the Rhineland from various restrictions.

The first measure abolished the collection of customs on the eastern border of the territory after September 9. The second and third, which become effective immediately, restore freedom of movement to persons and vehicles between the occupied and unoccupied regions.

The fourth ordinance annuls the regulation of boat traffic on the Rhine, and the fifth abrogates various provisions regarding the circulation of the emergency paper money in the occupied territory.

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Herrin Men

Danville, Ill.—Indictments were returned by the federal grand jury in session here against S. Glenn Young and nine residents of Herrin, charging them with impersonating government officers in making raids in Williamson county.

Others named in the indictments are: D. M. Cavanaugh, Leonard Barras, Carl Neilson, Harry Walker, Robert Bandy, Elmer Carlton, Sam Childers, Abe Hicks and Earl Randleman.

The indictments were the result of investigations by federal officers of the activities of Young and his raiders in Williamson county, both during the presence of federal prohibition agents and after their withdrawal January 18.

Tilden Easily Proves Superiority at Tennis

Forest Hills, N. Y.—William T. Tilden is still the king of American tennis. The Philadelphia racquet wizard removed any doubts on this score when he swept to victory over his veteran California rival, William M. Johnston, and won the national singles championship for the fifth successive year.

Henry J. Case, Inventor of Farm Machinery, Dies

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Henry J. Case, eighty-five, inventor of harvesting machinery, died at his home here. Farming implements of all kinds bearing Mr. Case's name have been in use throughout the world for 50 years. In 1876 he built the first steel frame twine-binding harvester.

Gilbert Agrees to Head Reparations Body

Paris. — Seymour Parker Gilbert, thirty-one-year-old former undersecretary of the United States treasury, accepted the post of permanent agent general of reparations payment. Immediately after receiving his cablegram, the reparations commission met and confirmed the appointment.

Milwaukee Fire Loss Placed at $1,500,000

Milwaukee.—The dairy feed plant of the Charles A. Krause Milling company lay in ruins after an all-day fire in which one man was seriously injured and 300 others endangered and a loss estimated at $1,500,000 incurred. An explosion, believed to have been caused by grain dust, caused the blaze.

Democrats of Texas Formally Condemn Klan

Austin, Tex.—The Democratic state convention framed a platform which denounced the Ku Klux klan, and declared for strict economy in government and accorded complete recognition of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as the Democratic nominee for governor.

Greeks Killed in Bulgaria

Sofia, Bulgaria.—It is announced that two Greek soldiers have been killed in a conflict on Bulgarian teritory south of Petritch. A commission has been appointed to investigate the incident.

U. S. Warship to Honduras

Washington.—The cruiser Rochester has been ordered to the Honduras coast from Panama to supplement the patrol being maintained there by the Tulsa.

DR. GIUSEPPE MOTTA

Dr. Giuseppe Motta, former president of the Swiss confederation, was elected president of the fifth assembly of the League of Nations, now in session in Geneva.

MARKET QUOTATIONS BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington.—For the week ending September 4.—GRAIN—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat: Minneapolis $1.28@1.40. No. 2 red wheat: Chicago $1.30½; St. Louis, $1.30; Kansas City, $1.26. No. 2 hard winter wheat: Chicago, $1.25½@1.27¼; St. Louis, $1.24½; Kansas City, $1.18@1.23. No. 2 yellow corn: Chicago, $1.21½@1.22; Minneapolis, $1.17½@1.18. No. 2 mixed corn: Chicago, $1.20¾@1.21; Minneapolis, $1.16½@1.17; St. Louis, $1.20; Kansas City, $1.13. No. 3 white corn: Chicago, $1.19½@1.19¾; St. Louis, $1.16½@1.17; Kansas City, $1.10. No. 3 white oats: Chicago, 46¾@47½c; Minneapolis, 45⅛@45⅝c; St. Louis, 47½@48½c; Kansas City, 48@48¼c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing prices, 92 score butter: New York, 38½c; Chicago, 37¼c. Wholesale cheese prices at Wisconsin primary markets Sept. 3: Twins, 18¾c; single daisies, 19¾c; longhorns, 19½c; square prints, 20½c.

LIVE STOCK—Butcher cows and heifers 25@35c higher, at $3.30@10.75; feeder steers 25c higher, at $4.50@8.00; light and medium weight veal calves 25@50c higher, at $9.25@13.75.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—New Jersey sacked cobbler potatoes, $1.35@1.65 per 100 pounds; giants, $1.15@1.45; Kansas and Missouri sacked cobblers, $1.30@1.45. New York yellow onion varieties ranged $1.75@2.50 sacked per 100 pounds in eastern cities; midwestern yellows mostly $2.25@2.50. New York Oldenburg apples 15@25c lower, at 75c@$1.25 per bushel basket in city wholesale markets; Michigan and Illinois Wealthys and Oldenburgs mostly $1.25@1.50 in the Middle West. Illinois Elberta peaches, $2.75@3.00 per bushel basket in Chicago. Colorado salmon tint cantaloupes 50c@$1.00 lower, at $3.25@3.75 per standard 45's in consuming centers; few sales at $1.60 f. o. b.

Heir to British Throne Welcomed at New York

New York.—Escorted by airplanes, greeted by the sirens of hundreds of passing vessels, the prince of Wales entered New York harbor aboard the liner Berengaria.

Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador at Washington, and the official party, extended a cordial welcome to England's heir apparent. Afterward he went aboard a special train over the Long Island and Pennsylvania railroads, and atfer a private lunch with President and Mrs. Coolidge, returned to Syosset, L. I., where he will live while in the East.

Formal Arrangement to Enforce Dawes Plan

London.—The pact drawn up at the recent international conference here, outlining ways and means of putting the Dawes reparations program into effect, was signed by representatives of the various nations.

Premier MacDonald being in Scotland, the assistant undersecretary for foreign affairs, Sir Eyre Crowe, signed for the British. The ambassadors, ministers or charges d'affaires acted for the other countries, while Ambassador Kellogg "looked on" for the United States.

MacMillan on His Way Back From the Arctic

Freeport, Maine.—The Arctic expedition of Donald B. MacMillan, which has been engaged in exploration and scientific work in Greenland, within 650 miles of the North pole, is homeward bound in the schooner Bowdoin. The party probably will reach the Labrador coast soon, and will make its way slowly down to Wiscasset, Maine, from where MacMillan sailed on June 23, 1923. He is due at Wiscasset September 15.

Tax Reduction Causes Loss of Many Millions

Washington.—Internal revenue collections for July, the first month when all of the tax reduction features of the present law were effective, amounted to $110,814,885, a drop of $24,805,605 from the receipts of July last year.

Tax payments in June were $412,465,251, but this included the regular quarterly income and profits taxes and does not therefore furnish a basis of comparison with July.

Japs for South America

Tokyo.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Uchiyama will sail in September to study conditions in Central and South America with a view to encouraging the migration of Japan's surplus population there.

Prominent Iowan Dead

Cedar Falls, Iowa.—Lars Nielson, fifty-four, supreme treasurer of United Danish Societies of America and widely known in Danish-American circles, died at Sartori hospital.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Iowa has risen from fifth place to second place among the states in honey production in five years, and is excelled now only by California.

Thirty days of favorable weather will witness completion of Black Hawk county's 1924 paving project which includes thirty-two miles of hard surfaced roads.

Championship of the south central district and sweepstakes of Iowa are the honors garnered by the Polk County Farm bureau in the exhibit booth competition at the state fair this year.

In the exhibits by counties at the Iowa state fair Polk county won first with a score of 967, Guthrie second, scoring 942, and Cass third, scoring 916, Poweshiek was a close fourth with a score of 910.

A new yeast, capable of fixing nitrogen from the air, has been discovered by Dr. E. I. Fulmer of the chemistry department, Iowa State College and O. N. Massengale, graduate student working on his ph. d. thesis.

Twenty-five counties are holding local soybean days during the first half of September to study the growing harvesting and handling of the forage and to compare the adaptation of different varieties in Iowa.

It is expected that before many days a new Iowa coal mine will begin operating near Colfax, where a high grade of coal is said to have been found in a vein of sufficient depth that it will pay to mine it.

The new cross state road has been designated the tall corn trail to extend from McGregor to Sioux City. The entire route will either be graveled or paved except eight miles, and this stretch will be surfaced soon.

Larger litters farrowed and more pigs saved per litter are the two guiding thoughts in "Brood Sow Selection, Feeding and Management," the new Extension Service Bulletin No. 126, issued at Iowa State College this month.

August was an unusually good building month in Des Moines considering that the usual summer slump comes about this time of year. Records at the city hall show that 191 permits were issued for a total valuation of $611,890.

Iowa leads again. For the fifth time in as many years Iowa schools lead the nation in health work, according to information just received by the Iowa Tuberculosis Association, Des Moines, from the national headquarters at New York.

Railroads throughout the central west are offering a round trip rate of one and a half fare to encourage the farmers to attend the fifteenth annual Dairy Cattle Congress, National Belgian Horse Show and Industrial Exposition at Waterloo, Sept. 22 to 28.

Definite arrangements have been made for the introduction of week-day religious instruction in connection with the regular public school curriculum at Grinnell. The school board has agreed to the plan, which has been drawn up by a committee from the different churches of the city.

We are operating 561,000 autos on our state highways now. A hard surfaced primary road system in the state would lengthen the usability of these cars from 50 to 100 per cent. It would lessen cost of upkeep and operation. The buildin gof a good road system in the state would save automobile and truck owners money.

Newly trimmed bobs for the girls and sleek hair cuts for the boys, together with immaculate clothing and "Sunday" shoes, marked the arrival of more than 28,000 pupils who enrolled in the Des Moines city schools the opening day. This is an increase of from 1,200 ot 1,500 students, according to Superintendent J. W. Studebaker.

A balance of approximately $15,000, after all bills as paid, will be in the treasury of the Iowa State Fair Board for maintenance and $35,000 for improvements. The premiums this year were more than $135,000. Receipts fell about $20,000 short of the 1923 fair and the attendance about 20,000 less. The total receipts were $301,995 and the estimated operating expenses were $285,000.

Glen C. Haynes has completed his service as auditor of state. He resigned to accept the secretaryship of the Iowa Good Roads Association. Haynes left on a road inspection trip which will include the state of Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Following this he announced he will start work on the association's road program which includes an $85,000,000.00 state bond issue to surface primary roads, placing them also under state control, and plans for enactment of a gasoline tax law.

This last winter the Iowa legislature sold off two lots on the capitol extension tract to the Scottish Rite Masons, who are to erect a building thereon. Since it will be on Grand avenue about two blocks to the west of the historical building, it will conform in general appearance to the historical building.

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Second Hindu God

In Hindu mythology Vishnu is second god of the "trimurti," or trinity, in which he figures as the preserver of the universe, says the Detroit News. His friendship for man was manifested in his avatars, or incarnations, which according to some authorities number 10, and according to others 22. Of these avatars two principal ones were the seventh as Rama, the hero of the Ramayana, and the eighth as Krishna, the hero of the Mahabharata. Vishnu is generally represented as dark-blue man, has four arms, and is worshiped chiefly by the middle classes. He originally figured as a sun-god in the older Vedas, but gradually increased in importance until in the later Puranas became the Supreme Deity.

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Too Far Away

Betty, who was three and a half, was very much interested in the remodeling of the house across the street. She had heard folks talking about the new roof which was being put on.

"What kind of a roof is it?" asked Betty.

"Asbestos," replied grandmother.

"I can't ask Bestos. He's too far away," said Betty in all sincerity.

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Shooting an airplane out of a gun obably sounds like a wild flight of ncy, yet that method is under scientific test at the naval air station, Washington, says Popular Science Monthly, and may become the standard way of launching airplanes from arship decks.

The plane is placed in a small car, ounted on tracks that end at a platform on top of a battleship's turret. e car is connected by a series of lleys with a piston inclosed in a n. When the gun is fired, the piston is driven forward, pulling the car most instantly into a speed of 60 les an hour. At the end of the cks hydraulic and spring buffers p the car, and the plane is catapulted off, continuing under its own wer.

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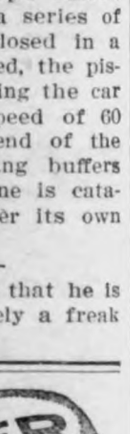

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FATHER AND SON

SYNOPSIS.—Thrown from his auto in a New York village, a man is carried unconscious into the home of a Miss Edith Grant. A doctor discovers he has been shot, fatally. Consciousness returning, he babbles of "millions." He begs that Henry Archman, millionaire resident of the vicinity, be sent for, declaring he has important papers for him. Archman cannot be reached by 'phone, but word is sent that his secretary is on the way. A man announcing himself as Archman's secretary, Akin, arrives, talks with Morbach, and leaves with a package he gives him. Morbach dies. Archman's arrival, with his secretary, reveals that the man posing as Akin is an impostor. Archman denounces Edith Grant as a girl endeavoring to snare his son Harry. Archman, it appears, his millions made in Chicago, has yielded to the importunities of his family—his wife, daughters Nellie and Bessie (seventeen years old), and son Harry—and moved to New York in an endeavor to gain recognition by the Four Hundred. They have not succeeded. Mrs. Archman is bitter over her failure, particularly mourning the fact that she has not been "taken up" by a Mrs. Van Kull.

CHAPTER III—Continued

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"Yes; I wanted to see you!" Archman was plainly trying to hold himself in check, and was as plainly failing. "Yes! I wanted to remind you of some things you seem to have forgotten. One of them is that Archman & Company doesn't play favorites. Your job isn't very important, but it's all you've got between you and the sidewalk, and I'd advise you not to throw it away and trust to the old man to play parachute, because he won't. A boy can't fool around theaters half the night and give good work to the house the next day. You've got to cut it out or Archman & Company will cut you out. In other words, it'll fire you."

Harry turned red and white. He tried to say something.

But his father gave him no chance. "That's what I want to say to you as head of the firm," he rasped. "Now I want to add something as your father and not as your employer. I've been hearing tales about you and a so-called actress—"

Harry flushed. "Akin told you, I guess," he gritted. "I heard he's been sneaking around."

"Akin didn't tell me until I asked him. He didn't need to tell me. When a boy with a rich father makes a fool of himself, there are plenty of people to pass the news along. The papers will do it if nobody else. A sort of human tadpole blew into my office today with newspaper proofs of a story about you that he was going to publish unless I paid him a thousand dollars."

"Did you do it?" The boy almost shouted the question.

"I did not. The man who tries to conciliate a polecat always gets the worst of it. The thing to do is to keep away from the place where the polecats are. You haven't done that. This Fluffy Ruffles—"

"Don't say anything against her, father. I warn you!"

"I am not going to say anything against her. She'll say it for herself soon enough. She is making a fool of you for her own ends. But I am not going to argue the point with you. I haven't time and it wouldn't be any use. I learned long ago that there aren't arguments that will reach a fool when he's in love. You'll wake up after a while. In fact, I think the husks are due to sour on your belly mighty soon. If they're still sweet, go on eating them. But you'll have to take the consequences. Cut it out or you'll lose your job! Understand?"

The boy's brief flush of anger had faded. "You're not fair, father," he pleaded. "Miss Grant is a lady. She—Oh! By George! I feel like a cad even to defend her; it seems like admitting that there was some foundation for what you say. She's the best and the dearest and the sweetest girl in the world. She's the prettiest—"

"I don't doubt it. They always are. If they weren't pretty they wouldn't be dangerous. You want to remember that there are lots of ways that a man can commit suicide that are better and more all-round satisfactory than hanging round a—"

"Father!"

"Oh! All right. It's just as well you stopped me. I'm not ready to talk. However, that's enough on that score. Now listen to me. As you know, I am going to start for Argentina in two weeks or less—as soon as the El Rio is ready. I'm not going to ask any promises of you, but I want you to remember that while I'm away you've got your mother and sisters to look after, and that you've got to be decent for their sakes. Understand?"

"Yes."

"That's all. Now come to dinner."

Giving the boy no chance for reply, Archman strode out of the library.

His mind was far from all social matters. Gradually, however, the fact was borne in upon him that his family was discussing them vigorously, probably as a means of getting over the awkwardness that had arisen from Harry's visit to the study. "I've invited Lord George to visit us," was the first thing he heard his wife say. "He has accepted, and will come very soon—perhaps tomorrow."

Mr. Archman waked up abruptly. "What's that?" he snorted.

Mrs. Archman explained. "Perhaps Lord George's visit may help us to make some really worth-while friends."

"Worth-while friends!" Henry Archman laid down his knife and fork and glared at his wife. "Look here!" he said. "I want to understand about this thing. Do you mean to say that you haven't the sort of friends you expected?"

Mrs. Archman shook her head reluctantly. "Not very many of them," she confessed.

Archman pursed up his lips. "Well, after all, why should we?" he rasped. "What have we got to offer them that they want and haven't got already? Why should they call? They'll never let you in. You've got to break in."

Mrs. Archman looked shocked. "Don't speak as if we wanted to force ourselves on people who don't want us, Henry," she said. "We're as good as any of them."

"As good! As good!" The veins came on Archman's temples. "We're a blame sight better. We're the regenerators. We're the modern equivalent of the strong, virile races who were called barbarians by the effeminates they overthrew. We modern invaders come with money and character instead of weapons, but we come all the same. We come from the cattle pens

When Nellie Gave Orders, She Was Imperious. Even Bess Yielded to Her Without Protest.

of Chicago and Kansas City, from the steel mills of Pennsylvania, the coal mines of West Virginia, and the oil wells of Texas; the sheep corrals of Wyoming, and the lumber districts of Wisconsin, and we force ourselves into the marts, the churches and the drawing-rooms of the so-called aristocrats. We've got to do it. We're drawn as irresistibly as the tides."

Mrs. Archman tried to break in. "Well, Henry," she began.

But Archman had the floor. "Of course, the East doesn't welcome us," he went on. "We annoy them, and they don't realize that our coming is the only thing that keeps them from petering out. They don't realize that it is the new blood, fresh from the soil, that renews their wornout strength. They objected to us, just as the older peoples objected to the barbarians. We've got to break in just as the barbarians had to. Only we'll do it with dollars instead of with battle-axes. I've got nine million dollars, and nine million dollars can break into New York society just as surely and a good deal more easily than nine million barbarians broke into Rome."

Mrs. Archman shook her head. "Money won't buy everything, Henry," she declared patiently.

Archman snorted. "It won't, eh? Well, show me something it won't buy. If I wasn't going to start for Argentina I'd break a way for you with it in double-quick time. I've got a good mind to do it anyway before I go. By George, I will do it!"

Mrs. Archman shook her head again. "You can't break into society that way, Henry," she insisted. "People here are exclusive. It's hard for any newcomer to get in and"—she hesitated a little—"and you know, Henry, meat is not—er—er—"

Archman's face grew red. "What's the matter with meat?" he roared. "Everybody eats it, don't they? There's money in it, lots of it. And the money don't smell, does it? I'll show you. There's old Van Kull! He owns the Ontario docks here, where my ships have laid for ten years. He's one of the Four Hundred, isn't he?"

"Yes; if his wife would call! But she—"

"But nothing! He knows what Archman & Company stands for. I'll see him tomorrow and you can expect Mrs. Van Kull the next day. No! By George! I won't wait till tomorrow. He lives only a mile or two away. I'll go and see him tonight. I'll go now." Archman swung around in his chair. "Here! James!" he called. "Have my car brought around."

Mrs. Archman protested, but feebly. Archman brushed aside her half-hearted objections, flung down his napkin and hurried to the front door. A moment after the four at the table heard the roar of the engine rise and die away in the distance.

Mrs. Archman shook her head doubtfully as she rose from the table. "Oh! I do hope everything will go well," she murmured.

"Go well!" Bess laughed. "I'll bet it'll go well. It's a new role for pops, but I'll bet he wins out. Now he's started he'll never stop till he corners the social market and undersells all competitors. You wait and see. But, say—" she turned to Harry—"what was it all about, Harry? What had you been up to 'Fess up!"

Harry, however, had risen from the table and was hurrying toward the door. "Nothing!" he called, over his shoulder, as he vanished.

"Nothing! That's just like a boy. Never mind! I'll get it out of him sooner or later. Come on, mumsy! I'll play you some ragtime." Sweeping her mother and sister before her, Bess rushed to the parlor, plumped herself down on the piano stool and plunged into the strains of "Get Out and Get Under."

"I'm referring to Mr. Van Kull when he sees dad coming," she shot over her shoulder.

Ten minutes later she ended with a crash of chords as Mr. Akin appeared in the door with inquiry on his face.

Mr. Akin was of the type that appears to have never been young and looks unlikely ever to become really old. His eyes were shifty, always avoiding those of others.

"Is Mr. Archman here?" he asked. "Some one wants to speak to him on the telephone. They are very insistent."

Bess shook her head. "Gone out!" she declared. "Tell 'em to call again."

Mr. Akin hesitated. "They are very insistent," he demurred. "There has been an accident of some sort. Somebody has been badly hurt and is dying, and wants to deliver a message to Mr. Archman; an extremely important message, the voice said."

"Father's gone to Mr. Van Kull's," explained Bess. "You might call him up there. Perhaps Harry— But, no, Harry is out of reach, too. Here! I'll come talk."

Without waiting for either objection or approval, Bess ran up the stairs to the office and picked up the telephone. A short conversation followed. At last she hung up the telephone and turned to Akin, who had stood patiently waiting.

"Mr. Akin," she ordered crisply, "please go out at once to the cottage of Miss Edith Grant, on the Hudson River road at Curwen station, and take the message Mr. Morbach has brought. I'll try to get father at Mr. Van Kull's and rush him after you."

But Nellie broke in. "No!" she said decisively. "I'll go to Miss Grant's. Mr. Akin can go to Mr. Van Kull's and bring father after me." She turned away as if the matter were settled. "Bring my electric around, James," she ordered.

No one hesitated. When Nellie gave orders she was imperious. Even Bess yielded to her without protest.

So now we have the Archmans—evidently good material for lively happenings. What next?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

She Distrusted Real Motive of Boy's Visit

In the family that had moved next door to the Smiths was a boy about seven years old. The Smiths had a little girl, Virginia, just the same age. Everyone expected the two children to become playmates at once, but almost a week passed before they noticed each other. Then the boy came over to play with Virginia. Virginia, however, immediately went into the house.

"Why, what's the matter, Virginia?" her mother asked. "I thought you had been wanting to play with the new boy."

"Well, I did at first," Virginia admitted, "but I don't care so much about it now, at least, not today."

"Why don't you want to play with him?" mother asked.

"Oh, mamma!" Virginia exclaimed. "He's had a whole week to come over here and hasn't done it. Now I've got a nickel to spend for candy and I don't care whether he comes or not!"—Exchange.

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IOWA LEGION MAN DRAWS PROMOTION

Outstanding work as commander of Monahan post of the American Legion at Sioux City, Iowa, in 1923, when that post shattered all membership records and became the second largest post in the world, won for Horace F. Wulf the commandership of the Eleventh Congressional district of the Iowa department. Wulf has just been advanced to the district commandership from the vice commandership. His predecessor, O. P. Bennet, resigned to make the race for county attorney of Monona county, Iowa.

The new district commander has been very active in the work of the Legion ever since his discharge from Camp Hospital No. 6 on July 15, 1919.

Horace F. Wulf.

He became sergeant at arms of Monahan post, the editor of the Monahan Post News, then post commander. During his term of office as commander, the post signed up 2,042 members.

Wulf saw 17 months of army service. Eight of these he spent in training at Camp Cody, New Mexico, where he was with the Thirty-fourth or Sandstorm division. He served overseas for nine months.

Born and reared in Sioux City, Wulf is a graduate of Morningside college. He is engaged in newspaper work in that city.

Scalpers Will Lose Out in Endeavor to Profit

After the passage of the adjusted compensation bill recently, came rumors that "scalpers" were attempting to buy up for cash at large discounts the adjusted compensation certificates of World war veterans. Such "purchases" by scalpers will be met by drastic action on the part of the veterans' bureau, and will result in the scalper finding himself with only "a scrap of paper," was the declaration of Gen. Frank Hines, director of the veterans' bureau, to representatives of the American Legion.

Attention of the veterans' bureau was called to an advertisement in which a veteran offered to sell his certificate "to the highest cash bidder." Bureau officials were also advised of reports that a huge financial pool is being organized for the purpose of buying up compensation certificates in the hope of large profits at the expense of the veteran and of the government.

In reply to the above reports, the following telegram was sent by General Hines: "No certificate issued or right conferred under the World war compensation act shall be negotiable or assignable; neither will such certificate or any right conferred serve as security for any loan except as provided in section 502 of the act, which provides for loans from banks under certain conditions. Any other negotiations or assignments are void."

Legion Home Company, New Ohio Institution

The American Legion Home company, of Conneaut, Ohio, was recently incorporated at Conneaut, under the state laws of Ohio and received its charter in which the following provisions were included: "This corporation is formed for the purpose of promoting, assisting and fostering civic organizations, for the support and advancement of patriotic principles through local and community groups and societies organized for charity, education and recreation." According to a Legion official, the company has $11,000 with which to start the ball rolling on its Community Betterment campaign.

Soldier Peddler Law Is Regarded as Unfair

The so-called "soldier peddlers' law" in effect in the state of Minnesota should be repealed, according to a resolution passed by the state legislative committee of the American Legion of Minnesota. The law enables former service men to peddle without a license. The Legion points out that under the law many outsiders have come into the state at various times and competed with local merchants who are paying taxes and who are deserving of the patronage of the consumer. The Legion legislative body also suggested that a law prohibiting aliens from teaching in the grade schools be passed.

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Camping by Automobile

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Juvenile Woes

A little Chicago girl was in sore distress, according to the News of that city. "Why, Edna, dear, what are you crying about?" inquired her mother.

"C-cause," sobbed the little one, "I-I started to m-make my dolly a b-bonnet and it c-comed out b-bloomers."—Boston Transcript.

Chinese Turn to America

The department of agriculture of Yenching university, China, has been making steady progress since its organization in 1921. Arrangements have been made for procuring live stock from some of America's finest breeding establishments, as well as farm machinery of the latest type.

One Author's Feat

The creator of "Nick Carter," Frederic Van Rensselaer Dey, holds perhaps the record for speed in literary production. He once accomplished the prodigious task of finishing a novelette of 40,000 words in just two days.

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AFTER THE HONEYMOON

"I wish to complain," said the bride hautily 'about the flour you sold me. It was tough."

"Tough, Ma'am?" asked the grocer.

"Yes, tough. I made pie with it, and my husband could hardly cut it."

SUMMER ICE BREAKING

The grocer's new delivery boy was extremely reticent. In fact the cook thought him bashful.

"Won't you tell me your last name, John?"

"No, ma'am, just call me John."

Well, may I know what your last name is?"

No, ma'am you'd better not."

"I insist upon calling you by your last name!

"All right then, call me Darling."

HUNTING PEBBLES

Uncle Henry had taken his little nephew Willie to a seaside resort, and during one of their strolls on the beach had told tht youngster that if he could find two pebbles exactly alike he would be given a dollar.

Eagerly Willie began to search. In an hour he came to his uncle and said:

"Well, uncle, I have found one of them!"

NEVER GOT OVER IT

He— I loved a girl onct and she made a perfect fool of me.

She—Some girls do leave a lasting impression, don't they?

MIXED UP HIS ENGLISH

Julius Fritz tells about an old German friend of his who got badly entangled with his English language rcently. It seems that the old German owns a factory and he earned that his forman was not getting down to work very early, so he thought he would catch him. He got up early one morning and went to the plant. The foreman who had received a tip as to what was up, was down early himself that morning. When the old German espied him he remarked: "Ah, I see you're early of late. You used to be behind before, but now you're first at last."

IGNITION

The force was out to lunch—leaving the bookkeeper alone in the store. A handsome young chap strode in. "Do you kee p automobile accessores here?" he asked.

The little bookkeeper smiled her sweetest, "Only me," she replied.

WHAT'S MATTER WITH THAT

Landlord— Look here. I'll meet you half way. I am ready to forget half of what you owe.

Impecunious Tenant— Right; I'll meet you. I'll forget the other half

SIGNS

"What maks you thing "Doc" and her are engaged?"

"She has a ring and he's broke.'

THAT'S WORSE

The cashier at the bank turned uping pale and haggard.

"What's wrong, old chap?" inquired one of his collegues.

"Toothache," groaned the other, "hadn't a wink of sleep all night."

"Ah," said the colleague, sagely "you should try the Coue system. Just repeat to yourself 50 times every day, Get behind me, pain'."

"Not likely," snapped the sufferer, angrily. " Do you think I want lumbago?"

THE UNKINDEST CUT

Herbert (finding a piece of rubber in his hash)—There's no doubt about it, the auto is replacing the horse everywhere.

Which reminds us that hash is'nt made; its accumulated.

AND SOMETHING SNAPPED

"Why'd the violinist shake the little girl he was so sweet on?"

"She was always stringing him, you know."

IT SHOWN FOR HER

"Louise nearly brokeup the show last night."

"How was that?"

"She powdered her nose and used the shiny bald head of the man in front of her for a mirror."

HE SHOULD WORY

Mother— Get up , George. Remember it's the early bird that gets the worm.

George (drowsily) — Let him have thm mother. I.' mnot hungry.

GEOGRAPHY IMPROVED

Teacher—Johnny what is the capital of North Carolina?

Johnny—North Carolina has two capitals.

Teacher— What?

Johnny— Yes Ma'am. North Carolina has two capitals—N and C.

CONTAGIOUS TOO

Smythe— What's the matter with Jones?

Kieth— He's got the hoof and mouth disease: he hoof all dav and talks about it all night— Some call it golf.

Who remembers the small town girl that thought that when she was kissed she was engaged.

Make This Bank Your Business Home

In these days the man who wants to leave his money around the house would have to fortify the place to keep it safe.

Then he might fool the burglars, but he couldn't provide against fire, accident or his own forgetfullness.

Why take chances with your money when you can keep it safely in the bank—yet always ready to spend—by maintaining a Checking Account in this strong bank.

Wouldn't it be a safe thing to ——

OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT TODAY

State Savings Bank

Klemme Iowa

CONTRARINESS

I did not c are for c ustard pie, to any great extent; this luxury might pass me by, and I'd raise no lament. I saw it on the bill of fare where to I chanced to eat, but for that dish I didn't care, to me it was no treat. I wondered oft how other guys could eat it every day, for there were nobler, grander pies, in every good cafe. Then by diseases I was wrung, with symptons fierce and vile, the doctor came and eyed my tongue, and felt my pulse a while. "You are," he said, "in parlous case, to diet will be wise; whate'er you do don't feed your face with any custard pies. Of other pies I speak no ill, but custard pies are banned; so take this large, three cornered pill composed of glue and sand." No sooner was the doctor gone than I began to sigh, and kept on sighing till the dawn, for the verboten pie. With luscious jam ann chicken soup kind neighbors round me thronged, but for such things I cared no whoop —for custard pie I longed. My neighbors climb the picket fence to reach my stricken home, they bring me myrrh and frankencense, and honey from the comb; they'd stir my jaded appetite with rich and costly things, canaries' livers fried just right and boiled mosquitoes' wings; they bring me peppers stuffed in Spain and pickled dragon's eyes, and I rise on my couch of pain and cry for custard pies.— Walt Mason.

THE FARMER'S "FULL DAY"

(Original poem read by "Bill" Cunningham in Hayes township, Ida county, Iowa.)

Down on the farm 'bout half past four.
I slip on my clothes and sneak out the door,
Out to the yard I run like the dickens,
To milk ten cows and feed the chickens,
Clean out the barn, curry Nance and Jiggs,
Separate the cream and slop all the pigs,
Work two hours, then eat like a Turk,
And by heck, I'm ready for a full day's work.

Then I grease the wagon and put on the rack,
Throw a jug of water in an old grain sack,
Hitch up the horses hustle down the lane,
Must get in the hay for it looks like rain.
But look over yonder, sure as I am born,
Cattle's on the rampage, cows are in the corn;
Start across the medder, run a mile or two,
Heavin' like I'm windbroke and get wet clean through.
With my joints all squeaking and muscles in a jerk,
I m fit as a fiddler for a full day's work.

Soon get to pitchin5 the hay on the rack,
Lightnin' gets to flashing, thunder gives a crack;
Clouds roll up, black across the dell
Starts in raining, and rains like— well,
I don't care, don't even frown,
Rest fixing fence while the rain comes down,
Just get to resting, then for recompense;
Nance got straddle the barbed wire fence;
Clothes all wet, so slip off my shirt,
And by heck, I'm ready for a full day's work.

Work all summer 'till the winter is nigh,
Then I figure up the books and heave a sigh,
Worked all year, didn't make a thing
And I've got less money than I had last spring.
Now some people say that there ain't no hell,
But they never farmed, so they can't tell.
When the spring rolls 'round I'll take another chance,
While the fringe grows longer on my pants.
Give my 'spenders a hitch, belt another jerk,
And by heck, I'm ready for a full year's work.

WHAT'S THE FARE

A cable from Rome says that Italian producers have so much wine on hand, and are so short of casks in which to store it that they now charge only five cents for the privelodge of entering their cellars and drinking as much wine as desired. The present supply on hand is estimated at 52,000,000 retrolliters. A hetroliter is about 26½ gallons.

YOUNG MEN OF PAST AND THE YOUTHS OF TODAY

A few days ago in speaking before the Rotary Club of Algona, J. W. Sullivan, the widely known and successful lawyer of that place said:

"I was about to give old and failing memory, as an excuse, but I am reminded by everyday experience that in these times youth more than old oge seems subject to memory lapses, thoughtlessnegs, and in difference in keeping appointments and business obligations.

Young Men of Past

"It seems but a short time ago that most if not all great achievements were accompolished by young men. Webster was but a boy when he made that masterful speech in reply to Hayne. Jefferson was at the age of the present college youth when he wrote that famous immortal document, the Declaration of Independence, the textbook of all patriots. Byran was but a beardless youth when he secured the nomination for the presidency from one of the greatest political parties by his speech on the 'cross of gold' and 'crown of thorns.' Patrick Henry was only a "kid" when he fired the whole world with, 'Caesar had his Brutus, Charles the First his Cromwell, and George II—may profit by their example!'. .

"I might go on to point out without end the achievements of young men of the past so outstanling that the achievements of older men were overshadowed. In fact, old age once seemingly became so valueless that an eminent surgeon advocated that all men be chloroformed when they reached sixty.

Times Have Changed

"Today, however, things are changed. Youth is not keeping up with the procession—not even making a respectable showing in the affairs of the world. Can any reader call t mind any young man now an outstanding figure in the nation or in the world affairs? View for a moment the members of our present congress, and you will observe that outside of Smoot, Undtrwood, Lodge and a few others tottering with age, you cannot recall one who receives mention outside the papers of his own district unlegs in connection of some questionable escapade. Compare the members from Iowa with those of even 20 years ago, and you will be obligtd to throw up our hand in despair. ?

"There must be some reason for this decadence, and it should be the determined effort of all clubs, civic societies and private persons to find the reason and endeavor to correct the stuation.

"Were I asked to say what I thot the reason is, Ishould be obliged from my present information to say it is largely idleness and luxurious living, with their trial of evil tendencies in youth. 'An idle brain is the Devil's workshop is as true now as when it was first uttered.

Youth of Today Scored

"The average high school youth of the present days seems to have no care or responsibility. He makes his home a place simply to sleep, eat, and procure funds for dances, week-end parties, and "petting" partie. Then to college he goes to join some fraternity, where mone counts more than brains. During his college he devotes the greater part of his time to social affairs and instead of acquiring an education, as we old 'discards' understand the term, follows the line of least resistance, finally, if indeed he makes his grade, emerging from school merely an educated fop.

"There are, of course, a great many exceptions to this rule, but the rule is supported by alas too many of our young men, who, if properly trained, would be a credit to themgelves, to their parents, and to the college that sends them forth Is it ny wonder that a youth, brot up in such an atmosphere, leaving college with neither knowltdge or teh inclination to work, when he is thrown on his own resources tries to find an occupation in which he can pick up some easy money, even stopping to become a lecturer or organizer for the most un-American un-Christian organization that ever disgraced the land?"—Titonka Topic.

PROHIBITION IS SOUND

Sac City Sun— Much that is printed about prohibition, both for and against, is an appeal to prejudice. Therefore, it is refreshing to hear the reasoned opinion of an authority in economics and sociology who is neither a fanatic against liquor ot a lover of the bottle. Professor Thomas N. Carver, of Harvard, has just published a treatise, entitled "The Greatest Social Experiment of Modern Times." In demonstrating his belief that prohibition is econom ically sound and should be maintained, he writes as follows:

"It is safe to say that, other things being equal, the nation that makes the greatest economy of its human resources — that is, that wastes the smallest proportion of its manpower or that economizes and directs its manpower most economically—will outgrow in numbers, prosperity and general strength the nation that does the opposite.

"So long as all the rival nations are wasting resources and manpower in drink there may be no differential advantages in favor of any one or against any one of the others but when one nation, such as the United States, makes a definite advance in this form of economy, unless it indulges in some folly that will neutralize the advantages has gained there is no reason to doubt that it will gain on all others, year by year, decade by decade and century by century, and eventually dominate the civilization of the world. They who refuse to take this great step forward in the economy of human resources whether they understand it or no, are definately choosing to occupy a secondary position in the civilized world.

"If a prohibition law were not difficult to enforce, there would be no strong reason for having such a law —that is to say, if it were not difficult to nforce i, it would argue there was no strong desire to drink liquor.

NEW SEED IS BEST

Churchill Advises Picking Seed Corn Before Frost Gets in its Work This Fall

Next year something over two million bushels of seed corn will be required to plant the acreage devoted to corn in Iowa. According to F. G. Churchill, farm crops specialist, Iowa State College, there is very little old seed corn available and most of the 1923 crib corn is not guitable for seed purposes. In fact taking one year with another, it is bttter to use new seed corn if good seed can possibly be secured.

Corn, when it has reached the early dent stage, can be saved for seed purposes. Corn picked at this stage must be cartfully dried and protected from any severe freezes until it has become thoroly dry. In practically every locality fields can be found where seed corn can be picked satisfactorily. These fields should be located and seed secured from them.

Very careful watch should be kept of the condition of the corn in the field and of the local weather conditions. As soon as there appears to be danger of frost enough seed to plant the required acreage should be selected. If there is no freezing weather for some time, it may be advisable to make another selection of the corn after it has become more mature.

The all important thing is to remember that the early selected corn when properly taken care of, will give a much better stand than corn is allowed to be injurred by frost, or by th old corn that is not of good quality.

If the women ever should take it into their heads that they really want to vote, there will be a lot of political loafers looking for jobs.

When Winter Comes---

Nowadays it is not necessary to "put up the car for the winter." Modern automobile equipment, accessories and mechanical perfection make it unnecessary to deprive yourself of one day's use of your car. But Winter Driving puts a severe test upon any automobile. Due to dangers of over-heating, battery trouble, faulty valves, and carburetion a careful inspection by us before the cold weather sets in and overhauling after the long season of summer driving, will put your car in shape for the cold months. Drive in anytime for a thorough job of repairing or over-hauling.

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FIRESTONE FABRIC— Size 30 x 3 1-2	$ 7.75
FIRESTONE CORD— Size 30 x 3 1-2	$10.85
NORTHLAND OILS— 50 gal. lots, per gallon	75c
WEED TIRE CHAINS— Size 30 x 3 1-2	$4.50
RID-O-SKID TIRE CHAINS— A Real Good Chain, pair	$2.65

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We carry a full line of all Accessories, Tires, Tubes, Oil, Grease Repairs.

Greimann Motor Co.

Locals

Another unnecessary shower yesday.

Hunters! Buy your shells at the bs & Son Hardware Store. tf

The Klemme Band will give a concert in the Park Sunday afnoon. See program elsewhere.

Meservey called off their Waterlon Day yesterday on account of rain. We understand they had insurance to the amount of a- $1,000. Pretty lucky.

Walter ("Happy") Johnson, of ncer, came Monday for a visit h his sisters, Mrs. Walter Lau of city, and Mrs. Ryberg, of Paxn, Illinois, who is here for a visit. and Mrs. Rberg and daughter ompanied Mr. Johnson to Spen- yesterday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgartner me over from Mason City yesterfor a couple of days visit with atives and old friends and to take the celebration. "Bum" will help out in the Bachman Barber p for a few days during the rush will feel right at home working his old customers, some of whom m" has shaved for thirty years.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral of August Lau were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waterman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Musfelt, of Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cullinan, and Mrs. Cris Norby, of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Will Connor of Hampton; Benj. Lau and family of Minneapolis; H. H. Lau and family, of Tracy, Minn.; Aug. Lau and family, of Mason City; and a brother of the deceased, Mr. Chris Lau, of Elkport.

Friday, Sept. 12th is National Defense Day and Hancock County will observe the day at Garner. The program begins at 9:30 A. M. with a big parade. Picnic dinner at noon. At 1:00 p. m. an address given by Lieut.-Col. Clemens, of Owatonna, Minn., National Chaplain of the American Legion. At 2:30 ball game between two county teams, after that streets sports and in th evening a big free pavement dance. The various bands of the county, all of the legion posts, various organizations and citizens will be there. The Klemme Band and the Klemme Legion will be there and many from the town and surrounding country will also be there.

The only reason we can see for a child's being taught algebra is that he won't be a perfect dumbell years later when his own child comes to him with his algebra problems.

VICTOR HUENEMANN AND MISS DRUSCILLA STROMER MARRIED!

Two of Klemme's popular young people were married Saturday morning. At 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, at the Reformed Parsonage in Klemme occured the marriage of Mr. Victor C. Huenemann and Miss Druscilla E. Stromer, both of near Klemme. Rev. A. A. Depping pronounced the ritual that made the happy couple man and wife. The contracting parties were attended by the Misses Norma Stromer and Margie Huenemann.

Shortly after the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Huenemann left in their car for a honeymoon trip to Lake Okoboji and from there to Fullerton, North Dakota for a visit with relatives when they will return to Klemme and make their home on the Huenemann farm north of Klemme.

Both of these young people are well known in this community and come from the best of families. The groom is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Huenemann; is a fine young man and an industrious farmer. The Bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stromer of near this city; she is a charming young lady and accomplished. Both are active members of the Reformed Church.

We extend congratulations.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Hancock County, ss.
In District Court

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of AUGUST LAU deceased, dated October 25, 1922, having been this day filed, opened and read, and Monday the 6th day of October, 1924, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Garner, Iowa, before the District Court of said County or the Clerk of said Court; and at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned, all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause, if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Garner, Iowa, September 10, 1924.

B. E. ERWIN,
Clerk of District Court.
(Pub. Sept. 11, 18, 25.)

VINDICATED

Young Hubby— Sorry, dear, that I could not get you on the phone last evening. I went to a stagparty.

Young Thing— Oh, that's where you were. I wondered what made you stagger sow hen you came in.

One glance at the lawn in front of a piect of property will tell if the place is rented or occupied by the owner.

Even the old fashioned girl might have co-operated more if you had needed both hands to drive.

The old method of punishment by hanging was horrible ,but the electric chair of th present is shocking.

SYNOD OF NORTH WEST TO MEET IN KLEMME

The Synod of the North West of the Reformed Church in the United Sttes, will meet in nnul session in Immanual Reformed Church in Klemme, Iowa, September 24-28.

We welcome the rare opportunity to have this reverend body meet here. Hitherto it has been impossible for us to invite the Synod to meet with us, because of the very limited seating capacity of our church. But since the Klemme High School now has a large hall, the school board came to our assistance by grnting us the use, not only of the hall for part of our services, but also set at our disposal, the domestic science and manual training rooms for committee work purposes.

This will enable us to accommodate all visitors that wish to attend the Sunday and evening services.

The services in the Church will be held in German, those in the school house in English.

Program In Church

Wednesdy night—Opening sermon by Prof. Pul Traeger, Ph. D., Prim.; Rev. F. Aigner, Sec.

Thursday night—Sermon by Rev. K. J. Stnebbe, Prim.; Rev. A. Geo. Schmid, Sec.

Friday night—An exposition (Referat) "Evolution and the Scriptures," Rev. A. Funk, Prim.; Rev. D. W. Vriesen, D. D., Sec.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock—Sermon by Rev. W. F. Horstmeier, D. D., Prim.; Rev. H. C. Nott, D. D., Sec.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock "Ministerial Relief," Rev. H. T. Vriesen, Prim.; Prof. J. W. Grosshesch, Ph. D., Sec.

"The Mission House," (one of our educational institutions) Prof. J. M. Darms, D. D.

Sunday night. Sermon by Rev. F. K. Herzog and Rev. F. A. Rittershans.

Singing by the Synod Chorus.

Program In School House

(English)

Thursday night. Sermon by Prof. F. Grether, D. D., Prim; Rev. R. Kuentzel, Sec.

Friday night. Sermon by Rev. C. Walenta, Prim.; Rev. Paul Grosshnesch, Sec.

Sunday morning 10:00 o'clock.—Sermon by Rev. E. L. Worthman, Prim.; Rev. J. Gaterman, Sec.

Sunday afternoon 2:30 o'clock—Two speakers. Rev. Josias Friedli, D. D. and Rev. H. G. Settlage.

Sunday night. Sermon by Rev. Albert Muehlmeier, Prim.; Rev. P. S. Kohler, Sec.

All evening services will begin at 7:30.

At the afternoon services we will have an opportunity to bring an offering for ministerial relief.

The business sessions will be held from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. These sessions will all be open to the public and we extend a cordial invitation to all that may be interested to attend the business sessions as well as the services.

IOWA LEADS IN T. B. WORK

Almost as Many Cattle Being Tested in One Month as in U. S. Six Years Ago.

Iowa is far away in the lead among all other states in the number of cattle being tested for tuberculosis, with Wisconsin second in the list The remarkable increase in the number of cattle tested since 1918 is the subject of a chart prepared by th Bureau of Animal Husbandry, United States Department of Agriculture. During the year 1918 federal and state veterinarians in the United States made official tests of 134,143 cattle under the uniform plan for tuberculosis eradication. Iowa, during the first six months of 1924 tested 384,453 cattle, or almost thre times as many as the entire United States did in 1918.

Last year the entire United States tested a total of 3,460,849 cattle or nearly 30 times as many as were tested in 1918. Iowa in the month of June, 1924 tested 93,264 cattle. Among he 384,453 head tested during th first six months of 1924 there were represented 27,451 herds thus showing the widespread distribution of the testing work.

Winnebago county is the first Iowa county to be put on the accredited list because of the number of cows tested. As a result the hog raisers are receiving a bonus of 10 cents per hundred pounds of their hogs becaus of the eradication of tuberculosis among cattle.

TO AMBITIOUS YOUTH

Hush, little mustache,
Don't you cry.
You'll get in the coffee,
By and by.

FRIEND BETTER THAN ENEMY

Fact That Man Who Would Make Way Up the Ladder of Success Should Remember.

The ideal is very often at sharp variance with the actual. In other words, "what ought to be" is kept out of its place by "what is." Merit ought to be the sole test for promotion. In practice, however, merit plus influence is what pushes a man or woman up the ladder of success, says a writer for London Answers.

Certain sorts of "influence" must, of course, be condemned; but there is nothing wrong in cultivating and—at the proper moment—calling on a right "influence" to be exerted. This is really but an additional testimonial, personally presented on your behalf. And it rarely fails! Where merit, minus "influence," goes unrewarded, or has to wait, merit plus influence gets its reward, and quickly.

How can you command "influence"? Not by fawning yourself into favor! Some do it, but it is lowering, and deteriorates character. The secret is to impress your personality on those who have influence. Some men who have merit and efficiency have no personality. They don't impress; they are somewhat dull.

Without being disagreeable, they cannot impress others as being bright, amiable, agreeable, charming. They tread the beaten path, and don't go out of their way to show that they have a personality. They would take an opportunity that came to them; but they do not see that to command influence they must make opportunities to cultivate it, so that ultimately it can be used to help them.

Cynics would say that there is little or no gratitude in the world. They are wrong. There is much! Do good, and gratitude is not always ended with a "thank you." The payment is made by "influence" later on.

That holds the moral that one should never make an enemy, but should cultivate friendships.

Your friend X. may have no influence himself, but his friend Y, has a friend Z. The latter has "influence," and to oblige Y., who wishes to oblige X., who wishes to help you, that influence is yours. The word in season is spoken, and up you go!

The first is to develop your personality, so that you stand out distinctly from the crowd; the second is to cultivate friendships. Thus you influence others, and they will use their "influence" for you.

You may have to ask for it, but, is that to be condemned? You are but asking that your merit should have its due reward.

Moving Day in Northern Virginia.

Among the volunteers who fought in the first battle of Bull Run was John A. Logan, then a member of congress from Illinois and later a major general and a senator from Illinois. As soon as General Logan saw that there was going to be some actual fighting near Washington he left the capital, got hold of a musket and walked all the way to Bull Run. There he joined Colonel Richardson's regiment and though he was in ordinary dress stood his ground as valiantly as anyone—and longer than most. In the end, however, there was nothing for him to do except to join the retreat. He found himself back in Washington the next morning.

Going up to the capitol, he was soon surrounded by a score or two of congressmen to whom he was describing incidents of the battle and of the rout.

"Who told you about all this?" asked one congressman who had come up too late to hear the beginning of Logan's story.

"Why, I was there myself," was the reply.

"You were there?" exclaimed the congressman. "Why, were the cars running out that way?"

"No," said Logan with a grim smile. "The cars were not running, but everything else in my vicinity was."—Youth's Companion.

Old Southern Hospitality.

In 1852 my father left Bavaria for America. "Go south," was the recommendation. Acting on this suggestion, he went to Oglethorpe, Ga. Through acquaintances he made a connection with two brothers, Kaufman, who plied the peddlers' trade. They owned a peddlers' wagon, with which they dispensed through the several counties of the state an assortment of dry goods and what were known as Yankee notions.

It was not like the peddling of today. Because of slavery there were on the large plantations often more colored people than there were whites living in the near-by villages. The itinerant merchant, therefore, filled a real want, and his vocation was looked upon as quite dignified. Provided only, therefore, that the peddler proved himself an honorable, upright man who conscientiously treated his customers with fairness and made no misrepresentations regarding his wares, he was treated as an honored guest by the plantation owners—certainly a spirit of true democracy.—Oscar S. Straus, in the Outlook.

Uninjured.

The toughest customer in Bloody Gulch had been hurled from an automobile into a ditch and lay unconscious for a couple of hours. He came to life to find the face of a friend bending anxiously over him.

"Are you hurt, old man?" gasped the friend.

"Not a bit," replied the hardy guy, "only a little spill. But say, Bill, will you help me pull this bone back into my sleeve?"—American Legion Weekly.

Wild Animals Costly.

Menageries are not in much demand in Germany, though the collection of wild animals founded by the late Carl Hagenbeck at Stellingen, near Hamburg, is still supplying the world with specimens. John Hagenbeck, brother of the founder of the Hamburg collection, has recently stocked zoological gardens at Chicago and St. Louis. British and Americans had control of the wild animal business during the World war, but now German hunters are again at work in Rhodesia, South Africa; Portuguese, East Africa, and the Belgian Congo. Hagenbeck employs Dutchmen in India, and intends to lead an expedition himself in that wide territory before long. He introduced lions from Africa into the state of Gwalior, at the request of the maharajah. Prices are at top-notch, says Hagenbeck, and a good lion fetches $1,250. An elephant is worth from $1,500 to $2,500, a boa constrictor cannot be bought for much less than $500, a giraffe brings $5,000, and a hippopotamus from $2,500 to $5,000.

Would Be Popular Today.

This is from a French manual for the guidance of youth, first published in 1713, which ran through 50 editions In the course of the Eighteenth century. "For the sake of cleanliness it is well to rub the face every morning with a white towel in order to remove the dirt. It is not advisable to wash with water, for this exposes the face to the chills of winter and the heats of summer." A similar work, published in 1667, warns children that "to wash the face in water injures the eyesight, brings on toothaches and colds and engenders pallor."

K. C. LIVE STOCK REPORT

Heaviest cattle receipts of the season showing up here this week and buyers fairly plentiful. We are buying them as follows, plenty to sort from, quality best of the season.

For 30 days quick finish—
Dehorned Hereford Feeders: Choice 1,300-lb., $8.25@8.75; good, $8.00. Choice 1,200-lb., $7.50; good, $7.00. Dehorned Shorthorns: Choice 1300-lb., $8.00 to $8.50; good, $7.75. Choice 1200-lb., $7.50; good, $7.00.

For 60 days feed—
Dehorned Herefords: Choice 1100-lb., $7.25; good, $6.50. Shorthorns: Choice 1100-lb., $7.00; good, $6.25. Choice fleshy young cows, 950 to 1000 lbs. $3.60. Choice dehorned white face heifers, 500-lb., $5.00 to $5.25; good, $4.50. Choice 600-lb., $4.50; good, $4.00. Choice Shorthorns 500-lb., $4.25; good, $3.75. Choice 600-lb., $4.00; good, $3.50. Spayed Heifers: good quality White Faces, $5.50 to $5.75; Shorthorns, $5.50. Choice fleshy Hereford heifer calves 400-lb., for baby beef, 6c.

For 90 to 120 days feed—
Dehorned Hereford Steers: Choice 700 to 1000 lbs. uniform loads properly sorted, $7.00; good, $6.25 to $6.75. Shorthorns: Choice, 900 to 1000 lbs., $6.75; good, $6.25 to $6.50. Choice 700 to 800 lbs., $6.25; good, $5.50 to $5.75. Fancy Hereford steer calves, $7.00 to $7.25. Choice, $6.50 to $6.75; good, $6.25.

For ensilage—
Dehorned straight bellied young cows, choice, some flesh, $3.25. Horned steers plain quality good boned broad backs 900 to 1000 lbs., big pound makers, $4.75. Plainish, good bodied, off-colored 3-year-old dehorned steers, 800 lbs., $4.25. Plainish good colored good backed 600 lbs., heifers $3.25.

To rough and carry over and feed later—
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Atlantic Hurricane Hits Liner Arabic

The liner Arabic arrived in New York badly battered by the hurricane in which it was caught off Cape Hatteras. The illustration shows one of the smashed life boats and, at left, Capt. V. W. Hickson, skipper of the steamer.

Explorers Find Race of Gigantic Indians

Huge seven-foot Indians, dominated by half-mad fanatic witch-doctors, were discovered on the Goagiro peninsula, South America, by the Capt. Marshall Field Expedition of the Field Museum of Natural History of Chicago. After weeks of elaborate preparations and visits by a native guide, the expedition waited outside the camp three hours before gifts of knives, straw hats, beads and shiny objects won the confidence and good will of these headhunters. The women of the tribe refused to pose for a photograph.

Makes His Secretary His Wife

Hoke Smith, sixty-nine, former United States senator, governor of Georgia and secretary of the interior in Cleveland's cabinet, was married the other day in Pelham Manor, N. Y., to Miss Mazie Crawford, twenty-eight, who has been his secretary for the last six years. This photograph was taken as they were sailing for Boston on their honeymoon. They will reside in Washington.

Two Prize Beauties of England

Because some one said modern sports in England were producing a race of women "ugly in appearance," the London Daily Mirror started a beauty contest last April. The results are just announced. Miss Barbara Kitty Dolge of Plymouth (left) won first prize of $2,500, and Miss Violet Hunter of Southport (right) won second prize of $1,250.

FIRST ONE CERTIFIED

Miss Margaret C. Shaughnessy, a civil service employee of the government, has the distinction of being the first veteran of the World war to be certified by the adjusted compensation department of the Marine corps to the veterans' bureau as entitled to a bonus for service. It is believed that Miss Shaughnessy, who served in uniform with the Marine corps during the war, is the first from any branch to be certified for the bonus.

SAVES QUEER LETTERS

Governor Clifford Walker of Georgia is the recipient of many queer letters. Recently he published excerpts from a collection of them. He gets all kinds of requests, some wanting loans and some wanting wives.

Prominent People

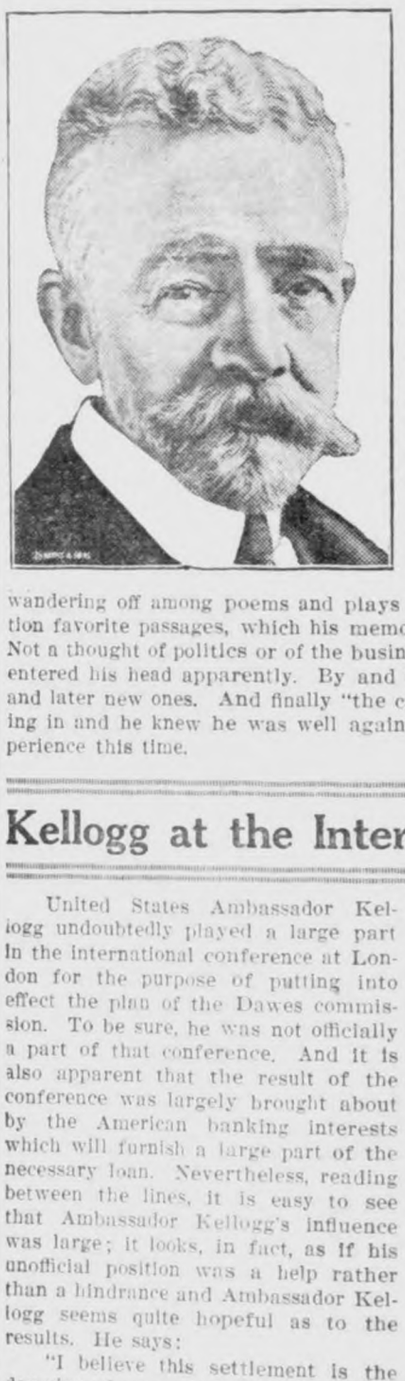
"Shaver the Sphinx" Is Far From Dumb

It seems there are two Sphinxes in the Presidential campaign—the "Silent Sphinx" of Pat Harrison's keynote speech at the Democratic convention and the ordinary garden variety of Sphinx. Anyway, "Shaver the Sphinx" is what the West Virginians call the chairman of the Democratic National committee. They say he's a regular tightwad when it comes to words. Just the same there are several subjects on which Clem L. (Clement Lawrence) Shaver is far from being dumb. Among them are the great outdoors, bass fishing, fox hunting, farming and American history.

"Hobbies?" says "Shaver the Sphinx." "I haven't any, unless you call fishing, fox hunting and love of nature hobbies. I love nothing better than fishing for bass in Buffalo creek, one of the tributaries to the south fork of the Potomac. I have two fishing camps on that watershed. American history is also a 'hobby.' I'm very anxious to have the early history of West Virginia preserved. My great-great-grandfather was Peter Shaver, one of those hardy Virginians who followed the deer trails into the wilderness of West Virginia.

"And I like farming so well," he continued, "that I have four farms. There I raise chickens and thoroughbred cattle. I have developed a strain of foxhounds that have been named after me."

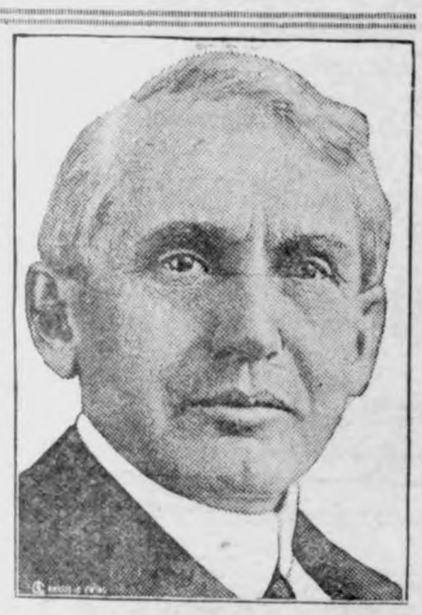
Literary Mind of Henry Cabot Lodge



United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, who has been in congress so long—four terms in the house, and in the senate since 1893—that he almost seems a part of the capitol, is convalescent from an operation in a Boston hospital. Ten years ago he had an operation. And this moved the Boston Sunday Globe to reprint from Scribner's Magazine of that time an article by Senator Lodge with the title, "The Diversions of a Convalescent." Senator Lodge was born in Boston in 1850. The Congressional Directory's biography says, "Profession, that of literature." He is the author of works to the number of a score or more.

The article reprinted from Scribner's Magazine is a remarkable exposition of the workings of what one might call "the literary mind." For almost as soon as consciousness had returned his mind occupied itself in wandering off among poems and plays centuries old, recalling of its own volition favorite passages, which his memory faithfully recited for his enjoyment. Not a thought of politics or of the business of government or of personal affairs entered his head apparently. By and by he began to read, at first old books and later new ones. And finally "the cares which infest the day" came crowding in and he knew he was well again. One wonders if he had the same experience this time.

Kellogg at the International Conference

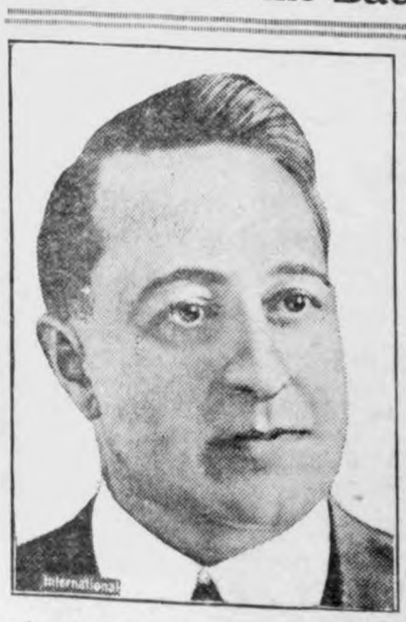


United States Ambassador Kellogg undoubtedly played a large part in the international conference at London for the purpose of putting into effect the plan of the Dawes commission. To be sure, he was not officially a part of that conference. And it is also apparent that the result of the conference was largely brought about by the American banking interests which will furnish a large part of the necessary loan. Nevertheless, reading between the lines, it is easy to see that Ambassador Kellogg's influence was large; it looks, in fact, as if his unofficial position was a help rather than a hindrance and Ambassador Kellogg seems quite hopeful as to the results. He says:

"I believe this settlement is the dawning of a new day, the hope of millions of people, the revival of industry and prosperity so necessary to the happiness and progress of mankind. Animosities engendered by the war cannot continue. Nations, as individuals, must live in amity, and this conference is the beginning of the harmony which presages the brighter future."

Frank Billings Kellogg was born in 1856 at Potsdam, N. Y., and went to Minnesota with his parents in 1865. He was admitted to the bar in 1877 and married Clara M. Cook of Rochester, Minn., in 1896. He moved to St. Paul in 1887. He served in the United States senate, 1917-23. He was president of the American Bar association, 1912-13. He was appointed ambassador to the Court of St. James in 1924.

Walton's Come-Back Shames Fiction



If you read it in fiction you'd say "Bosh!"—a career like that of John Calloway Walton. For he was ousted from the governorship of Oklahoma by legislative impeachment and now he has been nominated at the very next primary election—for the United States senatorship. Where is there anything like it in American politics.

Walton was impeached and removed from office last November, the charges against him involving corruption in office, willful neglect of duty, incompetency and moral turpitude. Undismayed, he started his effort at a political comeback. He announced his candidacy for the Democratic senatorial nomination and carried his cause directly to the voters, charging that his impeachment had been "framed" and was largely the result of the bitter fight he had waged against the Ku Klux klan. In his campaign he said he recognized the klan as "the only issue" and denounced it in all his speeches. His Republican opponent in the November election will be W. B. Pine, Okmulgee oil millionaire, who had the indorsement of the klan, and in the coming campaign the klan is expected to be the predominant issue, with party lines relegated to the background.

Walton was inaugurated January 8, 1922. A gigantic barbecue at the state fair grounds, attended by approximately 100,000 persons, was one feature of the inaugural.

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Speaking of Snakes—

"We'll tell the world, and everybody else who has time to listen," says the Tifton Gazette, "that if we had been the girl who found a rattler under her dresser, we would have given up that room and all parts adjacent to the rattler. We never did much admire snakes, no way."

Which recalls the story of the Georgia farmer who was awakened from a sound sleep by his wife, who had seen a snake crawling from under the cover at his feet. He glanced at the snake and said: "No harm in it. Can't you see it's a kingsnake? Never wake me up again for less than a rattlesnake!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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Ice Drifts Far South

An unusual occurrence of ice in the North Pacific has been reported to the United States hydrographic office by the master of the American steamer West Jessup, who relates having seen "a large and a small piece of drift ice" in latitude 41 degrees 38 minutes north, and longitude 144 degrees 2 minutes east. This is about 100 miles off the coast of Japan. Ice is seldom seen in the North Pacific anything like as far south as this; and the report indicates conditions along the east Asian coast exactly opposite to those prevailing along the east North American coast where icebergs and drift ice were rarer this spring than for many years.

Fickle Literature

"To what department of literature does the check book belong?"

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Community Building

Capital Might Well Be Model for All Cities

Nearly every city is a patchwork founded upon an accidental beginning. No city complete has not existed. In spite of the rapid strides of science, trade, transportation and the enormous increases in population—all of which this country has experienced simultaneously—the city complete cannot yet be expected, but there are enough facts about cities now in existence to form the basis for a few definitive generalizations.

We at least know that the best laid-out city on earth, either of ancient or modern times, is only 228 miles from New York, and that the plan was made in 1791 by Pierre Charles l'Enfant, a French engineer, who served in the Revolutionary war, and approved by George Washington, writes Felix Isman in the Saturday Evening Post. We know that the city of Washington began as a mere village and that it has grown to be of the foremost cities of the world without altering the truth of the statement that it is the best laid-out city on earth.

The streets vary in width from 80 to 160 feet and are, on the whole, the widest streets of any city in all time. They are adorned with more than 30,000 trees, so that a bird's-eye view of the national capital gives the impression of a beautiful park, with the roofs of buildings showing indistinctly amid a wealth of verdure. The majestic transverse avenues form irregular intersections with the rectangular streets, resulting in 302 squares and circles, comprising 407 parks, the most important of which is the capitol grounds.

The height of buildings in both the residence and the business districts is restricted. The result has been a healthy tendency to spread out rather than to grow perpendicularly, as New York has done with such uncomfortable results for those who must spend their working days in its damp, dark, crowded canyons.

If the city plan of Washington has not made the impression it deserves to have had upon other municipalities, it certainly has stood the test of those best qualified to pass upon it—the residents of Washington.

Clean Community Worth All Cost and Trouble

The "clean-up" means hot water and soap and sunshine, perhaps paint and the whitewash brush. It may mean inconvenience while the work is "on," but it is sure to mean satisfaction when it is done.

The dark corners, the closet, the privet and every place where disease germs might live should be thoroughly cleaned.

It is well to plan beforehand; to systematize that time may be saved and effort lessened.

Fresh air is better than disinfectants.

Sunshine is the "blue ribbon" germ killer.

The city, town or village needs a "clean-up" just as much as the individual home. Vacant lots should be put in order, gutters cleaned and all objectionable piles of refuse removed.

Be clean, the streets, gutters, lots and all places under community control should be kept in good condition.

Stagnant water breeds mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes convey malaria.

Dump piles breed flies.

Flies spread disease germs.

Sanitary excellence means co-operation of the householder and author-ity.

Paving With Walnuts

A novel plan has been presented to the county supervisors and the Automobile association of San Joaquin as means of both beautifying new California roads and paying a profit, if not paying the cost of the roads. L. H. Taylor, a walnut grower, makes the suggestion.

The scheme is to plant walnut trees on either side of the roadways at intervals of about 100 feet. The trees are to be cared for as ordinary shade trees at the expense of the county. At the end of ten years, declares Mr. Taylor, the trees ought to bear about fifty pounds of walnuts each. There are more than 250 miles of roadways already paved, and the walnut trees would occupy about the equivalent of more than 1,368 acres in extent.

In ten years, at the average of fifty pounds of walnuts from each tree, there would be 13,000,000 pounds of walnuts, which could probably be sold for 15 cents a pound, net, or about $2,000,000, and this sum would pay a large part of the county's taxes and road upkeep.

Shrubbery

Many home owners have thrown out bushes which they considered dead in the spring, which would, if given the proper chance, have developed into sturdy stock. The cold winter and late spring resulted in holding back the shrubs to a point where the majority of owners had given up all hope of their coming to life. It is well to give your shrubbery sufficient time to come out of its winter sleep, and do not condemn it, for if it comes through the test it will result in much hardier growth.

NEW STYLE IN MILLINERY; SIMPLE SWEATER IS POPULAR

JUST now plain, smart felt hats and simple tailored hats are selling freely—for school girls must be hatted and everyone else equipped for the interim between summer and winter. In the meantime, behind the scenes in millinery shops, preparations are going forward for the first displays of winter millinery. They are due to arrive in September or very early in October.

A decided change in millinery styles will greet those enterprising women who go out to meet the mode at the opening events. No longer the little, close-fitting hat flaunts its leadership. Its place has been usurped by more spirited hats, high crowned and brimmed. Tall, square crowns with varied brims, helmets, sailors and soft picture hats, have lured our wayward fancies away from the simple cloche. It remains only in company with a little brim which usually turns saucily up at the front and which adds to the charm.

A glimpse of the incoming modes is provided by the group of hats pictured here. Hatters' plush and other plushes, velvet, felt, velours, corded silks, afford the backgrounds for the season's rich but simple trimmings. These are of ostrich or other feathers, in many fancy motives with pompons and "feather dusters" the favorites. Ostrich, in soft plumes, fringes and fancies, leads all the rest. Wide or narrow ribbons, new ornaments and odd embroideries are the main contributors of other trimmings.

DISTINCTIVE STYLES IN HATS

At the top of the group a velvet hat is shown with a scarf trimming of metallic silk ending in ostrich fringe. At the left a felt shape is swathed in wide ribbon with upstanding loops at the front. A velvet-covered, helmet shape is covered with a coque head and shower of feathers, made of ostrich flues. The little felt hat next has decorations of narrow ribbon, and the model of corded silk is finished with a band of ribbon edged with narrow braid and adorned with Chinese embroidery.

To women of fashion, this simple sweater type is an outstanding note of smart appeal this season. In fact, with those who lead in the art of dress, the idea of unaffected knitted outfits, has become a hobby, to the extent that the simple sweater, call it slipon, jumper or pullover, as you please, with pleated skirt declares style personified.

A charming sight it is to note women high in social status, and of means unlimited, clad, as they are so often these days, in white woolen skirts over-bloused with sweaters of white wool, bespeaking naive simplicity.

While all white knitted apparel is of outstanding importance and is assured a continuance of favor throughout the coming months, there is also a decided inclination toward warm colors which tone in with the autumn landscape. The radiant tomato red, pinstriped with plain knit white, the chosen color scheme for the sweater in the picture, seems to reflect the very sunset glow of harvest time. It is one of the newest jumper models acclaimed by fashion authorities. Knitted of the finest of mohair, it gives a cobweb appearance, yet it is amazingly serviceable. It attains a tailored aspect in that plain knit-bindings and border finish the V-neck, long snug-fitting sleeves, hip-band and girdle.

SIMPLE SWEATER TYPE

A distinctively new and effective color combination is light blue with purple trimmings.

Among the startling new effects are sheered wool trims on sweaters and knitted suits as well. When developed in grays and tans the appearance is that of fur. If not in the fur colorings, then these new trimmings, which promise to feature big from now on, are of accurate match color to the foundational color of the garment which it embellishes.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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A Few Little Smiles

BIG CHARGE FOR SPACE

Old Giles was suffering from lumbago and the doctor decided to paint his back with some kind of tincture. As the doctor was leaving the house, the old man's wife asked: "What'll yer fee be?"

"One dollar, please," said the doctor.

"What!" cried the good woman, "$1 for painting my husband's back, and I can get my whole kitchen done for $2.50."

Much Improved

Mrs. Flatbush—My husband surprised me very much tonight.

Mrs. Bensonhurst—And why?

"When he came home he was as patient and good-natured as could be."

"Of course. He'd been playing golf all the afternoon with my husband, and he probably lost all his temper on the links."—Yonkers Statesman.

Seizing an Opportunity

Mrs. Tattle—I'm rather hard to please. Have you had much experience as a maid?

Applicant—I worked for Mrs. Neighbor for six months before she and her husband separated.

Mrs. Tattle—I'll engage you. Now tell me all about it.

POOR FELLOW

Bug (who needs a shave)—Oh, shucks, I thought that was a barber pole, and it's a stick of peppermint candy!

The Girl for Me

Any girl can be gay in a classy coupe;
In a taxi they all can be jolly,
But the girl worth while is the one that can smile
When you're taking her home on the trolley.

No Economy

Mactavish—How is young Sandy getting on? He took up journalism, didn't he?

Donald—Och, aye, but they would only let him write on one side of the paper, and the waste broke his heart.—Leeds Mercury.

Using Caution

Old Rich Fellow—So you're going to take my daughter from me without any warning?

Nervous Young Man—Not at all, sir. If there is anything about her you want to warn me of I'm willing to listen.

Quite a Contract.

He—Congratulate me on my good luck. My rich uncle has promised to meet all my obligations.

She—Indeed! And will he marry all the girls you've become engaged to?

ON HEELS OF WEALTH

Friend—You know, my dear, poverty treads close upon the heels of great and unexpected wealth.

Mrs. Neurich—Ain't it the truth! Don't you know I can't get out of my car to go into a shop without some beggar following me right in the door!

Win Cut-Glass Bonnet

Here lie two men whom we agree
Have won the cut-glass bonnet:
The first of them blew out the gas;
The other stepped upon it.

In Need of It

Mrs.—Did you give the baby his soothing sirup, dear?

Mr.—No, dear, I drank it myself. I haven't slept for three nights.

Unselfish or Forehanded

Customer—I want to buy three lawn mowers.

Dealer—You must have a big place.

Customer—No, but I have two neighbors.—National Magazine of the Hardware Trade.

Accommodating

Diner—I don't like all these flies at the table.

Fresh waitress—Well, if yer'll just point out the ones yer don't like I'll chase 'em out.

FEELS IT HIS DUTY TO TELL THE FACTS

"Tanlac has meant so much to me in the way of improved health that I feel it a duty, as well as a pleasure, to recommend it," is the appreciative statement of J. M. Freeman, well-known resident of 307 Camden St., San Antonio, Texas.

"About a year ago my stomach and digestion got all out of fix and I soon became badly run-down. My appetite went back on me and the little I did eat failed to nourish me. Constipation troubled me nearly all the time and I also had bilious spells and attacks of dizziness.

"My sleep was unsound and I got up mornings with a mean, sickening taste in my mouth and a dull headache that lasted me almost through the day. I lost considerable weight and that tired, draggy feeling was on me all the time.

"After a few days' use of Tanlac I noticed a marked improvement in my appetite, digestion and general condition. So I took four bottles and by that time I was eating as heartily as I ever did and digesting everything fine.

"My liver went to work right, my headaches stopped and I was able to sleep like a log. I had gone down to only 143 pounds, but I am now a strong man of 215 pounds, and my health is the best it has been in years. A friend of mine took four bottles of Tanlac at the same time I did and got fine results, too. As a builder of health and strength Tanlac is certainly without an equal."

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Few Physically Normal

According to examinations made by school medical inspectors of New York state during 1922-23, 47 per cent of the children living in cities, 48.9 per cent of those living in small towns and villages, and only 27.4 per cent of those living in rural districts are physically normal.

That which is sweet, if it be often repeated is no longer sweet.

What reason has been unable to effect, lapse of time has often cured.

Muscles Too Strong

With a snap heard by players and fans, John Corcoran's right arm broke as he was pitching to a batter at Portland, Maine. An X-ray showed fracture, probably because the muscles were stronger than the bone.

Statistics would indicate that it is easier to get out of the matrimonial harness than it is to keep out.

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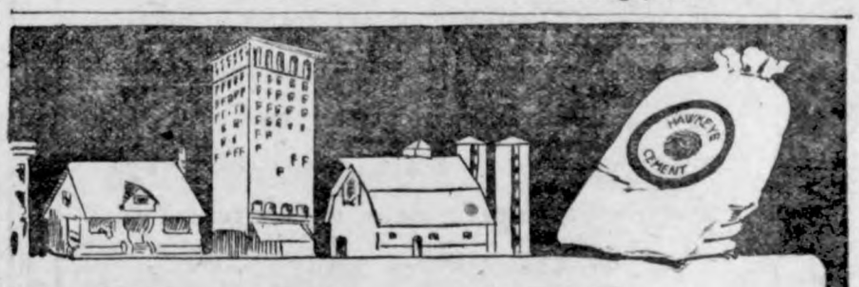

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News of Klemme and Vicinity

Miss Minnie Lau has been quite ill the past week.

Wm. Keraus and family spent Sunday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McCullough spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Bert Mathews and Emil Patet were Clear Lake visitors Sundy.

The Misses Minnie and Marie Blank were over Sunday visitors at the Wm. Lau home at Garner.

Grandma Ruiter, of Belmond, is here visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Blank.

Miss Panzlau was entertained at the Rev. Gauger home for supper last Thursday evening.

Art Wellemeyer was on the sick list a couple of days last week and was not able to be at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elder and daughter, Reva, visited at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell and Dr. nd Mrs. J. L. Hesselhuus were Clear Lake visitors Sunday.

For sale, trade or rent, my residence south of park, modern. Also love residence west of Eng. M. E. Church. C. W. Wiles. tfc.

Rev. and Mrs. Gauger went to Dows last Wednesday where they attended a wedding of the former's niece.

Mr. Verner Lewis and family, of Hayfield, Minn., were over Sunday visitors with relatives and friends here.

Thumb tacks, paper clips, cardboard for school use all colors, receipt books, blank statements, gummed stickers, box stationery sold at The Times Print Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lemke Thursday evening.

Tuesday morning a light frost was noticed. The frost was not severe enough to do any damage in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Courshon and son, Jimmie, of Mason City, visited at the J. J. Poort home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller and daughters, Verna and Esther, were callers at Mason City and Hampton Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Palmby and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palmby of near Iowa Falls, were calling on Klemme relatives and friends last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmby and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stokesbarry and family drove to Vernon Center, Minnesota, Sunday for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gram left last week for a vacation in Minnesota visiting relatives and also taking in the Minnesota State Fair.

Order your Christmas Greeting cards now at the Times Print Shop. The very latest designs, printed or engraved at any price you wish to pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis drove up from Grundy Center Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit at the Lew Lewis home. They returned to Grundy Center Sunday evening where they now live as "Stub" is working in a garage there.

Henry Yahnke and wife and son, Irvin and daughter, Wava, and Miss Evelyn Mountin, of Good Thunder, Minn., drove down Saturday for an over Sunday visit with Klemme relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller returned Saturday from their vacation spent with Mr. John Woods and family near Cedar Rapids. John is again back of the block at the Larsen Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keraus are again back in Iowa, after spending the summer in Minnesota. They are now at Clear Lake closing up their cottages for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Barr left Saturday in their car on a vacation trip in Wisconsin and Ohio and other places. A relief agent is taking care of the business at the depot during Mr. Barr's absence.

Used and endorsed by millions, the old reliable Lucky Tiger Hair Remedy. Stops falling hair, corrects scalp troubles and promotes growth —druggists and barbers sell it under money back guarantee. adv

Adolph Lauritzen and Charles Gibbs left Friday for Fayette, Iowa to enter Upper Iowa University this year. Adolph is there for his second year and Charles is entering for his first year. Frank Gibbs took them to Mason City where they then went on the train.

The petit jurors for the September term of the district Court have been excused for the week of September 23, and have been notified to appear for duty on September 30th, 1924 at 10:00 A. M. The first week will be taken up with Equity causes.

Cletus Kriz of Garner, was a caller in Klemme Tuesday. Mr. Kriz is known to many as he was a star on the Iowa University football team the past two seasons. He graduated this spring and this fall he will attend a college in Washington, D. C. where he will study law and also teach physical training.

Dr. D. P. Anderson attended a Tri-County Veterinary Association meeting held at Eagle Lake State northeast of Britt Friday. The Vets talked over problems that came up in their profession, and other business matters. A picnic dinner was also enjoyed.

G. W. Kluckhohn & Sons store had a little celebration all their own Saturday night. A vinegar barrel in their warehouse back of the store blew up and threw vinegar all over a pile of sacked sugar, ruining about $75 or $80 worth of fine sugar.

After a long, painful illness, Aug. C. Lau passed away Saturday about noon at his home in Klemme. Mr. Lau was one of the early settlers in the county and was well known. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon and was one of the largest ever held here and many out of town relatives and old friends attended.

Graveling of the Wilson Highway between Klemme is again under way. The graveling crew has been working on the Britt-Kanawha road for several weeks. About three of the seven miles have been graveled on the Wilson. The gravel for the north strtch is being hauled from the county gravel pit north west of Garner. The work is being pushed long as rapidly as possible.

Dr. W. F. Missman and family, of this city, and Miss Ely, of Belmond, returned Friday from their vacation spent in Michigan and Wisconsin. "Doc" says its a great country for a vacation and they treat the tourists right. In Wisconsin he got into some bad roads but the highway commission have teams at each bad mudhole and pull you out free if you get stuck, apologize for the condition of the roads and wish you good luck and to come again. The tourists come back with a very friendly feeling, no matter how bad the roads are.

KLEMME MARKETS

(Subject To Change)

Thursday, September 11, 1924

WHEAT	1.10
OATS	.38
CORN	1.08
BARLEY	.60—.65
RYE	.75
HOGS	7.50—8.00
BUTTERFAT	.40
BUTTER (Creamery)	.42
EGGS	.31
HEAVY HENS	.17
LIGHT HENS	.12
OLD ROOSTERS	.07
SPRINGS	.20
LEGHORN SPRINGS	.16
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.07

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Klemme, Iowa,
August 11, 1924.

Regular meeting of the Town Council held in Mayor Gruetzmacher's place of business. All members of the Council present, except Wm. Smith.

Motion made and seconded that the following bills be allowed:

Aaron Greimann, Supplies	$ .35
Iowa Falls Elec. Co., July Street Lights	$30.56
John Sanderfeld, Hauling 57 loads of gravel	$42.75
Standard Oil Co., 100 allons Gas	$14.00
Frank G. Pierce, Sec. Dues Municipal League	$10.00
Klemme Times, Publishing Council Proceedings and Budget Estimate..	$ 7.83

Bills allowed.
Meeting adjourned.

A. J. KUDJE,
—Clerk.

IOWA HAS 500,000 ACRES SOYS

80 Percent of Crop is Growing in Corn of Stevenson Says

Dr. W. H. Stevengon head of the farm crops and soils department, Iowa State college, in giving the address of welcome to the 300 soybean enthusiasts who attended the fifth annual field meeting of the National Soy bean Grower's Association at Ames, August 29 and 30, told the visitors that Iowa is growing half a million acres of soybeans this year of which 80 per cent is growing in growing in corn.

J. N. Horlacher, of Storm Lake, Iowa, explained a soybean wheat combination for northern Iowa. Mr. Horlacher explains that northern Iowa requires a quite hardy winter wheat and protection from blowing. He grows Manchu soybeans and after harvesting the crop of soybeans he drills the wheat in the soybean stubble serves as protection for young wheat seedlings against blowing and blasts.

Sobeans have been found to be the cheapest source of protein feed for dairy cattle, according to experimnts at the Iowa Station, Prof. E. Weaver, of the dairy husbandry department, told the soybean men that no unfavorable results either on the cow or on the butter was in evidence Soybeans, is a protein supplement he said, were found to be worth 30 percent more, pound per pound than oilmeal.

PREPARE TO IMPROVE WRIGHT COUNTY ROAD

BELMOND— A group of road engineers in the employ of the Iowa state highway commission has been surveying the primary road no. 10 from the Hancock County line south through Belmond where it intersect Primary No. 10 eight miles south of Belmond. This piece of road work for next year and when carried out will slightly change the course of the highway through Belmond, having as few turns as possible.

One who owns a home is likely to own his mind nd body.

Manufacturers do their best to make automobiles noiseless and then a lot of fool drivers do their best to see how much noise they can make with them.

The Place to Eat

The best food served in an appetizing style, which appeals to every patron. A paramount feature of The Crystal Cafe is its sanitary and neat condition at all times. Popular prices, modern equipment and ample seating capacity. We also serve Soft Drinks of all kinds, Sodas, Ice Cream Sundaes. A full line of high grade candy at all times. Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos—always fresh here.

The Crystal Cafe

"A Good Cafe In A Good Town" Conrad Quandt, Prop.

Dr. D. P. Anderson

Graduate Veterinarian

Office at Seney's Drug Store Phone 4009.

Klemme, Iowa

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME STORES. TRADE WITH MEN YOU KNOW

Lost

A certain Western State makes a charge of $1.00 for duplicate certificates of ownerships of automobiles. Last year, $16,283 was added to the State funds from this source. In each instance, the one reason given is summed up in one word — "LOST"

This notwithstanding the fact that modern banks, conveniently located, offer a service that is dependable. A box in a Safety Deposit Vault will save the worry and inconvenience that always accompanies carelessness.

First National Bank

"The Bank for Everybody".

We'll Never Tell!

You can buy that Diamond Engagement Ring here from our line of diamonds and we will keep it confident.

THE LATEST IN JEWELRY

We have just received a Complete NEW LINE of all that is the very latest in Jewelry:—

Ladies and Gentlemen's Set Rings
Diamond Rings, Wedding Rings
Fraternal Emblem Rings, Ladies & Gents
Baby and Childrens Rings
Newest Style Bracelets for Ladies
Wrist Watches in the new styles
Wrist Watch Bracelets
Gentlemens Watches—Waldemar Chains
Waldemar Chains—Safety Razors
Gold and Silver Belt Buckles
Gentlemens Cuff Links and Tie Pins
Fountain Pens—Gold & Silver Pencils
PEARLS—also latest style Pearl Necklaces for the Children
Childrens Bracelets
Compacts—single and double—the newest thing out for the Ladies
Toilet Articles of all kinds

"The Gift That Lasts—Jewelry." Come in and see our line which is complete, but if you do not find just what you want we will get it for you in a short time.

G. G. Seney

DRUGS JEWELRY

Red Top Fencing and Repairing

The time of year is commencing to roll around when you will want different kinds of materials for REPAIR WORK, and possibly enough to BUID a MACHINE SHED, HOG HOUSE or some other Building.

After Threshing FENCING will be in line—some corn to be fencing for hogging down—you might need a few posts or a little wire—or maybe you are figuring on building a PERMANENT NEW FENCE.

We have a good supply of all material necessary for the fall requirements—LUMBER of all kinds—POSTS, Steel and Wood—PYRMID CEMENT—LIME—PLASTER —in fact a complete line.

If you are figuring on doing any building at all we would be pleased to have youcall—we have lots of PLANS of differents BUILDINGS and would be pleased to figure the cost of any building for you.

Everything to Build Anything

NORTHERN LUMBER CO.
BUILDING MATERIAL

THE KLEMME TIMES

Twenty-ninth Year—Number 2. KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1924. $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

LEMME CELEBRATION WAS SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

On Account of Rain Was Postponed From Thursday to Saturday

The big Klemme celebration, which was to have been staged last Thursday, was postponed until Saturday on account or the rain. It would have been one of the best celebrations ever put on if it could have been Thursday, as by postponing the event a number of the free street acts and attractions were left out on.

Saturday was an ideal day and crowds began coming in early in the forenoon and by noon a large crowd had assembled. With the exception of the free street acts everything went off as scheduled on the former program. There was plenty of music by the Klemme Band who played throughout the day and gave an evening concert. A fast and interesting ball game between Klemme and Boone Valley was played, the result eing 5 to 4 in favor of the visitors. A number of otherevents took place at the ball diamond. A pony potato race was put on and Carl Stromer took first for gathering the most spuds; Henry Palmby second, and Clarence Tanner third. In the horse race Verle Starnes came in first; Luther Tanner second and A. A. Schmidt's horse, third. In the pony race Arnold Memple captured first p lace, Donald Newberger second, and ——— Greimann third.

Later the doings a t t he ball diamond a wrestling match was put on from a platform on Main Street between Hans Willer of Klemme and Alstaldt of Mason City. This was a fast, even match. Willer threw his man for the first fall. Alstadt came back and captured the second fall . Then they went at it in real ernest and after a gruelling battle and both men were visa- tired out Hans Willer gave the match to his opponent. Willer was not up to his usual form as he had not been wrestling for some time. It was a good exhibition.

A bowery dance in the evening on Greimann's floor attracted a big crowd of the younger folks.

There were plenty of concessions on the street, a merry-go-round for the kids and lots of fun.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
A. W. Gauger, Pastor

With the vacation season over, we may expect everyone to settle down t o real hard work now. This applies n ot only in a secular way but in church activities as w ell. A better and more regular attendance should obtain.

In our next Sunday's schedule we have: Preaching service a t 10:00 o'clock and Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock.. New classes are planned to suit every individual.

We plan t o have our evening service e xtradinory. After the splendid Young people's meeting of last Sunday e vening, we are looking for one fully as good and e ven better next Sunday evening at 7:15.

After this all will join in an Evening-Song fest during the regular service hour. It is to be a worship song, as singing has ever featured strong in the Christian religion. Professor Blue will have charge of this service of song. The singing will be intersperced by an account of the origin of some of our songs of real merit and the part they have played in life building. All are welcome to this service as to all other services.

We shall be glad to arrange with any having childrtn to baptize, to do this at a convenient ime. If possible, we would like to attend to this before our annual conference which is Oct. 1.

FAR OFF INDIA GETTING INTERESTED IN RADIO

Ceylon has been getting very busy on the subject of broadcasting and the committee which has been sitting to investigate that it should be controlled by the postoffice. The programs will take the usual form of musical items and news with commercial information supplied by the Chamber of Commerce.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS AND DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Deals In Hancock County Dirt

E. P. Hanson, Shff to Prudential Ins. Co., Sheriff's Deed date 9-5-24 NE¼ 8-97-24 ..... $6481.32

Emma Stadlander to Mrs. Anna Albers W D date 6-24-22 E½ of SE¼ 33-94-23 $1.00

Nels P. Nelson to D. J. Miller W. D. date 3-2-16 Und 1-3 nt. in Nfr½ of NW¼ & NEfr¼ 4-96-25 $1.00

Frank McDaniels wf to John Derkas et al W D date 9-8-24 Und 1-3 int in SE¼ 3 -97-26 $1298.52

Sarah Nelson et al to John O. Nelson Q C D date 3-15-24 NE¼ 2-94-25 $1.00

New Cases In District Court

Eka Barren vs. E. P. Hanson, Sheriff, Action in replevin of automobile.

Payne Investment Co. vs E. T. Hauptman et al Plaintiff asks judgment f.r $400.0. on note.

Empire Holding Co. vs E T. Hauptman et al, Plaintiff asks judgment on note for $3000.00.

Iowa Builders Supply Co. vs. S. A. Skromme Plff asks judgment for $690.70 and foreclosure of mechanic lein on SE¼ 24-97-25.

Frank W. Senneff vs Percival L. Treganza Plff asks that he be appointed guardian of the property of deft.

Erwin-Brooks Grocery Co. vs Milo Nelson et al Plff asks judgment for $399.31 on note and attachment.

L. T. Swelland vs W. K. Blackwell et al Plff asks judgment for $18,-60E.84 and foreclosure of mtg on SE¼ 2-94-25.

W. G. Green vs Unknown Claimants et al Action to quiet title to pt. of N 87½ rods of NWfr¼ 1-97-24.

J. Yepson & Sons vs Jake Dewald Plff asks judgment on note for $237.12.

A. J. Hatteberg vs Fred A. Beers et al Plff asks judgment for $11,-838.20 & foreclosure of mtg. on SE¼ 29 & S½ SW¼ 28 & Pt N½ SW¼ 28-95-26.

Lucy C. Day vs Ella J. Thompson et al Plff asks judgment for $428.00 & foreclosure of mtg on lots 4-5 blk 12 Klemme.

Central Trust Co. vs C. A. Mains et al Plff asks judgment for $4500 and foreclosure of mtg on NE¼ & E½ of NW¼ ¼ NW¼ of NW¼ 10-9523 & W½ NW¼ 11 & SW¼ SE¼ 3-95-23

J. C. Sheets vs Lewis Mau Plff asks judgment on note for $224.00

Hancock County vs J G Ostby et el Plff asks judgment on bond for 2000.00

H. C. Williams vs F. D. Hunt et al Action in repllevin for oats, corn etc.

Gladys Rice vs Hugh M. Rice Plff asks that she be divorced from deft.

F. B. Rogers vs Blanche Hartley et al Plff asks judgment for $4000 and foreclosure of mtg. on SE¼ blk 1 Stubbins add Britt.

E. H. Meyer vs Heiko and Amelia Stohr Plff asks judgment on note for $1116.87 & foreclosure of chat mtg.

Anna Maguire Quevil vs Sidney Lundgren et al Plff asks judgment for $3500.00 for landlard's attachment.

T. G. McDermontt vs Jas L. Ingeld ue et al Plff asks judgment for $3,-500.00 and foreclosure of mtg.

Jacob Lolling vs Arthur Pearce et al Plff askes judgment for $27,-850.00 and foreclosure of mtg on NE¼ 22-96-26.

Farmer's Nat'l Bank, Crystal Lake Iowa vs. M. P. L. Juhl et al Plffasks for injunction for a receiver

Fred H. Bailey vs Albert Ousborn et al Plff asks judgment for $1000 and for landlard's attachment.

C. P. Juhl vs Farmer's Natl bank Crystal Lake, Action in replevin.

Christ Norland vs Unknown Claimants et al, Action to quiet title to E½ SE¼ 19-97-23.

Bankers Life Co. vs. Plff asks judgment for $5382.64 & foreclosure of mtg on E½ NW¼ 28-95-23.

Emma Wortman, Ex vs Jenson Bros. Plff asks judgment on note for $83.00

Nicols, Dean & Gregg vs Jensen Bros. Pff asks judgment on account for $183.79.

J. R. Peters vs. Jas. F. Engstrom et al. Plff asks judgment for $5975 .20 & foreclosure of mtg.

Syrenna L. Dickenson vs Clarence Burgardt Plff asks judgment for ½ interest in certain chickens.

Wm. E. Fillenwarth vs Joel D. Bailey et al Plff asks judgment for $1160.04 on notes.

Geo. B. Irish vs Homesteaders Life Assn PYlff asks judgment for $1000.00 on policy of insurance.

Union Band & Mtg Co vs T. A. McMohon et al Plff asks judgment for $14,562.18 & foreclosure of mtg on SE¼ SE¼ 21 & N½ NE¼ 28-97-23.

Farmers Nat Bank Crystal Lake, Ia vs Carl Swanson Plff asks judgment for $280.00 & foreclosure of chattel mortgaga.

Farmers Nat Bk Crystal Lake, Ia vs Carl Swanson Plff asks judgment for $2070.13 & foreclosure of cha' mtg.

Farmers Natl Bk, Crystal Lake, Ia vs Elof Swanson Plff asks judgment for 1272.13 on note.

Conn-Miller Products Co. vs Harvey Cristenson Plff asks judgment on check for $67.50.

Louisa Kasler sv Lillie Hostetter et al Plff asks judgment for $2349. 16 & foreclosure of mtg. on SW¼ 24-95-26.

Adams Paper Specialties Co. vs C. J. Lewis Plff asks judgment on account for $95.87.

Dubuque Casket Co. vs. C. J. Lewis Plff asks judgment on account for $255.01.

Matilda Berkland et al Joint Drainage Dist no49 Plff asks judgment for $14,271,65.

A. A. Nelson vs Frank Steinhoff Asks for an accounting partnership

Hood Rubber Products Co. vs S. G. Berling Plff asks judgment on account for $924.40.

Mary Schleusner vs J. C. Hanson Plff asks judgment for rent in sum of $336.00.

Lee Tire Co. vs W. F. Pavey Plff asks judgment on account for $102. 98.

Aetna Life Ins. Co. vs S. A. Skromme Plff asks judgment for $12,000.00 and foreclosure of mtg.

Fred Stork vs Wm. Roswag et al Plff asks judgment on note for $522.39.

Midland Investment Co. vs C L. Nenneff Plff asks replevin of Ford Car.

C. P. Juhl vs M. P. L. Juhl Plff asks judgment for $5511.29 and foreclosure of chat mtg.

THE LOST WAS FOUND

"When I was a little boy," sweetly piped the hard-boiled sergeant, "I had a set of wooden soldiers. One day I lost those soldiers, and I cried very much, but my mother said, 'Never mind Johnny. Some day you will get your wooden soldiers back." And believe me, you bunch of wooden-headed dumbbells, that day has come."

We wonder why you never find in the life history of a successful man: "During his younger days he was interested chiefly in jazz music, dancing and a good time."

The Man on the Job

You can't make hay by loafin'; its
been tried by thousands here,
But t hey've always come to failure
at t he finish of the year,
If you're always pleasure chasin',
you will have a gloomy face
When the banks comes around to
Ask you 'bout the mortgage on
the place.

Sometimes things don't seem equal
as the wheel o' fortune turns,
But the fact is t hat a feller gets
About just what he earns,
I ain't advisin' humans to sell all
their joys for gold
Or never go on fishin' trips, or
Wait 'til they get old
Afore they turn to pleasure—that's
a foolish waste o' fun,
But you can't succeed by playin'
When there's work that should be
done.

An' in every job or station in this
land from coast to coast.
Thec hap who works the hardest is
the one who'll get the most.
—Edgar A. Guest.

REFORMED SYNOD WILL DRAW MANY TO KLEMME

Over One Hundred Delegates Will Be Here For Gathering

The Synod of the North West of the Reformed Church in the United States, will meet in annual session in the Immanual Reformed Church in Klemme, Iowa, Sept. 24-28.

The Synod takes in a large territory, covering all of the surrounding states and part of Canada. It will attract a large number of prominent ministers and delegates to this city. Rev. Depping informs us that already about one hundred delegates have signified their intention to be here for the Synod.

Program In Church

Wednesdy night—Opening sermon by Prof. Pul Traeger, Ph. D., Prim.; Rev. F. Aigner, Sec.

Thursday night—Sermon by Rev. K. J. Stnebbe, Prim.; Rev. A. Geo. Schmid, Sec.

Friday night—An exposition (Referat) "Evolution and the Scriptures," Rev. A. Funk, Prim.; Rev. D. W. Vriesen, D. D., Sec.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock—Sermon by Rev. W. F. Horstmeier, D. D., Prim.; Rev. H. C. Nott, D. D., Sec.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock "Ministerial Relief," Rev. H. T. Vriesen, Prim.; Prof. J. W. Grosshesch, Ph. D., Sec.

"The Mission House," (one of our educational institutions) Prof. J. M. Darms, D. D., Prim.; W. Grosghnesch, Sec.

Sunday night. Sermon by Rev. F. K. Herzog and Rev. F. A. Rittershans

Singing by the Synod Chorus.

Program In School House

(English)

Thursday night. Sermon by Prof. F. Grether, D. D., Prim; Rev. R. Kuentzel, Sec.

Friday night. Sermon by Rev. C. Walenta, Prim.; Rev. Paul Grosshnesch, Sec.

Sunday morning 10:00 o'clock.—Sermon by Rev. E. L. Worthman, Prim.; Rev. J. Gaterman, Sec.

Sunday afternoon 2:30 o'clock—Two speakers. Rev. Josias Friedli, D. D. and Rev. H. G. Settlage.

Sunday night. Sermon by Rev. Albert Muehlmeier, Prim.; Rev. P. S. Kohler, Sec.

All evening services will begin at 7:30.

At the afternoon services we will have an opportunity to bring an offering for ministeriai relief.

The business sessions will be held from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. These sessions will all be open to the public and we extend a cordial invitation to all that may be interested to attend the business sessions as well as the services.

SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY ON HIGHWAY

A bad auto smash-up took place on the Wilson Hizaway two mi south of Klemme Sunday morning about 10:00 o lo k when the Chevrolet touring car driven by Verle Stares and the Ford Sedan driven by Fred Schmidt collided. Verle Starnes, accompanied by Lee Luick, were driving south on their way to Belmond. Fred Schmidt and family and W C Schmidt were riding in the Ford Sedan and were coming from the west onto the highway and as they approached they stopped to let a car go by coming from the suoth and t hen started across the highway Starnes presumed they were waiting for him which caused the the confusion and before he could stop the cars had hit. The Luick boy was thrown against the steering wheel and suffered internal injuries. Starnes escaped with a few minor bruises. W. C. Schmidt in the Ford car got a bad scalp wound but the other occupants were not injured. The cars locked wheels and this kept them from rolling over, but both were badly wrecked. The Luick boy's injuries were so severe that an operation had to be preformed at a Mason City hospital Tuesday evening. At last reports he is getting along fairly well.

SYNOPSIS OF IOWA HUNTING LAWS

Hunting license required. Resident fee—$1.00 . Non-resident or alien fee—$10.00. Issued by county auditor. Owners of farm lands, their children, and tenants may hunt on lands owned or occupied by them during opn season without license. Unlawful to hunt on cultivated or enclosed lands of another without permission from the owner.

Open Season—(Dates Inclusive)

Ducks, geese, brant, Wilson snipe or packsnipe, coot, gallinule, blackbellied and golden plovers, and yellowlegs—Sept. 16 to Dec. 31. Woodcock—October 1 to November 30. Rail other than coot and gallinule—September 1 to November 30. Beaver, mink, otter and mugkrat—November 15 to March 15. Racoon and skunk—November 15 to Januar y 31. Squirrel, gray, fox or timber—September 1 to January 1.

No Open Season

Deer, elk, quail (1927), prairie chicken (1927), introduced pheasant (1827), ruffed grouse or pheasant (1932), turtle dove, swans, woodcock, eider ducks, bitterns, little brown, sandhills, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, terns, and all shorebirds (except woodcock, Wilson snipe, jacksnipe, blackbellied and golden plovers, and yellowlegs.

Bag Limits, etc.

25 ducks a day, 50 in possession; 8 geese, 8 brant, 15 in all of plovers and yellowleygs, 25 Wilson snipe, 6 woodcock, 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules a day, 25 of each in possession. Possession of game birds and animals permitted during first five days of closed season.

The sale of protected game is prohibited. Export of all protected game prohibited, except non-resident may take from state not more than 35 game birds or animals, if carried openly for inspection, and if hunting license is shown on request, but not more than two days limit of migratory birds shall be exported in any one calendar week.

The use of artificial ambushes and decoys is permitted.

Shooting from any water craft propelled by other than oars or paddles prohibited. It is unlawful to use a sneak boat or a sink box.

Waterfowl may be shot from land land between one-half hour before sunrise and sunset, and on the waters of the state between sunrise and sunset only.

—State Fish and Game Department

They met once a t the crossing,
They never met again;
For she was a reckless flivver
And he was a railway train.

A wife is a person who thinks her husband is so weak minded that bad men can entice him to misbehave.

THE BAND BOYS SQUARE UP ACCOUNTS

One Member Fainted When He Heard the Amount He Was To Receive For His Work

The Band boys held their business meeting at the First National Bank Monday evening to close up the season's business. The greater part of the evening was spent in figuring the business of the season and figuring what each player should receive, based on attendance at concerts and rehearsals. Finally it was found that each player would get exactly 22 cents for each rehearsal and concert for the summer. Don Gibbs, altoist of the band felt over when the amount was read, but recovered. It was a great shock to think that 22 cents was the allotment. The boys took everything good naturedly and didn't give a hang. The highest check paid to any member was $14.09 which was for all the concerts, rehearsals, fair job, celebrations, etc., so if anyone thinks a band can get rich we invite them to play a season. The boys decided to take a two week's lay off and then go into rehearsals again for the winter so that Klemme can boast of a real band in the spring. Director Poort then told the boys to go to the restaurant where a feed was waiting them to which they done justice in fast march time. It was a great meeting and all had a good time. It's the spirit that keeps those fellows going and they are going to show North Iowa that Klemme can have one of the best bands in the state next year. Boost the band!

BAND GAVE LAST CONCERT IN PARK SUNDAY

The Klemme Band gave their closing concert in the Park Sunday which brought out an immense crowd. Cars were parked solid on three sides of the park and the benches in the park were all occupied also.

We have heard many complinents on the fine concert the boys gave Sunday as their closing concert for the summer season.

The boys have made wonderful progress under the direction of Mr. J. J. Poort. They are getting into the better class of band music and really play some difficult pieces.

The best compliment we heard came from the lips of an out of town visitor who said, "Klemme should feel proud that they have such an organization that many larger cities cannot begin to e qual."

SHIP AHOY CLUB MEETS

The Ship Ahoy Club met at the home of the leader, Miss Myrtle Bell on Saturday, September 6, 1924. Five members and their leader and one visitor were present. The first part of the business meeting was the e lection of new officers.

Belle Wadingham was e lected president; Doris Waddingham, Vice-President; Anna Trampel, Secretary and News Reporter; Wemkie Trampel, Assistant Secretary, and Gertie Trampel, Treasurer.

It was decided by the club girls that the club should be held the first Saturday of every month. After the business meeting came the sewing hour. After that a delicious lunch was served consisting of pickles, sandwiches, coffee and cake. The next meeting will be held Saturday, October 4, 1924 at t he home of Gertie Trampel

The Laundry's Despair.

In days of old
When knights were bold,
And sheet-iron trousers wore,
They lived in peace
For then a crease
Would last five years or more.
In those old days
They had a craze
For steel shirts and they wore them.
And there was bliss
Enough in this—
The laundy never tore them.
—London Opinion

MILLIONS RALLY TO DEFENSE CALL

President Reviews Marching Citizens—Exercises Held Throughout U. S.

Washington.—Reports to the War department from the nine corps area headquarters indicated an aggregate civilian participation of more than 16,000,000 in 6,535 local Defense day exercises all over the country.

These included both the one-day volunteers who turned out to fill up the ranks of the regular army, National Guard and organized reserves, and also the civilians who otherwise took part in parades and exercises, exclusive of the crowds along the streets which watched the demonstrations.

Corps area commanders were unanimous in declaring the day highly successful and asserting that the public generally was enthusiastic in the indorsement of the national defense program.

An ununiformed army of plain American citizens tramped past a reviewing stand here to be greeted by the plain citizen who is commander in chief of all the armed forces of the nation—the President.

For an hour and a half the tide of marching men flowed up Pennsylvania avenue with the orderly, steady, unbroken movement of a great river. It was fringed with the uniforms of the regular, National Guardsmen, marines, and sailors, who gave the spectacle a little of the color of a military ceremony, and was supplemented by groups of patriotic women.

At the White House reviewing stand President and Mrs. Coolidge stood through all the time the column was passing, flanked by Secretary Weeks and General Pershing and other high government officials.

When the last unit had moved by to its place on the ellipse, the President and Mrs. Coolidge returned to the White House, while Secretary Weeks and General Pershing stayed to express their gratitude to the waiting host.

General Pershing told its marchers that "without your support, the country would soon drop back into our pre-war attitude of inaction and neglect."

"Remember that these plans contemplate a citizen army composed of men who in peace times go about their ordinary business; otherwise, in their stead a much larger standing army would be required," he said.

"And so, after this small beginning the people of this district and all over the country should not fail to give their personal and public encouragement to all those who are willing to volunteer to serve in one of the local units of this defensive force."

Before the parade, the trio of American world-girdling planes, piloted by the officers who have carried them practically around the world against every obstacle, circled over the city in an aerial parade of their own honor of Defense day.

Concluding the program in radio addresses, Secretary Weeks and General Pershing spoke over telephone lines connecting over 38,000 miles of wire from coast to coast, their remarks being picked up for radio broadcasting at points from New York to San Francisco and border to border. It was estimated that not less than 20,000,000 persons "listened in."

Coolidge Proclaims Oct. 9 Fire Prevention Day

Washington.—National Fire Prevention day has been proclaimed by President Coolidge Thursday, October 9, which is the fifty-third anniversary of the Chicago fire. "The problem of combating the stupendous waste of national resources is of national importance," the President said in his proclamation. "If it is to be diminished, a special effort must be made to educate the public mind and conscience to the necessity of improving building construction, increasing a spirit of national carefulness. The preservation of thousands of lives and valuable property is a task worthy of our constant endeavor and wholesome cooperation."

Key to Shanghai Is Taken by General Lu

Shanghai.—Ihing, the key town of the sector west of Shanghai, has been captured by the Chekiang army under General Lu, it was announced. The Kiangsu army in that sector has been compelled to fall back upon Changchow. The fighting for Ihing has been the fiercest of any in the battle thus far.

Headquarters of the Chekiang army at Lungwha have announced that two battalions of Kiangsu troops had surrendered at a point about two miles south of Ihing. These troops comprised the greater portion of the number defending the town,

Proposes Mail Changes

Indianapolis.—Establishment of parcel post and third-class mail terminals in every state will be among the recommendations to the Post Office department proposed by the Assocation of postmasters.

Blease Elected Senator

Columbia, S. C.—Former Gov. Cole L. Blease will be junior senator from South Carolina for the next six years as the result of the run-off primary held in South Carolina.

CAPTAIN STEEL

Captain Steel is the American naval officer who is supervising the trial flights of the ZR-2, the Zeppelin built in Germany for the United States.

LOEB, LEOPOLD GET LIFE PRISON TERMS

Slayers of Robert Franks Also Given 99 Years.

Chicago.—Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., were sentenced to life in the Joliet penitentiary for the murder of little Robert Franks.

In addition, they were given a 99-year sentence on the kidnaping charge.

Judge John R. Caverly gave his decision in the sensational murder case.

Judge Caverly recommended that the state department of public welfare never admit the murderers to parole, and that they thus be condemned to die in prison.

As soon as the decision was announced, Sheriff Hoffman ordered the boys taken to Joliet at once. They were hurried back to the county jail and prepared for an immediate trip to the prison.

The two prisoners showed extreme emotion when they realized the judge had tempered justice with mercy and had spared their lives.

Judge Caverly announced that he showed mercy solely for the reason that the boys were under twenty-one years of age and therefore legal minors.

He said that there was no mitigation proven and that the plea of guilty had not helped the defendants any.

He said that never in the history of Illinois had a minor been sentenced to hang on a plea of guilty. For this reason, he declared, he took the entire responsibility on his shoulders for saving them from the gallows and sending them to prison for life.

Judge Caverly also declared that he believed the boys were abnormal, otherwise they would not have committed the crime.

Couzens Renominated Over Tuttle in Michigan

Detroit, Mich.—Senator James Couzens, nominated in Tuesday's primary election as the Republican candidate for United States senator, has increased to 53,651 his lead over his closest rival, Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle.

With only 235 of the state's 2,763 precincts missing, the vote stood 333,367 for Couzens and 279,716 for Tuttle.

In the seven-cornered Republican gubernatorial contest, Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck, seeking a third term, had a 200,000-vote lead over his nearest competitor, James Hamilton. The vote, with 2,509 precincts reported, gave Groesbeck 321,328 and Hamilton 120,204.

Democratic candidates generally were without opposition. Mortimer Cooley, being unopposed for the Democratic senatorial nomination and Edward Frensdorf having only slight opposition for the gubernatorial choice.

Mabel Normand Named in $1,000,000 Suit

Los Angeles, Cal.—The name of Mabel Normand was linked with that of Norman W. Church, Los Angeles financier, and a new sensation in Hollywood's affairs was promised. Legal papers in a $1,000,000 divorce suit of Mrs. Georgia Withington Church, former Wisconsin girl, were filed with the county clerk.

Germany Cuts Debt by 20,000,000 Marks

Berlin.—Another payment of 20,000,000 gold marks was made by Germany to Owen D. Young, agent general for reparation payments, bringing the total Germany payments for the month to 40,000,000 gold marks.

No Textile Strike Looming

New York.—All workers employed in the textile mills of the Manville-Jenckes company at Woonsocket and Pawtucket, R. I., have been instructed to remain at work by the United Textile Workers of America here.

V. F. W. Elects Dunn

Atlantic City.—Brig. Gen. John Dunn was elected commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, defeating his nearest opponent by a vote of 454 to 336.

PERSHING QUITS AFTER 42 YEARS

General Believes Service Is Highest Gift of Individual to His Country.

New York.—After 42 years' active service, John J. Pershing, general of all the armies of the United States and commander of the A. E. F., believes that "service is the highest gift of the individual to his country."

He expressed this belief in a signed statement, addressed to soldiers on the eve of his retirement, published in the army's official paper, Recruiting News, which made it public.

"To participate in ceremonies attendant upon the retirement of officers and enlisted men," General Pershing states, "as I have done numberless times, gives one no adequate idea of his feelings when his own turn comes. But even in severing an association that has lasted as long as mine, there are some compensations.

"I can look back over that period and see the evolution of the army from a small body of highly specialized Indian fighters, for the most part remote both physically and mentally from the great mass of their fellow citizens, into the army of today—regulars, National Guard and reserves—two-thirds of which are civilians participating in the business, political, and social lives of their various communities, but none the less integral factors in the national scheme of defense.

"The old regular army was the equal of any similar body in the world. Its officers were hard working, conscientious, and efficient, the men well trained, without fear, and possessed of a splendid spirit of loyalty and pride in the service. But the army was a thing apart from the everyday life of the nation. What it did or thought was of little interest to the ordinary citizen—unless the headlines told of battles and bloodshed.

"But the great war which put so many of our young men into their country's uniform awakened in patriotic breasts a feeling for the army, and interest in it and an understanding of its real aims and purposes.

"On Defense day, September 12, the date which marks my retirement, I shall have another consolation, one that will mitigate the thought of parting, through the realization that the country has not allowed the lessons that cost so dearly in the World war to be forgotten. With no malice, but with forethought that marks the wise man, we shall, I hope, look at ourselves in time of fair weather to see how we might fare in a storm.

"What a turning out of A. E. F. veterans the twelfth will see! It would not be modesty but affectation if I did not recall with satisfaction having commanded the nation's great armies in the World war. And what patriotic, brave and aggressive men! What sacrifices and hardships they endured, that first American army that ever trod a battlefield of the Old world! Such thoughts have been potent in inspiring the new spirit in the regular army. May that spirit continue to bring us the realization that service is the highest gift of the individual to his country."

Troops Menace Peking; Ruled by Military Body

Shanghai.—Advices from the north stated that Gen. Chang Tso-Lin would open his attack on Gen. Wu Pei-Fu at Shanghaikwan at once. Shanghaikwan is at the eastern end of the great wall of China and is on the line of the Mukden railroad. It was said Chang had sent six armies of 30,000 men each for a drive against Peking.

London.—The Peking cabinet has been taken over by a military council, cables from Peking say. Great activity prevails in government departments. The finance minister is trying to raise funds for military purposes. Shanghai merchants have wired Peking bankers not to advance the money, as it would lengthen the war.

U. S. Trade Balance Favorable in August

Washington.—America's favorable trade balance was restored during August, when exports increased and imports declined. Exports totaled $331,000,000, against $278,000,000 in July and $311,000,000 in August, 1923. Imports fell to the lowest level, with the exception of September, 1923, since July, 1922, aggregating but $270,000,000, against $278,000,000 in July and $275,400,000 in August, last year.

Exports were the largest since May this year. The favorable trade balance this month was about $61,000,000, compared to $35,500,000 in August, 1923, and an unfavorable trade balance of $400,000 in July of this year.

Two Call Millionaire Sane

Waukegan.—A boyhood chum of Delevan Smith and a specialist who treated him both declare here that Smith was mentally normal at the time of his death. This testimony was given in suits brought to break the will.

Pinchot Recovering

New York.—Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, who was operated upon at the Presbyterian hospital, is making such good progress that he is expected to leave the hospital soon.

MRS. N. B. HARRIS

Mrs. N. B. Harris, formerly of Washington, has been made assistant treasurer of the Democratic national campaign committee, being the first woman to be given such a position.

MARKET QUOTATIONS BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington.—(For the week ended September 11.)—HAY—Quoted September 10: No. 1 timothy, $26.00 Chicago, $24.50 St. Louis; No. 1 alfalfa, $17.00 Chicago.

GRAIN—Quoted September 11: No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, $1.30¾@1.43⅜ Minneapolis; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.31½ Chicago, $1.36@1.39 St. Louis; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.26¼@1.27 Chicago; No. 2 mixed corn, $1.21@1.21¼ Chicago, $1.16@1.16½ Minneapolis; No. 2 yellow corn, $1.21½@1.22 Chicago, $1.19½@1.20 Minneapolis; No. 3 yellow corn, $1.20½@1.21 Chicago; No. 3 white oats, 47½@48c Chicago; No. 3 white corn, $1.20½ Chicago.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing butter prices, 92 score: Chicago, 37½c. Wisconsin primary cheese markets, September 10: Flats, 20c; twins, 19½c; single daisies, 20c; double daisies, 19¾c; longhorns, 20½c; square prints, 21½c; young Americas, 20½c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Minnesota early Ohio potatoes, sacked, $1.15@1.20, carlot sales in Chicago. Eastern and midwestern yellow onions, $1.50@2.50 sacked per 100 lbs. Eastern Elberta peaches at $2.00@3.00 per six-basket carrier and bushel basket; Colorado Elbertas steady at $2.00@2.75 in the Middle West; Michigan and Illinois Oldenburgs, in Chicago, at $1.50@2.00.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago hog prices at $10.25 for the top and $9.00 to $10.00 for the bulk; medium and beef steers, $6.65@10.60; butcher cows and heifers, $3.35@10.75; feeder steers, $4.50@8.25; light and medium weight veal calves, $8.25@12.25; fat lambs, $12.25@14.25; feeding lambs, $11.00@13.25; yearlings, $8.25@11.25; fat ewes, $3.25@6.50.

Massachusetts Nominates F. H. Gillett for Senator

Boston, Mass.—A vote nearly equal to the combined number of ballots cast for his two opponents for Republican nomination for United States senator was polled by Speaker Frederick H. Gillett of the national house of representatives in 759 precincts out of 1,432 in the state, which had reported in the primary. These included 200 Boston precincts and gave: Gillett, 61,405; Louis A. Coolidge, 38,401; Congressman Frederick W. Dallinger, 31,166.

In 476 precincts Lieut. Gov. Alvan T. Fuller received 45,609 to 37,676 for State Treasurer James Jackson for the Republican nomination for governor.

On the Democratic ballot there was no opposition to the nomination of Mayor James M. Curley of Boston for governor and the renomination of United States Senator David I. Walsh.

G. O. P. Victor in Maine Election

Augusta, Maine.—Maine has again gone Republican.

On the face of incomplete returns Ralph O. Brewster, Republican, has been elected governor by about 35,000 plurality over W. R. Pattangall, Democrat.

William R. Pattangall admitted defeat by Ralph O. Brewster in Monday's election.

United States Senator Bert M. Fernald has been re-elected by a plurality larger than that given Brewster. Fernald's Democratic opponent was Fulton J. Redman.

Wills Beats Luis Firpo; "Wild Bull" Charges Foul

New York.—Harry Wills, the Senegambian stevedore, handed Luis Angel Firpo, the "Wild Bull of the Pampas," a terrific beating in a 12-round bout at Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City, but he couldn't knock the bull out. The battle took place before an estimated crowd of 70,000. Wills won every one of the twelve rounds except the first and seventh, which could be called even. Firpo didn't have a round. Firpo charged that he was repeatedly fouled by the big colored man.

Irish Chase Police

Belfast.—A mob resisted the civic guard and chased the police to their barracks, when the guard attempted to quiet a riot. The mob destroyed the building after the police had entered it. The guard escaped.

Efficient Petroleum Urged

Ithaca, N. Y.—The American Chemical society was told by T. A. Boyd of Dayton that the future of the automobile in America depends on the efficient cracking of petroleum.

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Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

The average amount of bonuses allowed to date is $195.95. The smallest individual bonus allowed is $2.50.

Knights of Columbus in Des Moines will erect one of the most modern neighborhood houses in the country, costing $200,000.

The death of Charles Richmond Brenton, of Dallas Center, leaves a vacancy on the state board of education to be filled by Governor Kendall.

The Iowa rifle team, composed of twelve men, is at Camp Perry, Ohio, to attend and compete in the national rifle matches which will continue until October 2nd.

Contracts have been let by the city of Boone for the grading and graveling of about seven miles of city streets. The gravel for the project will cost $1.20 per cubic yard.

The board of supervisors of Buena Vista county is considering building snow fences along the primary highways to assist in keeping the roads clear the coming winter.

Cedar Rapids will have a community congress the last week in September or the first in October, it was decided at a recent meeting of more than 300 business men.

Iowa bidders are practically the only ones for the steam coal contracts with the state executive council. The council is advertising now for bids on 5,000 tons of steam coal.

When the present year is ended Guthrie county will have fifteen more permanent bridges and culverts which should require no expenditure for maintenance in the next 100 years.

Several more applications for certificates for new bus lines have been turned down by the state railroad commission on the grounds that they would not promote public convenience.

Des Moines forty-eight insurance companies in 1923 took in a gross of $86,560,632, of which probably $70,000,000 was premiums coming from every state in the union, Canada, and several of Uncle Sam's foreign possessions.

The 28,000 school children of Des Moines each school morning pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all." The pledge is given following the salute of the flag.

The brighest electric lights in Iowa are at Iowa City. They can be seen fro ma proper altitude in five states. These are the powerful searchlights maintained at the United States mail flying field for the guidance of the pilots, who fly the postal service craft across the state at night time. They can be seen at a distance of 150 miles from Iowa city.

Members of Holy Name societies from parishes throughout the state numbering about 5,000 and extending for more than a stretch of seventeen blocks four abreast started off the five-day program of the tenth meeting of the National Association of Catholic Charities with a parade from the capitol extension grounds to the Coliseum at Des Moines.

Begging and a tendency on the part of parents to depend on their children for support is increasing in Iowa because many counties are without skilled investigation service, according to the Iowa child welfare commission which is making an authorized investigation of child welfare in Iowa. The commission is expected to report to the next general assembly.

E. L. Hogue, director of the budget, says he will recommend to the state executive council that all state offices remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon instead of until 4:30 as is now the practice. Director Hogue said he believed there would be a material reduction in the cost to the state of per hour services if state employes were required to work regular business hours.

Eighty-five thousand dollars were spent in Iowa last year in educational work directed against tuberculosis, according to the biennial report of the state board of control. Most of this was raised through the sale of Christmas seals. Among the joint activities of the board and the Iowa Tuberculosis association to be continued this year, was the publication of a monthly health magazine.

Cattle feeders of Iowa have brought into the state approximately 52 per cent less or 90,000 fewer steers during the past four months than during the corresponding period last year, according to a report issued by Charles F. Sarle, livestock statistician for Iowa. The number to be shipped into the state during the next few months for winter feeding depends largely upon the soft corn problem.

Something besides grain was threshed by the farmers living in the Amboy district near Newton. After days of rain and deferred work, the threshers were able to complete their work and by way of celebration, the entire crew threw their straw hats into the machine.

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★ Ninety-nine out of every 100 ★
★ Iowans can read and write. ★
★ Less illiteracy in Iowa than in ★
★ any other state. ★

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THE RED LINE TRAIL

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

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"JAMES CARR!"

SYNOPSIS.—Thrown from his auto in a New York village, a man is carried unconscious into the home of a Miss Edith Grant. A doctor discovers he has been shot, fatally. Consciousness returning, he babbles of "millions." He begs that Henry Archman, millionaire resident of the vicinity, be sent for, declaring he has important papers for him. Archman cannot be reached by phone, but word is sent that his secretary is on the way. A man announcing himself as Archman's secretary, Akin, arrives, talks with Morbach, and leaves with a package he gives him. Morbach dies. Archman's arrival, with his secretary, reveals that the man posing as Akin is an impostor. Archman denounces Edith Grant as a girl endeavoring to snare his son Harry. Archman, it appears, his millions made in Chicago, has yielded to the importunities of his family—his wife, daughters Nellie and Bessie (seventeen years old), and son Harry—and moved to New York in an endeavor to gain recognition by the Four Hundred. They have not succeeded. Mrs. Archman is bitter over her failure, particularly mourning the fact that she has not been "taken up" by a Mrs. Van Kull. Archman orders Nellie to get ready for a long journey with him. He refuses to reveal their destination to his wife, declaring it is "not his secret." Nellie tells Bess she is in love with James Carr, a youth working on Archman's ship, El Rio. She gives Bess a message for him. Archman and Nellie depart.

CHAPTER IV
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Quick Decisions.

Muttering wrathfully to himself, Henry Archman strode out of the Grant cottage and sprang into his car. Nellie Archman, though as much exercised as her father, both by the accusations he had brought against Miss Grant and by the as yet unexplained presence of Carr, and his ambiguous admissions, yet lingered for a moment to take a formal leave. Conventions bind women more tightly than they do men.

"I am sorry," she said. "I cannot believe that father is justified in speaking as he did. I am sure he will tell you so himself later, and will thank you for your efforts to enable him to hear what Mr. Morbach wanted to say. Good-night."

Edith bowed. "Thank you, Miss Archman," she said gratefully. "This is not the time nor the place for explanations, but I can assure you that your faith is not misplaced. Good-night."

As Nellie came out of the door Archman called to her impatiently. "Get in here, Nellie," he ordered sharply. "Akin can follow in your car. I want to talk to you."

Nellie obeyed in silence. She expected her father to refer to the scenes at the cottage and she was ready and indeed curious to listen and learn.

Archman, however, disappointed her. He threw over the lever and the automobile leaped away like a live thing, splitting space like a hand-guided cannon ball. No swifter could it have gone had its driver been possessed by the seven devils of Scripture. No man could drive at such a pace and spare any attention to anything else. Nellie knew it and settled herself back to wait.

Not till the gates of his big stone house were reached did Archman slacken speed and turn to the girl. "I'm going to take you on a trip with me, Nellie," he said. "We start in an hour. Pack a suitcase with what you need most. We don't take any trunks."

Nellie's eyes widened. "Good gracious! Father—" she began.

"I can't discuss the matter. It's an emergency. Get ready!"

"But, father, where are we going? When will ge be back?"

"God knows. Not for weeks, certainly."

Nellie's face blanched. "I can't go away like that, father," she protested. "You must go. You heard the doctor's version of Morbach's message. You are the girl I am to bring. There's no time to lose. I must get you there before 'he' dies."

"Before who dies?" demanded the girl.

"I can't tell you now. It would take too long. Besides, I am not sure myself. And it is 'his' secret, not mine. The matter is imperative. Get ready at once."

Archman's tones had lost their irritability. They were subdued, and even solemn. Nellie's protest died on her lips. Never before had she seen her father awe-stricken.

The car rolled up to the steps of the house. Archman stopped it and jumped out and helped Nellie to descend. "Hurry, daughter!" he said. Then he turned to the footman who came hastening out. "Leave the car here, James," he ordered. "Fill the gas tank and see that it's in good shape. I'll want it again tonight." He turned and hurried into the house before which Nellie had already preceded him.

Bess met him at the steps. "Oh, father!" she cried. "What's it all about?"

Archman half paused. "I can't talk now, Bess," he answered, as he passed. "Ask Akin. He's just behind. Or ask Nellie. She'll want you to help her pack, anyway. Where's Harry?"

Bess clutched at her head. "Help Nellie to pack!" she echoed. "Good gracious! Harry isn't home! He went out just after you did."

Archman's brows darkened. "I guessed as much," he growled. "Tell your mother I want to see her in five minutes. And help Nellie to get ready." He passed on up the stairs.

Bess started after him. Then she ran to seek her mother and deliver the message. This done, she raced up the stairs to Nellie's room.

Meanwhile Archman had hurried into his office and sat down at his desk. He jerked the telephone toward him. "Long distance," he ordered curtly. "Give me New York—Desbrosses, 58641. Quick, central!"

A moment later the phone tinkled and he picked it up. "Hello! Is this Captain Bunker? Good! Do you know my voice, captain? Hush! No names. This phone may leak. It's leaked once tonight already, or it's got the credit of it. When can you put to sea? Yes! I know you need coal and stores and all that. What I want to know is the earliest possible moment you can be ready for a two thousand-mile trip. Five days! Five days! D—n! Oh, very well! If you can't you can't. Now listen. I'll be at your house some time before morning. Wait up for me. I'll give you instructions then. Understand? All right. Make no mistake. That's all."

Archman slammed the receiver back upon the hook and looked around. "Come in!" he ordered irascibly. "Come in, Martha!" he called. "I want to talk to you. The summons has come at last."

"What!"

"Yes! It's come at last. It didn't reach me. The messenger was murdered and his papers have been stolen. But I've had warnings, and I can guess what he wanted to say. I've got to start at once."

Mrs. Archman paled. "Murdered!" she gasped. "Will you be in danger?"

Archman jerked his shoulders impatiently. "Of course not," he rasped. "Now, Martha, don't you go to worrying. Everything will be all right."

"But where are you going?"

"I can't tell you. It's not my secret."

"But when will you be back?"

"I don't know. I may go to Argentina first. I'll try to keep you informed as to my movements, but you mustn't worry if I fail to do so. I may take Nellie on with me or send her back."

"Nellie! You're taking Nellie?"

Archman's eyes widened. "Yes! I thought you understood. It's for Nellie that I'm going."

Mrs. Archman's pleasant face grew paler. "You've never explained about Nellie," she began.

"I've explained all that I could or can. The secret isn't mine. When I brought the child home I told you that it was only for a time—that some day she would be required of us. The time's been slow in coming, but it's come at last."

"But why tonight! Can't you wait till tomorrow?"

"Tomorrow will be too late. I've got to try to outrun the thieves who stole that paper. I'm going south by railroad and on by any means that offer. I can't tell you how. The El Rio will follow as quickly as it can—probably in five days. Get Nellie's trunks packed and send them on board. I don't know whether I will come back myself or go on to Argentina. I don't know anything except that I must get Nellie away before the thieves have time to watch and follow us."

"But who are the thieves?"

"I can't tell you. That is, I can't tell you who is behind the thing, though I guess. I know the actual thief. It's that Grant woman."

"Who?"

"An actress who calls herself Edith Grant. She's snared Harry—"

"Harry! My Harry!"

"Yes! Your Harry." Archman spoke grimly. "I don't blame the boy very much. They chose their agent well. Morbach died in her house. Harry's mad about her. That's what I was talking to him about tonight."

"He—he isn't planning to marry her, is he?"

"Maybe he is. But you can bet your last dollar that she isn't planning to marry him. No! Don't worry about that. She'll drop him when she gets through with him. And, after all, the quickest way to cure a fool is to give him his head."

Mrs. Archman did not pursue the subject. She had unbounded faith in her ability to manage her son. "I haven't been troubled about Harry," she said. "But I have been about Nellie."

"Nellie! Nonsense!"

"It isn't nonsense." Mrs. Archman hesitated, then went on. "Only tonight she told me that her idea of happiness was to stand shoulder to shoulder with her husband and fight the world with him. She was thinking about some particular man, Henry."

"Nonsense!" Archman spoke vigorously, but his eyes were troubled. "It's only girl's talk. You women are always seeing things."

Mrs. Archman shook her head doubtfully. "I'm not so sure," she said. "I've been thinking. She's been going to your ship a good deal. Is there any one there who—"

"Nonsense!" Archman reiterated the word, but his tones were more uneasy than before. "Well!" he said. "It doesn't matter, after all. She'll have time to forget before we get back. Is Nellie ready?"

"I'll see." Mrs. Archman went to the door, then hesitated, and came back. "Did—did you see Mr. Van Kull?" she asked timidly.

Archman's face drew dark. "Yes! I saw him." He choked. "He—he—You were right, Martha. He snubbed me. Good Lord! If I wasn't going away! But I've got to go! I'll be back, though, and then if I don't make things warm for Mr. Van Kull, I'll eat the toughest bull in the yards, and that's saying a lot. Is Nellie ready?"

"I'll see."

Meanwhile Nellie, aided by Bess, was dressing and packing madly. Suddenly she threw up her hands and dropped into a chair. "Oh!" she wailed. "How can I go and leave him this way?"

"Leave who?" Bess stared blankly.

"Leave Jim. Oh! I've got to tell you Bess. You've got to help me. There's a young man—"

"Oh, Nellie!"

"Yes." The girl spoke desperately. "He's in charge of some of the repairs on father's ship. I've seen him nearly every day. He's poor, of course, and you know mother wants me to marry a duke or something, and of course Jim isn't a duke and—and— He hasn't said anything definite, but I thought—thought—"

"Oh, Nellie! You darling!" Bess threw her arms about the other. "Of course he meant it. Nobody could help meaning it where you were concerned. What is he like?"

Nellie's face lit up. "He's the most splendid man I ever saw," she breathed. "He's magnificent. But it's his eyes that I love. They're deep brown and soft, and yet they look as if—as if—Oh! I don't know how they look—like those of a young god going into battle, I suppose. Of course, you'll think I'm silly, but—"

"I don't! I don't! It's wonderful. Go on."

But Nellie was off on another track. "And then tonight he came into Miss Grant's cottage. Yes! He did! It seemed that she had telephoned for him. He turned quite white when he saw me. Then he said—said some dreadful things if he mean't them as they sounded. I won't let myself believe that he did mean them that way, and yet—Oh, Bess! I'll die if he did mean them that way. Then he begged me to be sure to come to the ship tomorrow so that he could explain something. Of course, I haven't any right to ask explanations, and I couldn't go there to see him after what happened tonight. But—"

"Nellie!" Mrs. Archman's voice was calling outside the door.

Nellie snatched at her sister. "Go to the ship tomorrow, Bess," she begged. "See him and tell him I had to go away. And find out what he wanted to tell me. If it's got anything to do with Miss Grant, I'll die! You will go, Bess, won't you?"

"Of course, I will. You poor thing. What's his name?"

"James Carr! You'll find him on the El Rio."

The door opened and Mrs. Archman appeared. "Come, Nellie," she said. "Your father is ready."

Ten minutes later good-bys had been said and Archman and Nellie and Akin were in the car, rolling down the road to New York. Fifteen minutes later the engine stopped and refused to go again.

Swearing mad, Archman jumped out and began to investigate. He discovered that the gasoline tank was empty. "Humph!" he grunted. "They want me to miss the train, do they? This is the first gun of the fight. Well, there'll be plenty more. Here, Akin, you go back toward the house and hunt for gasoline, while I scout ahead of us."

Half an hour later Akin got back. But he found an empty car. Archman and Nellie had vanished. The morning mail, however, brought a note of explanation to Mrs. Archman.

"Tell Akin that Nellie and I couldn't wait for him. Fire James for not filling the gas tank. I guess he got his pay for not doing it. Anyway, fire him. I'm off.

"HENRY."

What have the stolen papers to do with the mysterious voyage? And where are they going?

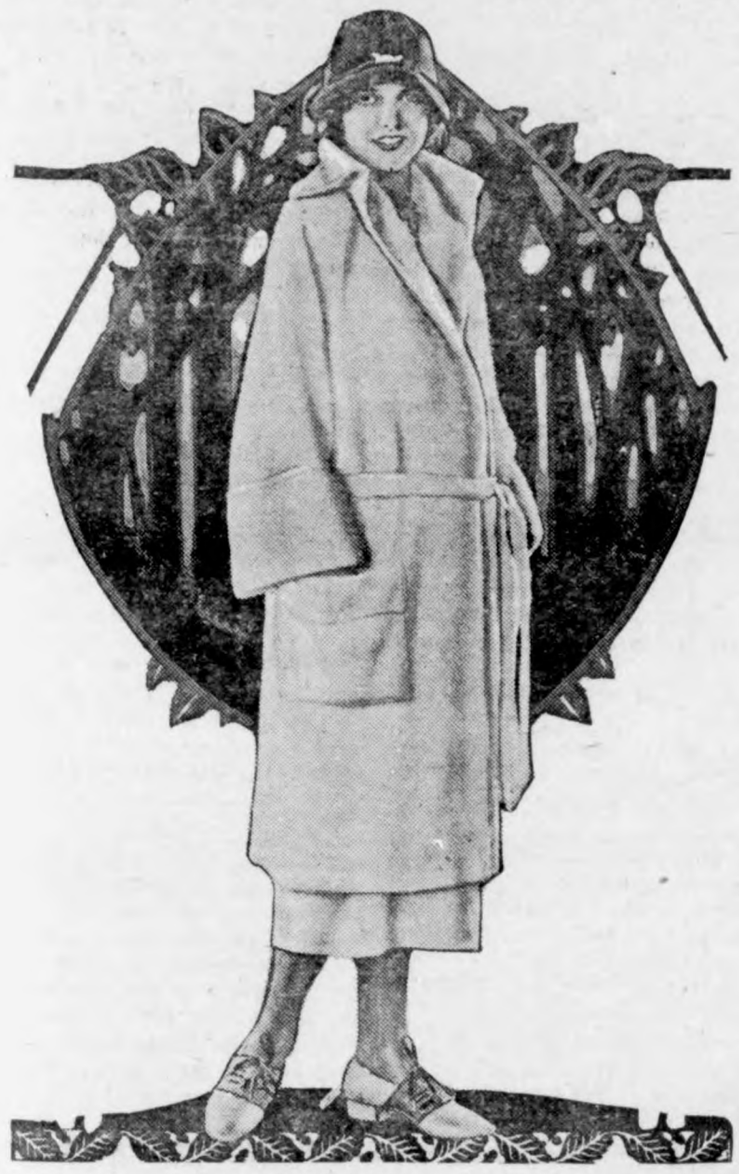
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

One room in the Carlsbad cave in New Mexico is half a mile long and a quarter of a mile wide.

TOPCOATS OF BRUSH WOOL; SOME PRETTY ACCESSORIES

FASHION'S latest? Luxurious topcoats knitted of downy brushed wool. White is first selection, for the all-white ensemble of wrap and hat is making smart appeal this season.

Among the handsomest white coats for immediate wear, the knitted kind are especially fetching in appearance. Representative of this new vogue for the all-white coat is the three-quarter length model shown in the picture. It is exquisitely soft and downy, knitted as it is of brushed wool according to latest style mandate. Of course, if one prefers, one may purchase this coat in any of the leading new shades, for brilliant color, as well as white, is being featured throughout all knitted outerwear this fall. Lanvin green, titian browns, grays and tans are all popular.



HANDSOME WHITE COAT

The favor, however, for white knitted togs is evident to a marked degree. In the way of a jacquette, nothing is of more fascinating appeal than those knitted of snowy white lightweight brushed wool, collared generously with sheered wool, which bears a very close resemblance to fur.

White knitted scarf and hat sets are also very popular. Worn with a coat similar to the model here pictured, the ensemble proves most entrancing.

Typical of the prevailing all-white mode are the swagger knitted suits, some of which consist of skirt and three-quarter length coat. Others stress the long knitted coat posed over a straightline one-piece dress, also knitted. Handsome effects are variously expressed by bordering plain mohair knit-coats and skirts with bands of brushed wool. Sheered or clipped zephyr or yarn trimmings on brushed wool strikes a really new note of interest in knitted fashions.

White pull-over sweaters, long since an important factor in knitted outerwear, bid fair to "keep on keeping on" along their course of popularity. These are worn with plaited white cloth skirts, and for outdoor sports they are ideal if worn with knickers.

The shops abound with fascinating dress accessories—scarfs, collars vestees, girdles, bracelets, costume jewelry and all sorts of pretty furbelows. With a vogue for the limit of simplicity in frocks all these become more and more important, taking on new responsibilities. We must look to them to give character and distinction to simple dresses—as much alike as buttons—but happily admitting of much variation by means of accessories.

Neckwear is the foremost of the telltale finishing touches that make (or fail to make) the success of the daytime frock. It is shown in sheer and dainty collar and cuff sets, vestees and bibs of fine batiste, embroidered or plain, and usually made up with lace, also in net and lace combinations. The fine lace collar, in round or long developments, never made its imperishable class and beauty more strongly felt, but even the least expensive collars share with it the charm of freshness and wholesome daintiness.

Boudoir and breakfast caps still assemble laces, nets, ribbons, chiffons and tiny flowers into confections that will put any beholder in a good humor. One of them is pictured here made of dotted swiss—used for the crown—gathered into a wide band of lace and finished with a net frill. There is a twist of narrow ribbon at each side of the band, which straightens itself out to make a frivolous double bow at the nape of the neck. A little silk jacket worn with it employs crepe de chine in any light color and looks to val lace and satin ribbon for the prettiest embellishment. By way of being amusing it has an absurd but captivating pocket.

FASCINATING ACCESSORIES

The little cap of narrow ribbons tied together is a "wave retainer" for the bobbed-haired girl—or anyone else who must look to the beauty parlor for wavy locks.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Proud Husband

"So you let your husband carry a latch key?"

"Oh, just to humor him. He likes to show it to his friends to let them see how independent he is, but it doesn't fit the door."—Passing Show (London).

Back Given Out?

It's hard to do one's work when every day brings morning lameness, throbbing backache and a dull, tired feeling. If you suffer thus, why not find out the cause? Likely it's your kidneys. Headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities may give further proof that your kidneys need help. Don't risk neglect! Use *Doan's Pills*, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Thousands have been helped by *Doan's*. They should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

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THE LETTER OF I T

Decker: "Steve is so patriotic that he won't drink bootleg whiskey brought from abroad, but insists on moonshine made right here in the U. S. A."

Blights:—"I'll say he's patriotic—willing to die for his country.

REAL NEWS

Reporter:—Give me a tip on a real story. Something unusual—and hardy believable.

Police Lieutenant.—Well, how about that plumber that got 60 days for speeding.?"

EVEN HEAVIES DO NO GOOD

Another football season is at hand;
Modern stadiums dot the land.
They're built of concrete, steel and sand.
And get so cold—well we just stand.

A CRUEL JOKE

First Yegg:—Don't worry, Pete. We are in Arizona now—and they never hang a man with a wooden leg here.

Pete—Why not?

First Yegg—They use a rope.

PICKING HIS FRIENDS

Mother—Frankie— stop using such language.

Frankie— Well — Shakespeare uses it.

Mother—Then you stop running around with such a boy.

SPACING

When he first came to see her,
He showed a timid heart,
And when the lights wre low,
They sat this far apart
But when this love grew warmer
And learned the joy of a kiss,
They knocked out all the spaces
Andsatupcloselikethis

QUITE SO!

"Daughter," called the father from his position at the top of the stairs at the well known hour of 11:55 p. m., "doesn't that young man know how to say good night?"

"Does he?" echoed the young lady in the darkened hall. "Well I'll say he does!"

ONLY SAFE DRIVERS NEED APPLY

Blonde Sweet Young Thing—"Do you allow Archie to kiss you while he is driving?

Auborn Haired Ditto— I should say not. If he gives the kiss the attention it deserves, he can't drive safely.

FRANK ADVERTISING

An enterprising dealer in electric wares hangs out the sign:

"Don't kill you wife with hard work. Let our washing machint do the dirty work."

SHOOTS IT ALL

Preacher (solemnly) "Rastus, do take this woman fo' better or fo' wuzz"

Rastus (from force of habit) yo' take dis heah womin fo' bettah "Pahson, Ah shoots it all!"

A LONG WAY OFF

A group of visitors was going through the county jail, and a burly negro trusty was called to open doors for them.

"How do you like it here?" asked one of the women.

"Like it, ma'am? I evah Ah gets out, Ah'll go so fer from here it'll take $9.00 to sen' me a postal card."

Negro Sam sought to sell to Negro Mose an old mule. The animal was found lying down in the stall, with its eyes closed. After some effort the mule was forced to get up. Then Mose insisted that he be shown the livestock in action. Sam chased the mule into the yard. In a few minutes the animal crashed head first into a tree. Then he backed off, turned and hit another tree.

"Say," said Mose, "that 'er mule is blind. I doan want 'im."

"Listen her man, that mule ain't blind." responded the owner, 'he just don't give a dam.'

"Muvver! O' Muvver! There's a man upstairs kissing nursie.

As her mother bounded up the steps the little girl broke into loud laughter and shrieked:

"April fool! It's only father!"

LIKE HER MOTHER

Young Man (seeing papa)—Thank you, sir, I'm glad you have no doubt that I can make a living for your daughter.

Girl's father—None whateevr, my boy, nonew hatever! She'll see that you make the living all right, if she's anything like her mother—And I think she is.

QUITE THE OPPOSITE

Mr. Goodpatter— You are getting on in years. You should turn your thoughts towards heaven.

Mr. Oldsmith— On the contrary, I'm thinking of getting married again.

WILLING TO BE ILL

A kiss? certainly not. Don't you know that kissing breeds disease?

Well, who cares! You've studied nursing haven't you.

It isn't what others think about you, but what they do about you.

HIS STILL IS STILL WORKING

George was a farmer and not a sailor. Yet he came down the street, tacking from side to side, in an earnest endeavor to make the Home Port safely. On one tack he ran into his clergyman.

"Well, George," he said kindly, "I see you are on your way home. Still working?"

"Yesshir," replied George "I was jusht down tryin' her out."

LICKED

An angry subscriber called upon the editor of a paper in the Middle West—and gav him a licking.

The editor promptly licked his printer—and the printer licked the assistant.

The trouble arose over the fact that the subscriber told the reporter that he was raising chicks. It appeared in the paper that he was raising checks.

NO REHEARSALS

"Who's dead?" asked the stranger, as he viewed the very elaborate funeral.

"The bloke what's inside the coffin," answered the small boy.

"Who is it?" pursued the stranger.

"It's our late mayor," was the reply.

"So the mayor is dead, is he? mused the stranger.

"Sure he's dead," said the small boy, withering. "You didn't think he was having a rehearsal, did you?

SAYS THE NASTY MAN

"Marriage is an exclusive female institution. It is run by women for women only. Women invented it and women keep it up and keep at it. Marriage is a female profession—her job—her way of making a living. Marriage with a man is youthful indiscretion, which is the result of a profound inexperiencee in life. That is why most men must be caught early—or not at all."

TELL IT TO THE OPERATOD

A farmer moved into town. His wife had not been used to using a telephone. One morning, when things were going wrong she looked over the book and saw the black-faced letter line which head. "To call the Trouble Clerk, ask for No. 77,777."

She called No. 77,777 and reported as follows:

"Trouble clerk?" she asked.

"Yes madam."

"Well, I only want to report that our cat got drowned in the cistern this morning, the baby is cutting a new tooth, the cook left without notice, we are out of sugar and starch, the stove pipe fell down, the milkman left only a pint of milk instead of a quart today, the bread won't raise, my oldest child is down with the measles and the plumbing leaks. That's all there is today, but if anything happens later, I'll call you up and tell you about it.

REDEEMING FEATURE

The merchants say of William Wight, "He always keeps his credit bright he pays his bills on time; so what care we if men impute to this pernickety galoot all kinds of sin and crime? Men say he knocks the speed laws cold; he travels, insolent and bold, at an atrocious speed; but when he buys a bale of hay we know that we will get the pay upon the date agreed. When the assessor comes along this William springs a dance and song that knocks the truth askew; so say his critics, but his bills don't cause disaster to our tills—he pays them when they're due. We hear that, greatly to his shame, he sometimes plays a little game of cards with sinful men; but while he's prompt to pay the freight we shall not chide or berate, and he may play again." Thus men will pardon and explain the little sins of any swain who pays up what he owes; they know he'll pay up what he owes; they know he'll pay thec harged up sums, and so they bless him when he comes, and cheer him when he goes. And it is strange and sad but true that men who dodge the bills long due find no defenders near, when they're accused of this or that, of poisoinng a neighbors cat, or brewing lawless beer. Their moral characters may glow, as stainless as the driven snow on far Alaska's hills, but when we'd hand them wreaths of praise, there comes a cry from sullen jays, "They do not pay their bills!"—Walt Mason.

When a young man complains that a young lady has no heart, it is pretty certain that she has his.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS

A friend of mine was operated upon a few months ago by skilled surgeons. He died that day. The surgeons announced to the world the operation was highly successful. Another friend went to a dentist to have his eye teeth lengthened because every gold brick that was tossed his way he bit on. His wife divorced him very soon after because he would not come across for a new hat. Another friend hired a lawyer to defend him. The lawyer won the suit but took every cent the friend had for his fee. I once knew a woman with a brilliant mind but her body was out of proportion. She had a crooked nose, was cross-eyed, her mouth opened on the bias, her lips thin, chin without dimples, her ears flapped when the wind blew, neck short and thick, her bust flat and bony, hips prominent and irregular her legs so crooked she never visited the bathing beaches and her toes pointed inward. The brilliant woman went to a plastic surgeon to be made over. Not one of her friends and relatives recognized her when she came home from the hospital. She had nothing left she could call her own except her brilliant mind. She inhaled gas with suicidal intent. She left a note requesting her relatives to have the undertaker and the surgeon make her look "natural" so St. Peter would identify.

The farmers were operated upon four years ago for their bank account. Some died, others took the suicide route, many went bankrupt, here and there they hung on by their eyebrows and a few pulled through unscathed. The operation was successful.—A. J. Banks in Des Moines Register.

A pat on the shoulder brings out more work than a kick on the shins.

ROOSEVELT CABIN IN DAKOTA MAY BE HOUSED IN STONE

The Roosevelt cabin, once occupied by Theodore Roosevelt when recuperating at the old Maltese ranch seven miles south of the village of Medora in the Little Missoure bad lands of North Dakota, is to be preserved in a fitting shrine, according to the State Historical Society of North Dakota.

Lewis F. Crawford, curator of th society, is preparing plans for a stone shrine of stately and substantial design to be erected over the building. Assistance through popular subscription from every state is being considered, Mr. Crawford states, owing to requests from all sections for the shrine's esttablishment.

The cabin has historical interest in North Dakoto and the northwest No other building in the state has traveled as much. It was taken from the Maltese ranch, where it had stood for more than twenty years, and shipped to the St. Louis exposition in 1904. At the close of the exposition, the cabin was returned here and set up on the capitol grounds.

The building is constructed of pine logs, cut on the upper waters of the Little Missouri in 1880-81—The Des Moines Sundy Register.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Hancock County, ss.
In District Court

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of AUGUST LAU deceased, dated October 25, 1922, having been this day filed, opened and read, and Monday the 6th day of October, 1924, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Garner, Iowa, before the District Court of said County or the Clerk of said Court; and at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned, all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause, if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Garner, Iowa, September 10, 1924.

B. E. ERWIN,
Clerk of District Court.
(Pub. Sept. 11, 18, 25.)

OSBORNE APPEALS CASE

Refuses to Stand For Clear Lake Decision

Clear Lake, Ia.—Dr. C. F. Osborne of Hampton who was fined $100 in justice court here last week on the charge of disorderly conduct, has appealed the case to the district court, his attorneys claiming that he could not get justice here because of the recent "drive against speeders" by local officials.

The complaint was made by Anglo Lombardo, who claimed that Osborne crowded his car off the paved road while on the way to Clear Lake one evening during the Mason City Fair. Osborne had been at the fair grounds looking after his herd of Swigs cattle, which were being placed on exhibit at the fair. He denies crowding Lombardo or any one else off the road, and says that if Lombardo was crowded off the road that evening it was by some other party.

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DIANS BESTOW TRIBAL HONORS ON BENEFACTOR

Kilbourn, Wis, Sept. 13— Acerey unique in Indian history took ace in the Wisconsin dells here hen Glen Parsons, manager of a al boat company, was chirstened a member of the Winnebago Indian tribe and then made a chief of all the Winnebago. Parson's title among the Indians is Chief Thunder Bird the Indian word for which is Zazamanega.

The honor given Parsons chiefly because of his interest in the Indian tribes and activities with them. Chief Thunder Bird was christened by Chief Little Birdl 101 years old and said to be a direct descendant of Chief Thunder Bird who wag a warior of the tribe 200 years ago.

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GUIDE U. S. MAIL PILOTS

The brightest electric lights in Iowa are at Iowa City. They can be seen from a proper altitude in five states. These are the powerful searchlights maintained at the United State flying field for the guidance of the pilots, who fly the postal service craft across the state at night time. They can be seen at a distance of 150 miles from Iowa City. Within this distance would be included besides Iowa, the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri. If one were at a proper altitude, the flash could be seen above Guthrie Center on the west.

From the ground flashes can be seen plainly by travelors along the Great White Way through Washington, 30 miles to the south and have been seen at Mt. Pleasant 50 miles south.

These lights are kept circling during the time the mail planes are operating between Chicago and Omaha. They are operated after the plans leave Iowa City and until they arrive at Omaha or Chicago so that the pilots, should they encounter storms or other difficulties, can find their way back to Iowa City.

Besides furnishing energy for the searchlights the Iowa City Light & Power Co. supplies the field with power and with energy for lights which illuminate the flying field. The buildings on the field are brilliantly illuminated so that t he pilots will not crash into t hem.

The most powerful of the searchlights has a wattage of approximate ly 15,000 watts.

The mail service also maintains at the Iowa City field a radio broadcasting station to dispatch flyers and to, broadcast market reports and other government data.

INDIAN HEAD BLUFF NEAR SPRING PARK IN MITCHELL COUNTY

There is always a peculiar fascination in the discovery of a fancied resemblance of cliff faces to human profiles. And when those resemblances are more real than fancied, the interest is doubled. Poets have been inspired often with such cliff faces as themes, and the story of the "Great Stone Face," by Hawthorne, has awakened many a reader to sincere appreciation both of the original "Stone Face" and of the story as a piece of literature. In Mitchell county, Iowa, however there is a great "Stone Face" which is so definite and so real that it deserves much greater popularity than it has thus far enjoyed.

Near Sprink Park about one mile west of Osage the Cedar River makes a great curve. On the east side of the river is a bank more than 70 feet in height. It is in reality, a limestone cliff. It is very jagged, it is one of the most picturesque cliffs of the Cedar for many miles Along one crag, whose face juts out beyond the remaining part of the cliff, sufficiently to give it more than ordinary prominence, is the so-called "Indian Head Bluff." The face is distinct and well proportioned. It stands perhaps a third of the way up the bluff, and the face itself is about eight feet high.

Near the cliff, which outlines the face of the scarred Indian brave of other days is a small cave which is known as Indian Head Cave. It is merely a small crevice in the limestone layers and goes back only a few yards. From the same ledge which forms the opening stones for the cave floor is a peculiar opening which climbs upward through a cavern, and opens to t he light again, about twelve feet further up the cliff face.

The botanic interests of the place are worth nothing. A forester in going through Spring Pork close by said that hec ounted over sixty species of trees in a half an hour. Mrs. F. May Tuttle, locally known as the Plant Woman and the discoverer of Indian Head Bluff, said that the colony if purple turtle-head (chelona glabra), which all botanists say is pink or white, only, is only a little way down the stream. On the opposite side of the Cedar, too, and near the purple turtle-head, is a colony of the gray or yellow birch which is so very rare in this part of the United States.These rare birch trees are located on the steep cliffs of the river, having been left there when the glaciers retreated from Mitchell county, thousands of yars ago.—H. Clark Brown in the Iowa Magazine.

SHARP SILAGE KNIVES PAY

Reduce Power Requirement—Terrific Speed Not Essential.

Dull knives in a silage cutter, according to experiments at the agriculture engineering department, Iowa State College, mean a tremendous increase in the power requirement and consequent extra cost of silo filling. It may take a few hours to sharpen the knives, but sharp knives are likely to save many hour of cutting time when the whole crew is considered. Dull knives necessitate the use of a larger engine and even then there would be chances that the feed would not be thoroly chopped up.

In using machines of 14 inch or larger size, the Wisconsin Experiment Station has found that with two men throwing off(as is the usual practice, it was mare satisfactory to run the machine at from 575 to 600 revolutions per minute. When the machine was speeded up to 750 r. p. m. one-third more power was required and the amount cut in one hour was actually decreased, apparently because the men worked against themselves in their haste to keep up with the machine. From both the standpoint of power and efficiency the lower speed is therefore desirble. A test on one machine also indicated that elevattion was not as good at excessive speeds as at more moderate speeds.

The individual banker should be much more than a mere lender of money, much more than a mere collector of interest. More than any man in his community, he has the opportunity to guide the farmer along lines of safe progress and toward substantial achievement. The banker in an agricultural district must know agriculture if he is to loan money to farmers and upon agricultural security. In addition to that, the banker is in touch with the activities of the business world. He has correspondent banks in the larger cities; he must, of necessity for the protection of his own business, look beyond the horizon of his immediate vicinity in order to foresee imminent changes in business conditions. The banker has the opportunity to be the point of contact between the farmer and these many other activities of the business world with which the farmer's business is so closely connected. The field is wide, the opportunity is great, the reward of confidence of one's patrons and neighbors—gained by service in their behalf—is worth the effort.—Walter W. Head, President American Bankars Association.

News of Goodell And Vicinity

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruka is in the Mason City hospital with a severe case of appendicitis.

Everyone was very sorry to hear of Mrs. Matson's death and the entire community extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Avery Twp. Farm Bureau was held Monday night at the home of Elmer Arnold. A fine program was arranged and a good lunch was served by the refreshment committee. A large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed the pictures.

Harold Savague left for Iowa Falls Monday where he will attend school

Ed Burt of Clarion was a caller at the Ed Hemingway home Monday.

Riley Clark was visiting his sister Mrs. George Hall in Charles City last week.

Clara Johnson and Mae Griggs left Tuesday for Cedar Falls where they are attending Iowa Teacher's College. They accompanied George Grasz who drove to Waterloo on a business mission

Merle Brogan of Garner made his usual visit at the Chase home.

Most of the school teachers attended the teacher's meeting in Garner Saturday.

Mart Kearney and daughter Margaret spent Sunday in Williams.

Miss Louise Ahrenkiel who teaches in Titonka spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Fred Bachman is visiting in Blue Earth, Minnesota.

Mrs. Dr. Snearly returned from Des Moines where she was called by the illness of her step mother.

Dr. Snearly went to Indiana to be at the bed side of a sick relative.

Mrs. John Bush of Mason City has been visiting at the Allaben home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ness are visiting relatives in Story City.

Farmers!

Mr. Farmer, Stockman and Poultry Raiser: We carry a complete line of the well known Dr. Hess Remedies. Get your Stock Tonics, Poultry Remedies, Worm Powders, Dip, etc. here. Our prices are right on all stock and Poultry Remedies and Tonics.

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About Oct. 10 will have a car of Southern Illinois which will be sold as a **Bargain Day Coal** at only **$7.00** per ton. Not cheap but good coal at a low price.

WALTER F. LAU

STRENGTH IN RESERVE

Nation's Financial Resources Mobilized for General Good When Need Comes.

There are more than thirty thousand banks in the United States, largely owned by residents of the cities, towns and villages in which they operate. They receive deposits of coin, currency or credits for the current use of business and for safekeeping, and they loan out these funds at interest to proper and profitable business enterprises, agricultural, industrial or commercial, always bearing in mind the necessity of having on hand, or quickly available, sufficient funds to meet the demands of such customers as desire to make withdrawals.

To meet the demands of such customers and others upon the funds in their care bankers must maintain reserves—in their vaults, on deposit with other banks, invested in securities which command a ready market, or it may be in the form of call loans, payment of which they can demand at will.

Before the establishment of the Federal Reserve System—in 1907, in 1896, in 1873 and many times before—the banks of the nation were unable to assist each other when panic threatened. There was no provision for effective leadership, and co-operative action was out of the question. Bank reserves, carried with other banks which were no less embarrassed, were least available when they were needed most.

Every country bank had reserves in one or more of the larger cities in its section as well as in the great centers of population, and since the correspondent banks paid interest on such deposits they were compelled to loan them out, usually at call. Whenever panic or the growing fear of it led any bank to draw upon its reserves—and panic usually led every bank to do so—the correspondent, in order to meet such demands, was compelled to withdraw the money from active service and the thousands of such withdrawals, aggregating many millions of dollars, only made the general situation worse by restricting essential business operations and in many cases compelling the sale of securities, perhaps at grievous loss.

The direct result in more than one instance was a complete breakdown of the country's banking machinery and a prolonged period of resultant depression in industry and commerce.

The great achievement of the Federal Reserve System has been the massing of the nation's monetary armies. By this means it has rendered financial panic impossible in America and has eliminated the worst features of business depression.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON BEING A SMALL INVESTOR

"It seems to me, Aunt Emmy," said Jane, "that it is rather silly for us to be talking about investments when all we can save is about $500 a year after all our expenses and life insurance are paid."

"You're wrong there. If you save $500 a year you are doing very well indeed, and remember that the insurance you speak of is in the nature of an investment itself."

"Well, I know, Aunty, but somehow investments always seem to mean dealing in lots of money, thousands and thousands of dollars. There certainly can't be many good securities which people with so little money as we have could buy."

"Indeed, there are a number of good investments for the small investor," said Aunt Emmy. "Even if you could only set aside five or ten dollars a month you can be sure of one investment that you can safely make on your own responsibility and that is putting your money in a savings bank, the safest and most conservative way of making it work for you. Even though the interest will be moderate, you will feel safe. Then there are other securities you can buy, but don't buy any before getting sound advice from some trust company or bank. These investments are real estate mortgages, industrial corporation securities, public utility corporation securities, government securities—any one of these securities may be bought on the installment plan. You may pay as little as five dollars a month for them or as much as you want to invest.

"Of course you can never be actually positive that an investment will turn out well. Human affairs are uncertain at best. When you invest money, what you really do is entrust your money to business men to use in a paying business. If your bank gives a good account of the corporation whose securities you desire to buy you are comparatively safe. But never use a cent of your capital for speculation. No matter who comes to you and tells you that a certain stock is going up, that it is a sure thing, don't speculate on it. Speculating in stocks is not for our kind. You'd never believe it, but some people who are supposed to have common sense will mortgage their homes and ruin themselves in wild speculations. The best thing for you is to buy securities on monthly payments."

"Can you do that, Aunt Emmy?"

"Certainly, and if you start to do it you'll soon find that you'll be willing to do without lots of little catch-penny things for the sake of owning a nice comfortable bond."—Anne B. Aymes.

ON MAKING SAVINGS EASY

Helen met Aunt Emmy on the street. "Where are you going, Aunty? May I come, too?" she asked.

"Of course you may, dear. I'm just going to the savings bank with my weekly deposit."

"Oh, Aunty, I didn't know you saved money regularly. I wish I could."

"Anybody can who really wants to," said Aunt Emmy dryly. "It's easy enough if you have some system about it."

"But it doesn't seem at all interesting to go to the bank once a week with just so much," Helen said. "There's no fun in saving that way."

"Nonsense!" replied Aunt Emmy. "It's good fun to see your interest marked up on the book. But if you want an interesting way to save I'll tell you one. You and Maud do it together. You put away a cent for each day of the month. Suppose you begin today. This is the sixth. All right, then, you each put six cents into a little box. Tomorrow you put in seven cents and so on up to the thirty-first of the month. Then you begin again with one cent. The most you will have to put away any one day is thirty-one cents, and you know how easily that goes for candy or some other useless trash."

"Yes, but how much would we save by the end of the year, Aunty?"

"Enough to pay for a nice little vacation or to make a fine Christmas—about sixty dollars, without knowing it almost," Aunt Emmy said.

"Why, Aunty, that is a great plan. I shall tell Maud tonight," Helen said. "If we do it right along at the end of the year we shall have more than we ever had in our lives all at once."

"Exactly—but remember, the main thing is regularity—until finally saving will become a habit," Aunt Emmy said.—Anne B. Aymes.

LESSON IN SALESMANSHIP

Jimmy, the Bootblack, Shows Youngsters How to Sell Shine to Difficult Customer.

When sightseers alight from the Fifth avenue busses on Washington square and begin to look on the environs of Greenwich village, if they pause for a moment they are beset by a band of young boys offering to shine their shoes.

These youngsters show promise of becoming successful business men some day. They never let up on a pedestrian until he either succumbs to their demands or else moves off the square.

Jimmy, a boy about ten years old, is the leader of the crowd. An onlooker one day watched the others with their boxes gravitate around him and seek his advice. He determined to see their tactics with an obdurate patron.

He sat down on one of the benches near by where Jimmy was industriously brushing a pair of shoes. He was not surprised when the boy finished to see him head in his direction, though several boys had already been refused.

"Shine, mister?" Jimmy asked, pausing and dropping his box suggestively.

"Nope, not today," he answered, looking out as though intensely interested in a ball game going on a few feet away.

A few minutes later a string of boys started by him asking the same question. The visitor smiled and saw, glancing toward Jimmy, that the youngster was sending them around one at a time.

Then he came back himself.

"I'll only charge you a dime," he said.

"Nope."

"Well, I'll do it for a nickel, then."

"I don't need a shine, sonny."

"Well, I tell you what I'll do. I'll shine 'em an' if you don't like the job I won't charge you nothing."

And Jimmy grinned and looked around smiling at the gang, several of whom crowded around him to see him do a very excellent job.—New York Sun and Globe.

To Advise Albania.

The council of the League of Nations went to far off Java to choose its representative as financial adviser to the little kingdom of Albania. J. D. Hunger, former governor of Batavia, has been selected by the league to take up the task of setting Albania on its financial feet.

Recent reports of the richness of Albanian oil fields and the rumors that many great international interests are seeking concessions there have probably caused the appointment of a more or less neutral Hollander to this important post. Mr. Hunger has been in his country's official service for many years, and his record in Java commended him strongly to the league.—New York Herald.

CO-OPS SELL A BILLION'S WORTH

According to the 1920 census figures, $721,983,639 worth of farm products was sold through co-operative marketing associations. The greatest growth in co-operative marketing has come since that time, so that it is safe to assume that much more than a billion dollars worth of products are sold co-operatively at the present time. A general survey shows that the larger co-operatives in fruit are handling nearly $200,000,000 worth of business annually. The large scale milk co-operatives do a total business of about $150,000,000 annually, while the tobacco group is doing a combined business of more than $100,000,000 annually. The cotton group has also passed the $100,000,000 mark.

Community Building

Heart Interest Counts in Establishing Home

Too many homes are built merely of wood, concrete, brick and stone when the fact of the matter is you have just a house and not a real home at all.

It is true that these concrete materials are necessary yet it is equally true that it requires more—much more than these—to build a real home.

With the wood and stone and mortar one must mix a liberal amount of careful consideration, personal planning and real heart interest, else you will have a house—not a home.

Build your home on paper first—carefully plan every room, take into consideration the years that you and your loved ones will probably occupy this home.

In the choice of the materials one must be guided by personal preference. If you finally decide that a frame construction is the type best suited to your needs, then by all means that is the kind of house you should build.

If on the other hand, you decide that you prefer some other kind of material, the choice is yours, but it is well to give this angle of the nome you are going to build considerable study and be absolutely sure.

Then comes the type of home or rather the style of the building you will erect. It is a good plan to go around and see the different types, thus getting a fairly good idea as to just how any particular style will look.

When you have done this and finally decided, then go over and check up on all of the details and see if there is anything you have missed or not considered. Get every detail of the new home firmly fixed in your mind—then build, and you may be sure that you will not only have a house, but a home as well.—Indianapolis Star.

Money Expended on Paint Well Laid Out

Paint, says an authority, is an essential factor to sanitary conditions as well as to surface-saving properties. Paint, when used inside and out, will protect a building, prevent deterioration and practically eliminate repair bills. Compared with the value of the property, the cost of the insurance paint gives one is slight.

"You always pay dearly for the painting you do not do," he asserts. "Unprotected surfaces quickly rot, boards split and joints become loose. Rundown buildings sooner or later need repairs, which are always expensive. From an investment standpoint, whatever you spend for painting and decorating always pays big returns. Paint and redecorate—it is the most economical thing you can do. Decorating makes new homes out of old ones.

"Property that is painted and decorated is always worth more because it looks better. From a selling standpoint, a building with a good appearance is always much more desirable than an unkept one. You will be proud of the appearance and the ownership of your building and convinced that the outlay for painting and decorating is money well spent. If you are not satisfied with the interior of your home, redecorating should go a long way toward remedying your feeling."

Turn to Regional Planning

City planning, especially in large cities, sometimes involves tremendous expenditures. It may be described as a big job of replanning and reconstruction. It means correcting past errors, changing things to meet new and unexpected conditions.

A notable example of city planning was that undertaken in Paris in 1853 under the leadership of the emperor Napoleon III, and under the strong hand of Baron Haussmann, says Frederick A. Delano in National Municipal Review.

Regional planning, on the other hand, is planning for the future in the suburbs and the open country. This is the sort of planning that has been carried on so successfully in Europe.

Trees on Highways

The American Tree association predicts that tree planting, especially that along roadsides, will set a new record this year. The enrollment in the association now has reached 72,000, the association announces, and every member is active either in planting new growths or in preserving old ones. The European scheme of roadside beautification might well be followed in this country, where tourists and sightseers travel in far greater numbers than in the Old world. The walnut, for instance, is a vanishing specimen which once was almost as common as the oak. It is a tree with a high commercial value and has few peers for beauty.—Meriden Record.

Canadian City's Boast

Weston, Ont., with a population of but 4,500, has what is probably the best "White Way" of any community of its size in North America. For nearly two miles Main street is now lighted by the most modern street-lighting fixtures. These are placed 110 feet apart through the business section and 180 feet apart in the residential section. These lighting units consist of fluted iron poles with urn-shaped translucent globes at the top inclosing either 350 or 400 watt electric lamps.

Devil Dogs Out on Their Annual Maneuvers

Three thousand United States marines, commanded by Gen. Dion Williams, encamped at Sharpsburg, Md., prepared to restage the historic battle of Antietam of Civil war days on the original battle ground. Some of the devil dogs are shown here shining their shoes before the daily inspection.

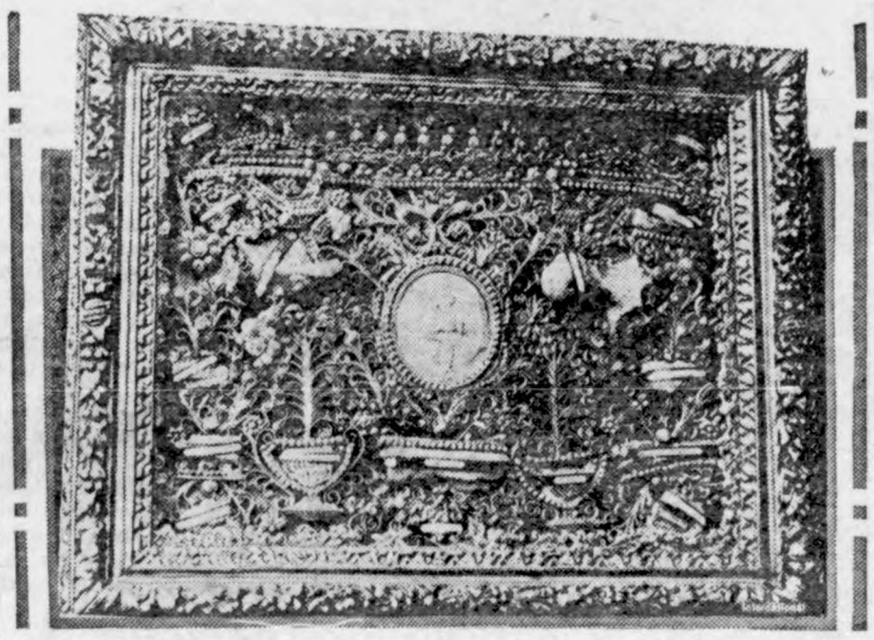
Bringing in Shore End of New Atlantic Cable

The American shore end of an entirely new type of submarine cable, which will transmit signals at several times the speed of any long cable now in existence and which will utilize important new discoveries in electrical science, was landed at Rockaway beach, New York, the other day. The illustration shows the workers bringing in the cable end, and, at the left, watching the operation, Edward Morse Field, whose father laid the first transatlantic cable.

Jew Is Honored by Ku Klux Klan

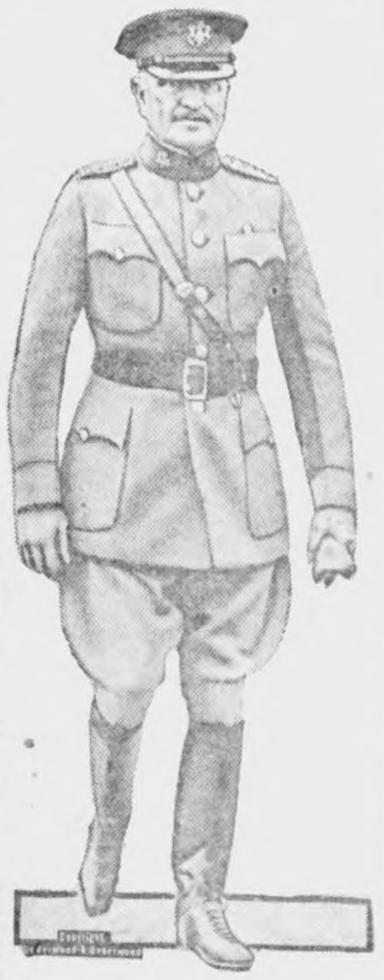
Fifty years ago this week Emanuel Steiner opened a little clothing store in Fairfield, Ill. "Manny" became a leading citizen of the town, a member of the city council, a bank director, for 37 years treasurer of the Masons and for 33 years treasurer of the Odd Fellows. While he was celebrating his fiftieth anniversary in business the other day, with 15,000 persons as guests, forty members of the Ku Klux klan appeared and their spokesman, the Presbyterian pastor, gave Steiner warm praise and a huge basket of roses.

Peronne's Gold Relic Is Recovered



A religious relic of great value, many hundreds of years old and containing the bones of 17 early Christian saints and martyrs, set in a golden case and carved frame and sealed by Pope Clement the Twelfth, has been brought to public light after lying in a London bank for four years. This relic is now in the possession of a former soldier living at Thornton Heath. It is said the relic was formerly in the ancient church at Peronne, where it was on loan from the Vatican. During the shelling of the town in 1918 the church was reduced to ruins and it was then that the British soldier discovered the golden case.

GEN. PERSHING RETIRED



Gen. John J. Pershing, chief of the United States armies, retired on September 12 at the age of sixty-four, is still the "snappy" American soldier that he was twenty years ago. "The typical American soldier" he has often been called, and everything in his bearing typifies just that.

CHIEF BOLSHIE WOMAN

Above is shown Sophia Nikolaevna Smidovitch, leader of the women of Russia, who played an important part in the International Women's league conference in Moscow.

FIND JOHNSON IS ORPHANS' FRIEND

Orphans of soldiers of the World war have found in Dr. O. G. Johnson of Fostoria, Mich., a devoted and far-seeing friend—the sort of friend who makes his interest count for the maximum in good works. Doctor Johnson, who is now manager and medical director of the American Legion Children's Billet No. 1, at Otter Lake, Mich., has been connected with the development of that haven of refuge for the waifs of war since the inception of the idea which found expression in it.

After the Michigan department in 1922 approved the idea, which was conceived by Mark T. McKee, the Seventh Michigan district sought a site for the billet. Doctor Johnson was chairman of the commitete appointed to raise funds for its purchase. Donations of $11,500 were secured and the grounds were bought. The department accepted them.

Through the efforts of Dr. Johnson, who is a state senator, and of Senator Gansser, the latter of Bay City, Mich., a bill appropriating $50,000 to be used by the Legion in construction work was passed by the state legislature in 1923. Building operations were started soon after. The billet was formally dedicated recently, and there are now under its sheltering care 27 children.

Dr. O. G. Johnson.

Doctor Johnson, enlisting on July 12, 1917, was ordered overseas 17 days later. He was placed in command of Saumur Artillery School hospital at Saumur, France. When the hospital was disbanded on February 6, 1918, he was ordered to Base Hospital 103 at Dijon. He returned with the hospital and was discharged on August 26, 1919.

The post of the Legion at Fostoria was organized by Doctor Johnson. He has been active in its work and in that of the state department since that time.

Unique and Impressive Memorial Is Unveiled

Perhaps one of the most unique and impressive memorial monuments ever unveiled was dedicated by the American Legion of Manchester, Massachusetts, recently. The American Legion monument at Manchester does not glorify war; it shows it stark and terrible, but as the crucible from which evolves the dawn of a new and brighter day. This is done through two medallions appearing on opposite sides of the monument. One called "Night" pictures a skeleton hanging on the barbed-wire before the trenches, every line making it seem to swing and rattle as the winds play about it. Beneath the skeleton are the words, "Lest We Forget." On the opposite side of the monument is a medallion called "Dawn." There, brother has met brother with gripped palms while the sun of a new era is illumining the world, and in the clouds, depicted through the forms of naked babes, the spirit of a generation yet unborn proclaims the new era and the ideals for which the World war was fought.

Docked for Lost Time; Will Try to Change Law

At a meeting of the American Legion at Lowell, Mass., recently a movement was set on foot to change the existing city ordinance whereby city employees who observe Memorial day by refraining from work on that day are "docked," to the effect that employees may observe the day without loss of pay. Several veterans, who did not work on Memorial day out of respect to their departed buddies, had their pay "docked" by the city as a result. The Legion sought the advice of Department Judge Advocate Joseph M. Bartlett, who advised that the city acted within its rights under the law, whereupon the local post took steps to amend the law.

To Aid Tuberculosis Victims

Convalescent homes for tubercular veterans in New Jersey will be placed under the direction of a central committee of Legionnaires, if plans under consideration are adopted. Accommodations for tuberculosis victims in arrested stages will be provided at the Huntsberg convalescent home conducted by the Legion, the medical advisory staff has decided.

No Other Explanation

Smith—"My wife's not a fool, by any means." Jones—"Then why on earth did she marry you?"—Stray Stories.

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It Often Happens

The danger in having liberal ideas that you may cling to them and be called an old fogy ten years from now.—Duluth Herald.

Little Miss Muffet

Said Little Miss Muffet
As she sat on a tuffet,
"I think that I'll stay here all day.
"I'm so fond of this cocoa
"If I do have to say so
"No spider can scare ME away."

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ACCIDENT AND COLLISION

a device known as the HOWE ALL-WEATHER SHADE. In recent investigation, conducted by the N. A. C. C., it developed that 68% of automobile owners drive their cars at night, and as statistics show that a large percentage of the serious automobile accidents are caused by automobile head lamps, street lamps and sun glare this invention will prove a good investment to all automobile owners, as it will prevent accidents from this cause and will make night driving

SAFE AND PLEASURABLE.

The shade is quickly attached to an automobile and the simple adjustment features are patented. It consists of a highly polished alluminum frame, nickled brass fittings and smoked green, blue, or amber colored transparent glass. It is made in two styles—one for open cars and one for closed cars. When ordering, please advise the kind of car you have and whether it is an open or closed type of car.

You can obtain one of these handsome shades by sending (2) two dollars to HOWE MANUFACTURING CO., 204 Third St., St. Louis, Mo., to cover the cost of packing and shipping. They will then forward you one of these handsome shades C. O. D. $8.00. Please write your name and address plainly.—Advertisement.

YOUR DAUGHTER'S HEALTH

Mothers of Ailing Daughters, Attention

How Two Mothers Helped Their Daughters by Giving them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Every mother possesses information of vital importance to her young daughter, and the responsibility for the girl's future is largely in her hands.

When a school girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she suffers the consequences of wet feet, pain, headaches, fainting spells, loss of sleep and appetite and is irregular, her mother should have a care for her physical condition and give her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has proved a reliable aid to nature for just such conditions in so many cases.

First Bottle Helped Her

Richmond, Indiana.—"I am sending this letter to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did my daughter. She was troubled with nervousness so that she was restless at night, and then she could not sleep and she was afraid of everything. She could not work as she was not strong enough, and she had to quit school at 14 because she was ill so much. The doctor said she had a nervous breakdown and her system was all run down. She had pains in her right side and through her back, and the medicine she took did her no good at all. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's advertisement in our paper, telling all that the Vegetable Compound had done for other women, so I said, 'We will try it out and see what it does.' She had not taken the first bottle before it began to help her, and we will always say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine she ever took."—Mrs. E. DARBY, 911 N. 16th Street, Richmond, Indiana.

An Ohio Mother Reports

Columbus, Ohio. — "When my daughter became 14 years of age she was ailing very much. The doctor gave her medicine, but she was very weak, and he always had to write excuses for her as she could not attend the 'gym' classes, and I often had to keep her home from school. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my nerves and run-down condition, so I gave her three doses daily, and also Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine. Our friends are surprised to see how fine and tall she is getting and how well she is. I will gladly answer letters and give you a fine recommendation for other mothers." — Mrs. MARIE MIELKE, 814 Ebner Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Over 100,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

98 per cent. of these replies answer "Yes." That means that 98 out of every 100 women who have taken this medicine have been helped by it. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Yes, Why?

"What does your wife say when you get home so late?"

"I'm not married!"

"Then why do you go home so late?"

Don't chuckle if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back.

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PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

"Caveat Emptor," as the Law Books Say

Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovitch, cousin of the late czar and first in the present legal succession, now in Coburg, has issued a statement on the British loan to the soviet government. He warns that if a counter revolution puts the Reds out the loan will not be paid, not if he heads the new government, and probably not if a republic takes the place of the despotism.

He thinks the Red terror is transitory. He does not know what the succeeding form of government will be. It may be a republic. It will be, he says, eventually, what the people of Russia want it to be, and it will not be an oligarchy imposed by force.

"If I had so much as a ray of hope," he says, "that the impending loan would be used for the restoration of devastated Russia or the succor of her starving people, I should welcome this aid with delight without consideration of the hands of the Russian government through which it passed." He says he has no such hope. He says the loan will be used for the promotion of the Red cause and to give the Third Internationale power in Europe, Asia and Africa.

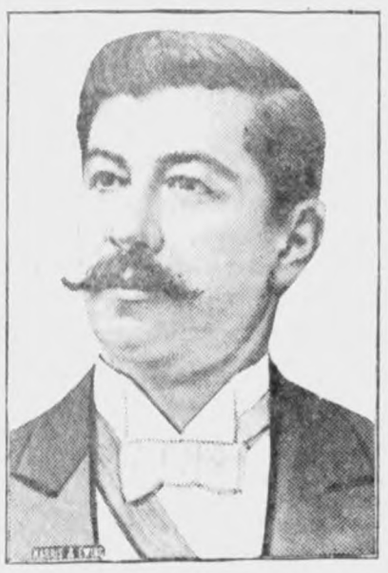
He warns that it will be repudiated by any government of which he is the head, if Russia returns to the dynasty, and he thinks that no truly national Russian government will recognize it.

Miss B. M. West Honored by University

Miss Bina M. West, internationally known as one of the greatest women fraternalists in America, has had the honorary degree of Master of Arts conferred on her by the University of Michigan. This degree is a reward for her courage in pioneering a woman's insurance institution to success. Miss West was born in Michigan and was graduated from high school at sixteen. She taught school until 1891. She organized in 1892 the Woman's Benefit association, the largest society of its kind in the world. She represented the National Council of Women of the United States at the International Council of Women in Geneva, Switzerland, 1908. She is chairman, child welfare division of Michigan Council, National Defense. She is Republican national committeewoman for Michigan and a member of the Republican national executive committee. Miss West has traveled much. She has visited every state in the Union and every province of Canada, also Spain, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Egypt, Holy Land, Turkey, Greece, Italy, France, Germany, the British Isles, and the Orient on four different occasions.

Miss West has personally supervised the disbursement and investment in safe municipal bonds of over forty-five millions of dollars representing the savings of provident women for the protection of the homes of this country. She has been since 1895 editor of Ladies' Review, official magazine of the Woman's Benefit association. She is a member of the D. A. R., Eastern Star and Woman's Relief corps and a life member of the Congressional Country club, Washington.

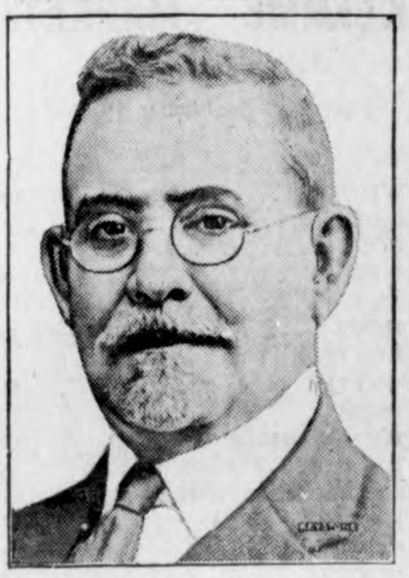
Juan V. Gomez, Dictator of Venezuela



The soundness of the government of Venezuela is based on the faith and trust of the people just as is the soundness of government anywhere. But here it is beyond doubt a faith in the power and continuity of the government of one man. Today this man is Juan Vincente Gomez. Yesterday it was another, tomorrow it may be a yet newer dictator. Gomez has given peace. He has given great business opportunity. He has made politics of the Latin American type unwise and unpopular. He has, in a measure, educated his people. All this, but tomorrow there would be a revolution if there was not apprehension of his power, and today there would be panic if there was not faith in his ability to survive, personally and politically. The menace seems to be only that there will be unfortunate times when he goes, until another dictator can rise in his place.

The comparison of the Venezuela of President Gomez to the Mexico of Porfirio Diaz is inevitable. General Gomez is of a later school. In many ways he is following a wiser course than General Diaz. He has a better constitution, for a dictatorship, than had Diaz. The saying goes in Venezuela that the administration of President Gomez rests firmly on a tripod—the three feet are the sound position of the national finances, the army, and the friendship of the United States.

President Vasquez to Show the World



It is up to Gen. Horacio Vasquez, the new President of Santo Domingo, to show the world that he and his people can govern themselves. Eight years ago the republic was in such a mess that President Jiminez sent out a distress signal to the United States. Thereupon Uncle Sam took control. Now, after eight years, he is getting out, bag and baggage. It cost the lives of many of the United States marines, but in many respects it has remade the country. Santo Domingo now has good roads connecting the principal towns, hospitals, sanitation systems and other modern improvements. There is a treasury department and the foreign debt has been reduced to $13,000,000. A native police force of some thousands has been organized and trained. American methods of education have been inaugurated.

Is Santo Domingo grateful? Probably not. It is a fairly good guess, in the opinion of experts, that Uncle Sam has no real friends anywhere south of the Rio Grande and Key West. Oddly enough, there are Americans, who hold that the United States' occupation has not been justified and that it should also get out of Haiti at once.

WHOLE FAMILY ENDORSE TANLAC AS BEST TONIC

"Tanlac has been our constant friend for years, and my wife and myself and eight children are all enjoying wonderful health, largely due to this medicine," is the remarkable statement of Harry H. Pistole, 310 Archer St., Waco, Texas.

"In my own case Tanlac has done what seemed to be impossible. When I began taking it my stomach was in such a bad fix that I had to live on a milk and egg diet and I was almost a skeleton. I had been flat on my back in bed and under treatment for 18 months and felt that my time was about up.

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"My wife was all broken down in health. But now she weighs 155 pounds, and is strong and well and I am giving Tanlac credit for it. We give Tanlac to the children to tone them up and make them grow, and nobody ever had a healthier set of children than we have.

"Tanlac is certainly the greatest medicine on earth for anyone whose life is wrecked by bad health. We sure do have a great deal to praise Tanlac for at my house."

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Mr. Newlywed—But I do. I remained awake all last night and wondered what you put in that last cake you made.

Matinee girls worship the hero because they imagine his love-making stunts are the real thing.

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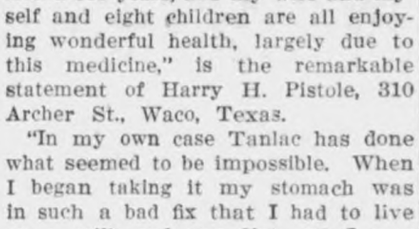

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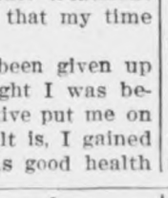

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If your kidneys are making your life miserable the best medicine is none too good. Cut out this notice, take it to any good druggist and see that you get Dr. Carey's Marshroot Prescription 777. It comes in both liquid and tablet form and the price is only 75 cents. If your local druggist hasn't it he can get it from the Carey Medical Laboratories at Elmira, N. Y.

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News of Klemme and Vicinity

Miss O'Neil was a Mason City visitor Saturday.

R. A. McConn was at Minneapolis last week on business.

H. A. Sweigard, of Garner, was a business caller in this city Monday.

Silo filling is in full swing here now.

FOR SALE—Pure cider vinegar, 45c gallon. Mrs. John Josten. 1tc

Dr. Geo. Zinn was at Garner on business Monday.

G. G. Seney drove to Sheffield on business this morning.

Miss Emma Sampson returned to Klemme last week. Her many friends welcome her back.

Miss Panzlau and Miss Thompson attended the teachers' study center at Garner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn were Sunday visitors at the E. B. Stillman home at Clear Lake.

The corn is pretty well dented in this locality and farmers look for a fairly good crop here.

R. A. Jorgenson and son, Buster, were at Garner Monday on busines.

Ben Merkel went to Rochester, Minn., last Thursday, where he expected to have an operation.

Mrs. P. M. Griesemer entertained the school teachers Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wellemeyer and daughter, Ruth, were Kanawha visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Quandt and Mrs. T. Blank were Belmond callers Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. D. P. Anderson accompanied his Boy Scout Troop to Bayside Tuesday evening.

Harry Buss has sold his garage business at Goodell and now resides in Klemme again.

For sale, trade or rent, my residence south of park, modern. Also have residence west of Eng. M. E. Church. C. W. Wiles. tfc.

Harry Buss and family, formerly of Goodell are now residents of our city. They moved up from Goodell the other day.

Mrs. Louis Sampson left last week for Ft. Atkinson, Wis., for a visit with her daughter and other relatives.

Get your hunting supplies, shells, etc. at Jacobs & Son. Full line. tfc

Put in your order now for furnace pipes at Jacobs & Son. 1tc

Mr. Worthy Usher, of Palo, Iowa, returned to his home there after a visit of several days at the T. Blank home.

Come in and get your FREE samples of DeWitt's Kidney pills and Stomach Tablets. Seney's Drug Store. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and grand daughter, Ruby, drove to Mason City Sunday for a visit with their daughter and family.

Hair cannot be beautiful unless it is soft and luxuriant. To make it healthy and vigorous use Luck Tiger Hair Remedy. Try a bottle from your barber or druggist.

There will be classes admitted in both the stenographic and commercial departments September 29. The Hamilton University. Mason City, Iowa. 1tc

Mrs. John Baumgartner and little daughter, Betty, returned to their home at Mason City Sunday after a few days visit at the J. N. Day home. J. N. Day and family took them over in their car Sunday evening.

The Camp Fire Girls went to Bayside Tuesday evening to roller skate. They were chaperoned by Mesdames Wiles and McConn and Miss Minnie Blank. All had a fine time.

Great plans are well under way for the celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griewe on October 13th.

Miss Glenna Gruetzmacher left Monday for Iowa Falls to take up her second year of study at the College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler, of Belmond, were visiting Klemme relatives and friends here Saturday.

Order your Christmas Greeting cards now at the Times Print Shop. The very latest designs, printed or engraved at any price you wish to pay.

Earl Josten and Marie Gauger left Monday for Sioux City to take up their studies at Morningside College. Earl is entering his third year and Miss Gauger her second year of study.

Will Roswag and family, of Garner; Martin Peterson and family, of Ventura; Andrew Nelson and family of Miller; and Lew Henschen and family, of Garner, had dinner at the Will Wenz home Sunday.

We have just published a splendid book outlining a plan that shows just how to make a successful start in the business world. A postal card asking for one will bring it by return mail. The Hamilton University, Mason City, Iowa. 1tc

Chris Gram was called to Bird Island, Minn., Tuesday, when he received a message that his grandfather had died. The remains will most likely be brought back here for burial in Amsterdam cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all who assisted us in any way during our recent bereavement. We also wish to extend thanks for the beutiful floral olering and words of sympathy.

Mrs. A. C. Lau and family.

At the band meeting Monday evening the Band extended a vote of thanks to the business men of this place and to the people of the entire community for their support of the band the past season.

An item in the Clarion papers carries the information that J. W. Waterman has sold his store there. John hag not been well the past few months and so he will retire for a time. We understand that he will live in Belmond.

Alva Yahnke had a birthday dinner and party Monday evening when she celebrated her sixth birthday June and Fern Palmby, Nora and Ruth Wellemeyer and Arthur and La Von Larsen were her guests. All had a very good time.

A reception at the Henry Stromer home was given Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Huenemann, who have just returned from their honeymoon trip. A very good time was enjoyed by all.

The following people were entertained at the J. J. Poort home here Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lou Courshon and son, Jimmie, of Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Courshon and daughter, Gertrude, and son Td, Jr., of Vermillion, S. Dak., Mr. W. H. Wheeler and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ryan, of Joice, Iowa.

Quite a number of Klemme folks went to Garner last Friday to take in the County Defense Day celebration. The Klemme Band went up in the afternoon. The day was not altogether what we would call "a howling success." The speaker was very good and delivered a fine address. The only bands in the county to show up were the Klemme and Kanawha bands. Garner could not even raise a band for the celebration and only three or four Garner band boys showed up.

Tuesday J. J. Poort and family, and R. A. Jorgenson and family drove to Joice, Iowa for a visit at the home of Mayor W. H. Wheeler and family. Joice had a fall festival celebration on that day and Mr. Poort and Mr. Jorgenson played in the Joice Band. Mr. H. J. Clark of Des Moines was the principal speaker of the day and made a most favorable impression. Mr. Clark is a prospective candidate for U. S. Senator two years from now. Joice puts on a celebration every year in the fall.

Ben Griemann brought in some fine big plums to the Times Office Monday morning that he had just picked off the tree. The plums that Ben raises are even larger than the Idaho prunes you see in boxes at th stores, so it will give you an idea as to their size. Mr. Griemann has been experimenting with plum grafting for several years now and by next year he will have some nice plums ready for the market. The quality of the plums is also above the ordinary; they are juicy and sweet.

Howard Doyle came from Waterloo Monday for a visit with his wife and baby here, who are visiting at the Tom Rhodes home.

The County Treasurer received the new auto plates for 1925 and John was a busy oy Monday sorting them out.This year he ordered 4200 sets of plates. For 1924 he ordered 3800 sets and only has about fifty left. The new plates are just opposite in color from this year's design, being light background and a black number. Treasurer Suurballe will begin issuing new plates Dec. 1st.

Blessed be the man that knows the number of things which he can afford to let alone, and knowing, is happy.

TIME LIMIT IN STATES VARIED

The length of time a foreign car may stay in Iowa is three months, a national survey shows.

The word reciprocal in the following list means that a foreign car may stay as long as the home state of the foreign car allows on cars foreign to it.

For example, Iowa allows three months, therefore Alabama allows three months on Iowa cars, and only thirty days to Colorado cars. Here is the list.

Alabama—Rec iprocal.
Arizona—Four months.
Arkansas—Ninety days.
California—Six months.
Colorado—Thirty Days.
Connecticut—Fifteen days.
District of Columbia— Recrprocal.
Deleware—Reciprocal.
Florida—Reciprocal.
Georgia—Thirty days.
Idaho—Reciprocal.
Illinois—Six Months.
Indiana—Sixty days.
Iowa—Three months.
Kansas—Sixty days.
Kentucky—Reciprocal.
Louisiana—Ninety Days.
Maine—thirty days.
Maryland—Reciprocal.
Massachusetts—Reciprocal.
Michigan—Reciprocal.
Minnesota—Two months.
Mississippi—Thitry Days
Missouri— Ninety Days
Montana—Ninety Days
Nebraska—Thirty Days.
Nevada—Ninety Days.
New Hampshire—Twenty Days.
New Jersey—Fifteen days.
New Mexico—Three months.
New York—Reciprocal.
North Caroline—Sixty days.
North Dakota—Reciprocal.
Ohio—Reciprocal.
Oklahoma—Sixty days.
Oregon—Three months.
Pennsylvania—Reciprocal.
Rhode Island—Reciprocal
South Carolina—Thirty days.
South Dakota—Reciprocal.
Tennessee—Thirty days.
Texas—Ninety days.
Utah—Ninety Days.
Vermont—Ninety Days.
Virginia—Reciprocal.
Washington—Reciprocal.
West Virginia—Three months.
Wisconsin—Ninety days.
Wyoming—Ninety days.

—Des Moines Regester

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WHEAT	1.10
OATS	.38
CORN	1.00
BARLEY	.60—.65
RYE	.75
HOGS	7.50—8.00
BUTTERFAT	.40
BUTTER (Creamery)	.41
EGGS	.35
HEAVY HENS	.19
LEGHORN & LIGHT HENS	.15
STANDARD SPRINGS	.19
LEGHORN SPRINGS	.15
COCKS	.08
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.08

Silo Filling and Your Meat---

SILO FILLING TIME is close at hand and we want to remind you that we have the meats for those big dinners the busy wife is now planning.

CHOICE BEEF ROASTS—
PORK ROASTS—
WHOLE HAMS—

Other Choice Table Items:—
CHEESE of every kind—
Heinz "57" Products—
PORK & BEANS—
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MEAT SAUCES—
RELISHES, Etc.

A Good Suggestion For The School Boys and Girls Lunch:

We carry a very fine line of COLD MEATS that are very good for the School Children's Lunch:

Sliced VEAL LOAF—
MEAT LOAF, various kinds—
Sliced BOILED HAM—
MINCED HAM, etc.

Peanut Butter Pickles Olives
Cheese Pork & Beans

TRY OUR BREAKFAST BACON!

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The Klemme Meat Market

Fall Goods are Here--

Our new line of FALL AND WINTER MERCHANDISE is now here and we are showing a very fine line of high quality fall and winter goods at prices that are very reasonable:

BLANKETS of all kinds
NEW GINGHAMS, in all the newest patterns
WOOL DRESS GOODS
FLANNELS
LADIES' SWEATERS
GIRLS & MISSES SWEATERS
CHILDRENS CLOTHING
NEW YARNS, Etc. QUILTING MATERIAL.

We also have a good line of SHOES for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN. STOCKINGS for the whole family.

JUST RECEIVED a new line of MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS, New FANCY PATTERN WOOL SHIRTS, SWEATERS, and DRESS SHIRTS at prices that can't be beat.

We will be glad to show you our New Fall Goods.

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OLL BABY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY

A fatal auto accident occured Sun y at about noon near Woden when e car in which Mr. and Mrs. Ben oll and six months old baby, and r. and Mrs. Henry Swartz and hildren were riding in, skidded on me loose gravel and turned over nto the ditch, rolling over twice, hrowing the occupants out and kill g the Goll baby.

The Goll and Swartz families were n their way to visit some friends t Woden and it was about the noon our and they met a number of cars oming from church. Mr. Goll was riving and had turned out to let car pass from the rear and as he rned out the wheels of his car truck loose gravel and the steering pparatus cramped, running the car to a ditch and turning it over olce. It is not known just how baby met its death as it was ked up unconscious. A doctor me in a few minutes, but the bab- died in about twenty minuites af- the accident. Mr. Henry Swartz quite severely injured and re- ved a bad bruise over one e ye d a bruise on one knee. The o- r occupants escaped with no ries. The car was badly damaged Mr. and Mrs. Goll have the sym- thy of the entire community in ir sad bereavement. The litte by with met with such a tragic ident was their only child.

OME TIPS ON SILAGE CORN

t of Corn Should Be Dented and One-Fourth of Leaves Turning Brown.

Experts are agreed that cornsi- e should be cut when most of the rnels are dented and so hard that moisture can be squeezed out of m and when one-fourth of the er leaves are turning brown. rn cut too green makes dark col- ed sour silage, which is apt to use animals to scour. Futher- re it does not contain as much rishment as corn more fully ma- red.

m one-half to one inch in length the practice recommended in cut- g silage. Cut this small, t he sil- is more palatable, and packs bet thus eliminating air and promot thoro fermentation, essentiol to d silage.

Where a silage making outfit has do the work for many farmers Iowa Experiment Station recom- nds that after the silage has set- for eight or ten days anothe set made and t he silo refilled tothe after removing the top layer of te from the first filling. Where outfit is used only on one farm is an advantage to allow the sil- to settle or a day or two and n continue filling.

ual distribution and packing are ential. By keeping the sides er than the center best results attained because t he sides us- y sttle more since they receiv tramping. Thoro packing a- the sides prevents loss from ding. If silage is too dry to k well, water should be added. fter the silo is filled the silage uld be covered to prevent spoil- By using three or four loads corn or sorghum stalks from ch the grain has been removed suitable covering is made. Oat ff or cut straw may be used, ked with water and seeded with s, which germinate and form a k covering. The top covering uld never be used.

he corn may be used for feeding rposes immediatly after the silo filled, thus eliminating waste and necessity for a top covering. In case it will be several days be- the real silage is reached, be se the corn does not become sil- until it has gone thru the heat- process.

TURRIBLE! TURRIBLE!

One Sunday two lovers went to rch. When the collection was g taken up the young man ex- ed his pockets and finding noth- whispered to his sweethart, "I en't a cent, I changed my pants.' nwhile the girl had been search her bag and finding nothing shed a rosy red and said, "I'm he same predicament."

PICK SEED CORN BEFORE KILLING FROST

Will the farmers of Kossuth county experience a seed corn shortage next spring similiar to the one they had in 1917? Only two things can prevent it—if a killing frost keeps away until the first part of October, or if the farmers will pick their seed corn before the frost.

The light frost which we had the night of September 8th was a warning that we can expect a killing frost most any time. While no serious damage was done over the County in general, certain fields have suffered badly. In the north part of Lottis Creek township entire fielus have already been severly injurd.

"There is no reason why every farmer shoul dnot have sufficient seed corn of good quality next spring," says county agent Maakestad. "Every community has corn that is already dented. This, if picked and stored carefully, will make excelent seed. Corn picked in the roasting ear stage wil grow 100 per cent if planted under good conditions. In this case, however the kernels are so shriveled that it is difficult to use them in the planter.'"

A circular which is being sent out by th farm bureau office this week summarizes seed corn gaspel under the following headings:

Hints on Selection

1. Gather during the last half of September.
2. Choose ears of medium size.
3. Select from strong stalks.
4. Pick ears at medium height.
5. Select from two or three stalk hills.
6. Avoid diseased stalks or ears.

Method of Storing Seed

1. Wire hangers. (made from fencing.)
2. Twine method.
3. Patent Hangers.
4. Lath rack.
5. Wire rack.
6. Nail system (on studdinfs, rafters, etc.)

Places to Store Seed Corn

Desirable.

1. Dry shed.
2. Furnace room.
3. Corn curing house.
4. Attic or heated spare room.
5. Tool room or shed

Undesirable

1. On trees, windmill or fence.
2. Outside of granary or barn.
3. Over grain bing.
4. In buildings where stock is kept.
5. Damp cellar.

EVERY ELIZABETH HAS AN EPIC ALL HER OWN

Ford humorists have struck a "new line" this season.

Instead of passing their witticism along by word of mouth they are preserving them in printed legends on the backs of their flivvers for the edification of those behind them.

Following is a collection picked up on a tour over Minnesota's trunk highways:

"Pray as you enter".
"Left Flat—no Pump."
"I'm Old and Slow now, butI was Fast When I was Young.
"No Chickens Aloud."
"Henry's Handsome Cab."
"Lincoln's Leavin's."
"What Was left of My Old Tin Roof."
"The Baby's Got a Rattle.'
"Tin Talks."
"Dangerous but Passile."
"A Modern Tintype."
"One car of Ten Million"
"Pair o' Dice Lost"
"One Born Every Minute."
"Imagine! Our Lizzie Manhandled."

PASSING THE BUCK

Anxious wife: —Abie have you done anything about that horrible Black Hand letter?'

Abie—Oh, ain't I though. I turned it over to my insurance company. They got $20,000 tied up in me, let them worry.'

OH, WHY SHOULD THE SPIRIT OF MORTAL BE PROUD?

NOTE: This immortal poem was President Lincoln's favorite, and he was fond of repeating it. He never knew who its outhor was, but it was William Knox, a Scotch poet who died in 1825 and whom Walter Scott thought highly of. The poem is one of the sort which bears many . re-reading as the years go by—Editors.

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a swift-fleeting meteor, a fast flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
Man pagses from life tohis rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade,
Be scattered around and together be laid;
And the young and the old, and the low and the high,
Shall molder to dust and together shall lie.

The infant a mother attended and loved,
The mother that infant's affection who proved,
The husband that mother and infant who blessed.
Each, all, are away to their dwellings of rest.

The maid on whose cheek, on whose brow, in whose eye,
Shone beauty and pleasure—her triumphs are by;
And the memory of those who loved her and praised,
Are alike from the minds of the living erased.

The hand of the king that the scepter hath borne,
The brow the the priest that the miter hath worn,
The eye of the gage, and the heart of the brave,
Are hidden and lost on the depths of the grave.

Thep easant whose lot was to sow and to reap,
The herdsman who climbed with his goats up the steep,
The beggar who wandered in search of his bread,
Have faded away like the grass that we tread

The saint who e njoyed the communion of heaven
The sinner who dared to remain unforgiven,
The wise and the foolish, the guilty and just,
Have quietly mingled their bones in the dust.

So the multitude goes, like the flower and weed,
That wither away to let others suceed;
So the multitudes come, even those we behold
To repeat every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same that our fathers have been;
We see the same sights that our fathers have seen,
We drink the same stream, and view the same sun,
And run the same course that our fathers have run.

The thoughts we are thinking our fathers would think;
From the death we are shrinking from, they too would shrink;
To the life we are clinging to, they too would cling;
But it speeds for us all like a bird on the wing.

They loved, but their story we cannot unfold;
They scorned, but the heart of the haughty is cold;
They grieved, but no wall from their slumbers will come;
They joyed, but the voice of their gladness is dumb.

They died—ay! they died: and we things that are now
Who walk on the turf that lies over our brow,
Who make in their dwellings a transient abode,
Meet the changes they met on their pilgrimage road

Yea! hope and despondency, pleasure and pain,
Are mingled together in sunshine and rain;
And the smile and the tear, the song and the dirge,
Still follow each other, like surge upon surge.

'Tis the twink of an eye, 'tis the draft of a breath,
From the blossom to the paleness of death,
From he gilded saloon to the bier and the shroud—
Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

(Contributed by Rev. Gauger.)

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A. W. Gauger, Pastor

For our morning service next Sunday, we hope to have one of the visiting pastors, attending the Synodical meeting of the Reformed Church, to be our speaker. Let all turn out to this service.

We will not have an evening service next Sunday so that all who may wish to attend the services eith er in the schoolhouse or in t he Reformed Church may do so.

For the same reason our prayer meeting will begin a half an hour earier or at seven o'cock.

All enjoyed the song service last Sunday evening. We hope to have services like it from time totime.

All the world's a stage and there are few of us who don't make a show of ourselves sometime or other.

P. T. A. to Meet October 7th.

The Parent-Teacher Association meets in regular session in the school auditorium on October7, at 8:00 o'clock.

—Program—

Music, High School Orchestra:
A Moonlight Reverie
On the Balcony
Poncinello
Merry Springtime
Let Fun Begin

Music	Little Folks
Talk	Rev. Gauger
What shall we do with the H. S. Graduate?	L. Neese
Talk	A. Wellemeyer
Music's place in school	E. Blue

Rmarks by Mrs. Lau, President
Election of officers for t he ensuing year.
Refreshments.

Many young men who don't don't know how to spend their money right spend it right and left .

OBITUARY

Memoir of Mrs. Garland Hoffman

This community was wholly unprepared to receive the sad and shocking news of the sudden sad death of the subject of this memoir. As was still the tender morning hour of the day of her death, so was still the ever brightening morning hour of her life growing towards the radiance of the full orbed noonday when suddenly the thread that bound her to this life was snapped.

It was that wistful hour so full of hope and joy and anticipation when a brave woman enters motherhood. How she and hers had looked forward to and made plans for this hour, when suddenly all was brought to naught. And, while we are mute today and fail to under stand we know that the all-wise Father doeth all things well. We know that sometime we shall understand.

Mrs. Lula Lora Newberger Hoffman was born on February 11, 1902 in Ripley Township, Butler County Iowa. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Newberger and came with them in the spring of 1915 to make their home in the vicinity of Klemme. Here it was that she grew to beautiful womanhood, attending school to do her grade work and then entered the Klemme High School where she finished the eleventh grade. She graduated an efficient student from the Garner H S. having qualified to teach she taught with visible success ater leaving school.

On March 8, 1921, she was married to Mr. Garland Hoffman. They seemed especially suited to e ach other and their married life was very happy and companionable only to be abruptly terminated after a few short years.

She was a lover of music, and beside having a cheerful disposition, she brought cheer wherever she was

She i s survived by her griefstricken companion, her parents, by three brothers and two sisters, as well as by her grandparents. She also leaves a host of friends who mourn her untimely death.

She died on Sept., 20, 1924, at the a ge of 22 years, 7 months, and 9 days.

Funeral services were held in the Klemme Methodist Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. Gauger. Interment was made in t he Klemme cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank all who so kindly assisted me during my recent bereavement; for the beautiful floral offrings and words and acts of sincere sympathy extended.

Garland Hoffman.

OLDEST WHITE CHILD BORN IN IOWA DIES AT ALGONA

Mrs. George W. Duryea Born 96 .. Years Ago at Dubuque

Algona, Sept. 19—Mrs. George W. Duryea, who claimed to be the oldest white child born in Iowa, died here at 1:30 o'clock this morning. She was 96 years old, and was born at Dubuque in October, 1828. Her early education was received in a convent in Dubuque.

She was the daughter of George Kennedy. During the land sales before the Civil war, the family moved to Osage where she was married to G. W. Duryea in 1858, who at that time was driving a stage from Dubuque to St. Paul. They later ran a livery stable there. In 1873 the family moved to Goodell, in Hancock county, then called Amsterdam, and later to Britt. Fifteen years ago they moved to Algona where they have since resided. Five children were born to them: George who died in 1921, James, Mary, Nina and Mrs. Frankt Africa of Kanawha.

The funeral will be held tomorriw afternoon, and interment will be made in the Riverview cemetery.

They say a divorced woman is the shrewdest sort of woman, but then a widow ain't so foolish, either.

HANCOCK MOURNS ANDERSON DEATH

Although a Democrat He Was Supervisor in Republican County

Garner, Sept. 20— Hancock county lost one of its most widely known and respected citizens in the death of Andrew Anderson at his home in Garner Thursday eve Sept. 18 following a second stroke of paralysis.

Few men of foreign birth become most thoroughly Americanized or thoroughly actively loyal in our institutions than Mr. Anderson, and few attain the personal popularity that he earned and has enjoyed in this county for more than thirty-five years. Born in Denmark in 1858, he came with his parents to the United States at t he age of 9, his mother dying the year of their arrival. The family came first to Cedar Falls and after living there for a time moved to Michigan for a few years.

Returned to Iowa

They returned to Iowa when Andrew was 20 and settled on land in the vicinity of Goodell, where thrift and industry brought them a large degree of prosperity. The father died a few years ago, but his second wife, now past 80 is still living, in Red Cloud, Nebr. Andrew Anderson was married to Miss Mary Anderson in 1884, and until five years ago they lived on one of their farms near Goodell. At that time they bought property on the Main street in Garner, opposite the courthouse, where they have lived ever since.

Besides the widow three sons live; Elmer, Verdie and William J., all now farming near Goodell. A son and a daughter died in infancy. An own brother of Mr. Anderson of Mr. Anderson is living in Mass. Four half-brothers and Four half-sisters also survive; Mr. Elmer Anderson of Forest City, Mrs. Christine Hanson of Bancroft, and six others whose homes are in Nebraska and Colorado.

Elected to Office . .

Andrew Anderson, in addition to being a most successful farmer took a large interest in public matters, and his great personal popularity brought him recognition in county affairs. Although a democrat in politics in a strongly republican county he was elected and twice re-elected to the county board of supervisors, serving the county faithfully and well for three terms, and maintained a reputation for absolute integrity, careful admistration of county business, and devotion to t he interests of the tax payers who had given him their confidence. He was known and loved all over the county for his great friendliness and unfailing courtesy, and his personal friends were only limited by the number of his acquaintances. For more than 20 years he had been an honored member of the United Brethern church in Goodell was for many years an office-bearer, and was one of the most liberal supporters when that church erected its present building.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sept. 15, to Sept. 20, 1924.

Jennie Nugent, Ex. to H. H. Mullin et al, Executors Deed date 9-3-24 NW¼ 2-96-26 $1.00

Rachel A. Thompson hus t o Cyrus Howe et al W D date 9-15-24 lots 3-4 blk 3 and lots 1-2-3 blk 4 2nd Driving Park add to Garner.

Chauncy Kulag to Bert & Linda Jergensen W D date 9-15-24 $2750 lots 11 and 12 blk 5 Maple Hill add Britt.

Bertha Knudsen et al to Hancock County Gravel pit lease date 7-8-24 1½ acres in NE¼ SE¼ 26-94-25

E. J. Studer wf to Mrs. Mary E. Kloote W D date 9-16-24 Auditors sub-div plat of Corwith as Auditor's Sub-Div No. 7 ? $1150

Nels P. Nelson to C. W& Botsford W D date 3-2-1916 $1.00 Und. 1-3 int. in Nfr½ of NW¼ & NEfr¼ 4-96-25 $1.00

E P Hongon Shff to Anna Kaiser Sherifs deed date 8-1 [illegible] NE¼ & pt NW¼ in 12 all in 97-24

WRIGLEY'S

Chew it after every meal

It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. It makes your food do you more good. Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating.

SEALED in its Purity Package

Whitens teeth, sweetens breath and it's the goody that L-a-s-t-s.

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Comfortable Traveling

For comfort in summer motoring wear bathing suits, say Misses Flora McGish and Belle Taunton of Ashtabula, Ohio, who were the well-known cynosure of all eyes when they passed through Westfield attired in one-piece bathing suits. The girls are driving to Maine. When these modern mermaids pass a good swimming place they stop their automobile, hop out, take a swim, get aboard again, and are on their way.—Boston Globe.

Compare Champions

A comparison with other spark plugs readily reveals Champion superiority of design and finish. A new Champion in every cylinder means more power and speed and a saving in oil and gas. Champion X is 60 cents. Blue Box 75 cents.

Champion Spark Plug Co.
Toledo, Ohio

CHAMPION
Dependable for Every Engine

CHAMPION

Social Usages

Mrs. Newdollar—That little Poorthing girl belongs to very common people. You mustn't think of speaking to her.

Goldie Newdollar—Not even for the purpose of making catty remarks to her, mother?

Patience is the great buckler.

Rabbits Cause Heavy Loss

A deputation of farmers who waited recently on the federal treasurer of Australia, informed him that the annual loss caused to Australian productivity by rabbits is more than $100,000,000.

He Wished to Know

"Mercy sakes alive!" ejaculated Mrs. Johnson in the midst of her reading. "A doctor says here in the paper that you can't keep healthy by bathing alone!"

"H'm!" responded Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "How many people does he say ort to bathe together, and when and whur?"—Kansas City Star.

Flattery Does It

Albert Keller, general manager of the Ritz-Carlton hotel group, said in an address to New York waiters:

"A good waiter makes his obstacles his stepping stones.

"'Waiter!' thundered a man with a head as bald as a billiard ball.

"'Yes, sir?'

"'Waiter; there's a hair in this soup!'

"'Why, so there is, sir. I'm very, very sorry. But don't you think it must have fluttered off your head, sir?'"

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Should Use Swamp-Root

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Much Honey in Tree Trunk

In taking up a big black oak on an Orwell (Vt.) farm, A. A. Saunders and his son Dorus found a cavity in its trunk twenty inches in diameter and six feet in length completely filled with honey. Two hundred pounds were taken from the tree, and the owner of the farm, Frank Charlton, was present when the bees were transferred from the tree, and received for his share two ten-gallon milk cans full of honey.

Surely Some Feast

Boiled ham, tongue corned beef, saltpeter beef, corned pork, lobsters, roast beef, veal, chicken, pig, apple, mince, cranberry and rhubary pies, sponge, round and frosted cake, cranberry sauce, nuts and raisins, apples, oranges, watermelons and lemonade were the foundation of the feast that was served on Boston common June 19, 1845, at the grand celebration of the I. O. O. F., says the Boston Globe.

If a woman is homely she always knows it, but it's different with a man.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.
Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Pesky Bed-Bugs P. D. Q.

Try just once P. D. Q.—Pesky Devils Quietus—as a preventive or to rid Bed Bugs, Roaches, Fleas and Ants. Every family should use P. D. Q. house cleaning time to guard against the Pesky Devils and to prevent moths. P. D. Q. is not an insect powder, but is a new chemical that kills insects and their eggs. Each package contains, free, a patent spout, to enable you to get to the hard-to-get-at places and saves the juice.

A 35 cent package makes one quart, enough to kill a million insects and their eggs. Your druggist has it or can get it for you. Mailed prepaid upon receipt of price by the Owl Chemical Works, Terre Haute, Ind.

Sales Organizer

Large manufacturer wishes to negotiate with a reliable party for sales distribution on newly patented line. Retails $3.75 only! Sells on sight! No competition! Big repeat business! Tremendous profits, $15,000 to $25,000 yearly. Small stock must be carried to take care of daily business. Write or wire at once. MANUFACTURER, Dept. W-21, 143 Federal Street, BOSTON, MASS.

W. N. U., DES MOINES, NO. 39--1924.

Pencil Marks 45 Years Old

Pencil marks on a beach pole at Cape May, N. J., supposedly written June 28, 1879, have weathered the elements without fading, according to Frank Digman there, who recently discovered the old pole when tearing down the tower of a beach bathhouse. The rains, sun and wind of 45 years have hardly dimmed the writing, he says.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

The New Freely-Lathering
Cuticura Shaving Stick
For Tender Faces
EMOLLIENT MEDICINAL ANTISEPTIC

President's Greeting

A message of greeting from President Coolidge to members of the 28 posts of the American Legion in the District of Columbia as representative of the Legion's membership in probably every state, was read at the opening of the sixth annual convention of the District department of the Legion recently.

The president's message stated in part; 'In their intimate contact with government agencies dealing with the great national army of former service men, the Legion has shown uniform loyalty and readiness to sustain the efforts of the government."

WILL SPEED WORK TO AID VETERANS

Decentralization of the United States veterans' bureau, whereby medical claims and compensation awards affecting thousands of World war veterans can now be made in the field, has been ordered by Frank T. Hines, director of the bureau, in a general order calling for the organization of fifty-one regional offices in as many cities where the bureau's activities are greatest.

The Reed-Johnson veterans' bill, sponsored by the American Legion and passed by the last congress, called for the decentralization of the bureau's activities. It was pointed out by Watson B. Miller, chairman of the American Legion national rehabilitation committee, in framing the Reed-Johnson bill, that the regional system of handling disabled veteran cases would speed up the work and enable the bureau to pass upon more cases than could otherwise be handled.

Decentralization will supplant the "paper rating" system, which has been in vogue, whereby a veteran's case is passed upon without the claimant ever having had personal contact with the bureau officials deciding his claim.

The new regional offices will be charged with the proper conduct of the bureau's business in the territory for which they are designated and will have, subject to final action by the director in case of appeal, the following powers:

1. Examining of claimants and beneficiaries, the making of medical ratings and awarding of compensation claims.

2. Granting of vocational training, supervision of training and obtaining employment opportunities.

3. Granting of medical, surgical, dental, hospital care, convalescent care and necessary and reasonable after-care.

4. When specifically authorized, making payments for compensation, training allowance and for administration expenditures.

Frank Luke, Jr., Post Bears Name of a Hero

The Frank Luke, Jr., post of the American Legion of Phoenix, Ariz., bears the name of a hero of the World war, according to a letter which was received by the post adjutant recently from a comrade of Luke's at the front in France. The letter read:

"I have just learned that your post is named after a brave man who was in my outfit in France. Frank Luke was one of our flying officers, while I was merely a mechanic, but we rejoiced in his victories and shared in them in our modest way. When these boys failed to return to our aerodrome by dark, we spent the better part of the night shooting flares to direct them to our field. Then when the news finally reached us that Frank Luke had had a forced landing behind the German lines, that rather than be made a prisoner, he stood the Huns off with his automatic until a Mauser bullet struck him low, we suffered a glorious sorrow and enshrined Frank Luke in our hearts and memories. Gentlemen, I wish to ask if it would be possible to admit to your organization and post one of Frank Luke's humblest admirers.

Sincerely,
JOHN B. DAVERON,
Ray, Ariz."

Legion Men Help Fight California Forest Fires

The American Legion and the Native Sons of the Golden West recently were active in fighting the forest fires that have been ravaging California's timber lands and redwood forests. James F. Collins, department commander of the Legion, and Edward J. Lynch, grand president of the N. S. G. W., in a communication to the people of the state, declared:

"The magnificent forests of California must be preserved. California's redwoods are making their last stand against the encroachments of civilization on the oldest living things on earth. They have thrived on California soil, but their existence is now menaced. All loyal Californians must aid in this great work, and, if we can secure the co-operation of the army in patrolling the forests, timber areas and national parks to prevent the spread of fires and reduce the menace of disastrous conflagrations, we will indeed be fortunate."

Name Squares for Heroes

West Springfield (Mass.) post of the American Legion has a committee at work upon a plan for naming certain squares in the town in honor of West Springfield men who gave their lives in the service of their country during the World war. A ceremony dedicating the squares will be held on Armistice day in November.

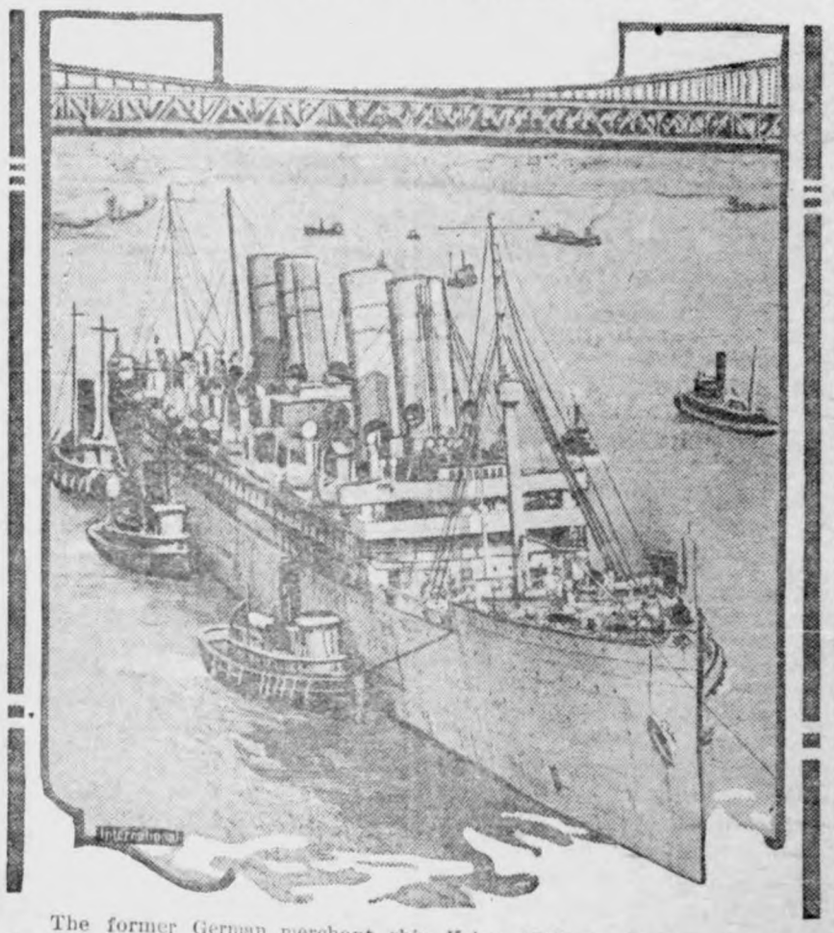
How the Marines Would Fight Antietam Today

Charging up a slope, thousands of marines from Quantico, Va., demonstrated how the battle of Antietam might be fought in these days, the re-enactment being held on the original battlefield at Antietam, Md. Nearly 100,000 spectators saw the maneuvers. Airplanes were used to lay smoke screens.

World Flyers Welcomed by Throng of Chicagoans

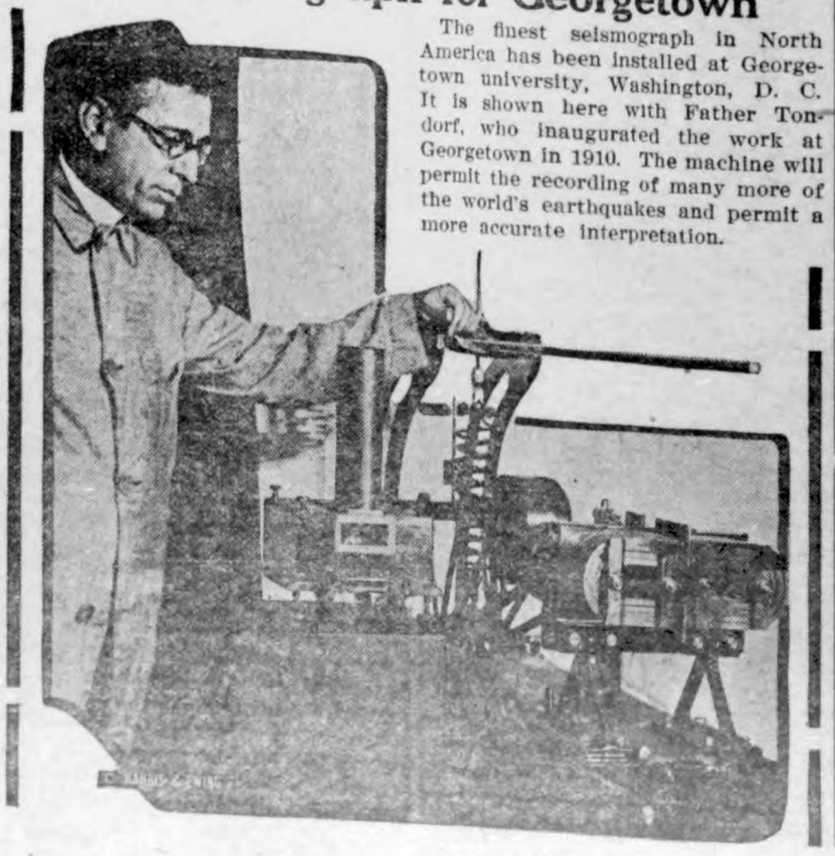
This is part of the immense throng of Chicagoans that gathered to greet the world flyers when they arrived there from Dayton. The picture was made at Checkerboard field, where the aviators landed.

Recruit for U. S. Merchant Marine



The former German merchant ship Kaiser Wilhelm II steaming down the East river at New York under convoy of ten tugs. The ship, now known as the Agememnon, proceeded to Norfolk, Va., where she will be reconditioned and prepared for service in the merchant marine.

New Seismograph for Georgetown



The finest seismograph in North America has been installed at Georgetown university, Washington, D. C. It is shown here with Father Tondorf, who inaugurated the work at Georgetown in 1910. The machine will permit the recording of many more of the world's earthquakes and permit a more accurate interpretation.

AGE DOES NOT WITHER

Alice Jewel, Ph. D., president of the Alice Jewel International Society of Applied Psychology, who amazed the city of Boston when she announced that she was sixty years of age, that "old age was a curable disease" and she has come to demonstrate to the world that she will live to be 250 years and other persons can do the same. This is a new photograph of Doctor Jewel made in Boston.

GREEN'S RADIO TOWER

This radio tower on the estate of Col. E. H. R. Green, son of the late Hetty Green, at New Bedford, Mass., is equipped with powerful amplifiers so that when Colonel Green opens the grounds to motor parties on Sunday evenings everyone can hear the symphony concert broadcast from New York through Colonel Green's station. During these concerts more than 2,000 cars are parked on the "Round Hill" lawns.

Prominent People

Carr Heads New U. S. Foreign Service

The appointment by Secretary Hughes of Wilbur J. Carr, director of the United States consular service, to be assistant secretary of state marks a reorganization of the consular service under the Rogers act. The act is designed to take service of the United States abroad out of politics and establish a permanent professional foreign service ranking in ability with any in the world. The foreign service of the nation now constitutes a profession just as much as the army and navy. Meritorious service will be rewarded by promotions and increased salaries. It is said that one diplomatic and thirty-one consular officials were retired as having reached the limit of sixty-five years; five diplomatic attaches who have been carried on an unassigned list were not reinstated; eight diplomatic and thirteen consular officials were demoted as failing to reach the desired standard of efficiency, and two names were removed by resignation. The act abolishes as separate entities the diplomatic and consular services and creates instead the foreign service.

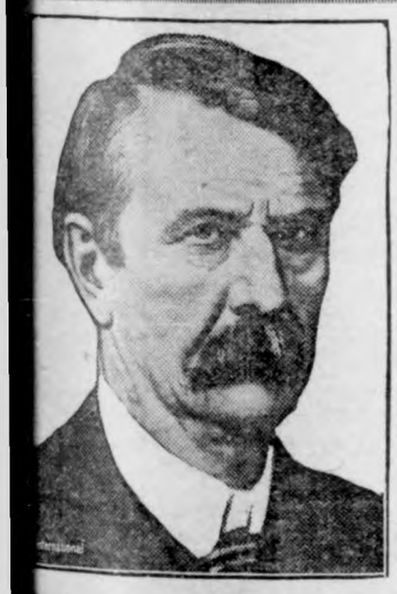
Wilbur John Carr was born in Ohio in 1870. He took the collegiate degrees of A. B., LL. B. and LL. M and was admitted to the bar in 1901. He was a clerk in the State department, 1892-1902, and became director of the consular service in 1901. So his new position was earned by 32 years of service. He is a member of various organizations and clubs and has contributed to various learned publications.

Minister Smiddy From Irish Free State

A mild-mannered, cultured professor from Cork university, appointed minister plenipotentiary from the Irish Free State to the United States, is credited with symbolizing a long step forward in the history of the world. The appointment of Prof. Timothy A. Smiddy means that Ireland will have direct access to the government of the United States, and have the sole direction of diplomatic matters exclusively pertaining to the Free State. She thus embarks, for the first time, on the sea of foreign affairs. Her flag will fly in Washington over her own embassy, a symbol to all the world that she is no longer a subordinate province, but a nation with international recognition. As for Professor Smiddy himself, he is already well known and well liked in the capital. He has been in Washington since August, 1922, when he was appointed by Michael Collins to promote trade relations between Ireland and the United States. The appointment of an Irish Free State minister is an important event in Washington diplomatic circles, since it probably means that Canada, Australia, and possibly South Africa, may follow the lead of Ireland in having their own representatives, independent of the British embassies in foreign capitals.

Minister Smiddy was born in 1876. He has been carefully educated and is an accomplished linguist and musician. His wife is a painter of talent. There are five children, still in their teens.

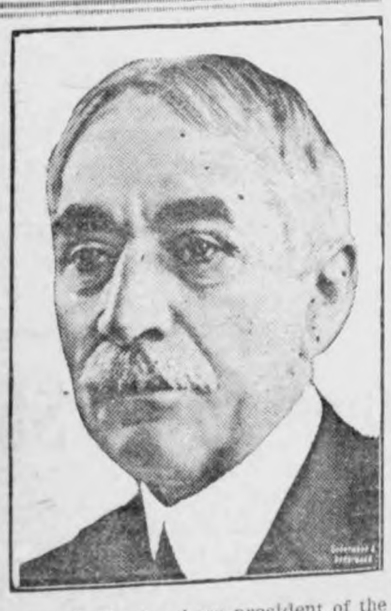
George Lane of Bar-U, Wales' Neighbor



Here is a portrait of George Lane, the "Alberta cattle king" who was largely responsible for the purchase by the prince of Wales of his E-P ranch. Lane is American by birth and owns the Bar-U ranch, one of the largest in Canada. Lane has something like 100,000 acres and his horses are almost without number. He is noted as a breeder of Percherons and Clydesdales.

In 1919 the prince of Wales spent sixty days in Canada, making an official tour of the entire Dominion. He visited George Lane on his Bar-U ranch. He was so pleased with the country round about that he told Lane he'd buy, if he could find the right kind of ranch. Lane told him he had sound sense and offered his good offices. These resulted in the purchase of the Beddingfield ranch of 4,610 acres, adjoining the Bar-U. Professor W. L. Carlyle, a native of Canada and a member of the staff of the agricultural college at Ames, Iowa, was engaged as manager of the ranch, which was renamed the E-P ranch, the initials being an abbreviation of Edward Prince. The ranch is about forty miles south of Calgary and twenty-five miles from High river, on the Canadian Pacific railway. It has been very successful.

E. A. Bancroft of Chicago Goes to Japan



Edgar A. Bancroft of Chicago has been appointed ambassador to Japan, to succeed Cyrus E. Woods, who resigned after passage of the immigration law with exclusion causes against Japanese. Mr. Bancroft has not been active politically, although he is a consistent Republican and was a Presidential elector in 1888.

He was born in Galesburg, Ill., in 1857 and after graduating from Knox college and Columbia law school practiced law in his native city, going to Chicago in 1892, where he became solicitor for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway and later acted in a similar capacity for the Chicago & Western Indiana. From 1907 until 1920 he served as general counsel for the International Harvester company. He is author of "The Chicago Strike of 1894-95," "The Moral Sentiment of the People," "The Foundation of National Greatness," and "The Destruction or Regulation of Trusts." He has been president of the Illinois Bar association in 1910 and the Chicago Bar association and was president of the Illinois Bar association in 1910.

Reports were current that following the resignation of Mr. Woods, the United States government made informal inquiries at the Japanese foreign office to find out if Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, now minister to China, would be acceptable in Tokyo. It is said that the Japanese government was not enthusiastic about Dr. Schurman because of his activities.

Adrift With Humor

CONVENIENT

Mother—What are you looking so worried about, darling?

Daughter—I'm going to a dance and I don't know whether it's formal or informal. Shall I wear an evening dress?

Mother—No, just wrap it up in your pocketbook, and then you can put it on in the dressing room if the dance happens to be formal.

A Real Optimist

Smith—Blythe is a pretty optimistic character, I hear.

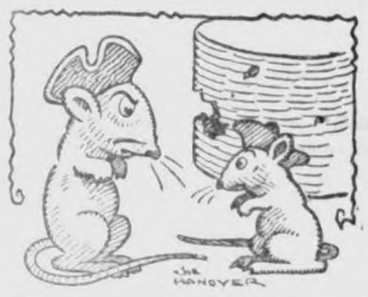
Brown—I should say so! If he failed in business he'd thank heaven he had his health; if he failed in health, he'd be glad he had his business; and if he failed in both, he'd say there was no use having one without the other.

She Might Be a Success There

Racing Enthusiast—That's Mrs. Murgatroyd—the unluckiest punter I ever met.

Her Friend—I'm not surprised. A woman with a figure like hers has no business to go boating in anything less than an ocean liner.

A NEW VERSION



Papa G. W. Mouse—Who gnawed my favorite cheese?

G. W. Mouse—I cannot tell a lie—I did it with my little teeth!

Gone Where Burglars Go

Bill, the burglar, tried to crack
A safe protected through the back;
The let-loose voltage wasn't slow,
And Bill's gone where the burglars go.

The Wrong Article

"What's your complaint against this saleslady?"

"She doesn't understand her business."

"Explain, please."

"I asked for attention and she showed indifference."

Powerful Enough

"Are you sure these glasses are high power?" asked the potential lady customer.

"Madame," replied the ambitious salesman, "when you use these glasses to look at anything less than ten miles away it looks like it's behind you."

A Born Ruler

"How long have they been married?"

"About four years."

"Did she make him a good wife?"

"No, but she made him a very good husband!"—Bristol Times and Mirror.

Precisely

Jones—What is more to be desired in an accident than presence of mind?

Smith—I don't know. What?

"Absence of body."

K. O.

"That hooch we had last night was perfectly good. Why did Jones say there were knockout drops in it?"

"His wife beat him up for drinking when he got home."

Full Circle

The Joneses have a saxophone;
The Jenkinses a radio own;
A phonograph beguiles the Flyns;
Revenge is sweet. We have twins!

To Be Precise

Magistrate—Did you strike this man in an excess of irascibility?

Prisoner—No, sir, I hit him in the stummick.

Resolvingly Speaking

He—Remember when we first met in the revolving door at the post office?

She—But that wasn't the first time we met.

He—Well, that's when we started going around together, wasn't it?

So It Seems

"Yes, sir, her complexion at sixty is just what it was at sixteen."

"Well, paint will do that much for you."

The Real Goods

English Candidate—Now, my friends, when you vote you don't want to vote for a pig in a poke; you want to vote for me—and get the genuine article.—Boston Transcript.

Believed All Had "Double"

It was a commonly accepted belief among the early Egyptians that every man, gentle or simple, was born with a double personality. They were taught that a second self, or "Ka" was created with him, and that this Ka represented him in the spirit world throughout his life. When death came, the Ka was free to wander at will. If food and drink were not furnished for the Ka, then it would wander about in search of it. A portrait-statue of the deceased was always made so that the Ka might recognize the home prepared for it. The Ka of Tutankhamen has frequently been mentioned of late. A photo shows a Ka statue carved a thousand years ago, and accounted the finest known example of ancient Egyptians' sculptural art. The face and figure are of wood; the eyes are of quartz and rock crystal, with eyelids of bronze.

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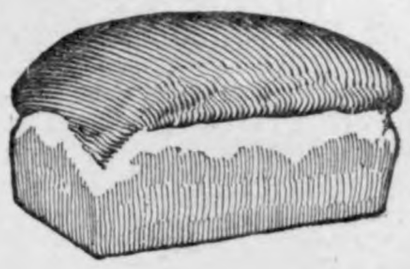
Which?

Bob—"How old would you say she is?" Bill—"To her face or behind her back?"

Be sure of a light sweet dough: use Yeast Foam

Such flavor!



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GLOOM CHASERS

CROOL CHILD

'My son,'" said the fond mother, "You must not shoot craps, for life is just as precious to the poor little craps as it is to us."'—The Vorrespondent.

THAT'S DIFFERENT

Prof. exasperated) —"Will you fellows quit exchanging notes back there.' '

Stude— "We ain't passin notes. Them's dollar bills."

Prof— Dollar bills? \'

Stude—Yeh, we're shooting craps

Prof.—Oh, pardon me. I thought you were passing notes— Malteeger

ONE WHAT?

Stranger (winking.—Can you direct be to a good drug store?

Villager— You're talking to one right now.

JUST AS GOOD

A man went into Cohen's Book store and asked— "Have you a copy of Who's Who and What's What," by James K. Jerome?"

Cohen replied—No, sir, but we got 'Who's He?' and 'Vat's He Got,' by Bradstreet. Omaha Life Light.

PATRICK ENIGMA

"How's your husband getting along Mrs. Fogarty?"

"Well, sometimes he's better an' sometimes he's worse, but from the way he growls and takes on whin he's better, Oi think hes better whin he's worse."

THE STORK'S UNDERSTANDING

"Why does a stork stand on one foot?"

Fresh— "I'll bite why does he?"

Soph—"If he'd lift the other foot he'd fall down."

MEAVY TRAFFI C

First Drunk (bumping into lamp post): "Excuse me sir, (Bumping into fire plug): "Excuse me, little boy." (Bumping into second lamp post and falling down: "Well, I'll just sit here and wait until the crowd pass-h-es."

NOT DRUNK IF SUCCESSFUL

Proctor (entering room)—"You're drunk. I saw you running around here in a circle."

Freshman— "No, sir; I'm not drunk. I was just trying to read the name of a Victrola record while it was playing."—Tiger.

A MILD TYPE

"Any insanity in your family?" askd the insurance examiner.

"Well, no; only my husband imagines he is the head o the house.' —The Peorian.

Always Did Want to Be a Reporter

A young lady was being interviewed.

"Do co-eds kiss?" she was asked.

"You'd be surprised," she remarked coyly, "how much goes on right under my nose."

OUR TOURISTS

A group of tourists were looking over the inferno o Vesuvius in full eruption.

"Ain't this just like hell?" ejaculated a Yank. "Ah, zese Americans," exclaimed a Frenchman, "where have zey not been?' '

SHADES OF NIGHT

The janitor's little boy, very black was named "Midnight" by his white friends. He didn't mind their calling him that, but when one day one of his own race exclaimed, "Hello, Midnight!" he retorted indignantly: "You'se jes' about quarter to twelve yo'self.—The Federal.

AS HE WERE

Th supply sergeant had just issued the last assortment of shoes to the colored outfit. There were plenty of kicks but the loudest and most prolonged came from Private Indigo Snow who, failing to receive satisfaction elsewhere betook himself to the captain.

"Cap'n, suh," he announced, 'mah shoes am too big fo' me.'

"Don't quite fit!" ejaculated Indigo.

'You'll have to make the best of it," answered the captain. "Plenty o men have shoes that don't quite fit."

digo. "If you says 'tenshun, cap'n, Ah comes to 'tenshun. Den if yo' says right about face Ah right about faces, but mah shoes stays at 'tenshun. Don't quite fit? Huh!

DELICATELY NURTURED

It was a hot day and seven cars were waiting at a filling station. The last one was a steaming litte 1915 Rattler, with six rattles and a button. Finally it got its turn (even a Detroit worm will turn) and the peevish attendant yelled:

"How many gallons?'

The driver of the Lizzie held up one finger.

"Say,' bellowed the attendant; "What are you tryin' to do? Wear it?"

A MEAN GETAWAY

Bob (inspecting car Harry's Dad just purchased)—"Some lil cart' How fast'l she pick up?"

Harry—"Oh, on a good night she oughta pick up a couple in ten minutes."

POOR DEAR

A maiden fair
With sun-kissed hair
Came tripping down the street,
Her face serene,
Her age nineteen,
Gee Whiz, but she was sweet.
On the isdewalk slick,
She came down quick
With a jolt that shook her curls,
But the words she used
Must be excused,
For she was one of our nicest girls.

IN YE GOOD OLD DAYS

Squire— "Did you send for me, my Lord?"

Launcelot— "Yes, make haste. Bring me the can opener; I've a flea in my knight clothes.'

SO WOULD WE

A very attractive young woman in charge of a class of boys wrestling with composition—a blackboard on which she has written.

"Mary Ann crosses t he street and carelessly displayed a pretty ankle. How should the sentence be punctuated?"

The first boy thought there should be a comma a ter "Mary Ann." The second thought there should just be a comma after the word street, a third lad who seemed half asleep—but who woke up long enough to say that he'd make a dash after "Mary Ann."

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Hancock County, ss.

In District Court

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of AUGUST LAU deceased, dated October 25, 1922, having been this day filed, opened and read, and Monday the 6th day of October, 1924, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Garner, Iowa, before the District Court of said County or the Clerk of said Court; and at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned, all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause, if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Garner. Iowa, September 10, 1924.

B. E. ERWIN,
C lerk of District Court.

(Pub. Sept. 11, 18, 25.)

The board of supervisors of Allamakee county passed a resolution calling all election to vote on the proposition of building a nw court house in this county and asked for a bond issue of $715,000. The election will be held at the time of the regular election.

The present court house at Mauk-on was completed in 1861, by Chas. W. Jenkins and John W. Pratt, to whom thec ontract was let in 1859, by the county judge, George M. Dean. Its cost was $13(655. Of which $5,000 was contributed by citizens of Waukon.

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News of Goodell And Vicinity

Relatives and friends of Andrew Anderson attended his funeral at Garner.

Relatives of Mr. Matson, of Elmore, atended the funeral of Mrs. Matson Wednesday.

The girl's sewing club was held at the home of Edith and Margaret Halfpop. After the sewing hour light refreshments were served by the hostesses. All report a good time.

The George Johnson family of Iowa Falls spent Sunday at the W. L. Sherwood home.

Martin Kearney has been seriously the past week.

John Griggs went to Ventura Friday.

Verdie Wilson who has been handicapped with a broken arm is able to use his arm again.

Every one was sorry to hear of Mr. Verikant's death. The entire community extend their sympathy to the family.

Iva Tracy and Wands of Lake Mills were spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Bachman returned from a visit with her sister at Blue Earth, Minnesota.

The remains of M. Skow of Bird Island Minn. were shipped here for burial Thursday.

High School Notes

Archie Conklin returned to school Friday after an absence of four day on account of sickness.

Thomas Quigley started to school Monday as threshing was on the first two weeks of school.

The high school pupils enjoyed a program Friday afternoon. They also initiated the Freshman and refreshments were served afterward by the Senior Domestic Science girls The high school elected their yell leader. Thomas Quigley was nominated.

The pupils of the high school are making their selections for the Dec lamatory contest which will be given soon.

Domestic Science is being taught in two divisions this year as the Freshman and Senior girls are both taking it.

Physical Training is being taught to both boys and girls on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Forest and Harold Boren and Max Nolte were absent from schoo Tuesday.

HARVEST ONIONS NOW

Crop Should Be Out of Ground and Drying in Crates

It is time for the onion crop to be harvested. Onions should be out of the ground now, but not laying on top of the ground, as is the custom with some growers. Onions may be left in the field to dry, but they should be put in slatted crates three or four inches deep.

The horticultural department, Ia State College, recommends that the crop be put in crates and left in the field till the tops fall off. Tar paper or other covering should be used to protect the crop from the dew and the rain, however.

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33 Guernsey Cattle 33

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1 REGISTERED GUERNSEY BULL

8 Head of Good Horses 8

1 Registered Black Percheron Stallion, 2 years old, weight 1500.
1 Black Mare, about 11 years old, weight about 1400.
1 Black Mare, about 7 years old, weight about 1600.
1 Black mare, about 8 years old, weight about 1400.
1 Grey Gelding, about 5 years old, weight about 1500.
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Avery Township

Miss Geneva Schuldt, Dr. D. P. Anderson and Fred Bell were Sunday visitors at the home of William Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roths and Mrs. Will Bachman were Mason callers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Bachman is among the sick list again, suffering from a sevever case of gall stones.

Silo filling became the order of the day last Saturday in the northeast Avery ring.

Threshers meeting of the Northeast Avery ring was held last Tuesday night at the George Theiman home. After the business meeting, Ice Cream and cake was served to the crowd present.

Schools closed in this vicinity Tuesday noon, so the teachers and pupils could attend the funeral of Mrs. Garland H offman.

Locals

Silo filling has been and is still in full swing in this vicinity.

Orvis Poort spent Saturday visiting Clarence Lemke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keraus returned to Klemme last week and will soon be located here for the winter

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney were entertained at the P. M. Griesemer home Friday evening.

Mrs. G. G. Seney was at Alexander Monday for a visit with her parents.

The Hampton high school defeated the Garner high school in a foot ball game at Garner Saturday 19 to 12.

The Klemme and Goodell high schools crossed bats at Goodell last Friday. Klemme won the game 26 to 4.

The funeral services of Chris Gram's grandfather was held at the U. B. Church at Goodell Friday afternoon and burial made in the Goodell Cemetery.

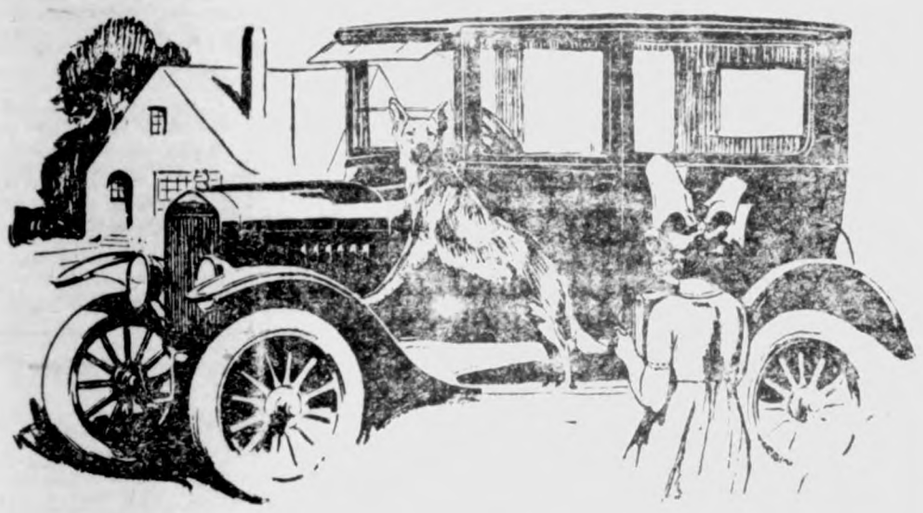
C. W. Wiles and Al Emerson left Saturday morning for Morris, Minn., where Mr. Wiles went to look after threshing on his farm. Al put in his time fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wiles and Mrs. Behringer, of Ames, came Saturday for an over Sunday visit with Klemme relatives and friends.

There will be a ball game here on this Friday afternoon between the Klemme and Swaledale high schools. Come out and root!

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Jake Gram, who were here for the Skow funeral at Goodell, returned to Sioux Falls.

At their regular meeting last week Thursday afternoon at the Parish, the Ladies Aid Society elected new officers as follows: President, Mrs. A. D. Gimer; Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. F. Keraus; Secretary, Mrs. C. G. Waterman; Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Elder. Assistant Sec., Mrs. J. L. Hesselhuus. The society voted to have just afternoon meetings at the Parish house each second Thursday of every month at 2:30 o'clock. Bring your fancy work and come and join with them as you are welcome. A committee of two each meeting will serve light refreshments.



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James A. Drain of Washington, D. C., Elected Commander at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn.—The most important national convention in the short but dynamic history of the American Legion came to an end shortly after James A. Drain, Washington (D. C.) attorney, had been elected commandant for the coming year. The new skipper was made a unanimous choice before the first ballot had been counted. Over 40,000 veterans attended the convention.

Jim Drain has only one slogan, "For God and Country," in his manner. For God and country in peace time, just as the Yanks were for God and country in 1917.

Drain is a picturesque figure. His right hand is missing. It was shot off in an accident while he was hunting. Despite the handicap, Jim Drain went overseas with the Yanks. He was the only man in the great army who had but one hand. He's been a buck private, and he's been a brigadier general.

"What work is ahead of me?" he asked. "My whole mission can be told in three words, 'For God and Country,' the first words of the preamble of the legion's constitution. For God and country without partisan politics, without intolerance in religion, making the care of the disabled comrade our first concern. Second, care of the orphaned children of our fallen comrades.

"We're going to make one of our big labors the getting out of the voters on election day."

Commander Drain is fifty-four years old. He was born in Warren county, Illinois. He will move to Indianapolis shortly.

When George Berry of Tennessee nominated Father Joseph Lonergan of Durand, Ill., a Protestant department chaplain seconded, saying, "Hell will hear Lonergan and upon hearing will tremble." Indiana put up the name of the Rev. Stewart Long, but withdrew it, and Father Lonergan was unanimously elected.

Father Lonergan went overseas. He was in the Eighth division, later with the Twentieth engineers, and finally with the Three Hundred and Forty-third infantry. He saw the fire and the slaughter in the Argonne forest and was near the buddies in other battles.

A resolution was passed creating a peace committee and instructing it to take up the matter of everlasting peace during the coming year and to make a report at the Omaha covention next year.

Woman Believed Slain by Convict She Befriended

Los Angeles, Cal.—With her head smashed by hammer blows and a bullet wound in her heart, Mrs. C. R. Hunn, sixty years of age, was found murdered on the threshold of her home by the owner of the Bungalow court in Pasadena, in which she lived. Mrs. Hunn came to Pasadena from Chicago about a year ago. Her father is said to live in the Illinois city. Mrs. Hunn's eight-year-old adopted daughter, Virginia Hunn, told the police a man who dined with her mother later quarreled with her, struck her several blows with a hammer and then shot her. Police announced they are seeking Harry Conners, forty-five years old, an ex-convict befriended by Mrs. Hunn while she lived in Illinois, as her slayer.

New Arms Parley to Be Called by League

Geneva.—The League of Nations protocol on arbitration and security has virtually been agreed upon, and so confident do the leading statesmen feel it will be ratified that the so-called "big twelve" of the present assembly of the league decided to recommend the convocation of a great international conference on reduction of armament in Geneva on June 15, 1925.

The United States and all other countries not now members of the league will be invited to participate in the conference.

The present plans are that 15 nations must ratify the protocol before the arms conference can actually be held.

Detroit Capitalist Gets Jail Term for Speeding

Detroit, Mich.—Russell A. Alger, Jr., Detroit capitalist and grandson of the late Russell A. Alger, one time secretary of war, was sentenced to five days in the house of correction and fined $100 on a charge of speeding. Alger's attorney announced he would appeal the case.

Bandits Rob Missouri Bank

Wellston, Mo.—Five armed and masked men entered the Wellston Trust company in this St. Louis suburb before the opening hour, held up the officials and made their escape with about $40,000 in cash and currency.

200 Killed Near Mecca

Port Sudan.—The number of deaths in the capture of Taif, 60 miles from Mecca, by the Wahabite invaders, is believed to number between 200 and 800 persons.

DR. T. F. CHIPP

Dr. T. F. Chipp, director of the Royal Botanical Gardens of London, is in the United States making a study of American methods of agriculture.

GEN. LU ABDICATES WHEN ARMY REVOLTS

Chinese General Flees From His Provisional Capital.

Shanghai. — The Third Chekiang army has revolted, General Lu has abdicated his position as tuchun of Chekiang and Shanghai is threatened by the Kiangsu troops. All these developments took place in a few hours. The Third army of General Lu had been left in Chekiang province to defend it against Fukien troops and when the revolt came General Lu abdicated and fled his provisional capital, Hangchow.

He arrived in Shanghai with two battalions of loyal troops and his agent explained that his abdication came as a result of an agreement with Fukien and Anhwei provinces, whereby the two provinces agree not to attack Chekiang in return for his abdication. The final battle between the Chekiang and Kiangsu armies will be in the Shanghai district.

General Lu was told that the revolting Third army had joined the troops of Fukien province and the combined army was marching on Hangchow, his former headquarters. Lu himself declares the revolt was caused through bribery of his forces by the Kiangsu forces.

Aviators from Mukden, principal city of Manchuria and the headquarters of General Chang, military leader of the Manchus, bombed the eastern extremity of the Great Wall.

The first bombs were dropped at Shankaikwan, the point of mobilization for the troops of General Wu Pei Fu, commander of the central government's troops. Shankhaikwan is the dividing line between Chihli and Manchuria and contains a gate in the Great Wall known as "the first gate of the realm."

Exchange Suspends Insolvent Brokers

New York.—The firm of Day & Heaton, traders in Wall street for half a century, was suspended from the New York stock exchange after the announcement from its offices of a defalcation by George R. Christian, one of the firm members, of a sum so large as to make it impossible for the company to meet its obligations.

That the defalcation of Christian caused the failure was made public later by counsel for the brokers in a letter addressed to E. H. Simmons, president of the exchange.

Girl Burns to Death in Auto at Filling Station

Hammond, Ind.—Miss Harriet Yeager, sixteen, of Hammond, was burned to death when an automobile in which she was sitting caught fire while it was being filled with gasoline. At the filling station it was said that the gasoline became ignited by the overheated engine.

French Premier Attacked by Mob of Communists

Paris.—A determined attack upon Premier Herriot was made in Marseilles when 200 Communists, swinging sticks and canes and shouting "Amnesty," rushed upon him. The premier was rescued from the mob a few minutes later when the police arrived and dispersed the gathering.

Wife Slayer Is Sent to Prison for Life

Oshkosh, Wis.—Harry Weigelt, confessed slayer of his wife, whose body was found hanging in a woodshed of their home, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary in district court here.

Pope Praises American Order

Washington.—A letter from the pope praising the society was read at the opening of the convention of the Holy Name Societies of America here. An address was delivered by Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston.

Prepare for ZR-3 Landing

Boston, Mass.—Instructions to make provision at the Boston airport for the possible emergency landing of the dirigible ZR-3 have been received here by the air service officer.

U. S. STEEL QUITS PITTSBURGH PLUS

Decides Not to Fight Trade Body's Order—Public Sentiment a Factor.

Washington.—Compliance with the order of the federal trade commission abolishing the Pittsburgh plus system of quoting prices of rolled steel products was announced by the United States Steel corporation.

A formal note of compliance was filed with the commission by the corporation and its various subsidiaries, which were respondents in the case.

In taking this action the steel manufacturers abandoned their original intention to carry the case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and thence to the Supeme court of the United States. In the notice of compliance it is stated that the validity of the order or the jurisdiction of the commission is not admitted.

The inference given is that public sentiment against the continuance of the system under which prices have been quoted on a Pittsburgh basis plus freight from Pittsburgh to destination, even when shipments are made from a less distant point, has become so strong as to make it useless to continue the fight further.

The action of the steel corporation brings final victory to the middle western interests which for five years have fought for the abandonment of a practice which they held to be a discrimination against consumers throughout the West and South.

The commission issued its order nearly two months ago. The period of sixty days given the respondents in which to give notice of compliance would have expired on Saturday.

Western farmers will be among the beneficiaries of the order. It was said the practice added $30,000,000 to the annual cost of steel products used in eleven western states.

Chairman Huston Thompson of the commission said he was greatly pleased with the action of the United States Steel corporation and other companies in the case.

Pastor Held in Jail After Poison Kills Wife

Mount Vernon, Ill.—Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Ina, 12 miles to the south, slept in the county jail here by order of a coroner's jury which investigated the sudden death of his wife last Friday.

By direction of the coroner's jury the county officials exhumed the body of Wilford Sweetin, who died five weeks ago under peculiar circumstances, and who, with his wife, was a member of Reverend Hight's congregation.

Mrs. Hight died as a result of arsenic poisoning, according to a report telegraphed from Chicago by Dr. William D. McNally, toxicologist and former coroner's chemist there.

Mrs. Sweetin has left the county and gone to Pinckneyville to the home of her brother, Joseph Williams.

50,000 See Legion Chief Wed Former War Worker

St. Paul, Minn.—After a band of 3,700 pieces, representing every state in the Union, had played a wedding march Erling Maine of Winnebago, Minn., and Ruth Masters of Truman, Minn., were married before 50,000 spectators at the state fair grounds here, 18 Legion chaplains officiating. The bridegroom is commander of an American Legion post in Winnebago and the bride was a war worker. Two of Maine's brothers were killed in France. Practically every merchant in Minneapolis and St. Paul had a contribution in the collection of wedding gifts which filled a freight car. Omaha won next year's convention after a hard fight. Fort Worth made a brilliant struggle. The vote was 512 to 440.

Thirty-Five Bodies Recovered From Mine

Kemmerer, Wyo.—Thirty-five bodies have been recovered from the Sublet mine which was wrecked by an explosion. Four bodies are believed yet to be in the mine.

A number of the victims were found sitting in cars, where they were about to ride to the surface for dinner. Some were on their hands and knees, many with their hands over their eyes. Death was believed to have been instantaneous in most cases.

Hundreds Killed by Earthquake in Armenia

Constantinople.—An earthquake destroyed 102 villages and killed hundreds of people, says a dispatch to the Turkish government from Erzerum, Armenia. The Red Cross has dispatched aid.

Czarist Officers Lose Appeal

Moscow.—The supreme court of appeals has denied the plea of 25 former officers in the czar's army, who were sentenced to death in the criminal court of the Kuban district for counterrevolutionary activities.

Banker Taken in Mexico

Tampico, Mexico.—George W. Mitchell, fugitive from Winner, S. D., where, as president of the First National bank, he is charged with absconding with $350,000, is under arrest here.

DR. W. W. YEN

Dr. W. W. Yen, former minister of China, has been chosen premier following the resignation of Sun Pao Chi and his cabinet. Doctor Yen was a student at the University of Virginia.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Washington.—For the week ending September 18, 1924.—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes weak in Chicago at $1.20@1.25 carlot sales. Eastern and midwestern yellow onions ranged $1.75@2.50 sacked per 100 pounds $1.50@1.75 f. o. b. at New York and Indiana shipping points. Wisconsin cabbage $1.25@1.50 sacked per 100 pounds in Chicago. Northwestern greenings $1.50@1.75 per bushel basket. Illinois and Michigan Jonathans, $2.25@2.50 in Chicago. Colorado Elberta peaches, steady in Chicago at $2.50@2.75.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago hog prices: $8.90 to $10. Medium and good beef steers $6.75 to $10.60; butcher cows and heifers, $3.25 to $10.75; feeder steers, $4.75 to $8.25; light and medium weight veal calves, $8.50 to $11.75.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter: price 92 score, New York, 37¼; Boston, 38; Chicago, 37; Philadelphia, 38¼. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary cheese markets September 17: single daisies, 20¾; longhorns, 21⅛; square prints, 23.

GRAIN—Quoted September 18: No. 1 dark northern spring Minneapolis, $1.32@1.47½. No. 2 red winter wheat St. Louis, $1.41@1.43; Kansas City, $1.35@1.37. No. 2 hard winter wheat: Chicago, $1.30; St. Louis, $1.27; Kansas City, $1.19@1.24½. No. 2 yellow corn: Chicago, $1.10@1.16; Minneapolis, $1.14¼@1.14¾. No. 2 mixed corn: Chicago, $1.14¾@1.15; Minneapolis, $1.10@1.10¾. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, $1.14@1.15; Minneapolis, $1.13¼@1.13¾; St. Louis, $1.13. No. 3 white oats: Chicago, 46¾@48; Minneapolis, 45¼@45½; St. Louis, 48@49. No. 2 white oats: Kansas City, 49½. No. 2 white corn: Kansas City, $1.09½. No. 3 white corn: Chicago, $1.14; St. Louis, $1.15.

HAY—Quoted September 17: No. 1 timothy: Chicago, $26.00. No. 1 alfalfa: Kansas City, $19.00. No. 1 prairie: Kansas City, $10.50; Minneapolis, $16.50.

Supreme Court Faces Full Docket October 6

Washington.—When the Supreme court of the United States reassembles October 6 for the beginning of its fall term its members will find a full docket awaiting them.

On September 9 there were 637 cases awaiting consideration, or 101 more than had been docketed during the last term. This large increase is made up principally by the number of Volstead law cases which have been appealed from the lower courts, involving alleged false arrests and imprisonment. There also are a number of cases involving appeals in tax matters from treasury regulations, interpretations and rulings.

Former Mrs. Caruso Has Second Daughter

New York.—Gloria Caruso, daughter of the late Enrico Caruso, has a half-sister, Jacqueline Dorothy Ingram. Jacqueline was born to Mrs. Dorothy Caruso Ingram at a private hospital in Madison avenue. An hour later a son was born to Mrs. Ingram's cousin, Mrs. Henry Roberts Benjamin, who will be an heir to his great-grandfather, the late Henry H. Rogers, one of the founders of the Standard Oil. His grandmother, Mrs. William Evarts Benjamin, died two weeks ago, leaving a $30,000,000 estate.

Cost of Fuel Increases 25 to 75 Cents Per Ton

Chicago.—Coal operators have notified Chicago retail dealers that the cost of fuel has been increased 25 to 75 cents per ton. Southern Illinois coal will be raised 25 cents, while West Virginia Pocahontas will go up 75 cents.

U. S. Army Aviator Hops 540 Miles in Three Hours

Washington.—Record time for the 540-mile hop from Selfridge field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., to Washington was made by Maj. Carl Statz in an army pursuit plane in 3 hours and 2 minutes, with visibility conditions only fair.

Reds Kill Aged Prelate

Paris.—The Georgian legation in Paris announced that the Georgian Metropolitan Nazari had been executed at Kutais by Russian troops. The churchman was sixty-eight years of age and ill, the legation announced.

178 Enter Air Races

Dayton, Ohio.—One hundred and seventy-eight entries have been made for the International air races here October 2, 3 and 4. Three army planes have entered the Pulitzer speed race.

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Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Every county in the state is expected to be represented at the Iowa W. C. T. U. conference at Cedar Rapids October 7th.

The 72nd reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons of the Des Moines consistory will be held in the Masonic temple November 18-21.

Not a negative vote was cast against a resolution indorsing the merger of Iowa and Des Moines conferences of the Methodist Episcopal, church at the quarterly conference.

There is less unemployment in Des Moines now than there was a month ago, according to a report made by the employment service of the department service of the department of labor.

The annual convention of the State Teachers association will be held in Des Moines November 6-8. The organization was started in Muscatine seventy years ago and now has 18,000 members.

Des Moines stands at the head of a list of 72 leading cities of the country as regards freedom from typhoid according to a survey of the U. S. Public Health Service made public January 24, 1924.

To date sixty-five bus lines have been granted certificates by the state board. Of these, thirty-six haul passengers, and the other twenty-nine are freight lines. They are scattered throughout the state.

Three more counties have enrolled in the county area plan for eradication of tuberculosis, the state department of agriculture announces. Cass, Dickinson and Carroll counties will receive aid in the future.

Rosen rye is not a bad crop in Guthrie county. This rye made a yield of thirty-eight bushels per acre. After the farmer has had the benefit of a good spring pasture he can let it go to seed and get a good yield.

Some agitation has been started among lawyers over whether the new code of Iowa to be published will be official. Discussion of this question arises because the legislature did not, after completing the work of revision, pass a bill declaring that the new code is an official publication of the statute laws of the state.

Iowa Hessian fly observatory stations for the 1924 campaign against the pest have been announced by the entomologist, Iowa State College. The stations are as follows: Harrison county district, Reuben Jackson farm, Missouri Valley, E. G. Kelsheimer in charge; Henry county district Paul Satliff farm, Mt. Pleasant, B. B. Fulton in charge; Mills county district, Bert Dunn farm, Emerson, F. D. Butcher in charge.

The issuance of serial bonds for a few years to be retired from the proceeds of primary road fund and the gasoline tax would bring about the completion of the state's road improvement without general tax. By January 1, 1925, there will remain to be graded, drained and bridged 1,616 miles of road at a cost of $8,000 a mile; 1,500 miles to be graveled at $5,500 a mile, and 2,500 miles to be hardsurfaced at $30,000 a mile, making a total of $96,178,000, he said.

A man near Moscow is making a unique checkerboard. The board will contain sixty-four squares of wood to be collected from every state in the union and from foreign countries. The most historical pieces used so far are a block taken from the tree at Cambridge, Mass., under which Gen. Geo. Washington took command of the American army on July 3, 1775; a block from the ax handle President Coolidge used on his father's farm, and one from a stick of rock maple firewood which he split.

Iowa school children are growing healthier from year to year, according to reports just tabulated by the state board of health. The number of physical defects found by public health nurses in 243 city schools and 2,592 rural schools has decreased very greatly in the last five-year period in every respect except that of defective teeth, the average decrease being nearly 50 per cent. This improvement is attributed to the following causes: the schools through the modern health crusade and similar methods; inspection by school nurses; examination by school physicians and correction of defects by private physicians.

Two hundred thirty-two fat porkers from the municipal hog yards of an Iowa city were sold at a net profit to the city of $2,900. The hogs were purchased May 15th for $1,616 and rapidly gained weight after being placed on a diet of food garbage collected by the city and dumped in the yards. The hogs brought $4,542.

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In Iowa there are two and a half million people—as many as live in North Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Arizona and Nevada added together. They're people of intelligence—Iowa's high rank in literacy, in per capita automobile ownership and in the percentage of homes owned, is concrete proof of this. No need to tell you how well they live.

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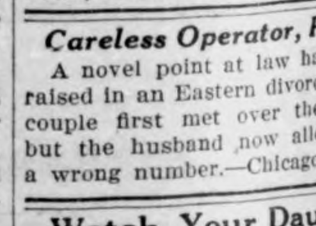

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Watch Your Daughter

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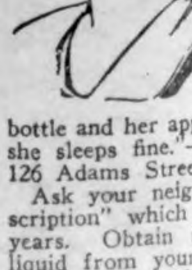

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LORD GEORGE

SYNOPSIS.—Thrown from his auto in a New York village, a man is carried unconscious into the home of a Miss Edith Grant. A doctor discovers he has been shot, fatally. Consciousness returning, he babbles of "millions." He begs that Henry Archman, millionaire resident of the vicinity, be sent for, declaring he has important papers for him. Archman cannot be reached by phone, but word is sent that his secretary is on the way. A man announcing himself as Archman's secretary, Akin, arrives, talks with Morbach, and leaves with a package he gives him. Morbach dies. Archman's arrival, with his secretary, reveals that the man posing as Akin is an impostor. Archman denounces Edith Grant as a girl endeavoring to snare his son Harry. Archman, it appears, his millions made in Chicago, has yielded to the importunities of his family—his wife, daughters Nellie and Bessie (seventeen years old), and son Harry—and moved to New York in an endeavor to gain recognition by the Four Hundred. They have not succeeded. Mrs. Archman is bitter over her failure, particularly mourning the fact that she has not been "taken up" by a Mrs. Van Kull. Archman orders Nellie to get ready for a long journey with him. He refuses to reveal their destination to his wife, declaring it is "not his secret." Nellie tells Bess she is in love with James Carr, a youth working on Archman's ship, El Rio. She gives Bess a message for him. Archman and Nellie depart. Harry tells Bess of his determination to marry Edith Grant. Mrs. Archman receives a map, with the explanation that it was among Morbach's papers, and suggesting she forward it to Mr. Archman. Lord George Caruthers, traveling Englishman, arrives at the Archman home, by invitation.

CHAPTER V

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A Message Received.

Three days after Archman's abrupt arture with Nellie, Mrs. Archman Bess were sitting at the breakfast e. The murder of Morbach had ted a sensation. Reporters in es had descended upon the Arch- home and, failing to obtain inter- s with any of the family, had built ring fabrics of surmise on the unealable fact that Mr. Archman and e had left the country abruptly, ediately after coming from the e of the crime. The inquest fold and the three Archmans, and as well, had been obliged to ap- and testify. None of them could any information as to the murder f, but Mrs. Archman had been pelled to admit that the sudden deture of Mr. Archman and Nellie been due to it. Her assertion that did not know the wherefores of situation, nor even the place for h her daughter and husband had out, naturally added to the interest e case. The coroner, urged on by newspapers, went beyond all reable bounds in his questionings, drove Mrs. Archman to the verge collapse.

e was much more merciful in his mination of Miss Grant; that young being an actress, the papers were h less desirous of advertising her. ing as to her relations to Harry man came out. Henry Harrison, had played so important and yet, ll appearances, so casual a part in events of the evening, had disaped utterly; perhaps—so said the rs—merely to avoid annoyance perhaps for some more significant n. The pretended secretary had disappeared, leaving no trace.

ide from these annoyances, each e three Archmans had much to y them. Mrs. Archman had heard ng from Nellie and had received one brief note from her husband, that one, dated at New York, y declared that he had seen Cap- Bunker and had given him his or- and that he and Nellie were t to leave town and he would write again, "to avoid giving ination of his movements to possible ."

e intimation that he might be hed and followed was naturally comforting, and Mrs. Archman was glad that the letter came after conclusion of the inquest, so that had not been compelled to mention the coroner. Moreover, she was ying over both Bess and Harry. Nellie's departure the girl's re- about "splendid Americans who their way by their own efforts" d naturally have ceased to trouble Unfortunately for her peace of , however, Bess took it up and ed it constantly, with the vague tion of smoothing Nellie's way in of necessity, until Mrs. Archman to believe that it was Bess and Nellie who had fallen in love with or man.

en, too, she had sounded Harry his inamorata, and had received ve replies that added to her . Her whole world was crashing d her.

s, too, had her troubles. Her se to Nellie to visit the El Rio see Carr had seemed simple gh when she made it, but had so urned out to be beyond her power p. The rush of reporters and deves and the suspense of the inquest taken up every available moment. when this was over Mrs. Archhad thrown up her hands in ement when Bess proposed a visit ahip. "Good heavens! What are you thinking of, Bess?" she cried. "Haven't you seen the El Rio enough to last you for a while?"

Bess hesitated. "I want to see if Captain Bunker can tell us anything about father," she said, uncertainly.

"Well"—Mrs. Archman considered—"we'll go as soon as all this excitement is over."

Harry Archman, like his mother and sister, was uneasy and apparently bewildered. Whether this was because he had taken his father's warning to heart or because of some other cause, did not appear.

Certainly all three were gloomy enough—so gloomy that Bess was moved to protest. "Gracious!" she cried. "Cheer up. The worst is yet to come! We aren't all dead yet. Cheer up, or I'll begin to cry, too! Cheer up!" She looked at her mother.

Mrs. Archman dabbed at her eyes. "I ca-can't!" she burst out, and rushed from the room.

Bess looked after her with a sigh. Then she looked at Harry. "Poor mumsy!" she murmured. "It's tough. She can't get into society. Lord George won't visit us now. Dad and Nellie have gone away, nobody knows where. And you—say, young man, you'd better own up. I know you've done something awful. Mother said 'ssh' when I asked her what it is. What is it? 'Fess up!"

Harry glared at her. "Don't be rotten, Bess!" he begged. "I'm in a hole."

Bess softened instantly. She was very fond of Harry. "What's the matter, old boy?" she asked. "What's wrong? Tell Little Sunshine."

"Everything's wrong—awfully wrong. And the worst of it is I don't know just what is wrong. I know some of it, of course, but—"

"Well?"

"You know Edith Grant?"

"Edith Grant! Of course I know her. I've not been deprived of my ears during the last few days, have I? Of course I know her. But I don't KNOW her."

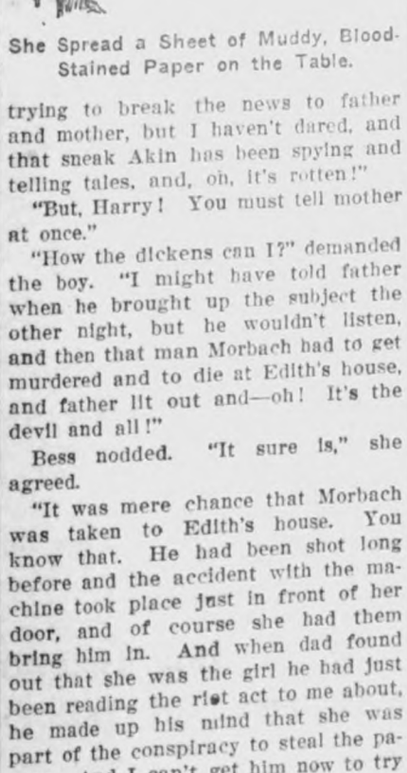
"Well, I do! I've known her six months. And I'm going to marry her."

Bess' eyes widened. "But Harry—" she began.

"Yes; I know," the boy broke in. "For goodness' sake, don't start to preaching. I've heard all the preaching I can stand, from father and from mother. Edith is just as good as gold, and I am going to marry her, I don't care what anybody says."

"Good gracious! First Nellie, and now you—"

Harry did not notice the reference to his sister. "Yes, I'm going to marry her," he reiterated. "I've been engaged to her for a month. I've been



She Spread a Sheet of Muddy, Blood-Stained Paper on the Table.

trying to break the news to father and mother, but I haven't dared, and that sneak Akin has been spying and telling tales, and, oh, it's rotten!"

"But, Harry! You must tell mother at once."

"How the dickens can I?" demanded the boy. "I might have told father when he brought up the subject the other night, but he wouldn't listen, and then that man Morbach had to get murdered and to die at Edith's house, and father lit out and—oh! It's the devil and all!"

Bess nodded. "It sure is," she agreed.

"It was mere chance that Morbach was taken to Edith's house. You know that. He had been shot long before and the accident with the machine took place just in front of her door, and of course she had them bring him in. And when dad found out that she was the girl he had just been reading the riot act to me about, he made up his mind that she was part of the conspiracy to steal the papers. And I can't get him now to try to set things right."

"But why don't you tell mother?"

The boy groaned. "I don't dare. Mother is good, but she's crazy about getting into society and she wants me to marry into it, and now Akin has poisoned her mind, too, and—and—oh!—it wouldn't be any use. Of course, I want Edith to marry me right away, but father threatens to take my job away if I do, and if he does that we wouldn't have anything to live on. If father and mother could meet Edith, they'd like her and everything would be all right."

Bess nodded. "Maybe it would," she acceded. "Something's got to be done, of course. I'll try to think up something."

"All right." Harry jumped up. "You're the best sister that ever was, and I'm sure you'll find a way to help us. Hello, mother!"

Mrs. Archman had come into the room. Her eyes were bright and her cheeks flushed.

"Good heavens!" she exclaimed. "See what I have found in my mail. It was typewritten and I thought at first it was a bill or something. But it isn't. Listen!"

"Dear Mrs. Archman: I inclose a document that I intercepted on its way to your husband the other night. I thought it was something different. I have no use for it, and as Mr. Morbach said it was of great importance, I return it herewith, with the suggestion that you get it to Mr. Archman at the earliest possible moment, by absolutely safe hands."

"There's no signature," said Mrs. Archman. "Now look at the inclosure." She spread a sheet of muddy, blood-stained paper on the table. It was the map of an island, drawn in black, with a dotted red line running up and halfway around it.

Bess stared at it. "It's a map of an island, all right," she said. "But what island? Where is it?"

"I don't know." Mrs. Archman snatched up the paper. "There's no name on it."

"And no longitude nor latitude, either," remarked Harry. "It might be anywhere. I guess father knows. But where is father?"

"Where is he?" Bess laughed scornfully. "I'll bet I know where he is. He's on the way to this island. That's where Captain Bunker is to meet him. Give the captain the map and he'll give it to father."

"Maybe." Mrs. Archman's wits were not quite so rapid as those of her children. "I'll go in and see Captain Bunker right away."

"We'll all go!" Bess made the declaration, instantly and enthusiastically.

Harry nodded assent, and Mrs. Archman agreed excitedly. Before any of them could make a move to start, however, a footman came in with a card.

Mrs. Archman took it. "Lord George Caruthers," she read blankly. "He's come, in spite of all this turmoil."

"Come!" Bess laughed. "Of course, he's come," she exclaimed. "You couldn't keep him away!"

"Well—somebody's got to stay with him."

"Stay with him! Nonsense! Take him along!" Bess laughed excitedly. "Come, let's meet him and ask him. Good gracious! I feel as if I were living in a play!"

CHAPTER VI

Bound South.

Lord George turned out to be a blue-eyed, ruddy-skinned, Roman-nosed, droopy-mustached Englishman perhaps thirty years of age, who said, "Oh, I say!" exactly as an Englishman should. Though perhaps a little astonished for the moment, he seemed to be delighted to visit the El Rio. "Oh, I say!" he exclaimed, when Bess put the question to him. "That's perfectly jolly now, don't you know!" When, on the way down to the city, Bess explained the circumstances, or as much of them as she understood, he seemed more and more delighted. "Fancy now!" he said. "It's mighty exciting—what?"

Bess agreed with him enthusiastically. "Isn't it?" she cried. "Here's the devoted subhero racing to bring the dread tidings to the hero—dad's the hero, of course—and he's murdered on the way and robbed of his blood-bought dispatches. The hero guesses what's in them and races off to what he thinks is the rendezvous, leaving his faithful vassals to follow. Then the thief repents—or does he repent? I reckon he's plotting something, though I don't know what it is. What do you think, Lord George?"

"Really, I can't guess. What could he be plotting, now, Miss Archman?"

"I'm just trying to find out. You see, there's nothing to tell where the island is or what there is on it. We're just guessing what father may know. Maybe—maybe the thief figures that father has gone there and that we will lead him to it somehow."

"You'll have to be jolly careful, won't you? What?" Lord George spoke as if he were interested. His eyes never left Bess' vivacious face.

Mrs. Archman noticed his interest and smiled at Bess so warmly that that young woman, after a moment's stare of incomprehension, giggled outright. "Not this time, mother," she said aloud, impatiently, trusting to boldness to protect her. "I decline to be a meal ticket." Then she spun on their guest. "Mother is greatly interested in charity work, Lord George," she explained. "She is a member of a society that provides meal tickets for the impecunious."

Lord George looked bewildered, as well he might. "Ah, yes! Quite so!" he said blankly.

Either the thief has a conscience—or else he is using the family to find the father. What's your guess?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

How Fast They Go

The average man walks three miles an hour, or four feet a second, while a horse trots seven miles an hour, or ten feet a second.

Some people are known by their intentions and others by their works.

ENSEMBLE COSTUME IN FAVOR; FROCKS FOR WINSOME JUNIORS

AT THE beginning of the season it looked as if there were little chance for the presentation of anything new in fall suit and dress modes. In Fashion's court the straight-line silhouette still ruled as favorite and the laws of the Medes and Persians were not more unchangeable. Even so, stylists succeeded in giving to the fall modes a new and important note—the ensemble costume—and it is making a great success. In the ensemble costume the dress and wrap to be worn with it are made for each other. They employ the same fabrics and are closely allied. Each can be worn without the other, but they look best when they are together.

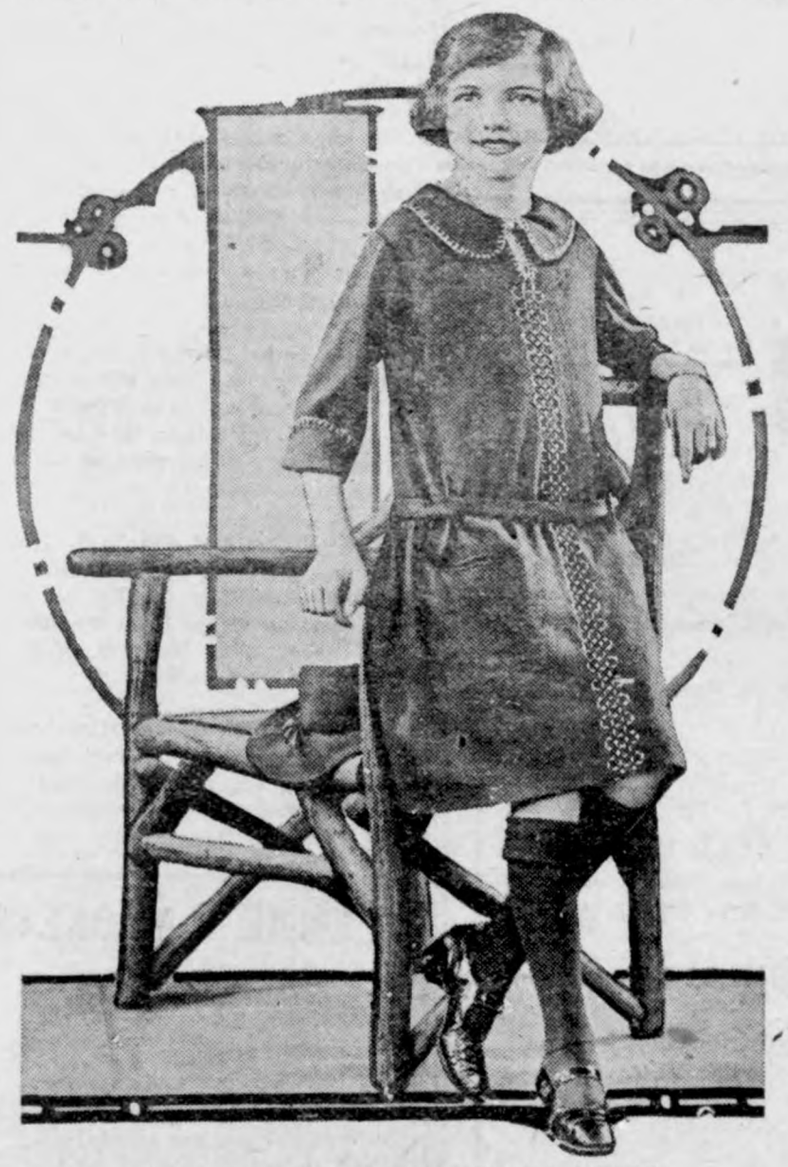
OF FLAMINGO CLOTH AND CREPE DE CHINE

Ever since the debut of this new protege of fashion, designers have been busy ringing changes on it. With the aid of tunics, tiered skirts, apron tunics, band trimmings and other of the season's style points they have established the close relationship of the coat or other wrap, and the dress worn under it. The picture shows a fine ensemble suit of flamingo cloth and crepe de chine in which the one-piece dress has a long bodice of crepe de chine and skirt of the cloth set to the bodice with a piping. The blouse is handsomely ornamented with bead embroidery. The coat, of flamingo cloth, has a novel sleeve with wide puff set in at the wrist. There is a band of Hudson seal in the collar and it looks particularly well with the dark beige cloth—except for this the coat is untrimmed. It is lined with plain crepe like that used in the bodice.

Coats with ensemble costumes vary greatly in length—some of them reaching only a little below the knees, while others cover the dress entirely. They serve to wear independently.

From somewhere near eight to somewhere past fourteen, the female of the species finds herself classed as a "junior." She may graduate out of the "little folks" class at six, or she may belong with the juniors until she is sixteen—it all depends upon the appearance of the young person herself. At any rate, no one reminds her that this period was once libeled as the awkward age—for stylists, that specialize, make clothes for her calculated to express her winsomeness.

It almost goes without saying that her dresses are simple—this is the foundation of their charm, and neatness is next in order. This is essential to happiness and is a part of the juniors' education which it is a crime to neglect. There is plenty of variety in these simple frocks for girls, provided by different sorts of fabrics in varied patterns and by needlework and other finishings, as accessories—collars, cuffs, belts. The dress pictured in navy blue worsted jersey, finished with hand-stitchery, in bright colored silk floss, cannot be improved upon. It has a narrow belt of the material, a little patch pocket at the right side and fastens at the neck with a button and loop. It is pretty in other shades of blue or in brown, henna, or other dark colors.



DRESS OF NAVY BLUE WORSTED JERSEY

There are many plaids in pretty color combinations, that need almost nothing in the way of decoration. A few metal buttons and hand-stitched collars and cuffs of colored linen, to harmonize with the dress, make the prettiest finish for them. Many of them are long sleeved, with narrow girdles of the plaid fabric, that fasten with a metal buckle.

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Light Church Bells

The village of Allraht, near Cologne, Germany, boasts of the first church bells made of alloy of aluminum and copper. Their weight being only one-third of the traditional bronze bells, the superstructures of the steeples may be built more lightly and inexpensively. Furthermore, there is no danger of the bursting or rusting of bells made of aluminum.

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News of Klemme and Vicinity

Joe Starnes and family moved to Belmond today.

DANCE TONIGHT (Thurs.) at the Bowery, Klemme, Iowa.

Mrs. E. R. Blue and son left Friday for Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. John Peterson, of Chicago, came last week for a visit at the Joe Johnson home.

J. J. Poort and family spent Sunday at the Lou Courshon home at Mason City.

The Camp Fire Girls met last Thursday evening at the bank basement. All had a fine time.

Walt Bloom was visiting with old Belmond friends the fore part of the week.

WANTED—Gravel haulers. From Stille's pit to Town of Klemme. Inquire of Mayor Gruetzmacher. t1c

Hilary Griemann entertained the Senior Class at a party at his home Friday evening. All enjoyed a fine time.

The Dairy Cattle Congress is on at Waterloo this week and we presume some of our farmers are attending.

Marlin Croner and Al Davidson left Tuesday noon in the latter's car for Chicago, where they expect to follow the carpenter's trade.

Order your Christmas Greeting cards now at the Times Print Shop. The very latest designs, printed or engraved at any price you wish to pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and daughter, Mrs. Dulcie Hughes Mayland, of Garner, visited at the J. J. Poort home Monday.

Watch for the bazar to be held in November by the Ladies Aid Society where you can buy some of your Xmas gifts.

Dr. D. P. Anderson is doing T. B. Testing in Liberty township. Dr. Brown, of Belmond, is looking after the T. B. work in Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. D. Kahrs, of Ventura, visited at the R. A. Jorgenson home Monday evening. Ed. is driving a fine new Hudson coach now.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bachman who lost their baby Sunday morning which died at birth. Funeral services were held Monday morning.

The city water system was on the blink Monday and Tuesday. The pump went bad and had to be fixed. Pressure was again on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hake left yesterday for Belmond to begin work in the sugar beet plant. Miss Maurine will remain in Klemme to attend school.

FARM FOR RENT—160 acres, located 3 miles north of Britt. Good productive land with fair improvements. Dr. L. C. Beaumont, owner, Britt, Iowa. 3tc

Mrs. Clifford West and baby, of Webster City, came Tuesday and will remain until Saturday visiting at the home of Paul Grange and family.

Spinal-Meningitis has broken out at Belmond and claimed one boy, Morey Nelson, who died Tuesday. One more case is reported as very serious.

Arrangments have been made to admit classes in all departments. Will there ever be a better time for you to start? The Hamilton University, Mason City, Iowa. 1tc

The C. G. G. class had a Sunday School party this Wednesday evening at the Geo. Gruetzmacher home gathering and picnic at Bayside yesterday. Some of the Masons and their families from this vicinity attended.

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Bert Mathews and Herman Miller were Mason City visitors Sunday.

Grandpa Bailey is in Minnesota visiting his daughter for a few weeks.

Fred and Chris Skow returned to Watertown Sunday. They had been here to attend the funeral of Grandpa Skow at Goodell Friday.

Clarence Elder and Jack Wellemeyer drove to Mankato, Minn., last Friday afternoon for an over Sunday visit with relatives there and at other Minnesota points.

W. F. Pavey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coobs, and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Lewis drove to Albert Lea Sunday. It was the intention to hold a picnic there but on account of the rain Verner Lewis and family of Hayfield, Minn. did not join them as planned.

For sale, trade or rent, my residence south of park, modern. Also have residence west of Eng. M. E. Church. C. W. Wiles. tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends and children; Mr. Henry Johnson; and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and daughter, all of Alexander, enjoyed a duck dinner, an all the trimmings that went with it, at the G. G. Seney home Sunday.

Delegates for the North West of the Reformed Synod are in Klemme and about one hundred and twenty arrived. Business meetings, sessions, addresses and services are in full wing. The program began last night.

A man was killed northwest of Garner Monday noon. He was cranking a tractor which was standing up near shed. The machine was in gear and when the engine started the tractor jumped ahead, crushing the man to death.

Pete Merkel brought us in two ears of fine white corn last week. It is just as good as the samples all over the field Pete informed us. It is good corn and as good as any in any year.

Pete Merkel and son Mick, drove to Rochester, Minn., yesterday to see Ben. Pete tells us that his son is recovering nicely from his operation. They made the trip up in a little over three hours.

LA FOLLETTE CLUB MEETING!

The La Follette Club will hold a meeting on Friday, October 3rd, in the Idle Hour Theatre, Klemme, Ia. Mrs. Lucas, of Mason City, will be the speaker. Special music. Everyone invited. adv

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POP CORN GROWER TO GET $15,500 CHECK

LAKE VIEW, — The Albert Dickinson company's elevator here is the scene of unusual activity at this time, a twenty-four hour shift having been employed for the past week or so, with the prospect of another strenous week in sight to handle the pop corn crop.

This is the first time in the history of this elevator that night work has been resorted to. During the day the corn is being taken from the crib and shelled.

Thep rice is $5.50 per hundred, which is 50 cents more than was offered last year, has induced the farmers who have popcorn on hand to clean up on it. Albert Kluver has disposed of the largest amount to the local plant, his transaction calling ofr the delivery of 300,000 pounds to the elevator, which at the above prive will bring him a check for $15,500. Ed Juinn comes second with a check for $9,212.50 for his corn, all of which he has already delivered to the elevator.

"Death Valley Scotty" is still spending his money lavishly. On his ranch in grape-vine canyon, Nevada, he has buit a large concrete hotel, luxuriously furnished, but rarely a guest stops with him. Now he is building two large hangars for two 448 horse power airplanes to coust several hundred thousand dollars. Mules are a hobby with him, and he has palatial stables for 100. "Scotty" came into national prominence about 18 years ago when he emerged from Death Valley loaded with gold, ordered a special train to take him from Los Angles to Chicago, and scattered his money like a drunken sailor. No one has been able to locate his gold mine, hidden away in Death Valley, which is well named.

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LIGHT HENS	.14
STANDARD SPRINGS	.17
LEGHORN SPRINGS	.14
COCKS	.08
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.08

PUBLIC AUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES!

Saturday, September 26th

KLEMME, IOWA COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

I have decided to sell at auction my entire stock of used and several practically new Automobiles. I realize that to carry these cars over the winter would mean an addional expense, so I have decided to give the people of this community a chance to buy a car at their own price.

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1921 Ford Touring, starter and demountable rims
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1924 Ford Roadster, starter and demountable rims, with truck body and top box
1918 Ford with truck body
1914 Ford Roadster
1914 Ford Touring
1916 Ford Touring
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1918 6-cylinder Saxon touring car
1920 Chevrolet
1919 Chevrolet
1918 Overland Club
1917 Overland 85 Model
1918 Maxwell Touring car
1917 6-cylinder Studebaker
Cadillac with truck body
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Synod of the Northwest of eformed Church in t he United met for its 58th annual at Klemme Iowa in the eve- September 24. One hundred elegates, besides a number of and representatives of var- boards were present from 10 and Canada. The business s were held in t he church of ual Reformed c ongregation. Depping, pastor. The retiring ent, Rev. Prof. Paul Traeger, of Plymoth, Wisconsin d the opening sermon. Fol- these services new officrs lected as follows: Rev. Al- echlmeier, Monticello, Wis- President, Rev. I. C. Nott, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Vice- nt, Rev. H. K. Harbmann, ell's Port, Wisconsin, Corres- Secretary, Wm. Streblow, h, Wisconsin, Treasurer, Rev Krampe, D. D. Stated clerk v. Julius Bussion, Dale Wis- assistant Stated clerk.

ess sessions were held dur- three days being brought to nclusion Saturday evening these sessions the progress hurch within the bounds of synod during the passed syn- year was disscussed as well various phases of the work ongregations, and plans were r the future.

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Straw Vote Taken

official secret straw vote n as to the sentiment of in regard to the president dates of the three major The result of the vote was 7 votes, Davis 2 votes and te 77 votes. Daily reli- vices were held.

nection with t he morning excellent scriptural medi- ere given by Prof. F. Greth of the Mission House on , "We would see Jesus." rious speakers in German rch were, Rev. K. J. Stire- kon, Iowa, Thursday even Friday morning Hold com- as celebrated by the Sy- body. In the evening an paper was read by Rev. A. morthy, Wisconsin on e vo On Sunday the speakers H. C. Nott D. D. , Milwau- ev. F. A. Rittershaus, Mei Dakota. English services were held in the high school building, the speakers being Prof. F. Grether, . . F. E. Stuki, La Crosse, Wisconsin, E. L. Northmann, Kaukasma, Wisconsin, Burghalter D. D. Tiffin, Ohio and P. S. Kohler, Slater Iowa.

Basket Ball Game Saturday

Saturday evening a basket ball game was played between the team of the High School and a team composed of ministers of Synod. The score was 17 to 4 in favor of the ministers.

The delegates were royaly entertained in the homes of the members of Rev. Depping's congregation and the co ngregation in Elltown, Rev. C. A. Schmidt, Pastor

START SPRING FLOWERS NOW

Small Home Garden May Be Started Before Cold Weather

Every home lot has in it a few nooks and corners which are excellent places for the planting of tullips, hyacinths, narcissi and other spring flowers. The nominal cost of many of these bulbs should encourage home gardners in starting a few spring flowers before the cold weather puts an end to planting operations.

A specially prepared formal garden for the culture of bulb plants for the average home in not only expensive but is a less desirable way of planting the spring flowers than merely placing them here and there between shrubbery in clumps, singles, or pairs, says Professor E. C. Volz, specialist in floriculture, Iowa State College. Anyone can plant bulbs in this manner; the more in formal the better. Use early and late varieties to insure a sucession of bloom, Scatter crocus, snowdrops and syllas along the borded of plant ings, walks or drives and on the lawn under the trees.

Bulbs will grow satisfactorly in any well drained soil. Well rotted barnyard manure is the best fertilizer. Avoid the use of fresh horse manure. If well rotted manure is not available, bonemeal may be substituted. Seedsmen or florists are the most reliable sources for securing the bulbs.

Thep lanting depth varies somewhat with the different bulbs and care should be taken to get them deep enough. Hyacinths are commonly planted five inches deep and six to eight inches apart; narcissi, five inches deep and eight to twelve inches apart tulips, four inches apart. When the ground is frozen, cover the bulbs with a mulch of leaves or manure, out remove this in the spring.

After blooming next spring, the bulbs may be dug up and replaced by some annual flowering plants, such as asters or marigolds, or they may be left in the ground, as most varieties are hardy and will remain alive for several years without renewing. Some especially desirable varieties of tulips are Belle Alliance White Hawk, Kaisergroon, Chrysolar, Rose Luisante, Double flowering varieties are Murillotrude, L'Innocence, Grand Maitre and King of Yellows are probably the best while favorite narcissi are Empress, Princeps, Emperor, Golden Spur, Sir Watkin, Barri conspicuous, Poet icus and Jonquils. Now is a good time to plant peonies and iris also.

TOY BALOON NOTE REACHED REACHED MICHIGAN

NASHUA, —A toy baloon purchased by Roy Demro at the Big Four fair on Thursday of that week had a not placed on it by him and turned loose. The past week he reciev ed a letter from Sidney Tealz of Grass Lake, Michigan, stating that his son had found the baloon in the pasture of their farm, five miles from Grass Lake. The letter stated that the letter was found three or four weeks ago, so that it must have been found within two or threes after it was sent from here. Grass Lake is in Washtenaw county, Mich about 60 miles west of Detriot, so the toy baloon traveled between 450 and 500 miles.—Mason City Globe.

There are happy restful homes; and then there are homes where everything is tidy and immaculat.

Dad Knows

"Experience is what you need;
Get out and see the world!"
When such unsound advice they heed
So many boys are hurled
Defenseless into problems where
They have small chance to win;
Discouragement awaits them there
Before they well begin.

They ought to see the world, oh yes,
But not before they know
Beyond a childish whim or guess
Where it is wise to go.
Boys guided by a father's hand
Thru early manhood days
Wil sooner elarn to understand
Life's many doubtful ways.

Experience they need, and so
I hope they'll talk with Dad
And let him council when to go
And where; he'll be so glad
That his boys ask for his advice.
And time will demonstrate
His friendly tips are worth the price
Dad knows what makes men great!

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sept 22 to 27, 1924

Rachel A Thompson hus to Lillie Quintus W D date 9-15-24 lot 4 blk 4 2nd Driving Park add Ganrer. $1.00

Emma La Bounty hus to Mary Faust W D date 9-19-24 und int in SW¼ & E½ NE¼ 30 & N½ NE¼ 31-95-25 ..... $1.00

First M E Church Kanawha to Ind. School Dist of Kanawha W D 9-15-23 lot 1 & E½ blk 12 Kanawha $2000.00

Stella Stennett et al to Julus Knuz Q C D date 6-23-24 W½ 20-95-26 ..... $1.00

C R Keyes to Chas J. Naumann Q C D date 3-3-24 NE¼ 8-94-26 $1.00

H. E. Freeeman to F M Hanson & R E Nesbit W D 9-24-24 lot 7 blk 34 Garner $7.000

G I Purdy wf to C W Erwin, Trustee W D date 8-21-24 NW¼ 31 & W½ NE¼ 30, & SW¼ 19 all in 95-25 .....$343.51

Dick Grifhorst wf to Ed Johnson W D date 9-24-24 lots 3-4 blk 1 Hanson & Severns add to Kanawha $400

THE VILLIAGE FLAPPER

Under the swinging drug store sign
The village flapper waits.
The flap, a clever kid is she,
Who never lacks for dates.

Laughing, smiling, petting,
All set for another bloke.
Each evening sees a man picked up,
Each morning sees him broke.

And so thru life she lightly gives
Many a happy shout,
When the diamond rings come out
But yet the poor girl's never there

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A. W. Gauger, Pastor

A very fine audience greeted Dr. Berghalter last Sunday mornig and he was fully equal to the occasion. His address on Japan was most interesting and a great inspiration to those interested in Foreign Missions.

The services next Sunday will be in charg of Mr. George Gruetzmacher. We bespeak a splendid and helpful service. Let all attend.

The evening service will be charge of the Epworth of the Epworth Leag ue and open to all. Everybody invited to the service as they will take the entire evening.

Prayer meting on Thursday vning. Mr. Thomas Nelson leader.

The W. F. M. S. is postponed until next week.

7,000 VARIETIES OF BEAUTY AIDS NOW FOR SALE

Chicago— More than 7,000 different kinds of beauty preparations for the skin, lips and hair, are offered for sale to Women in America, according to Dr. Nellie Buchanan Cooper, president of the American Cosmeticians association, in an addrss here.

"Beauty preparations constitute the longest list of different articles of any specialy ever manufactured," said Rr. Cooper. "In the shopping district of one big city a survey by the association listel 6,753 different articles—that is their name was different. There were 1,675 kinds of powder, colored, plain, rice, talcum, loose, compact, and liquid, 600 beauty creams, more than 200 lotions and skin foods and more than 400 different rouges and tints. There were more than 510 hair restorers, hair and eyebrow dyes and tonics, 251 lipsticks and 452 beauty soaps."

BELMOND COW TESTING ASSOCIATION REPORT

Production of the cows of the Belmond C. T. A. has meen gradually falling off during the summermonths but with the advent of a number of fresh cows and beginning of winter feeding practices an upward trend should be noticeable next month.

In September, 291 cows were tested in twenty three herhs. The average production per cow was 621.5 lbs. of milk and 23.4 lbs. of butterfat. The five herds with the highest production average were:

F. Kotnbeutal, Ventura	G. Guern.	1028.6	46.4
Virgil Cook, Goodell	G. & P.B. Hols	1026.0	34.1
J. M. Sampson	G. Guern	634.1	29.2
Guy Baker, Belmond	G. Hols.	912.3	28.3
Baker Bros., Belmond	G. Hols.	701.3	27.1

Fifteen cows produced between 40 and 50 pounds of fat this month and five produced over 50 pounds. These cows cows were.

F Kothenbeutel, Ventura	Red Cow	1152	58 8
F Kothenbeutel, Ventura	Mary	1467	58 7
F Kothenbeutel, Ventura	White Chin	1119	54.8
Guy Baker, Belmond	Knuftkie	1113	53.3
F Kothenbeutel, Ventura	Arnold Cow	1113	53.3

Alvin Parsons, Offcial Tester.

KLEMME HIGH SCHOOL IN ATHLETICS PAST WEEK

K. H. S. LOSES TWO GAMES IN ONE WEEK

Swaledale Takes Baseball Game and Ministers Basketball Game

Last Friday the local High School team crossed bats with the strong Swaledale team. The game was a good from start to finish and ended with a close score of 4 and 5 in favor of the visitors.

A couple costly errors on the part of Klemme in the first inning gave Swaledale a lead of three scores. During the next two innings Klemme made one and Swaledale made two more.

No more scores were made until the last inning with Klemme at bat. Koerner opened up with a hit which he streched into a three bagger. This got Klemme started but they were unable to overcome the lead Swaledale had made in the first three innings, and the game closed with Klemme one score behind their opponents.

Ministers Beat 17 to 4

Saturday evening the K. H. S. basket ball team played the ministers a game of basket ball. Both teams were out of practice and of course it was not as fast a game as it would have been if both teams had been in training. The ministers were all old players from the Mission House at Plymoth, Michigan, and of course knew the game from start to finish.

The first quarter was a hot one. Neither team had a chance to score once and it was fast. In the second quarter the ministers were able to tally up two baskets making them four points to Klemme's none.

In the second half the ministers came back strong and made eleven points. Patet was the only scorer for Klemme, making two baskets in the last quarter.

We can say hat Klemme did very well against a team of this sort, all though it had never played together for some time, Klemme also was out of shape, not having practiced any this season.

We believe that the local school has some real material for gasket ball this year and ought to make a real showing. All the old team is back again with one exception, and Lemke, Turgasen, and Gibbs will be showing some real stuff. Lets have a real basket ball team this year!

KANGAROO MOUSE FOUND IN MEADOW

Charles City,— A Kangaroo or jumjing mouse, the first one ever reported from this section of the country, was found by F. R. Ayrs on his farm in Floyd county t he past week. This little animal is scientifically regarded as a perboa rather than a true mouse. The body of the one found here was 2 3-4 inches long, while its tail was 3 3-4 inches long and its front legs barely 3-8 of an inch lond, while its hind legs are long and well developed.

Mr. Ayres found it in the hay field and states that it was most interesting to see it jump. It uses only 3-8 of an inch long, while its hind when frightened. The kangaroo or jumping mouse as it is most commonly called in the eastern part of the United States where it is mostly found, is probably the soundest sleeper of any American animal and also the longest. It prepares for its long dormant period by making a warm ball-like nest of grass in a bush or strong weeds. ts color is yellowish-white underneath, and a tinge of yellow on its sides.

SANKE MAKES HOME IN CRATER IN HOT SPRINGS

Yellowstone National Park, Wyo. —"Slim" a five-foot bull snake, has obtained a life-time lease on steam heated living quarters. The abode claimed by "slim" situated in a cave in hot spring crater where the hot water has ceased to flow, but steam and hot gasses still issue through the opening, was discovered by a party of government naturalists, while on a visit here recently.

STILLE'S BARN BURNED TO GROUND MONDAY NIGHT

Building Was Insured; Hay and Some Oats; Two Calves Lost In Flames

BILL A GOOD GUESSER ON TIME TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE

Carried No Fire Insurance Until Six Months Ago

Monday evening at about eight o'clock the barn on the Wm. Stille farm one mile west of town was reported on fire.

The fire was first observed when Donald, son of Mr. Stille was in the basement of the barn milking. He thought it was rather queer that a light was shining from up stairs. He investigated and found the entire upper part of the barn to be a mass of flames. The men succeeded in getting all of the horses out from the ground floor as well as all the cattle in the basement below, except one or two calves that could not be reached in time.

Many Tons of Hay Destroyed

Outside the loss of the barn, the greatest loss was in the hay. The barn was filled from top to bottom with good hay. A small quantity of oats was also destroyed in the fire.

Was Lucky On Insurance

For more than twenty years Mr. Stille had not carried any insurance of any kind on his farm. But somehow or other about six months ago he decided to carry some fire insurance, so that now the loss of the barn will not be so great.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought it started from the hay, as some new hay had been put in a few days before that was a little green, and spontaneous combustion may have started the blaze.

Prompt assistance from neighbors and people from town prevented the surrounding buildings from catching afire.

Mr. Stille desires to thank all who came to his assistance in helping to save other buildings on the farm.

THIRTEEN DANGERS HIGHWAY ENGINEERS SHOULD REMOVE

Engineers of the Bureau of Public Roads of t he United State Department of agriculture, who have made a cose study of the causes of highway accidents in order that Federa-aid roads may be built as safely as possible, have listed the following causes of accidents:

Blind curves and road intersections; sharp c urves on embankments; narrow bridges; sharp convex vertical curves; slippery surfaces; steep grades; narrow road surfaces; low or rough shoulders; steep crowns; sharp curves at bridges and underpass approaches; grade crossings; unsuperlevel curves.

This list takes into account only the dangers which the highway engineer should eliminate, by removing the cause if possible, and if this can not be done, by erecting proper warning signs. A complete solution of the problem can be effected only by building safe roads and educating drivers to use them in a safe way.

SPUD CROP HEAVY—SELL NOW

Iowa Produces More Than Twice Its Average Annual Yield.

Sell the potatoes right away and make a price reasonable enough so buyers will be willing to take them, is the advice offered by C. L. Fitch, truck crops specialist, Iowa State Collge. Growers who wait to dispose of their crops may find themselves competing with a heavy northern yield.

Indications now are that Iowa this year has one of its greatest potato crops with a yield double the average. In Appanoose county a yield of 520 bushels per acre has been reported.

STRENGTH AND ENERGY RESTORED BY TANLAC

Mrs. Darnall Says It Proved Just What She Needed to Build Up Her System.

There are thousands of people in just the condition so graphically described by Mrs. L. H. Darnall, 1021 South East Lacona Ave., Des Moines, Iowa, in the following:

"I wasn't sick, exactly, before taking Tanlac, but my nerves were on ends, my sleep restless and I got up mornings all tired out to begin the day. I had no relish for food and what I did eat caused a feeling of heaviness and depression. My head was achy and I scarcely had energy and strength to even stand a little shopping trip.

"Tanlac proved to be just the right medicine for my condition and now I call it a 'household treasure.' It has given me back my energy and strength and built me up to where I feel just the way I have been wanting to feel."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation; made and recommended by the manufacturers of Tanlac.

Grasp no more than your hand can hold.

He who sings frightens away his ills. —Cervantes.

A man can cultivate both or either —a high brow or a bay window.

It is the cause, not the death, that makes the martyr.

Genuine BAYER

ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for

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Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

Safe — Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

King of Mountains

Mount Everest is nearly as high as the combined heights of Mount Cook (the highest mountain in New Zealand), Fuji-Yama (the highest in Japan), and Ben Nevis (the highest in the British isles).

An ingrowing habit is "knocking." It soon becomes intemperate.

Paradoxical

"It takes a long, strong climb to reach success."

"Yes, and the only way to get there is to keep on the level."—Boston Transcript.

A horse a man once owned and the wife he is going to get are always the most perfect of their kind.

Children Cry for "Castoria"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Frequent Companions

Tourist—The stork would seem to be the only animal that ever visits this community.

Native—Wrong, stranger, it's frequently followed by the wolf when it makes its calls.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

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25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

INFLAMED EYES
Use Dr. Thompson's Eyewater. Buy at your druggist's or 116 River, Troy, N. Y. Booklet.

Reformed Him

"I only married you to reform you."

"You succeeded—I'll never do it again."

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

A Mystery

"Looky yur, you confounded young whelp!" yelled Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, to his son, Runt. "I never in my life seed such a lazy, trifling, no-'count little devil as you are. How in the name of torment did you come to be so low-down ornery with a smart, sensible industrious man for a father?"

"Well—h—l's horns!—" howled Runt. "I always 'sposed you was my father!"—Kansas City Star.

Yeast Foam

Good bread makers everywhere prefer it

Send for free booklet "The Art of Baking Bread"

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BRUSHED WOOL IS IN STYLE; FALL BLOUSES ARE NOW HERE

WHEN it comes to ultra style, much of the new fall knitted outerwear seems to "say it" with brushed wool. Not that brushed wool in itself is an unknown quantity, but it is because of its fascinating knitted interpretations, that we are experiencing new thrills this season. Designers have succeeded in lifting the brushed wool theme out of the commonplace, until today it is the outstanding expression of knitted style distinction.

Part of the scheme of displaying brushed wool at its handsomest is to contrast it with something else. For instance, in case of the effective sweater here pictured, the brushed wool assumes a greater shagginess and attractiveness because of its wide trimmings of fiber silk at collar, hip and sleeves. This mode of finishing is a decorative feature emphasized throughout the brushed wool collections this season. Note, also, the new Russian neckline.

It is a foregone conclusion that the schoolgirl's wardrobe will include a brushed wool sweater in some one or other of the newest jeune fille models. Especially popular is the middy of brushed wool, and long sleeves must it have to be up-to-the-moment in modishness.

These favored middies are knitted in shaggy white with plain knit fiber scarlet trimmings, in buff with blue and the most recent cool weather arrivals stress ruddy browns, cocoa and beige.

If a brushed wool sweater with fiber silk knit details be not chosen, it is only because it has been outrivaled by a fiber silk or rayon sweater reversing the order, by using the brushed wool for its trimming. Brushed wool bandings, collars, cuffs and belts on plain smooth-knit silken garments is one of the ways designers have in setting forth a new fashion. Sometimes straightline knit frocks are elaborated with borders of shaggy knit wool. The fact that such novel effects as brushed wool, also clipped or sheared wool, have come into play this season adds a refreshing note to the styling of present-day knitted outerwear.

In the fall showings hiplength jackets of brushed wool striped in colorful patterns are featured, also fanciful scarfs of brushed wool.

When new blouses for fall began to arrive they brought in their company the tunic-blouse. There is never any question as to the welcome that awaits blouses each season; the overblouse has made a comprehensive success, paving the way for its next of kin, the tunic-blouse, which has already established itself among the new modes for fall and winter.

Overblouses are developed in tailored, sports and formal styles, but the tunic-blouse, so far, confines itself to the dressier types and seems likely to give little attention to any others.

OF KNITTED BRUSHED WOOL

It varies as to length, having grown longer with the advance of the season, and employs all the fabrics at hand for making afternoon or evening costumes—as georgette, brocaded chiffon and other brocades, crepe de chine, velvet and laces. It impresses embroideries, beadings, plaitings into its service for adornment and undertakes all the responsibility of afternoon or evening dress when worn with plain satin skirts. One of the earliest arrivals in tunic-blouses is shown at the right of the picture in which black and white all-over laces are combined with plaited georgette. Edges of the black lace are finished with bindings of black satin

Tunic-blouses and overblouses reveal variety in necklines, with the "V" shaped neck opening, high at the back, a favorite. Convertible collars, which may be worn up about the throat or open at the front, scarf attachments and several styles in high collars are points of interest in autumn blouses.

Crepe de chine continues to rank first among fabrics for making the overblouse, but canton crepe, knitted bengaline, georgette, lace and metal brocades are all represented—the last three for blouses to be worn with the costume suit. Simple models for afternoon are shown in long and short-sleeved designs and are very often trimmed with emplacements of filet lace or narrow val lace edgings—or both. Val lace frills and a lattice decoration of narrow ribbon give a good account of themselves as a finish for the simple and pretty blouse pictured here.

TWO FALL BLOUSES

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Current Wit and Humor

NO NEWS

A whoop-it-up London newspaper publisher was complaining one afternoon that the day had brought forth no news.

"Well," said a member of parliament who happened to be calling, "you know the old adage."

"What old adage?"

"No news is good news."

"Still," declared the publisher, "it isn't good enough to call for an extra." —Montreal Gazette.

Dangerous Age

There is a time in the life of every girl when—but this illustrates it.

"How old is Gladys now?" Mrs. Davis asked of Gladys' grandmother.

Grandmother smiled understandingly. "Gladys is just at the age where her mother is afraid she will get married and Gladys is afraid she will not."

Or Else It's Yes, Dear

Candid Friend—You told me you always had the last word with your wife and all the time I've been here she's been ordering you about.

Mr. Dublight—Well, I do have the last word. Didn't you hear me say, "All right?"

REMINDING HIM

His Father-in-Law—When I get around to it I'm going to give you and Anne a fifty-foot lot with a nice little bungalow on it.

Mr. Justwed—Fine! But remember, it's deeds, not words, that count.

The Brunt of the Fray

Not every word will be brought out
That's known to lexicographers.
Yet no one stops to think about
The overworked stenographers!

Wise Enough

Friend—Why do you have such misspelled and ungrammatical signs in your front window?

Sharp Merchant—People think I'm a dunce and come in to swindle me. Trade's just booming.—Progressive Grocer.

Wake Up, Boy!

"Cy" Perkins—What would you do if I should kiss you?

Sweet Young Thing—I would call daddy.

After a few moments.

Sweet Young Thing (softly)—Sweet daddy!—Foretop.

No Other Way

Maude—Could you bring yourself to marry a man who was your intellectual inferior?

Christabel—I suppose I shall have to.

Effect of Occupation

"Mrs. Jibb's temper can't be of the best. She complains that her husband is continually putting her out."

"What else could she expect in marrying a fireman?"

THE WAY IT GOES

"Insect pests are destroying vast quantities of cotton."

"Yes; it's feared the all-wool clothing industry will suffer severely."

May Be Bilious

If she sighs with half-closed eyes,
The while her hand you press,
Don't think she fell. You never can tell;
It may be biliousness.

Still the Honeymoon Word

"Does your wife ever nag you?" asked the first man.

"No," answered the other. "We've only been married a year. We call it coaxing, so far."

Result of Explosions

"So Jim is teaching his wife to drive the car. How are they getting along?"

"Oh, pretty well; but I understand it keeps him busy the rest of the day apologizing for the things he said to her during the lesson."

Piazza Persiflage

She (on piazza)—No matter how dark it is the mosquitoes will find you.

He—Yes; they don't require any light to see how they may-nip-u-late.

PE-RU-NA
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Help your stomach to get rid of poisonous gases and fermenting foods.

Master that catarrhal condition of the digestive tract with the remedy which has proved its usefulness over a full half century.

PE-RU-NA
A Splendid Tonic For Spring and Summer
Sold Everywhere
Tablets or Liquid

Even More

Caller—Is your mother engaged?

Betty—I think she's married. Judge.

Weak and Miserable?

Are you dull, tired and achy—bothered with a bad back? Do you lack ambition, suffer headaches and dizziness—feel "all worn out"? Likely your kidneys are to blame. Lameness, sharp stabbing pains, backache and annoying urinary disorders are all symptoms of weakened kidneys. Don't wait for more serious trouble. Get back your health and keep it! Use *Doan's Pills*, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Thousands of folks tell their neighbors! *Ask your neighbor!*

An Iowa Case

Mrs. Ellen Bo... rett, Fourth Stree... Osage, Iowa, says: "My kidneys were weak and I felt dull and run down. I tired easily and my back ached when I did my housework. Headaches were frequent and I had dizzy spells when I stooped. Also my kidneys acted too frequently. I used Doan's Pills and was rid of the trouble."

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STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS
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THE RED LINE TRAIL

By Crittenden Marriott

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"YOUNG CARR"

SYNOPSIS.—Thrown from his auto in a New York village, a man is carried unconscious into the home of a Miss Edith Grant. A doctor discovers he has been shot, fatally. Consciousness returning, he babbles of "millions." He begs that Henry Archman, millionaire resident of the vicinity, be sent for, declaring he has important papers for him. Archman cannot be reached by phone, but word is sent that his secretary is on the way. A man announcing himself as Archman's secretary, Akin, arrives, talks with Morbach, and leaves with a package he gives him. Morbach dies. Archman's arrival, with his secretary, reveals that the man posing as Akin is an impostor. Archman denounces Edith Grant as a girl endeavoring to snare his son Harry. Archman, it appears, his millions made in Chicago, has yielded to the importunities of his family—his wife, daughters Nellie and Bessie (seventeen years old), and son Harry—and moved to New York in an endeavor to gain recognition by the Four Hundred. They have not succeeded. Mrs. Archman is bitter over her failure, particularly mourning the fact that she has not been "taken up" by a Mrs. Van Kull. Archman orders Nellie to get ready for a long journey with him. He refuses to reveal their destination to his wife, declaring it is "not his secret." Nellie tells Bess she is in love with James Carr, a youth working on Archman's ship, El Rio. She gives Bess a message for him. Archman and Nellie depart. Harry tells Bess of his determination to marry Edith Grant. Mrs. Archman receives a map, with the explanation that it was among Morbach's papers, and suggesting she forward it to Mr. Archman. Lord George Caruthers, traveling Englishman, arrives at the Archman home, by invitation. He makes a good impression.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

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Mrs. Archman looked scandalized, d Bess, evidently fearing that she d gone too far and that Lord George ght later guess her meaning, has- y swung the conversation back to hat was, after all, the real topic at me.

The conversation ended only when e auto drew up beside the entrance the Ontario docks, where the El Rio s being put into shape for her yage.

The tide was in and the gangplank s far from horizontal. Bess ran up hastily and looked about her, won- ring if by any chance she might ch sight of the Adonis whom Nellie d described. She did not do so, wever, and before she could look ther the others had followed her.

A tall man in an officer's uniform s moving about the deck, giving ers now and then. He saw the ty and stepped forward. "Good rning, Miss Archman," he said, tak- off his cap to Bess.

ess nodded. "Good morning, Mr. llins," she returned. "This is my ther, Mr. Collins; and Lord George uthers. You know my brother ry, I believe. We want to see Cap- Bunker on particular business."

Collins acknowledged the introduc- s. "Captain Bunker isn't on rd just now," he said. "But I'm ecting him back every minute. Per- s"—he turned to the Englishman—rhaps if Lord George is a navy , he would like to go over the ."

Delighted, I'm sure," remarked Lord rge.

eanwhile Mrs. Archman had been ng up and down the cluttered . "Well," she said, "I've heard all life about keeping things ship- e. This is the first time I was on a ship, and I must say I'll put any faith in the expression . Are things usually this way or you—er—fall cleaning?"

llins looked somewhat startled. he glanced about him and a smile curled his lips. "Well," he "you might call it that. Things adly torn up just now. But we're ight below and we'll be all right ere in a couple of days, when we I'll be delighted to show you ," he ended. "Come this way." urned toward the companionway. . Archman started down the Lord George stood aside to Bess follow. The girl, however, ed back. "I'll be down in a min- Lord George," she said. "I'll just about a bit on deck first."

en Mrs. Archman, Harry and George had reluctantly vanished the companionway, Bess turned icked her way forward over the ucted deck. Close by the cook's she noticed a young man who sitting on the deck laboriously a short piece of plank into a in the rail. He was by no an Adonis, but he seemed to some of the characteristics Nellie had described, and she ed and looked at him until he his eyes and saw her. Hastily umbled to his feet and snatched off his cap. "I beg pardon!" he exclaimed.

Bess' teeth flashed. "You needn't," she answered. "You don't know me. You're Mr. Carr, aren't you?"

The young man nodded. "I can't deny it," he laughed.

"Well, I'm little sister. Big sister gave me a message for you. And I've been wondering whether I ought to give it to you or not."

An expression of sudden intelligence swept over the young fellow's face. "Oh! You're Miss Bess Archman," he said. "I ought to have guessed, though if you don't mind my saying so, you don't look a bit like your sister." His face changed. "You will give me the message, won't you?" he begged. "If you knew how hard these three days have been to me you wouldn't hesitate."

Bess had been staring at him frankly. "I like you," she said suddenly. "Shake!" She held out her hand.

The young man grasped it ardently. "Thank you! Thank you!" he cried gratefully.

Bess' eyes twinkled. "Nellie said to tell you that she was sorry she couldn't come to the ship as she had promised. She said you seemed to have something particular to tell her, and that, if you had, for you to tell it to me and I would send it on."

The young man was evidently thinking rapidly. "I can't say all I would like, even to you." He laughed, with a sudden brilliant smile. "But I will say this: I love your sister and I wanted to ask her to marry me. Just as I was about to speak, she met in my sister's house—"

"Your sister's house?"

"Edith Grant is my sister. That's her stage name. And now your sister

"I Like You," She Said Suddenly. "Shake!" She Held Out Her Hand.

has gone, thinking all sorts of things about me, and I can't get to her to tell her, and I don't know where to write."

Bess hesitated. The young man's very apparent misery went to her heart. "Just between you and me," she said, at last, "Captain Bunker has orders to meet father and Nellie somewhere. You might send a letter by him. But remember, it's a dead secret."

"Oh!" Carr's eyes widened. "So that's where—" He broke off, and stared over the girl's shoulder. "Who is that standing with the lady by the companionway?" he asked.

Bess' eyes followed the direction of his. "That's Lord George Caruthers," she said. "Do you know him?"

Carr's eyes grew introspective. "I am not sure," he said. "He looks to me like—er—" He broke off. "Well, maybe I'm wrong," he said. "But he certainly looks like—somebody I know." His expression showed plainly that his thoughts, whatever they were, were not pleasant.

Mrs. Archman's glance, roving about the deck, settled on her daughter and Carr. She flushed, and started instantly toward the two, over the cluttered deck. "Bess!" she called, as she drew nearer.

Bess faced her calmly. "I'm so glad you've come, mother," she said. "I want you to meet Mr. Carr. He's superintending the repairs on father's ship. Mr. Carr, this is my mother, and Lord George Caruthers."

Lord George nodded in friendly fashion. Mrs. Archman, however, glared icily. The temperature had dropped. "Oh, yes!" she said, with a very slight inclination of her head. "You're the carpenter, I believe, Mr. Carr." She glanced at the chips on the deck.

Carr smiled. If he was abashed he did not show it. "I'm trying to be one," he answered coolly, "but I'm not making very much of a fist at it. I'm always smashing my thumb," he ended confidentially.

"Ah!" Mrs. Archman raised her brows. Then she turned her back deliberately. "Come, Bess," she said. "Captain Bunker is just coming on board."

Bess nodded. "All right, mother," she said. Then she turned to the young man. "Good morning, Mr. Carr."

Carr's eyes were perplexed as he stared after the three. Particularly did his eyes follow the broad back of Lord George. "So that's mother's plan, is it," he murmured disgustedly. "Confound the fellow. I know I've seen him before, and it wasn't in England, either. Where the dickens was it?"

As the four reached the gangplank Captain Bunker came up it. "I'm sorry I wasn't on board when you came," he said. "I hope Mr. Collins made you at home."

"Mr. Collins was very nice," responded Mrs. Archman. "But I wanted to see you particularly, captain."

"Certainly. Will you come into the chart house, madam?"

Mrs. Archman nodded and followed.

"Captain," she said, as she took her seat, "where are you to meet my husband?"

If Captain Bunker was surprised he did not show it. "I don't know, madam," he said. "I'm sailing under sealed orders."

"What does that mean?"

"I have a sealed letter, which I am not to open till I get out to sea. I can't tell you where I am going, because I don't know myself."

"Then you don't know whether you are to meet him on an island? It is important that I should know."

Captain Bunker shook his head. "I know absolutely nothing," he protested.

"Very well; then listen to me." Mrs. Archman recounted the events that had started Archman southward, and told of the arrival of the map. "I'm sure this map was part of the stolen papers, and I am very anxious to get it to my husband. I came down here to ask you to take it and give it to him when you saw him. But I have changed my mind since I came."

"Ye-es." The captain did not know what was coming.

"Yes! For reasons of my own, I want to get my son and daughter away from New York. How many staterooms can you have ready for passengers by the time you are ready to sail?"

The captain counted up on his fingers. "Six," he said.

"That will be enough, captain. We will all go south with you."

"But—my dear madam!" Captain Bunker caught his breath. "I can't take you. I have no orders."

"I'm giving them to you now. Mr. Archman did not forbid it, did he?"

"No; but—"

"Very well, then; it's settled. I will take all the responsibility. It will really solve a lot of difficulties, captain. Besides, I'm not easy about Henry. I want to see him and give him that map myself. Yes! We'll join you, captain."

Captain Bunker shook his head. "I'd be delighted to have you, Mrs. Archman," he said. "But I can't take you without orders from the head of the firm. I can't really. If you'll telegraph to Chicago and get them to instruct me—"

"Very well! I'll do it. Meanwhile, get ready for us."

Captain Bunker nodded. He knew when to make a virtue of necessity, did Captain Bunker. "Of course," he agreed. "I'll be delighted to have you all on board, you know. I just couldn't take the responsibility myself."

"I understand. By the way, captain—do all the workmen on the ship go with us?"

"Oh, no! Most of them are carpenters connected with the docks. Young Carr is in charge of them."

"Who?"

"Young Carr. Yonder he is." The captain pointed. "Most of the men are in his charge. We are shipping a new crew, you know, but none of them are on board yet."

"Er—who is Mr. Carr? What do you know about him?"

Captain Bunker looked surprised. "Nothing much," he answered. "He's attached to the yards here. He seems a pleasant young fellow, though a little close-mouthed and inclined to be mysterious."

Will Mrs. Archman's pursuit of her husband fit in with his plans—or frustrate them?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Pressure of Steam

Modern steam boiler practice is catching up with pure science. Some engineers may have remembered at high school or college learning something of what is called the "critical temperature" or "critical pressure" of a gas, the former being the temperature above which the gas might not be condensed at any pressure, and the latter being the pressure when the critical temperature was attained. All this was considered "pure science" or "high-brow stuff" with no application to practical affairs. But the critical temperature and critical pressure of steam are only 706 degrees Fahrenheit and 3,200 pounds a square inch, and boilers are now being used at pressures of more than 1,000 pounds with the tendency toward higher and higher pressures. Many interesting things happen to both water and steam when near the critical point and now practical engineers are beginning to take keen interest in what was formerly thought fit only for laboratory discussion.

Insulin Valuable in Malnutrition

Insulin injected into the blood stream of an undernourished infant will help to utilize the sugar in the food given, Dr. W. K. Marriot of St. Louis reports to the American Medical association.

A malnourished child needs more food in proportion to its weight than normal children, but sometimes the malnourished child lacks ability to take care of all the food it should get. Glucose, the sugar of corn sirup, is injected into the veins along with insulin. Children using this food so strangely taken in, increase in weight, which is not lost later when the treatment is discontinued.

Doctor Marriot used insulin after observing that diabetic patients on insulin treatment often gain weight at a phenomenal rate, even when their food intake is not excessive. He uses the treatment for infants only in the worst cases of malnutrition.

Not Satisfactory

Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones, wardens of a prominent city church, were not in accord concerning the new rector's introduction of extreme ritual into the service.

Mr. Smith was aggressively on the rector's side, Mr. Jones quite the reverse, and on one occasion their difference of opinion cropped out in a lively, though brief dialogue.

Mr. Smith, having exhausted his arguments on his unresponsive brother warden, said:

"At least you will own that art is the handmaiden of religion."

"Yes," returned Jones savagely, "and I wish religion would give her a month's notice!"

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Embarrassing Offer

My little niece, who accompanied me to the dentist several times this summer when I was getting my set of teeth, won a large box of caramels at our church fair recently. Trying to stop her from eating so many, I said, when she offered me some, "No thanks, dear, they're bad for the teeth," when in a loud, shrill voice, before a lot of people standing in front of my booth, she replied, "I'll hold your teeth for you, Aunty, while you eat 'em."—Correspondence, Kansas City Times.

Both of Them

"Wonderful vista, isn't it?"

"Yeah. Th' view ain't bad, neither."—Judge.

Be sure no lie can ever reach old age.—Sophocles.

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GLOOM CHASERS

Three smart elecks met an aged minister with flowing beard. "Good morning, Father Abraham," greeted the first of the trio. "Good morning Father Issac," chimed in the second, and Good morning Father Jacob," followed the third in an effort to make sport of the old man.

"I am neither Abraham, Issac nor Jacob, but the son of Kis:. I went forth to find my father's sses and lo, I have found them."

"Waiter:—hic--bring he a dish of prunes.""

"Stewed, sir?"

"Now, thatsh none of yer biziness.

OF COURSE

Student—Fourth floor, please.

Elevator Man—Here's your station, son.

Student—How dare you call me son? Your not my father.

Elevator Man—Why I brought you up, didn't I?

CLEVER DEDUCTIONS

"Say, ain't you de feller vat I met in Philadephia?"

"Philadelphia? I ain't never been dere."

"Vell, neider have I. I guess it must have been two odder fellers."—Colgate.

SHEARINGS

"Sir your daughter has promised o become my wife."

"Well, don't come to me for sympathy; you might know something would happen to you, hanging around her five nights a week."

GENTLEMAN COW!

The Judge— "This lady says you tried to speak to her at the station."

Student— "It was a mistake. I was looking for my room-maes girl whom I had never see n before, but who's been described to me as a handsome blond with classic features, fine compiexion, perfect figure, beautifully dressed and ——"

The lady— "I don't care to prosecute the gentleman. Any one might have made the same mistake.'

YOU LIZARD!

She (just introduced)—Somehow you seem familiar.

He— You don't know the half of it, girlie. Just wait till I get started.

SKILLFUL SHOOTING

Officer (to recruit) — Goodness gracious! Man, where are all your shots going? Every one has missed the target.

Soldier (nervously) I don't know, sir. They left here allright.

A OINTED HINT

The hotel guest had taken a kindly interest in the brightfaced bellboy who answered his summons so promptly.

"What is your name my boy?" he inquired.

"They calls me Billiard Cue," said the boy, "becauseI works so much better with a good tip."

AS TOURISTS SEE IT

Jack: "New York is bulit upon an island of solid rocks.

Jolly— Yep—and Cooney Island on frankfurters.

ODE TO SKEPTICS

Tell us not in mournful numbers
Advertising is the bunk,
For the business men who slumber
Soon find trade is mighty punk.
The End.

FAST THINKER

Hello, hello— is Sam there?
"Yes, this is Sam.'"
"It doesn't sound like you, Sam."
"Well—it's Sam speaking."
"Listen Sam, this is Ed. Lend me a hundred dollars, will you?"
"Sure—I'll tell him when he comes in."

WRY FACE

There's naught so irritating,
Not even a flat-tired car
As to meet an aged-old peanut,
In a brand new peanut bar.

BUYING WITH FORESIGHT

A darkey, being a father of 12 children, all of whom had been rocked in thes ame cradle, was putting the latest arrival to sleep.

"Rastus," said his wife, "Dat cradle am 'bout worn out."

"'Tis 'bout gone, replied Rastus "You all bettah get nother, and get a good one—one dat'l last.

SCIENTISTS FIND STRANGE LIFE IN ORKNEY ISLANDS

Kirkwall, Scotland—The Orkneys which always have been a source of delight to scientists have this summer been the playground for a party of Edingurgh zoologists who are introducing themselves and eventually the world to a number of new species of animal and fish life.

The investigators spent much time in tracing the developement and learning the habits of a little known species of watersheep which is found only near the island of North Ronaldshay. These animals feed on seaweed and inhabit the beaches of the island. Nature developed for them legs from 8 to10 inches longer than those of normal sheep, which allows them to wade for food. As result of their unusual diet their meat has a salty taste, their wool is particularly coarse and strong and they grow larger than normal sheep.

The zoologists are also studying creatures known as 'sholties" and what are called 'sea-anemones," both being found only in the Orkneys. The latter as yet are unclassfied and have no scientific name. They are plants which grow on rocks rocks and when covered by watr open and spread out circles of leaves like dandelions, but when the tide is out they fold up and dissapear. They are not flowers, as as their habits indicate a carnivorous animal existence. They will their victims by poison nd then devour them and their leaves act as tentaicles to grapple food. —Des Moines Sunday Register.

TOKIO USES 40,000 SNAKES IN MONTH

More than 200 snake dealers in Tokio supply the city's demand for snakes as food and medicine, accord ing to figures gathered by Jiji Shimpo, one of Tokio's leading newspapers.

Tokio citizens consume about 40,000 snakes a month, says the paper. Snakes, mostly of the viper family or garter snakes are either eaten by invalids needing nourishing which science has labeled vitamin A, in which these reptiles are supposed to be rich, or they are consumed as a drink, made by dissolving the ashes in spirits. Such consumption of snakes is due to old superstitions and does not have medical indorsement.

GRAVE OF NOTED INDIAN CHIEF BELIEVED FOUND

Ponctello, Idaho,— An ancient Indian grave believed to hold the remains of Chief Nampuh, the Piute Indian lader after whom the city of Nampa, Idaho, was named, has been found by R. W. Limbert, whose explonitions in the country now known as the Craters of the Moon national monument, contributed greatly to national recognition of that territory.

While hunting in the desert close to the Nevada line recently Mr. Limbert said h fonud a flat roc kupon which there was carved an arrow. Following the general direction of the arrow he found other rocks with similar carvings. The end of the line of arrow rocks was a huge mound of stones with a flat one resting on top.

The flat rock was engraved crudely with the figure of an Indian with abnormally large feet and hands; around the figure was a circle, the death sign of the Piutes.

The dead chief is reputted to have had enormously large feet and hands, and it is a tradition that one of his feet was six inches wide and eighteen inches long. The attempt of the carver to show the large hand and feet leads Limbert to believe that it is the grave of Chief Nampuh —Des Moines Sunday Register.

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The reason John Miller carries his right arm in a sling is that he has a busted collar bone. We thought for a time he was just pulling a stunt so he could take a vacation. John got the worst of it when a dressed hog fell on his shoulder before he got a good hold.

A surprise party was given on Glenn Busch last Friday evening which was attended by a large number of young people. All had a fine time playing games. At a late hour refreshments were served after which the merry makers departed for home.

It's been a busy week the post for the farmers who have been busy filling silos. Herman Priebe has a new rig that cuts the corn silage in the field, elevates it to hauling wagons and they in turn dump it into the silo blower, and presto, all of the hard work is done away with.

Quite a crowd turned out to the high school gym last Saturday night to see the visiting preachers mix with the high school team. The sky pilots walked away with that basket ball game by a score of 17 to 4. The high school boys played a good game as the ministers had all been on college teams.

A pre-nuptial shower was held at the Tom Blank home last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Blank. She received many useful gifts such as will come in handy for house-keeping. A delightful lunch was served to the ladies by Mesdames Blank, Quandt and Ahrenkeil. All report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson gave a 6:00 o'clock dinner Friday, duck and chicken with all the trimmings, which was served to the following guests: A. D. Gimer and family, Joe Johnson and family, Arthur Kudje and family,, all of this city, and Mr. John Peterson, of Seneca, Ill., and W. R. Bloom, of Los Angeles. All had a good time.

Einar Salling's big red truck that he uses for hauling cream was the victim of a Ford Saturday. Mr. Salling was on the highway south of town loading cream; he left his big truck parked on the highway while he went to a farm to get a can of cream. A Ford sedan, driven by a Mexican from Mason City came along and ran into the truck, bending up the back fenders, rolling the big truck into the ditch and through the fence, so that Salling had to drive thru the pasure to the farm and out to the road again. The Ford was a complete wreck. We understand the Ford owner would stand the damage done.

WHY IT PAYS TO SELL YOUR GRAIN AT KLEMME

A farmr came to the Lau Elevator with a sample of wheat, the Klemme market at the time was paying $1.10 per bu. The Lau Elevator purchased the 1100 bu. of wheat at $1.10 and shipped it to the Chicago Market. It graded No. 3 hard, and sold at $1.32½ F. O. B. Chicago. After deducting expenses netted the Lau Elevator $1.17 per bushel. The same farmer was offered 95 cents per bu. for the same wheat at a town where there are two farmers elevators and no competition. At 95 cnts per bu. would have made a profit of 22 cents per bu. or $242. Part of this excessive profit the grower should of had and would not of received had he not investigated the Klemme Markets.

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News of Goodell And Vicinity

A. C. Carpenter of Belmond was a caller at the J. J. Cook home Sunday.

Everyone was very sorr, to hear of Mr. Houghton's death and they have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Hemingway of Mason City who has been staying with her son Ed. rturned to her home Friday.

Harold Savogue who is attending school at Iowa Falls spent th eweek end at home.

W. L. Sherwood and J. T. Griggs were Mason City callers Wednesday.

Helen Kearney of Williams, Iowa was visiting relatives in this vicinity Friday evening.

Mrs. Wenzel of Belmond came hom Friday to visit her mother rMs. Fred Chase.

W. L Sherwood now sports a new car, one that is always ready to start —a Ford.

Harvey Sweigard of Garner attended the funeral of Mr. Houghten.

Slifford Chase and Mary Sullivan were at Rolf and West Bend Sunday

Miss Myrtle Schoenwetted anr Miss Orr spent the week end at Miss Schoenwetters' home in Garner.

E. P. Mubbard is assisting Mr. Thada in the store this week.

Band Instruments

We buy, sell, exchange and repair all makes of Band and Orchestra Instruments.

We specialize on Violin Repairing

Chambers Music House

East State St. Mason City, Iowa

C lemet Houghton is sick this week with a severe cold.

Miss Nettie Thada went to her home in Thornton to spend a short vacation.

Mrs. Francis Quigley has been working in Kensitt's store in Belmond the past week.

Mrs. Stacy returned to her home at Indianapolis, Indiana last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Peters visited the Grotto at West Bend, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Treece and Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter took a picnic dinner at Pilot Knob Sunday.

School News

Goodell High School has the largest Freshman class in the history of the school. All of them are doing splendid work. The class is composed of the following students: Gertrude Cashman, Archie Conklin, Evelyn Burkett, Margaret Halfpop, Dalphne Houghton, Isabelle Knoll, Iris Sherwood, Winifred Tisor, Wayne Wesenberg, Verdie Wilson, Max Nolte, Frederick Schneider, Doris Schneider, Francis Severson, Viola Quigley and Emery Lilibo.

Friday, Sept. 26, Goodell played Meservey a game of baseball. The score was 8 to 11 in favor of Meservey. It was a very interesting and exciting game all the way through. The following boys played on the Goodell team: Forest Boren, Verner Hamilton, Wayne Wesenberg, Raymond Schelsvig, Harold Boren, Emery Lilibo, Frederick Schneider, Verdie Wilson, Archie Conklin, and Wayne Bachman.

The school this year will run a Lyceum course for the first time. There will be four numbers and one local talent number. There will be five numbers for one dollar. This course is very expensive, yet very cheap for those who hold season tickets. The Baker—Sperry Company will be the first number on Oct. 24. The program for that evening will consist of Colored Crayon Sketches, Clay modeling, Xylophone Marimbaphone Solos, Readings, Vocal and Instrumental solos, Costumed impersonations, Shadowgraphs(Costumed Songs, "The Dancing Doll "The Animated Doll." and "Hats Trimmed While You wait." Come out and show you are interested in a high class entertainment.

The seniors have selected their class ring. The order has been mailed and the rings will be here in a few days.

The teachers spent Sunday at West Bend and Eagle Lake State Park.

VEGETABLES FOR WINTER USE

Fresh Products Now Give Way to Stored Products

With the advent of frost and cold weather comes the closed season on fresh vegetables and the housewife must depend upon stored products. By proper storage, many vegetables and truck crops are quite easily kept throughout the winter, while there are several others which may be kept for several weeks. Some of these latter are the endive, tomatos, peppers, egg plants and parsley.

These should be gathered before frost, recommends the horticultural department, Iowa State College Plant the roots of endive in a box of soil in a cool basement. Tomato vines should be pulled up and hung in the attic where the green fruits will ripen. Peppers and egg plant may be put in the cellar. Parsley may be replanted in a flower pot and kept growing thruout the winter as an ordinary house plant.

Onions, sweet potatoes, squashes, pumpkins and celery should be gathered before frost. A fairly warm, dry furnace room is a good place in which to store the sweet potatoes squashes and pumpkins. A frost proof attic is a good place for the onions, as they must be kept dry and well ventilated. Celery may be stored in sand in the cellar or placed in a trench out of doors and well covered to prevent freezing.

Most of the root crops are easily stored all winter. Beets, carrots, turnips, rutabagas, parsnips and salsify will keep best if stored in boxes of sand in a cool cellar with a temperature of 35 or 40 degrees Fahrenheit. If the cellar is moist enough to prevent the roots from drying out, sand is unnecessary. Potatoes require a cool, dark, cellar, also. Root crops for storage should be topped but not washed. In cutting ff the tops of beets and other similar crops, care should be taken not to cut them so close that the roots will be exposed to drying and rotting.

Most of the crops adapted to cellar storage may be stored in pits, if proper precautions are taken to see that the pit is locaed in a well drained place, is protected by a covering of dirt and manure to insure against freezing. Salsify and parsnips may be left in the ground all winter and dug in the spring if desired, since they are unharmed by freezing.

SMITH'S BILLIARD HALL

Our candies, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Tobaccos are fresh every week.
Lash's Grape and Orange, Malt Pop and Soft Drinks of all kinds.
Our Tables are in fine shape.
We aways have good ights.

Klemme — Iowa

ZR3 WILL START OCEAN FLIGHT OCTOBER 5 or 6

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN,— The ZR3 will start on its trans-Atlantic trip to Lakehurst, N. J., on Oct. 5 or 6, provided that the weather over the Atlantic oceon is favorable at that time, Dr. Hugo Eckner, director of the Zeppelin company announced today.

Lieut. Commanded Garland Fulton American naval officer, who has been observing the construction of the giant dirigible by the Zeppelin company for the United States navy has advised Washington that the air ship will start for American within seven or eight days.

Thee American navy department, it is stated, is sending three vessels to take up stations at different points on he Atlantic for the purpose of keeping Dr. Eckner advised of the weather conditions.

The discoverer of Pike's Peak Zebulon M. Pike, was accidentally killed in April, 1813, by the explosion of a powder mag zine. A few days ago a nephew of Pike, and named for him, committed suicide on Mt. Gellon, from which he could obtain a unobstructed view of Pike's Peak. Seemingly the nephew planned to meet death in as nearly the manne, of his illustrious relative, as was possible, for he accompolished his purpose by exploding a stick of dynamite.

GYPSIES WERE RICH

State fair week a band of gypsies passed through Des Moines in automobiles. When four miles east of the city a Hudson super-six driven by a swarthy nomad stalled and people living in the vicinity become suspicious, believing it to be in charge of a booze runner and so notice was telephoned to Sheriff Findley and he sent three deputies to investigate They searched a trunk in the automobile and to their surprise instead of finding hootch, came across a roll of bills amounting to several thousand dollars and a bank account showing deposits of $23,000. The officers apologized and helped the gypsy get his car in running order.

ANTS FORM A LINE AROUND RESIDENCE

CASCADE, — Considerable interest is centered this week on a huge swarm of black winged ants that have completely surrounded an east side residence. Where they came from and what they are going to od is causing the folk in the house much anxiety. So far they have not invaded the interior of the residence and this is exactly what is expected.

The insests have thrown a line about three feet wide and sevral inches deep around the house, but do not seem to notice the approach of pople. There are millions in the swarm and they disappear at sundown and make their appearance again during the day about noon time.

Married His Mother-in-Law

Marrying his mother-in-law, James Burk, Santa, Monica, Calif., now is step fathr to his four brothers-in-law, and his wife is stepmother as wll as grandmothr to the six children of Burk. Meanwhile also four uncles have became step-brothers to their nephews and nieces, and so the mixed-up relationship continues until one's head swims.

RING CONFIDENCE

First Battler—Certainly I is a prize fighter. Why man—I was born with' gloves on.

Opponent— Well niggah—you is goin' out ob this life de same way.'

In a battle of tongues a woman can hold her own but she never does

The best stabilizer for the motor car is brains.

Some people are so honest they won't even take a hint.

Thes ilver dollar is back, the good hard dollar. (Hard to get:)

HIGHT OUSTED FROM MINISTRY

Confessed Poisoner of Wife Banished From the Methodist Church.

Carbondale, Ill.—At the annual meeting of the southern Illinois conference here Rev. Lawrence M. Hight of Ina was banished from the ministry and from membership in the church on charges of killing his wife and instigating the poisoning of Wilford Sweetin, so that he could marry Mrs. Sweetin.

Hight was banished by a committee known as the "select number" and a report of its finding was submitted to the conference. It was explained, however, that this was a mere formality and that the action was final.

Mount Vernon, Ill.—The woman in the Salem jail is on the verge of losing her mind.

Mrs. Wilford Sweetin, love-pact husband slayer, was in a semi-stupor when officials of this county seat visited her. She talked vaguely about the murder to which she has confessed, and she chattered about nightly visits made by her dead husband to her cell.

In only one respect was she coherent. That was when she discussed the associate in her crime, Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, who poisoned his wife so that he and Mrs. Sweetin might fulfill their love pact.

"He doped me," she cried out. "He put something in the candy he gave me that caused me to do his bidding.

"But I can't remember—I can't remember. Did I kill Wilford? Did I confess?

"Why, Wilford came to see me last night."

Since being taken to the jail at Salem, which is 25 miles north of here, any effort to offer her solid food has aroused a repugnance that even her physician has been unable to understand. Her only sustenance was an occasional glass of milk.

Her brother, Earl of St. Louis, visited her. He was greatly disturbed over her physical and mental condition. In her talk with him she demonstrated enough coherence of thought to discuss her three sons, Byford, fourteen, Stanton, thirteen, and Harry Lee, eight.

"What do they think of me?" she asks.

The brother evaded the question. For the three children have become violent in denunciation of their mother.

New York Democrats Renominate Al Smith

New York.—The New York state Democratic convention renominated Gov. Al. Smith to succeed himself.

The second to the nomination was made by Mrs. Franklin T. Roosevelt, cousin of Theodore Roosevelt, Republican nominee for governor of the state.

Salient features of the platform included a denunciation of the Ku Klux klan and a demand for modification of the Volstead law to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer.

There was also a plank favoring extension of the soldiers' bonus bill to include provision for the dependents of men who lost their lives overseas during the World war.

Wealthy Widow Shot to Death in Her Home

Cincinnati.—Mrs. Francis D. Rawson, seventy, wealthy widow of Warren Rawson, former pork packer, was shot to death in her home here. Her daughter, Miss Nina Rawson, forty, was shot in the left arm and neck. A second daughter escaped injury by fleeing from the house. The police are searching for Vinto Perrin, grain dealer. The condition of Miss Rawson is not considered serious. She was removed to a hospital.

Fire Sweeps $1,000,000 Amusement Park in N. Y.

Midland Beach, N. Y.—A wall of flames seen in Newark and Brooklyn devastated the million-dollar amusement park here. The fire was believed to have started in the Ferris wheel. A strong wind fanned it to a roaring blaze from 50 to 100 feet high and a quarter of a mile wide that swept down and devoured the tinderwood amusement devices.

Dry Agents Seize 14 Beer Trucks, 20 Runners

Chicago.—General prohibition agents from Chicago headquarters of the Illinois-Indiana-Wisconsin enforcement division seized 14 loaded trucks and a convoy car belonging to Chicago beer hustlers and confiscated 32,000 gallons of real beer in a raid on a brewery at Fort Atkinson, Wis. Twenty of the beer runners were arrested in the raid.

Bandits Wreck Train; 15 Die

Odessa.—Fifteen persons were killed, twenty-five mortally injured and forty-three seriously hurt when the Moscow to Odessa express was derailed by bandits about 300 miles from Moscow, Russia.

Sinclair Trial Delayed

Washington.—Trial of the civil action against the Sinclair oil properties scheduled for October 7 has been postponed until January 6 on motion of government oil counsel.

CAPT. R. A. BARTLETT

New portrait of Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, noted Arctic explorer and chief lieutenant of Commodore Peary on his trip to the North pole, who has just returned from a trip to Alaska and Arctic waters on a commission from the National Geographic society. He made the trip to study weather conditions as they affect aerial exploration, and states that a flight to the pole by the navy airship Shenandoah is entirely feasible.

REPORT SHOWS PEAK IN BUILDING PASSED

Caution Urged by Trend of Rentals and Values.

Cleveland.—The Investment Bankers' association officially closed its thirteenth annual convention with the installation of the new officers for the ensuing year, headed by Thomas N. Dysart of the William R. Compton company of St. Louis as president.

There were several important reports presented to the convention, notably that covering the real estate situation, which caused probably more comment among the delegates than any other proceedings thus far.

The peak of real estate values, rentals and building costs has passed and from this time on for a considerable period the trend will be downward, it was declared in the report which went into all phases of the real estate mortgage situation, considered one of the most vital of investment topics in the United States at the present time.

This significant paragraph was contained in the report:

"Many dealers in real estate mortgage securities feel that we are facing a testing time as to the soundness and safety of a good many outstanding real estate mortgage bond issues. Statements have been made that loans are out in amounts representing altogether too high a percentage of the appraised value of the property; that such loans might conceivably be good for a limited period, but that in the form of long-term loans in a cycle of declining values loans on such an excessive basis would quite surely prove unsatisfactory. It is obvious that the greatest declines and heaviest vacancies will occur in the poorer districts and in buildings of least efficient design."

In the last few years there has been a mounting total of securities sold, based on leaseholds rather than actual land ownership and the special committee of the Investment Bankers' association which has investigated the subject warns that there are many hazards in extending such loans or selling securities based upon them.

Demands Mrs. Ferguson Quit Governor Race

Austin, Texas.—A demand that Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson resign as Democratic nominee for governor, and let the state executive committee appoint a man in her place, was made by Judge T. W. Stephens, attorney for the plaintiff, in the closing arguments of the Ferguson injunction suit. Judge Stephens said this was the most patriotic thing Mrs. Ferguson could do. Judge George C. Calhoun said he would announce his decision Monday.

Peking Troops Use Tanks to Repulse Foe's Attack

Peking.—Using armored tanks carrying machine guns, Peking troops at Shanhaikwan repulsed an attack by the forces of Chang Tso-lin, the "Manchu Tiger" and made an advance into Fengtien, capturing two small towns. The fighting started with an attack early in the morning by the Manchurian forces and lasted all day. Chang's airplanes again bombed Chingwantao, but little damage was done.

Roosevelt Quits Navy Job

Washington. — Theodore Roosevelt, who was rominated by the Republicans for governor of New York, has formally presented his resignation as assistant secretary of the navy. The President has accepted.

Chicagoan on Patent Board

Washington.—Henry M. Huxley of Chicago was named by Secretary Work on the board to simplify methods of procedure and expedite functioning of the patent office.

COOLIDGE HITS U. S. OWNERSHIP

Lauding Continental Congress, He Urges Sanctity of Courts Be Preserved.

Philadelphia.—Speaking before a large and enthusiastic audience at the Academy of Music on the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the meeting of the first Continental congress in Carpenters' hall, President Coolidge urged determined resistance to all encroachments on the Constitution. By resolute determination to resist all such encroachments, he declared, the people of this nation can best show their reverence and appreciation for the men and the work of the first Continental congress.

Opposing ownership of the railroads and public utilities by the federal government, the President sought to show that such ownership would impose an impossible strain on the country's economic system. The people, he held, should be left in control of their property.

Standing squarely once again for the sanctity of the courts as he did in his Baltimore speech, the President advocated maintenance of the integrity of the judicial system, that the individual may be secure in his rights.

Urging that the people keep control of their government as well as their own property, the President said he believed this was one of the American ideals of public welfare in harmony with efforts of the first Continental congress. He gave warning that through breaking down of the courts lies an easy way to confiscation of the property of the individual and destruction of the individual's liberty.

He went back to the steps for cooperation of the colonies in the common defense in the French and Indian wars. He told of those exactions of the English government which threatened the liberties of the colonies. He drew a picture of the first Continental congress and referred to the remarkable aggregation of men which it brought together. Emphasizing the importance of the work of the first Continental congress, the President said:

"Their deliberations and actions are worthy of the most careful study by the American people. If we would better understand what they said and did to establish our free institutions, we should be less likely to be misled by the misrepresentations and distorted arguments of the hour, and be far better equipped to maintain them."

Setting forth in detail what was done by the first Continental congress in the way not alone of addresses and petitions but of effective actions, the President stressed the wisdom of the men of the colonies of 1774 in a policy of restraint and moderation. From this he drew a lesson for present-day application.

N. Y. Republicans Name Roosevelt for Governor

Rochester, N. Y.—The New York Republican state convention here nominated Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, for governor on the first ballot. Colonel Roosevelt had a majority over the combined vote of his three opponents, Col. William Hayward of New York, District Attorney Guy B. Moore of Buffalo and Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins of Nyack.

The vote was: Roosevelt, 563; Hayward, 187; Moore, 101; Tompkins, 134. The nomination was later made unanimous on motion of former Governor Odell.

U. S. Indicts Congressman for Making 2.75 Cider

Baltimore, Md.—The federal grand jury indicted John Philip Hill, congressman, farmer and cider-maker, for manufacture and possession of 2.75 per cent cider and wine of a somewhat higher alcoholic content.

"If 2.75 per cent cider is intoxicating," said Mr. Hill, "the government must prosecute me. If it is not, then 2.75 per cent beer is legal, too."

Price of Gas Still Going Down in Omaha; 8 3-4c

Omaha, Nebr. — A sign—"Gas 8¾ cents per gallon"—will hang from a gas station here until after Christmas, the proprietor, H. O. Churchill, announced. This is a reduction of 1¾ cents from the station's recent price, which was the lowest in Omaha.

Lindquist, Ex-Congressman From Michigan, Is Dead

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Francis O. Lindquist, former congressman from the Eighth Michigan district, died at a hospital here. Mr. Lindquist was born in Marinette, Wis., September 27, 1869. He was elected to congress in 1912.

Rebels in Final Stand

Managua, Nicaragua.—Advices received here from Honduras say that General Ferrara, rebel leader, is without funds or ammunition and is making a final stand against the government forces.

Bandits Steal Payroll

Chicago.—A $10,000 payroll belonging to the Tylor & Hippach company, glass manufacturers, was seized by six bandits who held up an auto carrying two officials of the company.

F. S. BILLINGS

Lieut. Gov. F. S. Billings of Vermont won the Republican nomination for governor by a large majority.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

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Washington.—For the week ending September 20.—LIVE STOCK—Chicago hog prices closed at $10.10 top and $8.80@9.90 for bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $6.50@10.50; butcher cows and heifers, $4.25@9.50; feeder steers, $4.75@7.75; light and medium weight veal calves, $8.50@12.00.

HAY—Quoted September 19: No. 1 timothy, Chicago, $25.00; No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City, $19.50; No. 1 prairie, Chicago, $16.00.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Potatoes, northern sacked round whites, $1.05@1.20 carlot sales in Chicago, mostly 85@90c f. o. b. Waupaca, Wis. Onions, midwestern yellow varieties, ranged $1.75@2.35 sacked per 100 lbs. in consuming centers, $1.50@1.75 at Indiana shipping points. Michigan and Wisconsin cabbage, $1.25@1.50 sacked per 100 lbs. in Chicago. Apples, Michigan and Illinois Jonathans, $2.25@2.50 in Chicago.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing wholesale price, 92 score butter: Chicago, 37c. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary cheese markets September 19: Single daisies, 20¾c; double daisies, 20¼c; longhorns, 21¾c; square prints, 23c.

GRAIN—Quoted September 20: No. 1 darak northern spring wheat: Minneapolis, $1.31@1.46. No. 2 red winter wheat: St. Louis, $1.35@1.42. No. 3 red winter wheat: Chicago, $1.35¾. No. 3 hard winter wheat: Chicago, $1.16@1.17; Minneapolis, $1.11@1.11½. No. 2 mixed corn: Chicago, $1.16¼@1.16¾; Minneapolis, $1.08@1.08½. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, $1.15@1.16; Minneapolis, $1.10@1.10½; St. Louis, $1.13. No. 3 white corn: St. Louis, $1.16. No. 3 white oats: Chicago, 47¾@48¾c; Minneapolis, 44¼@44½c; St. Louis, 49@50c.

Ex-Ruler of Guatemala Dies in Prison-Home

Guatemala City.—Ex-President Cabrera, ruler of Guatemala for 22 years, is dead at the age of sixty-seven in the house where he has been held prisoner since his government was overthrown four years ago. The aged, broken man, the last of the dictators who made history in the tropic lands of the western hemisphere at the beginning of the century, died of an illness which had weakened him for years.

In April, 1920, the opposition named Carlos Herra, a sugar planter, as President of the republic, and overthrew the Cabrera regime.

General Chang Announces Victory Over Peking Army

Mukden.—General Chang Tso-Lin announced a victory over the Peking forces between Chaoyang and Chifeng, in a battle lasting seven hours. About 900 prisoners, eight guns and 1,000 rifles were taken. The fall of Chaoyang is confirmed. The Mukden right wing is closing in on Jehol, which it hopes to capture shortly.

$2,500,000 Loss to Missing Broker's Firm

New York.—The defalcations of George R. Christian, missing partner of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Day & Heaton amounted to $1,500,000, Assistant District Attorney Gibbs announced. The total loss to the firm, including working capital, profits and customers' securities, is estimated at $2,500,000.

Leningrad Is Swept by Huge Tidal Wave

Moscow.—The city of Leningrad (formerly Petrograd) has been flooded by a huge tidal wave, which submerged portions of the city under ten feet of water, according to a dispatch to the Russian telegraph agency. Food and other relief equipment are being rushed to Leningrad following calls for help from the stricken city.

Wins Divorce From Swift

Chicago. — Mrs. Marion Atchison Swift was granted a divorce and monthly alimony of $400 from Edward F. Swift, Jr., son of the packer. Mrs. Swift, appearing before Judge Sabath, testified to acts of cruelty.

7,478 Minor Workers Hurt

Washington.—Accidents to employees under twenty-one years old in Wisconsin, Massachusetts and New Jersey numbered 7,478 in one year, says a Department of Labor report.

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Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

A premium list valued at $1,991 for the corn, small grains and hay exhibits at the state grain and hay show has been approved by the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' association. The state show is held at Iowa State College, Ames, during the winter short course. The premium lists will be printed and ready for distribution in a short time.

University of Iowa's homecoming is scheduled for October 25th, the date of the Iowa-Minnesota game. The traditional rivalry between the two schools is expected to bring out a mammouth crowd. Iowa State College at Ames will hold its homecoming Oct. 18th with Missouri the football opponent. Drake University homecoming is scheduled for Nov. 8, the date of the Drake-Kansas game.

Freshening at the age of two years and almost seven months, the first daughter of Iowana Mercedes Homestead, former Holstein-Friesian herd sire at Iowa State College, has completed the creditable production record of 621.73 pounds of butterfat and 21,043 pounds of milk in 365 days, as compared to the production of 140 pounds of butterfat annually by the average Iowa cow.

J. S. McLaughlin & Sons of Mankato, Minn., were awarded a contract for paving in Adel recently. The work consists of approximately 3,000 yards of paving and 300 yards of excess excavation. A space to be paved with common brick laid on edge on a concrete base was let at $3.20 a yard. Two blocks were let for seven-inch reinforced concrete at a price of $2.19 a yard.

"I have just finished buying 157 head of draft horses in Iowa," said David Kahn, one of the best known horse dealers in New York City. "I have been after horses that stand 16½ hands or over, that will weigh 1,700 pounds or over in working condition. A very large proportion of the horses I have seen lack size because of lack of feed when they were young. I wish every farmer in Iowa could realize that it is expensive economy to neglect foals, yerlings and 2-year-olds."

The governor points out that in 1923 in Iowa there were 5,510 fires and a property loss of $8,225,006. Three-fifths of these fires were in the homes, twenty-eight in schools, twenty-nine in hotels, and thirty-two in churches, according to the proclamation, which adds that three-fourths of all fires were results of negligence and ignorance. State Fire Marshal J. A. Tracy is sending out 30,000 copies of the proclamation to schools, commercial clubs, newspapers, and to 500 women's clubs.

Professor P. G. Holden, former head of the extension department of Iowa Agircultural college in a speech at Burlington recently told farmers that "now is the time to stay on the farm. There was never a better or safer time to farm. Your land will sell at from $150 to $325 an acre in ten years. In a conversation he declared that he never again expected to see corn sell lower than 60 cents a bushel. He has traveled all over the United States recently and sees no chance for corn to drop greatly this year.

An exceptional program for the Iowa State Teachers meeting at Des Moines November 6th, 7th and 8th was promisel recently by Charles F. Pye, secretary of the Iowa State Teachers association. The program will be presented for the teachers through the courtesy of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce. Mme. Helen Stanley, soprano; Paul Althouse, tenor and Arthur Middleton, baritone, will be the singers who will appear. Their appearance will be at the Jubilee meeting, celebrating the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the association.

Every man and woman living in Iowa cities where registration is required who wishes to vote at the general election November 4th this year must register, regardless of whether he or she is properly registered now. All registrations expire every four years in presidential election year, under the Iowa election law. Registration days will be October 23rd, 24th and 25th and November 1st. Precinct polling places will be open in every city of 6,000 or more persons, exclusive of population of state institutions, from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m. Election day, Nov. 4, the lists will be corrected and revised but nobody may register that day unless he can prove that he was out of town on the previous registration days or is a naturalized alien who received his final citizenship papers between November 1 and November 4th.

Milo Reno of Ottumwa was reelected president of the Iowa Farmers' union. A. E. Cotterill of Leon was elected secretary-treasurer and Geo. W. Demar of Aurora and H. E. Roe of Donnellson was reelected to the board of directors. C. E. oBok of Pocahontas county, is the new member of the board.

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BACKACHE

said Dr. Carey is a pretty sure sign that all is not well with your kidneys.

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Dr. Carey knew how to mix roots and herbs and for over 40 years his famous Marshroot Prescription has helped thousands of despairing people. It's the one remedy for backache troubles. Don't take chances—ask your druggist for it by name—liquid or tablet form—equally good, 75c. If your local druggist hasn't it he can get it from the Carey Medical Laboratories at Elmira, N. Y.

Community Building

Attractive Lawn Adds Much to Property Value

"One dollar intelligently spent on the grounds about a home will afford more beauty than ten spent on the house itself," is a common remark. It is very true that the attractiveness of a home is increased greatly by the beauty and fitness of the grounds.

Who has not at some time, perhaps while traveling, been struck with the beautiful picture created by some one from a plain, ordinary house surrounded by carefully selected plantings of shrubs and vines and flowers tastefully arranged? Appropriate plantings at but little expenditure of time and effort had brought about beauty and a sense of satisfaction from plain, unattractive surroundings; and reflected a degree of culture, and had caused the passerby to think, if not actually to remark, "Somebody lives there, all right."

The lawn is, of course, the foundation upon which the remainder of a pretty picture can be developed. Many homes can improve their beauty a hundred per cent by the simple expedient of a well-kept grassy lawn, perhaps no other single thing can be done that will so improve the appearance of a home as to have a closely-trimmed lawn.

The best time to do the grading and seeding of a lawn is very soon after the house has been completed. Those who have neglected to complete the grading at the time it should have been done usually have cause to regret this as time goes by. After grass comes in they hesitate about plowing up the sod in order to put the necessary finishing touches on the grading.

"Let Your Light Shine"; Advice Worth Heeding

Probably not one village in the United States has been planned and built to look picturesque, a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat laments. Yet how fruitfully that would be rewarded in this day of motor touring—if properly advertised.

Distinction is possible to every hamlet and to all small cities if they will do about it. Consider Sarcoxie, Mo., where the peony season brings 20,000 visitors; and Door county, Wis., which when the cherry blossoming is on, entertains excursionists, besides other multitudes at cherry-picking time. If you can't be a big town, you can be noted and make all the lanes about resonant with the honking of tourists, whose presence so enlivens the rather monotonous round of village life.

Commonplace as it may have been made in its beginning, by means of gardens and a little architectural inspiration, not appallingly expensive, a town may get itself favorably talked about throughout the land. It must not palter at $100, here and there, or withhold the sweat of its face when there is work to be done.

Every vendor in the community will profit by it, and consequently every resident. The price of real estate will go up; and no man's rentable cottage be tenantless. It pays to be famous.

Beautify Grounds

One of the objects in planting about the ordinary home is to offset the angles and fit buildings to surroundings. To achieve this foundation plantings are desirable—plantings designed to hide the foundation of the home. Along with these go plantings for the hiding or softening of sharp corners, plantings to create an atmosphere of peace and rest. This can be attained even on a busy street, serving to beautify a place both from the street and from the windows of the home itself.

For houses with south exposures, planting of cannas, salvias, or geraniums, either alone or in combinations, are desirable. These may be followed with autumn plantings of spring-flowering tulips, to come up the following spring and give one a start at the following season's "game."

Mr. Cady, whose work on the campus of Minnesota college of agriculture has attracted attention from the people of the whole Northwest, put many of his ideas into a bulletin on "Attractive Farmsteads," issued by his college. The ideas he has developed in the bulletin, however, apply to the city or village home almost as well. Copies of the bulletin are available without charge on application to the college.

Labor Cost

Keep in mind that it costs as much to install cheap material as higher grade.

Unnatural Mothers

When lions and tigers bring forth young in captivity, the greatest care has to be exercised to keep them for several days in the dark and undisturbed, as otherwise the mothers will almost invariably destroy their cubs.

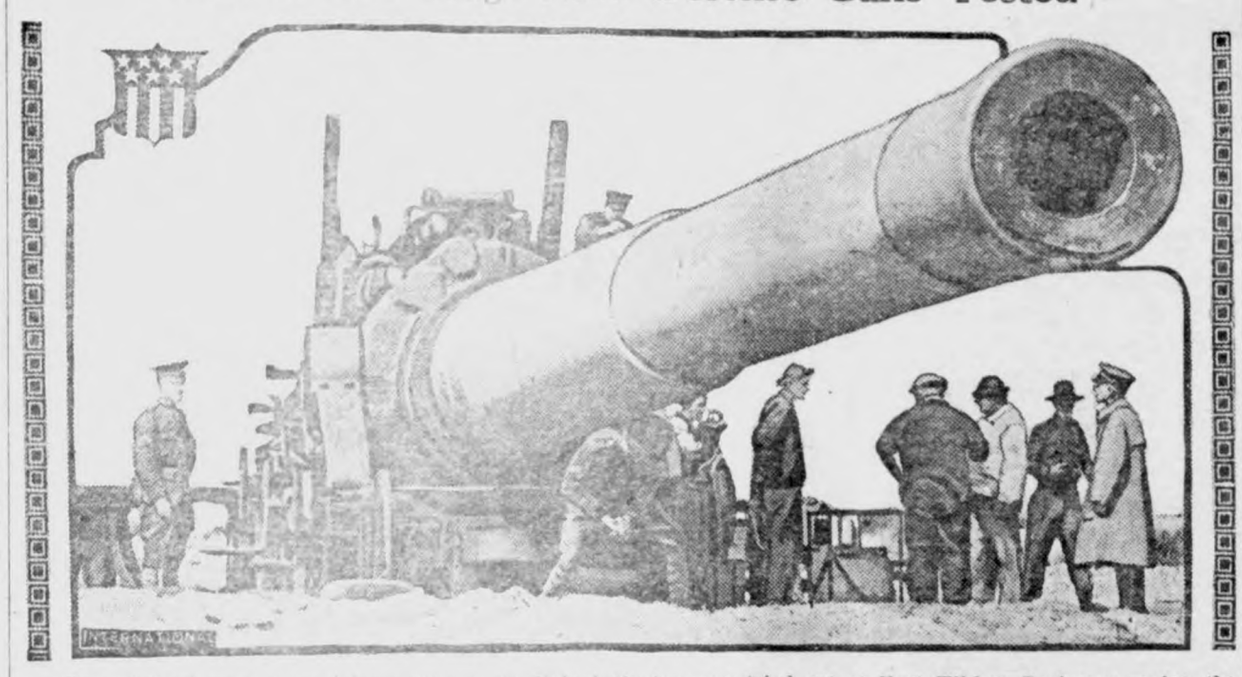
Health in Gardening

The cultivation of 20 feet or more of back yard should prove a healthful, restful, and profitable diversion for the busy man or woman, after the labors of the day.

Schneider Trophy Sought by Three Nations

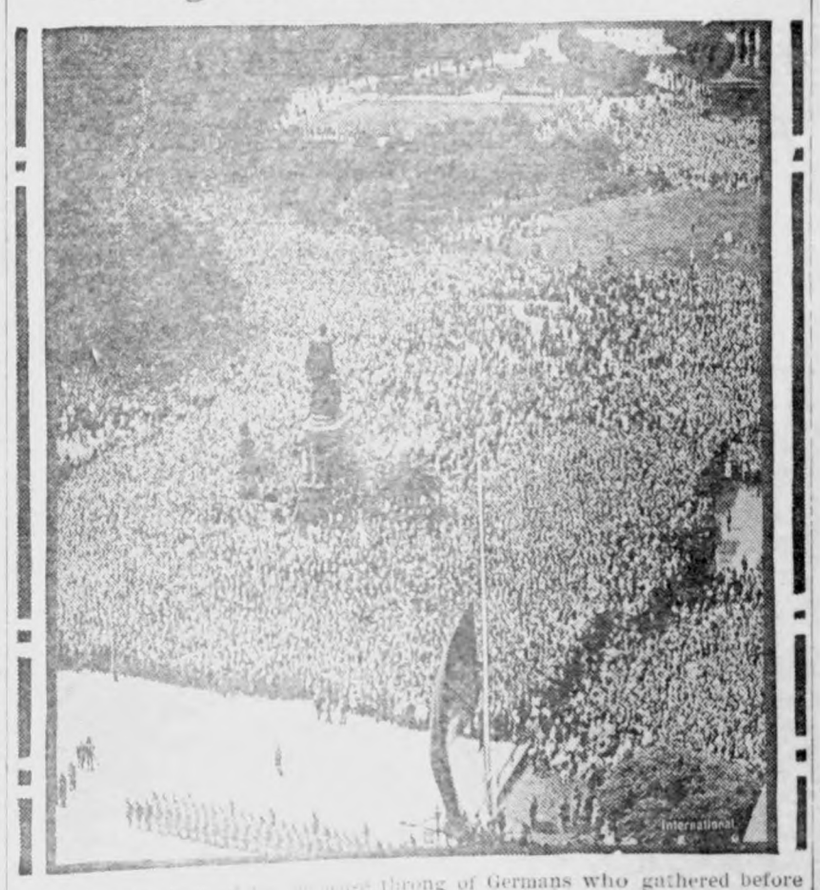
This is the Schneider international trophy for which America, Great Britain and France will compete in a seaplane race at Baltimore on October 24. It was won last year by Lieut. Dave Rittenhouse, United States navy, who also is shown in the illustration. He will be one of the contenders this year.

One of Our Huge New Defense Guns Tested



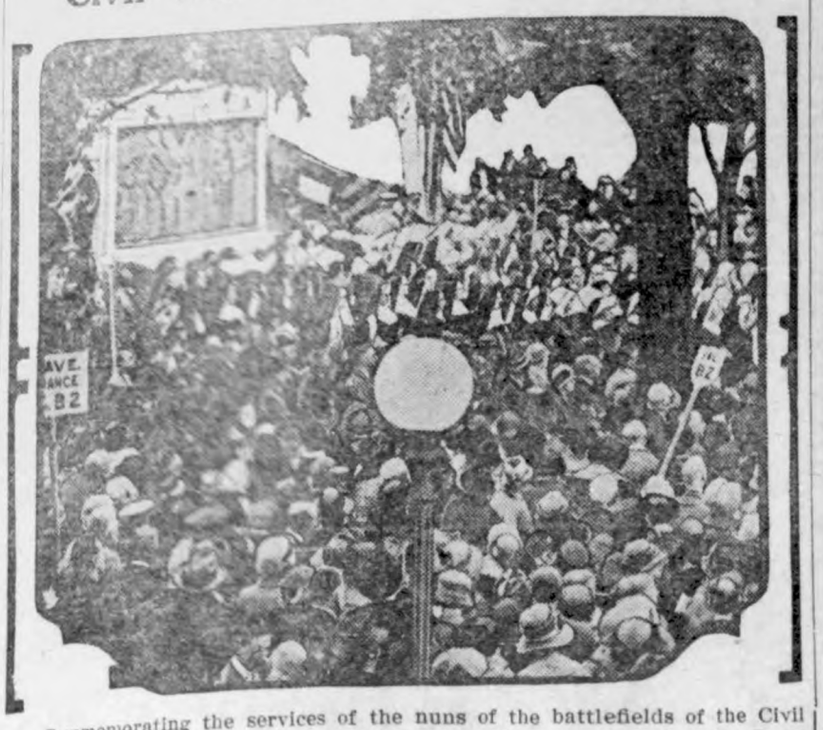
Two of the largest coast defense guns in the United States were tried out at Fort Tilden, Rockaway point, the other day. The guns are of 16-inch bore, and hurl a projectile weighing 2,400 pounds. The only other 16-inch guns used for coast defense are in the Panama Canal Zone.

Homage to War Dead of Germany



Impressive scene as the immense throng of Germans who gathered before the reichstag building in Berlin the other day to take part in the ceremony of paying homage to the memory of Germany's war dead. Half a million persons were present.

Civil War Nuns Are Remembered



Commemorating the services of the nuns of the battlefields of the Civil war, a monument was unveiled in Washington under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The monument contains bronze figures of nuns in relief, and the unveiling represents 12 years of effort on the part of the organization. A huge throng of persons, thousands of which were in Washington for the convention of the Holy Name society, gathered about the monument while Cardinal O'Connell of Boston addressed them.

CHOSEN BY DYING WIFE

Benjamin B. Hampton, former magazine publisher, once vice president of the American Tobacco company, and in recent years producer and writer of motion picture plays, has married Claire Adams, the woman selected by the late Mrs. Hampton to succeed her when she had a premonition of death on undergoing an operation which proved fatal.

IN HIS FRESHMAN CAP

John Coolidge, son of the President, Amherst freshman wearing the green campus cap of the first year men and with his brow painted with blue ink after the regular "greeting" by the sophomores of the college.

TRAINING PUPILS FOR CITIZENSHIP

When the citizenship classes conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary unit at Pittsburg, Kan., open for the eleventh time this fall to prepare foreign-born to pass their examinations for citizenship, there will be ninety-nine enrolled. Pittsburg is in the heart of the Kansas coal district, and the auxiliary found a fertile field for its efforts.

Among the pupils this fall will be included several American-born girls who married foreigners and lost their American citizenship as a result. These girls are helped by the classes and appreciate the work just as much as do the aliens themselves, according to letters of appreciation received by the auxiliary from former pupils.

For three years now the Pittsburg unit has been conducting these classes. Three times a year, before each session of court for the examination of aliens seeking citizenship, these women have held their schools. In November, February and May, the applicants are examined, and for ten Saturday afternoons and evenings before the tests, the classes meet.

It all came about very naturally. A few years ago the Auxiliary, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, united to hold a special ceremony of one hour on the day of the examinations to make the conferring of citizenship more impressive.

While serving on this committee, the Auxiliary women learned of the needs of the petitioners for a school devoted to elementary civics and American history, appreciation of the American system of government and an intensive study of the plan of government, national, state and local. They saw how these men floundered about in their attempts to answer the questions put to them and how woefully ignorant many of them really were of the government from which they sought citizenship.

The ceremonies are still continued. The service consists of prayer, patriotic songs and a short address on the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. Committees from the societies in charge remain throughout the day and present to each of the successful applicants a copy of the Constitution, a small silk flag and a copy of the flag laws of Kansas.

The school was started.

At first, the classes were composed of those who were virtually sentenced to attend and whose cases were continued by the judge only on condition that they would come to the school. The work has received the hearty support of the judges and of the bureau of naturalization, and has received official commendation from heads of the bureau at Washington.

Because of the limited time available for the instruction, a course of study covering ten lessons has been worked out. The work has been experimental from first to last, as it is said to differ from Americanization work of other organizations. It is purely educational without any welfare or religious phases.

It is a class for busy men and women who already have a fair knowledge of the English language. No English is taught. Those who need instruction in English are sent to the night schools.

These classes do not take the place of the night schools and do not attempt to do the work done in them. The American Legion and the Auxiliary took the lead in creating an Americanization education council which secured the establishment of night schools in Pittsburg. They made a survey of the city. They secured the pupils. They petitioned the school board for the schools. They made them popular by entertaining.

The citizenship classes aim to be a bureau of specific information on the points which come up in the citizenship examinations. How the laws are made, who makes them, how many members sit in congress, what district the petitioner lives in, who represents the district in the senate and in the house, similar questions on the state government, how taxes are raised, what part goes to what department, what the county, township and city governments are, how elections are held, what primaries are for, what the electoral college is, what the bill of rights is—these are some of the matters discussed in a very definite way.

Besides the ten lessons, oral instruction is given and it is supplemented by home reading covering the questions of each lesson. In this way applicants for citizens have been prepared very effectively and splendid work for real Americanism has been done by the Pittsburg unit.

The committee in charge of the work is composed of Mrs. John Tracey, chairman; Mrs. Ella Dingman and Mrs. Amos Bennett. They have been assisted by Mrs. H. B. Munson, an attorney, in technical instruction, and by Mrs. L. E. Curfman and Mrs. Kate Morse.

Seek Medal for Hero

The American Legion post of Sierra Madre, Cal., recently put in an application for a Carnegie hero medal for Val Miller, of Sierra Madre, for bravery displayed recently at Balboa beach in rescuing five men, who would otherwise have perished with their eight comrades when the launch in which they were sailing was capsized by a swell. Mr. Miller is a World war veteran and as a youth in the East received many marks of distinction for athletic prowess. Aside from being able to combat the waves, Miller displayed a brand of courage by the rescue not given to every man.

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It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth.
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"I suffered for 20 years with Eczema in its worst form. Affected all over the body. CRANOLENE left me as fine as white silk, and I sleep like a plow boy."—J. McCracken, Johnson City, Tenn. (Written two years after using CRANOLENE.) At all drug stores, 35c & $1.
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MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP
The Infants' and Children's Regulator
Pleasant to give—pleasant to take. Guaranteed purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. It quickly overcomes colic, diarrhoea, flatulency and other like disorders. The open published formula appears on every label.
At All Druggists

STILLE'S IMPLEMENT NEWS

"Good Equipment makes a Good Farmer Better

AGED INMATES DANCE LIGHT FANTASTIC WHILE SUPERINTENDENT SCOURS COUNTRY FOR SOURCE OF MUSIC

For several nights "joy reigned unconfined" in the Montgomery County Infirmary, located not far from Middletown, Ohio. The aged residents of that institution cast aside their crutches, forgot their rheumatism and "danced the light fantastic" to their hearts' content Rules and regulations of the Home, heretofore strictly obeyed by the inmates, were ignored as the men and women danced until the small hours of th morning.

Naturally officials of the institution were "up in arms" and did everything they could to stop the dancing and at the same time locate the source of the mysterious music, which was having such an entrancing effect upon the men and women, who, it had been believed, were incapable of taking a fast step, let alone dancing. The music was there, that was certain, but whence came it? That was the big problem.

Guards and nurses were sent out on scouting expeditions, seeking some hidden phonograph or perhaps even an orchestra. But they were compelled to return "empty handed," because none were able to find the hiding place of the music makers who were wrecking the morale of the Home. And in the meantime, the dancing kept on, gray haired men and women gliding as gracefully as they could through the great halls of the Infirmary.

"Certainly something can be done to stop this," quoth the superintendent, who was rapidly becoming fearful of the results this dancing might have on the people who had been entrusted to his care.

And while he fumed and fussed, there came to him a mysterious "tip." It was to the effect that the music was radio music, being received on a loud speaker in a home a mile and a half from the Infirmary. Jumping into his flivver, the superintendent "beat it" to the home of this radio fan and, after an hour of pleading, succeeded in convincing him that in order to save the residents of his institution from possible ruination of morals he must "put on the dampers."

This radio fan, like others, was willing to sacrifice volume for the good of those to whom dance music might mean something serious, and so he "tamed down" the loud speaker which was attached to his Crosley Trirdyn radio receiver. Then the dancing at the Infirmary ceased, and the inmates went to bed sorely disgusted with life.

The story is a true one, and is vouched for by the Wertz & Singer Company, of Middletown, Ohio, who sold the Trirdyn to the man who brought so much happiness to the aged men and women and so much trouble to the superintendent.

We have placed several of these Crosley Trirdyn Radio Receivers and find them very satisfactory. Better try one out in your own home Free.

Save oil and save the junk man.

The Place to Eat

The best food served in an appetizing style, which appeals to every patron. A paramount feature of The Crystal Cafe is its sanitary and neat condition at all times. Popular prices, modern equipment and ample seating capacity. We also serve Soft Drinks of all kinds, Sodas, Ice Cream Sundaes. A full line of high grade candy at all times. Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos—always fresh here.

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Knowledge

There must be knowledge, thorough and complete, before a business can be entirely successful. There must be an ever-ending study of facts and forces that affect your business before you reach the goal of lasting success.

You, doubtless, have given the necessary study and thought to your own business, but do you appreciate that we, too, have given it some study and thought, and that we may be capable of assisting you in ways you little dream of?

Why not discuss it with us?

First National Bank

"The Bank for Everybody"

News of Klemme and Vicinity

Arthur Wellemeyer was at Des Moines on business Tuesday.

Rev. Gauger left Tuesday to attend conference.

No Band rehearsal Monday night Oct. 6th.

The Henry Ludeke sorghum factory will be in full swing this week

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jacobs, of Garner were Klemme visitors Monday evening.

Joe Johnson and John Tanner went to Omaha last week and bought up a car load of good heifers.

R. C. Ludeke's Poland China and Chester White Hog sale. 75 head. October 25th at Klemme, Ia. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Barr returned early Monday morning from their three weeks vacation and auto trip.

BOYS! ATTENTION! Special, a dandy Football for $1 at Jacobs & Son. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Quandt and Miss Minnie Blank were Mason City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coobs, Sr., of McGregor, were visitors at the W. F. Pavey home the past week.

R. A. Jorgenson and family were visitors at the J. J. Jorgenson home at Garner, Sunday.

J. J. Poort and family enjoyed a picnic dinner at Rice Lake, Sunday, with old friends from Joice.

La Follette Rally, Friday evening, October 3rd, at the Idle Hour, Klemme. Mrs. Carrie Lucas will speak. All are invited. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griesemer and Emil Patet and Miss Emma Sampson were entertained at the Albert Yahnke home Monday evening.

Rev. W. J. Suckow and daughter, Ruth, of Forest City, were visitors at the Edw. Schaefer home last week, Thursday.

A good time was had at the bowery dance on Greimann's floor last Thursday evening. The music was first class.

Mr. Emil Barz, of Waterloo, was a Klemme visitor over the week-nd with his son, Max, and other relativs here.

Mrs. Earl Blue and son returned last week Wednesday evening from Sioux Falls, S. D., where they were calld by the death of a relative.

For sale, trade or rent, my residence south of park, modern. Also have residence west of Eng. M. E. Church. C. W. Wiles. tfc.

Miss Mary Griffen, of Minneapolis was here last week for a visit with her relatives and many friends.

R. E. Quintus, of Garner, was in Klemme on business Tuesday. He is installing a plumbing job at Goodell.

Donald Nissen will be married on Sunday, October 12th and the following day he and his bride will come to Klemme for a visit at the John Day home. Congratulations!

Order your Christmas Greeting cards now at the Times Print Shop The very latest designs, printed or engraved at any price you wish to pay.

Mrs. Arthur Wellemeyer entertained the Wellemeyer store force at a dinner Monday evening in honor of Miss Minnie Blank who resigned her position as book keeper Oct.1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rohlf and baby, of Canton, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jacobs, of Garner, and Mr. and Mrs. John Minders of Britt, were visitors at the Ed. Jacobs home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kraus are at Swea City this week for a visit at the T. F. Mitchell home. Tommy is on the sick list but we hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney were entertained at the Wm. Bell home Monday for dinner. Bell's were filling silo that day. Mr. Seney says he was helping with the work. We somewhat doubt the statement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell moved into their residence, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Barr, Monday. Mr. Henry Palmby and family moved into the Musfelt residence vacated by Trumbells.

FARM FOR RENT—160 acres, located 3 miles north of Britt. Good productive land with fair improvements. Dr. L. C. Beaumont, owner, Britt, Iowa. 3tc

Wm. Kirkwood is the new proprietor of the Standard Oil filling station. He has an announcement elsewhere in this issue that you should read.

The first real heavy frost of the season killed the less hardy plants Tuesday morning. Some farmers tell us it did not injure the corn to any great extent.

Enid Harvey entertained a number of her little friends at the F. H. Ridder home Wednesday afternoon to help celebrate her birthday. She received many pretty gifts. All had a fin time.

FOR SALE: 240 Acre farm about 10 miles east of Klemme, Good improvements, Price $185.00 per acre. Will take smale farm or a business in Klemme as part payment. Wm. Koster, owner, Manson, Iowa.

The P. T. A. meets at the school house next Tuesday evening, Oct.7. A good program is lined up for the evening New officers will be elctd. A lunch will be served. All are invited to attend.

C. C. Schaefer is having his big sale of Guernsey cattle and farm machinery today. In the near future Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer will move to Marble Rock, Iowa, to make their home.

The Klemme Band has been further enriched by a $5 check, which Dr. Zinn gave to the band boys. He says "it's some band." Thanks, Doc, from all the band boys.

Henry Lewis and Fred Krauss left Tuesday morning for Minnesota to do a few days of real fishing. We will reserve a section for the stories they bring back.

We beleive Dorance Day is going to be a farmer when he grows up as he already has quite an assortment of live stock. Dorance has a Shetland pony, a cat, some chickens, a few ducks, a little pig and has just added some rabbits to his family of pets.

KLEMME MARKETS

(Subject To Change)

Thursday, Oct. 2, 1924

WHEAT	1.10
OATS	39
CORN	$1.00
BARLEY	.75
RYE	.80
HOGS	$9.00—$10.00
BUTTERFAT	.40
BUTTER (creamery)	.40
EGGS	.38
HEAVY HENS	.18
LIGHT HENS	.15
STANDARD SPRINGS	.18
LEGHORN SPRINGS	.15
COCKS	.08
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.08

Cold Weather-- and your car!

During the season of fair weather, you can be assured of driving your car day in and day out over almost any distance with a minimum of trouble—but cold weather and winter presents new problems to the car owner. No automobile, however fine, can pass through cold weather without showing the effects of it. Before cold weather sets in, bring your car to us for an inspection and any necessary repairing or over-hauling it made need to put it in first class shape.

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Bring your FORD to this Ford Garage where we use only GENUINE FORD PARTS—it costs you no more. Our mechanics are Ford experts.

We carry the correct grade of oil for your Motor—let us drain your crank case. Ty our gas—it's full of pep!

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We carry a complete line of high grade Tires & Tubes in all sizes. Prices are Right. Also a full line of all auto accessories and supplies.

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For fall house-cleaning--

It's the Fall Season of the year and that means it's House Cleaning Time again—and this is the Store where you will find a lot of helpful articles for the semi-annual battle on Old Man Dirt. Here's a good list:—

DUSTLESS MOPS	FURNITURE POLISH
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OLD DUTCH CLEANSER	BON AMI
BROOMS (good ones)	SCRUB BUCKETS
SCRUB BRUSHES	MOP STICKS
DISINFECTANTS	CLEANSING POWDER

Paint Up, Too!

Paint up for Fall and Winter with SHERMAN-WILLIAMS Paints and Varnishes—none better. Full line of Flat Wall Paint, Interior and Exterior Paints, Stains, Varnishes for every purpose, enamels, fillers, etc. Also a full line of brushes of all kinds.

Make your home more cozy with new curtains and drapes. Let us show you our curtain material. Also just received some pretty new blankets.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

Twenty-ninth Year—Number 5. KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1924. $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

J. W. WATERMAN PASSED AWAY AT BELMOND WEDNESDAY MORNING

Funeral Services Will Be Held In Klemme Saturday Afternoon

HAD BEEN IN BUSINESS HERE FOR MANY YEARS

Recently Sold Store At Clarion As His Health Was Failing

The people of Klemme and community were greatly shocked when the sad news passed out that Mr. John Waterman, former Klemme business man had passed away at the Belmond hospital at six o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) morning.

For several months Mr. Waterman's health had been failing and about a month ago he sold his cash grocery store at Clarion, which he had purchased last spring, at which time he moved away from Klemme with his wife. Since they sold their Clarion store they had moved to Belmond, where they hoped to spend the winter and with a long rest hoped Mr. Waterman's health would be restored. His condition became worse and last week became serious so that he was taken to the Belmond hospital where his death occured yesterday morning.

Mr. Waterman came to this city with his family a number of years ago. For eleven years he conducted a general store and then sold the business to J. N. Day. He was then out of active business for two years but during that time he was auto salesman for Fred Ridder and later became manager of the Farmers Garage, and after a few months resigned this position to become postmaster. Mr. Waterman served as postmaster for Klemme nine years During that time he had increased the business of the postoffice, built a fine brick building which now houses the post office. As a postmaster he worked hard to please. It was through his efforts that the foundation was laid for a rural route, which was later completed under the present administration. Shortly after Mr. Waterman was appointed postmaster here he built the double store where he conducted a general business for nine years and then sold out to G. W. Kluckhohn & Sons, who are conducting the store.

Mr. Waterman has done a lot for Klemme. He was always a live-wire business man, always ready to boost for the betterment of Klemme. He put up two fine brick buildings and was the owner of a fine modern house.

Mr. Waterman was only fifty-five years old at the time of his death. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his death, his son, Clarence, of this place, and his daughter, Mrs. Chester Cullinan, of Belmond, and many other relatives.

The remains were brought to Klemme this morning. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Reformed Church and interment will be made in the Klemme cemetery.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
A. W. Gauger, Pastor

Next Sunday is our first year in the new conference year. We shall be glad to greet our entire constituency, I shall have message for each one there. Let us come to worship God and help build his kingdom.

And, lest we forget, the Sunday School is very important not only for boys and girls—but for the boy's and girl's father and mother. So let the boys and girls bring father and mother along next Sunday.

The W. F. M. S. meeting has been postponed until next week as this week is filled with various other activities. The meeting will be held a week from Thursday at the parsonage. All in any way interested in mission work are invited and urged to come as a reorganization of the society and election of officers will take place.

Epworth league service will begin at 6:45 and preaching service at 7:30 next Sunday evening.

IOWA BUTTER LEADS 'EM ALL

Danger With Cooler Weather is that Producers Will Relax Vigilance in Cleaning Utensils

Every prize offered for butter at the recent National Dairy Exposition at Milwauke was captured by Iowa exhibits, from all over the United States. Iowa carried off every honor, including two gold medals, two silver medals, and two bronze medals. This duplicates the sweeping victory of last year and Iowa buttermen are quite proud, says Prof. M. Mortenson of Iowa State College.

Perhaps Iowa dairymen have reason to complain because there were not more medals to take, even as Alexander the Great regretted that there were no more worlds to take, says Prof. Mortenson, because he he feels certain that had there been a score of prizes offered Iowa would hav taken them all. The feat at Milwaukee is a perfect climax to Iowa's record for thep ast two years Iowa butter made practically a clean up at both the World's Dairy Congress at Syracuse, N. Y. and the National Creamery Buttermaker's convention last year.

But the dairymen should not feel that they may now relax in their effort to produce a superior product he says. They should merely be encourage to continue the battle with more vim than before.

When fall weather comes, the dairyman may be prone to be slightly less careful to clean his separator and utensils thoroly after each milking, since he finds that milk does not sour so readily in cool weather. However, milk will absorb bad tastes and orods just the same in cool wather as in summer and the most common sources of these bad odors and flavors are unclean utensils.

Butter is the most delicate and easily tainted food known, and producing a good quality product is a difficult problem at best. Just because nature is somewhat more propitious at this season of the year is no reason why the dairymen should not continue to do his bit and produce a product of even better quality than was possible during the summer. Clean the separator and utensils each time they are used, urges Prof. Mortenson, and help Iowa maintain her enviable record.

TO USE 9,000 FOOT SEINE TO GET CARP

Preparations Begun to Seine Lake; 200,000 Pounds Got Last Year

The McGoon Fish company, which has made arrangements to begin to seine the lake for carp, were busy all day Wednesday preparing nets for t he work. The largest net is 9,000 feet long, and will be spread every day until the cold weather comes.

The nets are spread in the lake by the aid of two tow boats, one stationary to the shore, and the other propelled by a motor boat across the lake. The workers also are planning to drag the lake after the seining has been completed.

Last year more than 200,000 pounds of carp were obtained, and it is believed that there is yet millions of the fish in the lake and that they will do a great deal of damage to the game fish. With the carp eliminated much better fishing will result.

The McGoon company dispose of all carp obtained from the lake to New York buyers, who find a ready market for the fish.

NORTH AVERY CLUB NOTES

The North Avery Progressive Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cook Tuesday evening October. After the usual business meeting a very interesting program took place composed of descriptions of vacation trips by members of the club. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meting and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by every one. The visiting guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herrick, Miss Griggs and Mr. Simms. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook an October 17.

Bill Brown

Bill Brown made a million. Bill Brown, think of that!
A boy, you remember, as poor as a rat.
Who had for the neighbors, did jobs by the day,
Well, Bill's made a million, or near they say.
You can't understand it, Well neither can I,
And I remembered now, and know why,
But Bill always hoed to the end of the row.

Bill worked for my father, you maybe recall,
He wasn't a wonder, not that, not at all,
He couldn't out-hoe me, or cover more ground,
Or hoe any cleaner, or beat me around.
In fact, I was better one way that I knew—
Getting back to the house when the dinner horn blew.
One toot from the kitchen and home I would go;
But Bill always hoed to the end of the row.

We used to get hungry out there in the corn,
You talk about music—what equals a horn,
A horn yelling dinner, tomatoes and beans,
And pork and potatoes and gravy and greens?
I ain't blaming no one for quitting on time
To stop with the whistle, that ain't any crime.
But, as for the million—well, his much I know,
That Bill ayways hoed to the end of the row—Douglas Malloch.

SITE OF IOWA'S FIRST SCHOOL TO BE MARKED

Boulder With Tablet of Bronze To Be Placed by Keokuk D. A. A.

The site of Iowa's first school, taught by Berryman Jennings, in the autumn of 1830, is at last to be appropriately marked. The school was held in a small log cabin which was situated upon the premises of Dr. Isaac Galland at the old town of Nashville, now Galland station, in Lee county a few miles above the present city of Keokuk.

On October 18, in Keokuk chapter D. A. R. under the auspices of Mrs. Leonard Matless, sr., will hold appropriate ceremonies unveiling a beautiful bronze tablet which is to be placed upon a native boulder near the sit where the old cabin stood.

Forest C. Ensign, of Iowa City, chair of history and education will make the principal address on this occasion. He will emphasize the influence of the early educational institutions of Iowa and their fore runners upon the developement of our commonwealth.

Thomas Harrington of Keokuk prestnt owner of the ground where boulder lies will execute a deed of a plot twenty feet square which will be transmitted to the state historical society of Iowa during the ceremony so that this historical sight may be saved foreever from dostruction by any private interests. Bruce A Mahan, associate editor is to receive the gift on behalf of the society. Plans are being made which will make this a noteworthy occasion and a large attendance of educators and other interested parties is expected from over the state.

GOOD STOCK

The stock salesman after painting a beautiful picture, said. "Now Mr. Jones, you know this company hasn't got a dollar's worth of watered stock in it. How much are you going to buy?"

"Young man," he said, "the next stock I buy is going to have four legs, and I will water itmys elf.

TEXAS FEARS SIEGE OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Fear of the foot and mouth disease has spread to every section of Texas, and rangers, state and federal authorities are uniting vigorous efforts to fight one of the gravest economic perils that ever threatened the state. Four Texas counties, in which hundreds of the animals have been attacked by the malady, under close quarantine. Gov. Pat Neff has came from Austin and per onally taken charge of the situation.

Counties bordering the quarantined district have been advised to begin the erection of fumigating stations and dipping vats on their main highways and embargoes have been placed on hte moving of ny products of the soil from any of the quarantined counties. The ports of Galveston, Houston and Texas City may be closed to navigation to prtvent the spreading of any germs Cotton exporters with huge shipments of cotton on the wharves view the situaion with increased alarm.

Texas, easily apprehensive since the invasion of the boll weevil, is in even greater fear of the new peril. Throughout the state for the last few days when the epidemic was made public, there has been talk of little else.

Scores of federal and state officers were poured into the Houston district immediately. Rangers joined them.

A close guard was established over the 2,000 head of cattle in the 6,000 acres of ranch land ravaged by the disease and orders were given today for the slaughter of 1,100 of these animals.

Dr. W. S. Cotton chief of the bureau of animal husbandry at Washington is at the head of the forty-two federal officers and inspectors in the district and with him is Marion Grimes, government expert, who is credited with stopping the recent hoof and mouth disease epidemic in California.

Governom Neff has called a conference of federal, state and county officials for Monday, to discuss further plans for defense against the bovine scourge.

The wheels of jndustry are not turned by cranks.

MUST PASTEURIZE MILK AND CREAM

The Department of Agriculture at Des Moines has issued an order relative to the duty of creamris in pasteurizing milk and cream. The bulletin says: For a great many years this state has had a law compelling creameries to pasteurize skim-milk before it is returned to the farm. The Fortieth General Assembly amended this law so that it will now be compulsory to pasteurize all cream used for butter making purposes. This law as amended reads as follows:

"Section 3076; Pasteurization of Skimmed Milk and Buttermilk. Every owner, manager or operator of a creamery shall before delivering to any person any skimmed milk or buttermilk cause the cream or milk from which the same is derived to be pasteurized according to the rules and regulations of the depart- In compliance with the law the Department of Agriculture has made rules and regulations regarding the pasteurization of milk, skim-milk, and cream. Pasteurization is understood to the thep rocess of heating milk, skim-milk and cream to a temperature that will destroy all disease organisms.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

P. Slack to Iowa Falls Electric Co. Lease for right of way over lot 5 blk 35 Garner .$15.00.

Mary and Schleusner et al to Iowa Falls Electric Co. Lease for right of way over blocks 48 and 49 etc in Garner $50.00 date 6-20-24.

Catherine Rosecrans to Iowa Falls Electric Co. lease for right of way over S½ 25-96-24 & W½ SW¼ 30-96-23, $250.

Frank Young et al to Iowa Falls Electric Co. Lease of right of way over S½ 26-96-24, $200.00

John F. Hejlik to Iowa Falls Electrical Co. right of way over S½ 27-96-24, $200.00.

Delia S. Manuel et al to Iowa Falls Electrical Co. Lease for right of way over SE¼ 28-96-24, $100.00

J. T. Brown to Iowa Falls Electric Co. Lease for right of way over SW¼ 28-96-24, $100.00.

J. J. Ulrich to Iowa Falls Electric Co. Lease for right of way over E½ SE¼ 29-96-24, $50.00.

F. J. Ulrich to Iowa Falls Electric Co. Lease for right of way over W 2-3 of S½ 29-96-24, $100.00.

John Kudje et al to Iowa Falls Electric Co. Lease for right of way over SE¼ 25-96-25, $100.00.

. A. A. Fisher to Iowa Falls lectric Co. Lease for right of way over E½ SW¼ 25-96-24, $60.00.

Frank Nemez to Iowa Falls Electric Co. Leose for right of way over blk 5 Verbas Sub- Div of 29-96-24 Duncan, $5.00.

John Wellik to Iowa Falls Electric Co. Lease for right of way over W½ SW¼ 29-96-24 $25.00.

Frank Paca et al to Iowa Falls Electric Co. Lease for right of way over E½ SE¼ 30196-24, $50.00.

S. J. Nedved to Iowa Falls Electric Co. Lease for right of way over W* SE¼ 30-96-24, $65.00.

Frank Vavrik to Iowa Falls Elec- Co. Lease for right of way over SM¼ 30-96-24, $85.00.

Harriet E. Hunsley hus to Ross M Sanford W. D. date 9-29-24 Und ¼ int in NW¼ 4-95-26 $1.00

Anna Brennan hus to Albert Mitchell W D date 9-30-24 lots 7-8 blk 6 Driving park Add Garner. $1.00

Rudolph W. Baack wf to Oscar Swanson W D late 10-2-24 E½ NW¼ 28-95-23 $12,800.00

Albert Mitchell wf to Elizabeth S Thomas W D date 9-11-24 Paat N end of lat "A" N or Ry in Standringe add Corwith $1.00

GOT TIRED

Little Sammy had been assigned the following problem. "If your father walks four times around your corn field, how many miles does he walk?" He did not appear in school the next day, but the following he came. When asked for the answer he downheartdly replied, "Please, teacher I couldn't get that one. My dad got tird on the third round."

Teacher— What is a caterpillar?
Jakey— An upholstered worm.

KLEMME GIRL MARRIES YOUNG PALO BUSINESS MAN

Miss Minnie Blank and Mr. Worthie Usher Were Married At The Little Brown Church Sunday

Preceding the wedding of Miss Minnie Blank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Blank, of Klemme, to Mr. Worthie Usher, of Palo, Iowa, a bounteful wedding breakfast was served at the Blank home at ten o'clock Sunday morning. The relatives and friends of the bride and groom to be were guests. The table was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Shortly after the wedding breakfast the wedding party left by auto for Nashua, Iowa. Those who accompanied Miss Blank and Mr. Usher were, Miss Marie Blank, Mr. Casey Blank, Miss Marie Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn.

Preparations had been made to have the wedding at "The Little Brown Church In The Vale," and the plans were carried out accordingly. At three o'clock, the Rev. Hanna, pastor of the Nashua Congregational Church united Mr. Worthie Usher and Miss Minnie Blank in the Holy bonds of matrimony, using the pretty ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McConn escorted the couple at the altar. The organist of the Charles City Congregational church played the Mendelsohn Wedding March. The Bride was attired in gray canton crepe with a gray hat, gray slippers and carried a corsage of roses and lillies of the valley; while the groom was attired in the conventional blue.

The wedding party was tendered a surprise when they entered the famous church when they found it to be filled with people, as services were being conducted there on that day, and also four weddings were to be performed. The congregation remaining to witness all of the ceremonies.

After the ceremonies at the little church the party left for Charles City where they were served a six o'clock dinner. The party then returned to Klemme after leaving Mr. and Mrs. Usher at Mason City.

The Bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taalkens Blank. She is a very pleasing young lady and has a large number of friends in this community. For several years she has been employed at the Wellemeyer Store as book-keeper, also helping as clerk in the dry goods department. By her pleasant and courteous ways she has won many friends while in the store. She is accomplished along musical lines and is well versed in house-keeping, and altogether is an ideal young lady.

The Groom is one of the industrious young business men of Palo, Iowa, where he conducts a good store and restaurant. He is quite well known to many people here as he has made numerous trips to this city the past few years. He appears to be an industrious young man, is courteous and a gentleman in every way.

After visiting in Klemme for a few days the couple will leave for Palo where they will "be at home" after October fifteenth.

The Times joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Usher in extending congratulations and best of wishes.

MINISTERS TAKE OUT INSURANCE POLICY IN GROUP

Rockwell City,— Adoption of a group insurance plan by which all ministers of the Northwest Iowa conference of Methodist churches, will be insured with a blanket policy of $2,000 was the feature of Friday's session of the fifty-seventh annual meeting of the conference at Rockwell city.

Adoption of the plan was the result of three years of effort on the part of the conference to put throu a group insurance plan. The plan was automatcally adopted when seventy percent of the conference voted in favor of it.

Bishop W. N. Ainsworth of the Mthodist church south, who is one of the outstanding speakers of the conference, is packing the church on each occasion that he speaks.

DARING STUNTS AT BIG AIR MEET

Airship Carries Plane Into Clouds, Drops It and Picks It Up.

Dayton, Ohio.—For the first time a semi-dirigible airship carried an airplane into the clouds, set it free and picked it up again. The experiment, conducted over Wilbur Wright field, was the outstanding event of the second day's exhibition of the annual Pulitzer race meet.

The TC-5, a giant lighter-than-air ship from Scott field, Belleville, Ill., commanded by Lieut. Frank McKee, picked up a Sperry messenger airplane from the field and took it to an altitude of 2,500 feet above the crowd. There the moorings of the airplane were cut and Lieut. C. V. Cinter put the little ship into a dive. The rush of wind started the motor.

After ten minutes of frolic flying Clinter guided his ship beneath the airship again and contact was made

Maj Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of air service, said that the event gave another chapter to the book of aviation. It will mean that the Shenandoah will be able to carry fighting airplanes to protect it from enemy aircraft. It will mean that the ZR-3 will be able to take on and discharge passengers while in flight.

Another chapter of aviation was written during the day with the first flivver airplane race staged in America. In this event four planes, made in America, contested A tiny monoplane, powered with a motorcycle motor of but 19 horsepower, flew the 25-mile course at the rate of 64 miles an hour and won the race.

This ship was built by Al Johnson of Dayton. The ship used less than half a gallon of gasoline for the race. Its tank holds but two gallons of fuel. The actual cost of the flight was less than ten cents. And the ship flew 64 miles an hour.

This flivver flight rivals that of George Barbot, the French aviator, who caused such a furore in Europe a year ago. Barbot's ship consumed a trifle less gasoline, but was much slower.

In the flivver race E. Dormoy, flying a ship that was constructed around another motorcycle side car for a fuselage, averaged 50 miles an hour and won second place. The other entrants were forced down before the finish of the contest.

This race will mark the beginning of flivver plane construction in America, Al Johnson says. "The flivver planes in Europe are fair-weather ships," he said. "My ship will fly in any weather. Look at the heavy wind in which it flew. Everybody will use them some day."

Godfrey M. Cabot of Boston was elected president of the National Aeronautical association at the annual banquet of the organization here. He succeeds Frederick B. Patterson of Dayton.

National Debt Reduced One Billion in Year

Washington.—The national debt was cut almost a billion dollars in the year ending September 30, despite the cut in taxes and the necessity for considerable treasury financing during the year. At the end of September the debt had been brought down to $21,254,008,844 and there was $412,583,885 in the general fund. A year ago the debt was $22,125,614,247 and the general fund had just $20,000,000 more. There has been an increase in the short-term debt as a result of treasury financing amounting to $200,000,000.

Board Holds Loss on Securities Not Deductible

Washington.—One provision of the internal revenue law is believed here to have a new interpretation as the result of a decision by the board of tax appeals. The board held in its decision that losses sustained in the sale of securities by others than registered brokers and traders may not be deducted from taxable incomes.

Teacher Convicted as Head of Tar Mob

Frederick, Md.—Harry Leatherman, young Sunday school teacher, was convicted by a jury of being the ringleader of the mob that tarred and feathered pretty Dorothy Grandon last July. He faces a prison sentence of 18 months to 20 years.

1 Dead, Several Hurt in Illinois Wreck on B. & O.

Vincennes, Ind.—C. Van Allman, engineer, was killed and several passengers hurt when Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 2, eastbound, was wrecked near Breeze, Ill., according to a report received here.

U. S. Gets All Koretz Left

Chicago.—The United States is the only creditor of Leo Koretz, promoter of the great Bayano River Trust myth, that will get back any money from him. The government claim for income tax will be given preference.

Avalanche Buries Troops

Turin, Italy.—An avalanche has buried a detachment of Alpine troops who were engaged in maneuvers in the Susa valley. Several bodies have been recovered by rescuers.

CAPT. RALPH EARLE

Capt. Ralph Earle, U. S. N., commander of the torpedo station at Newport, R. I., has been offered the presidency of Worcester Polytechnic institute in Massachusetts.

N. Y. GIANTS INVOLVED IN NEW BALL SCANDAL

Landis Suspends O'Connell and Dolan After Bribe Attempt.

New York.—Commissioner K. M. Landis announced that Jimmy O'Connell and Coach "Cozy" Dolan of the New York National league baseball club had been declared ineligible for the world series after charges of bribery against them had been investigated.

The suspension was based on a confession by O'Connell and evidence provided by Dolan and followed information by Heinie Sand of the Philadelphia National league club. Sand stated that on September 27 O'Connell had offered him $500 to throw the game between the Giants and the Phillies, played in New York on that day.

Sand refused the offer and immediately gave his information to Manager Fletcher of the Phillies, who brought it to the attention of Commissioner Landis. The investigation, in which President Heydler of the National league and officials of the New York club also took part, followed.

O'Connell's confession also mentioned Capt. Frank Frisch, Ross Young and George Kelly of the Giants, but Commissioner Landis stated that the testimony of these men had convinced the investigating committee they had no part in the scheme.

The investigation, Commissioner Landis said, tended to trace the instigation of the scheme to Dolan, whose testimony was of a nature to indicate that conclusion.

Links United States With China's Civil War

Tokyo.—Fighting for the Jehol pass began between the forces of the Peking government and those of Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian "war lord," who is seeking to take over the central government, according to reports from the Mukden headquarters of General Chang's army. Manchurian troops captured several towns not far from the Chihli-Manchurian border.

An interview with Chang published in a newspaper here quotes him as charging that the Americans have shown favor to the Peking government. "This shows my defeat would be tantamount to Japan's defeat," Chang is quoted as saying. "I am sure the efforts of my rival, General Wu Pei Fu, will fail in view of his close association with the United States."

U. S. Mail Flyer Wins 120-Mile Air Trophy

Wilbur Field, Dayton, Ohio.—The 120-mile Central Labor Union trophy race was won here by Charles S. "Casey" Jones, flyer for the mail division between Chicago and Omaha. Jones flew a Curtis Oriole plane and won the race at an average speed of 124 miles an hour. His time was nearly 20 miles an hour faster than his nearest competitor.

The first event in the races was won by Walter Lees of Dayton. He flew a Hartzell F-C-1 commercial plane. His average speed was 97.5 miles an hour. Perry Hutton of Chicago gave Lees a close race, flying a new Laid plane, manufactured in Chicago.

Spanish Troops Finally Reach Besieged Town

Madrid.—It is officially announced that the Spanish troops succeeded in entering Xauen (Sheshuan), which the Moorish tribesmen ahve been besieging for some time.

Tests Check Auto Crashes

Chicago.—Mental tests for auto drivers are advocated by Dr. A. J. Snow of the department of applied psychology of Northwestern university. Records show drivers with uniformly bad mental grades have more accidents.

Ask Trust Suit Dismissal

St. Paul, Minn.—A petition to dismiss the government's suit against the International Harvester company for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws was filed here on Friday.

WHEAT ADVANCES TO $1.51 BUSHEL

Highest Price Ever Recorded at This Season in Peace Times.

Chicago.—Phenomenal advances in the price of wheat and rye were registered on Thursday at the Chicago Board of Trade.

In one of the wildest sessions the market has seen in years the price of wheat for delivery next May soared 4⅜ cents above the closing figure on Wednesday. The final price in Chicago was $1.51¼, an advance of 15 cents a bushel since last week. Thursday's price is among the highest ever recorded at this season in peace times.

The advance in rye was no less startling. Several months ago May rye was selling at less than 80 cents a bushel. Thursday the market had soared to $1.35, an advance of 25½ cents since last Saturday. Rye is the chief bread grain of all the eastern European countries.

These advances will add millions to the wealth of American farmers. The jumps in price are attributed to immense buying by European countries. Wet weather at harvest time lessened the yield of European farms, which had already suffered severely from a wet and cold summer.

An additional factor making for high prices is the material reduction in Canadian wheat and oats yield from last year's return, grain dealers say. There is little belief in market circles that the reports of crop failures abroad are exaggerated.

Traders were startled by the Department of Agriculture's concise analysis of the world's supply and demand of wheat and rye.

Cables from Germany and other European countries describing the acute shortage of food and feed grains have been a factor in the advance.

While the advance in the Chicago market was almost unprecedented, it actually is small compared with the marking up that has been going on outside the United States. May wheat closed in Winnipeg Thursday at $1.53½, 20 cents a bushel above the low price of Saturday. October wheat at Liverpool has jumped 17 cents a bushel in the same time and closed at $1.70.

The uncertain element in the situation is the crop of the southern hemisphere. Unless exporters in Argentina and other lands below the equator ship enormous quantities to the European market, Chicago traders believe prices may advance to $2 a bushel for wheat and $1.75 for rye.

Bankers Ask Free Play of Private Enterprise

Chicago.—The American Bankers' association broadcast to the world through the media of a series of resolutions extraordinary in the history of the nation's finance that the time has arrived for a thoroughgoing return to a free play of private enterprise and private initiative under unhampered competitive conditions.

The several thousand bankers, who have been in attendance all this week upon the fiftieth annual convention of the association, announced, through their unanimous approval of these resolutions, that government influence and political interference in respect to business should henceforth be reduced to an "absolute minimum."

William E. Knox of N. Y. New President A. B. A.

Chicago.—William E. Knox, president of the Bowery Savings bank, New York, was elected to the presidency of the American Bankers' association, vice Walter W. Head of Nebraska.

Mr. Knox was born in Strabane, Ireland, in 1862. After eight years' experience in the publishing business, Mr. Knox entered upon his banking career as a junior clerk with the Bowery Savings bank, of which Mr. Knox is the head. The bank was established 90 years ago. Its resources have mounted to over $230,000,000, its depositors number 187,000, and it pays annually in interest $8,000,000.

Five Utilities in Nine States Announce Merger

New York.—Consolidation was announced of important public utility interests serving Kansas City; Columbus, Ohio; Lincoln, Neb.; Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Fort Dodge, Mason City, Ottumwa, Muscatine and Iowa City, in Iowa; Rock Island, Moline and East Moline, in Illinois; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Laporte, Ind.; Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon, in Michigan, and surrounding territory located in nine states of the Middle West. The companies concerned serve a territory the aggregate population of which is 1,750,000.

Refuses Injunction

Atlanta.—The United States District court refused to issue an injunction to restrain the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta from enforcing its check collecting system.

Plamondon Heirs Get $75,847

Washington.—The German-American mixed claims commission handed down an award of $75,847 to the heirs of Charles A. and Mary Plamondon of Chicago who were lost on the Liner Lusitania.

MRS. R. M. LA FOLLETTE

New portrait of Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette, wife of the Wisconsin senator and Presidential candidate, who has taken the stump for her husband.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

HAY—Quoted October 1: No. 1 timothy: Chicago, $22.50. No. 1 alfalfa: Kansas City, $22.00. No. 1 prairie: Chicago, $16.00.

GRAIN—Quoted October 2: No. 1 dark northern spring wheat: Minneapolis, $1.52@1.71. No. 2 red winter wheat: St. Louis, $1.51@1.55; Kansas City, $1.46@1.50. No. 2 hard winter wheat: Chicago, $1.45@1.45½; St. Louis, $1.43; Kansas City, $1.34½@1.50. No. 2 mixed corn: Chicago, $1.14½; Minneapolis, $1.07½@1.07¾; Kansas City, $1.08. No. 2 yellow corn: Chicago, $1.15@1.16; Minneapolis, $1.09¾@1.10¾; Kansas City, $1.11. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, $1.14¼@1.15¼; Minneapolis, $1.08¾1.09¾; St. Louis, $1.13. No. 2 white corn: Kansas City, $1.09; Chicago, $1.14@1.14¼; St. Louis, $1.12@1.13. No. 3 white oats: Chicago, 53@54c; Minneapolis, 50¾c; St. Louis, 53@54c; Kansas City, 55c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern round white potatoes, $1.00@1.15 carlot sales at Chicago. Western yellow onions, $1.50@2.00 sacked per 100 pounds. Illinois Jonathan apples, $6.50@7.00 per barrel in Chicago.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing wholesale price on 92-score butter: Chicago, 37c. Wholesale prices at Wisconsin primary cheese markets October 1: Single daisies, 20½c; double daisies, 20½c; longhorns, 21c; square prints, 21¾c.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago hog prices: $11.15 for top, $9.80@11 for bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $7.25@11.25; butcher cows and heifers, $3.25@11.00; feeder steers, $5.00@8.25; light and medium weight veal calves, $10.50@13.25. Fat lambs, $12.00@13.75; feeding lambs, $11.00@13.25; yearlings, $8.00@10.50; fat ewes, $3.50@6.75.

Delegates of 48 Nations Approve Geneva Treaty

Geneva.—Delegations representing 48 nations placed the stamp of approval upon the League of Nations' draft of the protocol instrument and recommended to their governments that it be ratified.

Even the most critical of the observers of the four weeks' work here admits that the action marks a momentous step toward world peace. With the principle of compulsory arbitration supported by the most powerful of the European states, which are ready to fight for this principle under the terms of the protocol, the greatest hope for peace since the league was founded is widespread here.

Speeches uttered from the rostrum of the fifth league assembly in its closing hours lacked the usual stamp of oratory but expressed a determination to carry the protocol through all of the stages necessary to gather all of the nations of the world around the conference table next June in an effort to consecrate the work begun here with the completion of the universal pact against aggression.

Gasoline Prices Are Cut Again in East

New York.—The gasoline war between leading refineries in the East took on new momentum when the Gulf Refining company announced a reduction of 3 cents a gallon in its tank wagon price in New York and New Jersey, making the new quotations 14 cents and 13½ cents respectively.

This drastic move followed earlier cuts of 1 cent a gallon.

Persia Executes Three for Killing U. S. Consul

Teheran, Persia.—Three Persians, one an officer, were executed by a firing squad on the parade grounds here for the murder of Maj. Robert Imbrie, American vice consul, last July.

Rail Workers Ask Meet

Cleveland.—Requests to meet with executive committees to discuss demands for wage increases have been sent to the heads of western railroads by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Resigns Panama Job

Washington.—Secretary Weeks has accepted the resignation of Col. Jay J. Morrow, retired, governor of the Panama Canal zone, effective October 15. He will be succeeded by Col. M. L. Walker.

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Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

A resolution approving a new $175,000 courthouse for Allamakee county has been passed by the supervisors.

Don Luscombe, advertising man of Iowa City, learned to fly in four hours, taking his solo flight at the end of that time.

Members of the Orphan's home at Stanton have been temporarily granted free tuition in the local schools by injunction.

The entire American Legion membership at Webb is working on a new building and expects to complete it in ten days.

Eva Munson, 14 years old, scored 99.6 perfect, so was declared the "perfect" girl in a health contest at Keosauqua.

Lieut. R. B. Crichton, the new commander of the local navy recruiting station in Des Moines is a native Iowan, having been born and reared at Odebolt.

With hundreds of new students on the campus of Iowa State College at Ames and still more hundreds of old students who have been returning enrollment prospects for the fall quarter loom bright.

Recently Lamoni bragged of having a "smokeless" band. Fort Dodge has a more startling coincidence. It has a city council that does not smoke, neither does the city clerk; so it has a "smokeless council room."

Addressing the Upper Iowa conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Osage, Aaron Allen Heist of New York emphasized the need of a religion to the discouraged farmer. He was talking of social welfare.

Persons who enlisted in the regular army and were late rtransferred to an S. A. T. C. unit are entitled to receive the Iowa state soldier bonus for the full time of their service, according to a ruling made by Ben J. Gibson, attorney general.

Announcement has been made that ground has been purchased on the shore of Clear Lake for the annual institute of the Epworth League. The land has been platted into lots and the lots will be disposed of to Methodists alone for cottages.

Four hundred fifty bushels of onions, representing a cash value of about $650 at present prices, is the return from one acre of land on which James Boyd and William Jackson, of Liscomb, raised the crop. They have been growing onions on the same plot of ground for ten years.

Iowa's state champion livestock judges from Mitchell county took the second prize in livestock judging at the Interstate Fair contest at Sioux City. Members of the Iowa team were recruited from the members of the boys' clubs, of which there were 18,000 members in the state last year. Kansas won first in the judging contest.

Colonel Haynes, secretary of the Iowa Good Roads Association, summarized the present highway needs of the state as 2,500 miles of paving, 2,100 miles of grading and 2,100 miles of gravel. The cost of this work would be $103,350,000. The future program, he said, must include also the past liabilities the road commissions have incurred amounting to $15,625,000.

Corn canning plants of the state were forced to close with a pack of about 50 per cent of their estimated output due to the recent killing frosts it was announced recently by C. L. Austin, secretary of the Iowa State Canners association. Most of the plants began operations this season two or three weeks late, about August 25th. About 85 per cent of the corn pack of the Iowa-Nebraska canners comes from this state.

Iowa will use 26,000,000 Christmas seals this year, B. G. Eayes, campaign secretary of the National Tuberculosis association of New York City, forecasts. Mr. Eaves was visiting local and state officers of the association. The total quantity of seals this year will fill three box cars, he said. It is planned to print and distribute 1,250,000,000 seals. This will be 100,000,000 more than last year, when $4,260,000 was realized by their sale.

Another score was hung up to the credit of the Iowa State college judging teams when at the national swine show held at Peoria, Illinois, the swine judging team from Ames placed third in the contest held in connection with the show. Teams from Kentucky and Nebraska won first and second. The Ames judges include Gordon B. Brown of Regina, Canada, Earl Margerum of Lenox, G. G. Barkin of Derby, Joe F. Grassie of Ames, S. C. Banner of New Hampton and Stanley White of Ames. In the individual score rating White placed fifth with Grassie seventh.

Twenty-six million penny Christmas seals have just been received at the office of the Iowa Tuberculosis Association. They will be distributed throughout every county in the State and sold during the annual Christmas seal campaign, which opens formally December 1st.

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★ Cash deposits of individuals in the state banks alone increased over $48,000,000 during the last year. ★

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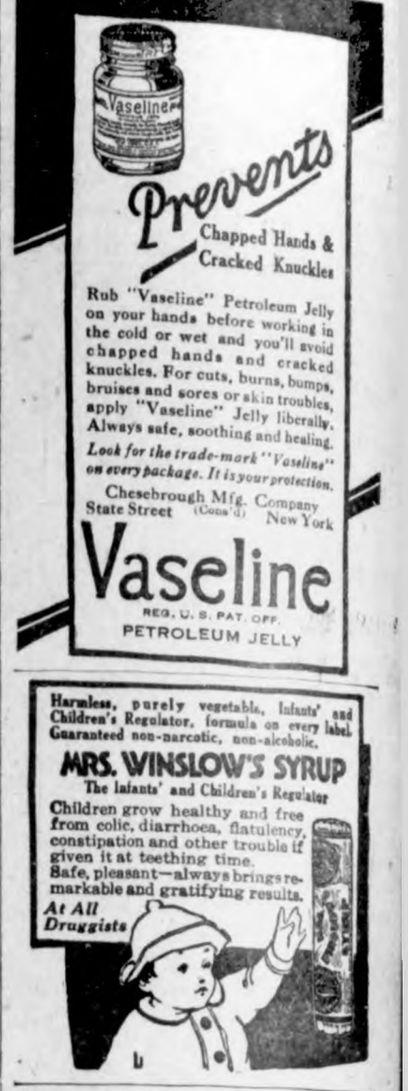


Good Kidneys Mean Long Life

Keep Them Clean and Free from Poisonous Waste with Dr. Carey's Marshroot Prescription No. 777.

6 Ounce Bottle, 75c

No Drugs — Just Roots and Herbs — And Money Back If It Don't Help You Wonderfully.

When back aches and puffiness shows under the eyes, it means that your kidneys need cleaning—need to be built up.

It may mean much more if quick action isn't taken—your very life may depend on what you do today.

Dr. Carey's Marshroot Prescription 777 is for kidney and bladder troubles and for that purpose has been used with what might be called phenomenal success for 40 years. It has helped thousands and has saved many lives.

It is rigidly guaranteed—if it doesn't help you in one week's time, money back. In tablet and liquid form at all real druggists everywhere. Price 75c. If your local druggist hasn't it, he can get it from the Carey Medical Laboratories at Elmira, N. Y.

French Silk Popular

French silk is becoming popular in this country and England, the two countries buying twice as much as last year.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best— Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

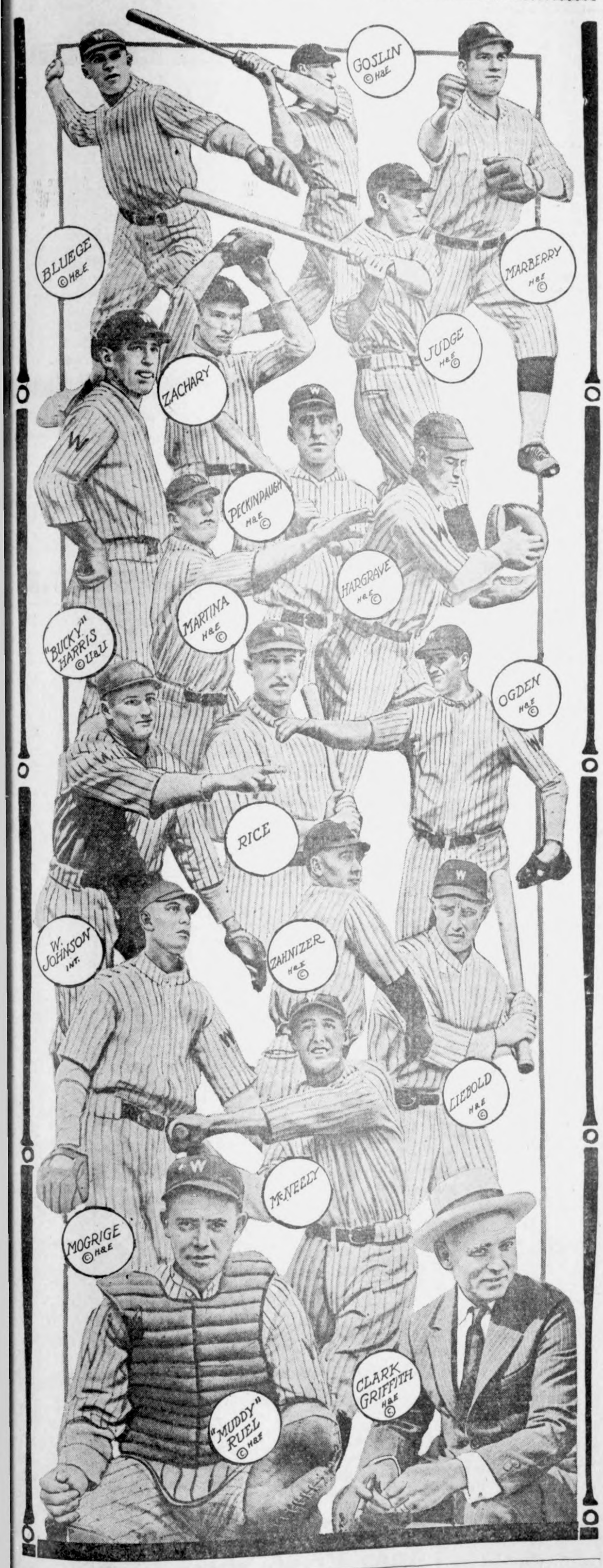
A woman never knows what a man thinks of her, although she thinks she does.

A Woman's Health!

Joplin, Mo.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and consider it a wonderful tonic for women and superior to any other remedy. It built me up in health and strength and relieved me of all the distressing feelings which usually go with feminine weakness. That is just what other remedies, which I had tried, failed to do."—Mrs. Ada Hatley, 1317 Virginia Ave.

If you want to be well, start at once with this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's. Get it at your neighborhood store, in tablets or liquid; or send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. and write for free advice.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS, CHAMPIONS OF 1924, WIN THEIR FIRST AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT



Johnson Is in Favor of Old System of Training

Indifferent physical condition and lack of proper spring training causes the midseason collapse of clubs which, at the start of the season, seemed certain pennant contenders, is the belief of Ban Johnson, president of the American league.

President Johnson said the present-day conditioning process is all wrong, and that a return to the old-time system, when players started to harden themselves physically as early as the first of the year, would result in better baseball.

"In the old days players did not think of starting to play baseball in the spring until they were capable of standing it," he said.

"Cy Young and many others, in the old days, went to Hot Springs and other winter resorts, and by climbing, walking and running, developed their strength gradually. Then they started to play baseball and did not fall victims to "charley-horse" and other ailments. They were down to weight and as hard as nails when it came time to start the actual practice.

"Today it seems to be the general practice of every player to start right in and practice baseball pitching, throwing, running and batting with soft muscles and no wind.

"That is all wrong. If they started to condition themselves slowly soon after the first of the year they would be ready for practice when the training season started, and it would result in a better game."

TRIBUTE TO LEGION

"Youth which believes. . . ." are words of a tribute to the American Legion included in the American Bar association's last annual report, which states: "How, then, shall we proceed to leaven the vast lump of indifference, ignorance and hostility prevalent in this country and threatening the growth of what the American Legion has grouped under the term 'Americanism'?" The association answers its own question as follows: "Our plan has been to work with and coordinate the efforts of every society in America competent and willing to do the work, and in this way we have been amazed and delighted to find the magnificent work that these organizations are accomplishing along patriotic lines, how readily and intelligently they respond to every appeal. Foremost of these in numbers, youth and zeal, of course, is the American Legion. If sometimes the Legion in its enthusiasm does radical things, it must be remembered that youth which believes is always radical. Youth which believes is never lukewarm and seldom moderate. But of all the assets that America has for good citizenship and the awakening of the political conscience, undoubtedly this great body stands among the first."

SQUAWMAN BURIED BY LEGIONNAIRES

Sam Terry was a squawman, and when he died recently at St. Francis, S. D., American Legionnaires buried him with full military honors.

But Samuel Mark Terry, nephew of General Terry of Civil war and Indian war fame, was not the typical gambling, wife-beating derelict who becomes a squawman of necessity or slothfulness, hated by both the Indian and the white man. When Terry's body was lowered into the grave at the Rosebud Indian Reservation cemetery, the intoned moan of sorrow that went up from the red men surrounding the grave betokened a different type of squawman, for these sorrowing Indians were mourning the passing of a man who had spent many years of his life in the United States army as a scout and fighter of their people.

Terry was born in New York September 1, 1830. He joined the United States army in 1858 and a gunshot wound received in the Civil war caused him to wear a silver quarter in his throat the remainder of his life.

Handicapped by his wounds, Terry went into the west country and continued in government service as a scout and Indian fighter. For many years he evaded the whizzing arrows of the Sioux, only to succumb to a more deadly arrow flung from the bow of romance.

His detachment was about to attack an Indian village in 1867 with orders to kill every man. During the fighting a figure was seen moving in the tall grass. The long musket of a scout raised slowly to rid the world of another "red varmit" when Sam Terry suddenly grasped the barrel and ordered them to wait while he investigated the moving figure in the grass. Search revealed a beautiful Indian maiden. After the attack she followed Terry's every step as a faithful dog follows a master, and Sam Terry was her master, the gods had willed it so. Terry became a squawman and a real lover of the Indians.

Sam Terry, old timers say, was a noble character. After serving his country faithfully for twenty-three years, much of the time in the capacity of a professional enemy of the Indian, he found it in his heart to accept them as brothers, to serve them with understanding and tolerance. It was largely through the influence and efforts of Sam Terry that mutual understanding between the Indians and the Great White Father at Washington was brought about.

Sure Are Conspicuous if Not Legion Members

"If you don't belong to the Legion in Ft. Pierce, you're conspicuous as h—," is the rather startling but none the less truthful slogan that Ft. Pierce (Fla.) American Legionnaires have adopted, and for good reasons. There are just 258 white ex-service persons of the World war in Ft. Pierce and vicinity. Ft. Pierce post has enrolled every single one of the 258 available. Forty-four members were enrolled in a recent membership contest. The record of Ft. Pierce post as regards membership has not been equaled by any veteran unit in the country. The Florida department has made a remarkable membership record this year as was indicated recently when they won the Hanford MacNider trophy for greatest increase of membership over the 1923 enrollment. Florida department is unique, too, in that there is not a post in bad standing in the entire department.

Stormy Seas

The morning felicitations were well under way.

"I wish you'd take your spoon out of your coffee cup," she said.

"Why should you care?" the surly brute demanded.

"I merely wanted you to have plenty of room when you dip in your toast, dear!" she suggested sweetly.—American Legion Weekly.

WHO'S WHO—and WHERE

Gen. Taylor Now U. S. Chief Engineer

Brig. Gen. Harry Taylor is the new chief of engineers, U. S. A., succeeding Maj. Gen. Lansing H. H. Beach, who has been the incumbent since 1920 and now retires. General Taylor has been an assistant to the chief of engineers, in charge of the civil division, since 1918. He was chief engineer A. E. F. from May, 1917, to September, 1918, and has the D. S. M. and is a member of the Legion of Honor.

General Taylor was born in 1862 in New Hampshire and is a graduate of the United States Military academy (1884) and the Engineering School of Application (1887). His engineering duties have taken him all over the country. Until 1896 he was busy on the Columbia river and on river and harbor works in Oregon and Washington. Then he put in four years in charge of the Puget sound defense works. Next he went to the Philippines for four years. Next he was for several years engaged on defense and other works on Long Island sound. He was assistant to the chief of engineers, 1911-16. From then until he went to France he was in charge of the New York harbor works.

The Corps of Engineers, it should be understood, is not merely a part of the War department. It is charged with many duties in connection with the navigable waters of the country.

Anne Nichols and "Abie's Irish Rose"

A year ago in Chicago began a litigation suit to put a show called "Abie's Irish Rose" into the Studebaker theater. After a battle in the courts lasting nearly a month the play was opened. Three years ago this same comedy was fighting for breath in New York. Producers had spurned it and the Fulton theater in which it was exhibiting played to empty houses. It is now playing at five theaters to crowded houses.

So a woman, single handed, has won out. Anne Nichols began her stage career as an actress. For many years she barnstormed. Then she wrote seven plays for Fiske O'Hara. These were profitable in a small way. Then she wrote "Abie's Irish Rose." It had its first showing in Los Angeles. After 42 weeks on the coast it was moved to New York. The eastern critics gave it a cold shoulder and for five weeks it hovered between life and death. With much difficulty Miss Nichols managed to borrow enough to keep the comedy in the theater despite the fact that all her friends said it "didn't have a chance." She was $30,000 in debt before "Abie" made a nickel profit. It was later transferred into the Republic theater where it still is, now in the third year.

Scott Says U. S. Universities Are Best

Walter Dill Scott, president of Northwestern university, has returned to the Evanston campus after a ten-weeks' trip in Europe firmly convinced that the United States has by far the best universities and the best educational equipment in the world.

"Regardless of what may have been true in the past, there is no doubt that the best educational opportunities today lie in the United States," President Scott said. "There was a time when students had to go to Europe if they wanted the best education possible, but that is no longer true.

"Our colleges are much better equipped in every line from liberal arts to medicine. In France and England the universities are still tied down by tradition. Most of them do not even try to keep up with the latest ideas in education. Cambridge was the only university I found where they were beginning to modernize equipment."

President Scott plunged at once into the task of registration. This year freshmen, besides taking the usual mental alertness tests, must also be examined in mathematics and English. Before arriving on the campus they must have forwarded six recommendations as to their general character and give reasons why they want to enter college. All are being photographed.

Dr. Smith May Be Seeing 'Em in Alaska

Philip S. Smith, administrative geologist of the United States Geological Survey, will be back in Washington some of these days from Alaska with some interesting stories. At this writing he is exploring for petroleum in the region between the Porcupine and Colville rivers, which is practically unknown. A letter that came through to civilization by Eskimo hands has told of the discovery of a large river which flows west and then north.

London Tit-Bits thinks Doctor Smith may see things more interesting than rivers. It says it is rumored that there are weird animals of immense size up there. Strange tales, it says, have been spread amongst the fur traders and gold hunters by the native Eskimos and Indians regarding the territory which appears on the maps largely as a blank space.

They say the land is haunted by weird beasts, some of such great size that they leave tracks as large as dinner plates. It is stated that no Indian can be persuaded to penetrate this region even though tempted by the promise of abundant fur. Some of the more credulous of the white men, linking these tales with their scientific reading, contend that there may still lurk in the Far North remnants of the mastodon herds that have left their bones and ivory in almost every stream bordering the lower Yukon river.

GLOOM CHASERS

WHY SURE

"Pa sent me for a piece of rope like this."

"How much does he want?"

"Just enough to reach from the calf to the fence."

THE STUMBLING BLOCK z

Green—Does you ever drink mo' den is good fo' you?

Wood— O Lordy! Lordy! Ah can never 'ford to buy dat much!

CORRECT

Teacher— Give me a sentence with "arrears" in it.

Willie—We went swimming and got mud in our ears.

HIS UNEXPECTED REASON

After a violent quarrel the bethro thed couple had decided to part. During a passionate scene the girl tore the diamond ring from her finger and threw in on the floor at his feet.

Calmly the young fellow picked up the ring, dusted it with his handkerchief and placed it carefully in his pocket.

"So" he remarked cooly, 'you have jilted me. Who has supplanted me?

"I don't like to tell you,' she answered with averted face.

"Tell me." he insisted.

"No."

"Give me his name and address."

"No, Percy, no," said the girl. You want to kill him, I know!"

"No, I don't," replied the businesslike Percy. "I only want to sell him the ring."

MOTHER GETS JOLT

Small Bay— I won't play with Archie Jones, 'Cause he's naughty!

Mother— That's my little man! What has Archie done?

Small Bay— He laughed when an other boy swung our old cat round by the tail.

Mother—Who was the other boy?

Small Boy—Me.

MAKING A CONFIDENT OR HIM

Beth— Does your husband con fide his business troubles to you?

Ruth— Yes, indeed. Every time I buy anything.

A SLY DIG

He (engaged)—I consider Amy a wonderful woman—simply wonderful. There isn't anything good enough for her.

She— And you asked her to take you?

BACK PAYMENTS

I've come

Lady of the House— Howdy do, Come in. Won't you have a chair?

Caller (entering)— Six of them. I've come for the dining room set.

MOUTHFUL

Dixon— Charity begins at home.

Bergen— Yes indeed. Some of these Christian women working so hard to get clothes on cannibals should practice on their daughters.

FEW NOTCHES

A tourist in Arizona heard a shot and in a short time came upon a rough looking man cutting a notch on the handle of his gun.

"Have you killed a man?" he gasped.

"No," was the reply.

"Then why the notch?'

"I only cuts 'em when I misses."

THREE'S A CROWD

Tourist (landing on small island) —Who lives here, my friend?

Man on Landing—Just me and my wife and my sister-in-law.

Tourist— And what sort of a place is it?

Man— Oh, an awful place for scandal.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

"Its funny that the pupil of the eye never learns nything."

"Yes, and its curious that the bridge of the nose is never crossed, and the roof of the mouth never repaired."

NOT BAD, BUT WHY NOT HELP FIND A BETTER

Jimmy, in Peoria, Ill, giggled when th teacher read the story of the man who swam the Tiber three times before breakfast.

"You don't doubt the story do you," askd the teacher.

"No, but why didn't he swim it four times,' asked Jimmy, and get back to where his clothes were.

A STANDING THREAT

"Alfred," said his mother in a low, tense voice, "if you disobey me, I will spank you right here on the street."

The little fellow looked up. "Mother," he inquired with interest, "where would you sit?"

UNTIL DEATH DO US PART

A very sly young man experienced consconsiderable difficulty in summoning up sufficient courage to pro pose to the girl of his heart.

One day he took her to a walkin a cemetery, and stood awkward and tongue-tied before his family tomb.

At last he blurted out "Lizzie ,d-d darling—would you like to sleep here someday?"

At the end of the sermon the preacher said, "Let every brother and sister who pays their debts stand on their feet." Every person with one exception then arose. "Be seated. Now, those who can't pay their debts stand up," and a poor white faced, hollow chested individual wearing a moth eaten suit, with the help of a cane, finally got to his feet. With tears in his eyes the minister asked, "Why, my poor man, are you unable to pay your just debts?" "I", said the poor brother, "publish a newspaper and most of these people are my subscribers." "Let us pray," said the minister.

Thre is a telephone in this country for every seven people. How man y earfuls a day does that make?

By this time teacher has him spot ted and he is right down in a front seat where she can keep an eye on him.

"The American," says a British writer "likes snap'" This is especial ly true of the soft snap.

Women are funny . The only funnier people are men.

The fight is on for clean movies, and what could be cleaner than a bathing girl?

It's a wise sheik that clips the wings of all his chickens.

Must be fierce to be president and have two other men fighting to get the house where you live.

What the country needs as much as anything else is half-hour park ing limits on country lanes.

The modest girl in these days is one who doesn't care where she is vaccinated.

News of Goodell And Vicinity

W. L. Sherwood and family spent Sunday at the Ben Reibe home near Forest City.

A. C. Carpenter is field superintendent for the Iowa Valley Sugar Beet Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook were visiting near Burchnial Sunday with the formers parents.

J. W. Griggs and Son Jay were doing some improveing at his cottage last week at Elm Bend. He has vacated the cottage and rented to Mr. and Mrs. Shultz who have taken posession until next June.

Bert Chelsvig returned from Ills last week where he has been working the past year.

Mrs. Gus Waugel came Thursday to spend a few days with her mother

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Des Hoines were calling at the Chase home. Mrs Smith was formerly Galdys Walker who resided near here for several years.

Mr. Kearney had a furnace installed in his home. Hom Hamilton and Chas. Conklin did the work for him.

The Progressive Club held a very successful meeting at the Virgil Cook home Tuesday night after the entertainment ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are attending the U. B. Conference at Des Moines so there were no Church services Sunday. Next Sunday is Rally Day for the Sunday School. Let every one bring a new S. S. member.

J. W. Griggs and Maude were visiting at the R. S. Wilson home at Cornellia.

R. S. Wilson of Cornelia was buying poultry in this vicinity the past week.

Mr and Mrs. C. F. Peters drove to Des Moines Monday to spend several days.

Avery Township

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Marshall and Harm Marshall and family were Sunday visitors at the Clyde Marshall home.

G. G. Seney and wife, J. J. Poort and family, Geneva Schuldt and Dr. Anderson helped celebrate William Bell's 55th birthday. A delightful evening was spent

Nettie Roth visited at the home of her parents Saturday.

Jefferson Bell visited with Gilman Marshall Sunday afternoon.

The Ship Ahoy Club met with Gertie Trampel Saturday afternoon. Eight members and four visitors were present. After a business meeting came the sewing hour, afttr which a lunch was served. The next meeting will be on November 1, at the home of Belle and Doris Waddingham.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have been duly appoint ed and qualified as Executors of the estate of August Lau late of Hancock county, State of Iowa, deseased. All persons indebted to the estate ore requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

Dated October 6th, A. D. 1924.

Anna Lau, Henry Lau and August Lau.

By Wichman and Hastings, Their Attorneys. Oct. 9-16-23

Stove Pipe

Look over your stove and furnace pipes now and replace old or worn through pipes with new ones at once. Old, rusty pipes are dangerous.

We carry a complete line of the very best materials in Stove and Furnace Pipes.

STOVE PIPES—26 guage.

FURNACE PIPES—in all sizes and all weights.

ELBOWS—stove and furnace.

Also a full line of stove mats, coal hods, shovels, pokers, wire, etc.

Jacobs & Son

"The Winchester Store"
Klemme, Iowa

There should be a fine for buying a cheap coat when good coats are so cheap

If a poorly made O'coat costs $25 to $30 less than a good quality garment and if you were unable to afford the difference—we might say ----- "Fine-----go ahead."

But when the cheap shody article is within a $3 to $5 stones throw of the fine garment -----then reckless spending is as dangerous as reckless driving.

In this stock are O'coats that are as fine as it is possible to make ----- at prices that make it almost impossible for cheap coats to do business.

New Overcoats $22 50 to $60
New Suits $30 to $60

Patton Brothers Co.

Where a dollar does its duty
MASON CITY and Manly, Iowa

Try Your Hand At Saving

Many people have no idea how much they could save until they try—nor do they know the satisfaction that comes with successful saving.

By opening a Savings Account at the State Savings Bank, you put your savings efforts on a systematic basis, and increase your chances for success..

This Bank invites you to start a Savings Account today.

We Pay 5 Per Cent On Time Deposits

State Savings Bank

Klemme Iowa

Cardboard

We have just received our new stock of COLORED CARDBOARDS and BRISTOLS, suitable for school construction work, etc. We have White and all principal colors, in different grades and weights.

Desk Blotters

Those large DESK BLOTTERS are here now. The size is 19x24 inches and we have them in Green, Blue and Chocolate Colors. Just the thing for the office or desk at home.

Stationery

We have a nice line of STATIONERY, Boxed Writing Papers, Correspondence Cards—in the Hammermill line. Printed Letterheads, Envelopes, Statements, Checks, etc.

Desk Supplies

Other handy things for the desk and about the home are THUMB TACKS, GUMMED CLOTH PATCHES for reinforcing punched holes in loose leaf note book sheets, PAPER CLIPS, GUMMED LABELS, SPRING CLIPS, RULED STATEMENT BLANKS, RECEIPTS, etc.

Christmas Greeting Cards

It is not too early to order your Christmas Greeting Cards—our line is high class and at any price you wish to pay—printed or engraved. Place your order soon. Come in and look them over, no obligatoin whatever—we are always glad to show you what's new in printing.

"We Print Everything Except Paper Money"

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completion of the great project next year.

They are also interested in the bills now before Congress providing for the disposition of the 600,000 horsepower to be generated at Wilson Dam, at the foot of the Shoals, one mile from Florence, Alabama, in the northwestern corner of the state.

Henry Ford's offer for the property was accepted by the House last spring and the bill, as well as the Norris bill providing for government operation, will be the special order of business in the Senate when Congress convenes in December.

The controversy over Muscle Shoals has been going on ever since Ford made his bid in July 1921, and has been the subject of bitter debate, both in Congress nad through the press.

MAKING VINEGAR IN SHORTER TIME

By controlling the temperature of th place in which the vinegar barrel is kept and by the intelligent use of starters, vinegar can be made in a relatively short space of time.

Use only sound ripe apples. Winter and fall apples are better than summer apples because they contain more sugar. All spoiled and wormy spots must be cut out. Cleanliness is essential throughout the entire process. The fruit must be washed, and the cider press clean and all containers washed and scalded.

Do not make the mistake of putting fresh apple juice in an old vinegar barrel which has not been thoroughly cleansed and scalded. Any barrel even though new, should be treated with lives team or boiling water.

If possible let the apple juice stand a few days before pouring into the barrel. This gives the sediment a chance to settle. The draw off the clear juice and fill the barrel two thirds full. Lay it on its side, bung holes open and up. A thin cloth tacked over the holes will keep out the insects and the dirt.

For every five gallons of this fresh apple juice, allow one cake of compressed yeast soaked in a little of the juice. Keep the barrel in a place where it will never be colder than 65 degrees F. or warmer than 75 dergrees F. The warmth and the yeast will cause the apple juice to ferment quickly. Never add "mother" or old vinegar in any form to the cider when it is fermentnig as it will stop the fermentation.

This first fermentation will be over sometime within three months. When the juice quits foaming and no new bubbles arise, the alcoholic fermentation is over and the second fermentation, or the acetic fermentation begins.

Draw off the clear liquid. Rinse out the barrel. Lay the barrel on its side as before. bore a hole 1½ inches in diameter in each head of the barrel at the top and tack a thin piece of cloth over each. These hole permit the supply of air which is necessary to help turn the alcohol into vinegar.

Acetic fermentation will take place without the help of a starter but it is a long process. By using a sarter of good unpasteurized vinegar and keeping the temperature of the store room between 70 and 80 degreesF., the second fermentation will be over within the year.

If "mother" is added, be sure it is good "mother." The heavy, slippery lump which is found in the bottom of vinegar jugs contains substances of disagreeable tastes and odors. Good mother is the thin, white film which forms on the surface of vinegar. It seldom becomes one-sixteenth of an inch in thickness. So long as it is kept floating on the surface it will continue to manufacture acetic acid and assist in the second fermentation. It can be floated on a splinter or on a little raft.

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The museum was founded by a button manufacturer by the name of Henry Waldes. Within a few years the institution has so expanded that it fills two floors of a large house in the suburbs of Wrschowitz.

A study of the materials used is in itself most worth while. There are buttons of goid, of silver of ivory, bronze, porcelain, of precious stones such as turquois, opal, carneol, etc. Some buttons date back 3,000 years before Christ. The flashiest and showiest buttons are those of the eighteenth century, when Europe seemed to enjoy luxury.

The most gruesome buttons are the so-called poison buttons, containing a tiny phial and surmounted by a sharp stud. In the days of political assinations it was an easy thing for a man attending as a ball, to approach his adversary and, in a crowd, to brush by him in such a way that the button scratched his skin the contents of the button would then flow with fatal consequences.

KOREAN CAVE DWELLERS SKELETONS DISCOVERED

Remains of the prehistoric inhabtants of Korea, believed by Japanese scientists to be 4,000 years old, have ben found in several dolmens, or burial chambers in Couth Heian province, near Pyrengyang. These domens are believed to be the burial places of a race of cave dwellers who inhabited the Korean peninsula about four millenia years ago, long before Korean recorded history began. The discovery is hailed by an thropologists as the most important in the history of the antiquarian research in Korea.

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WHO GOES TO HIGH SCHOOL?

In all times in the memory of the oldest settler it has been generally understood that the town and city children get thebenefit of high school ducation while the country boys and girls are deprived of such. Time was when this was true, but not today. The increased interest in high school and the rapid growth of consolidated schools has changed all this. A recent survey of five widely separated states shows that 3.15 of the farm population is enrolled in high schools compared with 3.55 of the non-farm population This should give cause to the people who regard the farm as a backwoods area where education is not rated very high. It has been proved beyond argument that the high school education is valuable to the tiller of the soil just as it is to the pupil who goes into(mercantile business or takse up one of the professions.

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BEHOLD HER

Consider the maiden. Lo, though the winds blow and chilleth, she weareth upon her feet shoes that are and hose that are like unto cob webs. And the neck of her gown existeth not. Yet she declareth she is warm as toast. She goes forth in to the highways, and she carr eth a party box, and therein are many strange things wherewith to kalsomine her countenance. Puffs there are and the skin of a chamois and many pigments, white as the lillies of Hebron and red as the sunsets over Jordon. She maketh up where she listeth and careth not who observeth, and though her lips become as pomegranate, yet she denieth there is any color in the stuff. With gaze or reproof she telleth thee that it is camphor ice and that it tintnot. And, behold, she putteth it on over t hee. She g oeth forth at night, she taugoeth until dawn is on the mountains and the morning breeze stirs the cedars and she is not a bit tired. But when her mother beggeth her to go up to the market place for a cubit of calico, lo she lingertth upon the vine. Wondrous are the ways of a woman; you bet.— Exchange.

AUTOMOBILE TOLL OF LIVES

Fourteen hundred killed in one disaster would shock the nation, yet aproximately that number, 1,398 to be exact, met death during the first eight month of this year in New York state alone through automobile accidents, without exciting any particular attention.

While medicine and surgery are working wonders in the saving of humanity, the grim toll of the auto mobile mounts higher and highre each year.

Most of this terrible sacritice is entirely unnecessary, being caused by reckless or incompetent drivers The pity of it is that so many of the victims were merely passengers in the wrecked cars, killed and maimed through no fault of their own.

If irresponsible speed maniacs destroyed only themselves there would be less cause for grief, but unhappily they often escape, while helpless victims pay with their lives for the folly of these criminally careless drivers.

TAKE THAT, CONSARN YE!

There is an occasional young man who cannot be induced to leave the farm for the city. One who recently got a job in the city wrote his brother as follows: "Thursday we autoed out to the country club, where we golfed until dark. Then we motored to the beach for the week-end." The brother on the farm wrote back: "Yesterday we buggied to town and baseballed all the afternoon. Then we went to Ned's and pokered until morning Today we muled out to the cornfield and geehawed until sundown. Then we suppered and piped awhile. After that we staircased up to our room and bedsteaded until the clock fived."—Exchange.

When money becomes easy it usually is harded to make.

A girl with a sprained ankle needs a lot of attention. That's why they're so popular.

Some people imagine they are being sympathetic when really they are only being inquisitive.

It's funny about nature, making prunes more heathful than strawberries.

Only howlers think the world has gone to the dogs.

K. C. LIVE STOCK REPORT

FAT CATTLE HIGHER—FEEDERS STARTING UP.

The rising fat cattle market which reached $12.00 last week in Chicago is affecting feeder prices. Only one man in a hundred would take out heavy feeders this fall, so they all went to packers. The natural result was a demoralized killer market on all heavy cattle, but pastures will soon be cleaned up now, and then—

There will be a scramble for heavy, fleshy feeders at higher prices for a short feed during the period, November 1st to April 1st, when heavy finished cattle will bring $13.00 to $14.00 in Chicago. Remember this prediction.

The foot and mouth report from a point near Houston, Texas, caused some unwarranted hesitancy and held back many buyers last week. The government reports complete control of it. The time is near when that disease will cause no more stir in cattle circles than cholera and cattle tick.

Heifers plentiful and cheap. Biggest heifer receipts of the year came this week and lowered prices on them. We are buying choice dehorned Hereford heifers 500 lbs. at 5c; 550 lbs. at $4.75; 600 lbs. at $4.50. Horned Hereford heifers, choice 600 lbs. at 4c; 550 lbs., $4.25; 500 lbs., $4.50. Choice dehorned Shorthorn heifers, 500 lbs., $4.25; good, $4.00. Choice 600 lb. dehorned Shorthorn heifers, $4.00; good, $3.50 to $3.75. Choice horned 600-lb. Shorthorns, $3.75. Plain, good colored, growthy heifers, all weights, 450 to 600-lb. uniform loads, $3.25. Fair quality, thin, three-year-old heifers, had one calf, 650 to 700 lbs., all good doers, $2.75.

Cattle that will make you money—Among the best buys possible now: Fancy heavy fleshed 1,100-lb. dehorned Hereford feeders at $7.50. Good bodied, dehorned, plainish, broad backed, stretchy Whitefaces 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $5.75 to $6.25. Fancy 900 to 1,000 lb. blocky dehorned Shorthorns, $6.50; good, stretchy, $5.75. Good bodied, plainish, dehorned Whiteface steers, 800 to 900 lb. uniform loads, $5.25. Choice dehorned Shorthorn yearling steers, 500 to 550 lbs., $5.75. Plain, good colored, growthy, 450 to 550-lb. steers, uniform loads, small, soft horns, $4.00. Plain, dehorned, good colored, good bodied, 900 to 1,000-lb. feeders, $4.75, big pound makers. Fancy Hereford yearlings, 550 to 650-lb. uniform loads, $7.25; 700 to 1,000 lbs., $7.00. Good bodied young, straight bellied, dehorned cows, light flesh, 750 lbs., $3.00.

Calves: Fancy Hereford heifer calves, 400 lbs., $6.00; 350 lbs., $5.50 to $5.75. Fancy Hereford steer calves, 400 to 450 lbs., $7.25 to $7.50; 350 lbs., $6.75; choice 400 to 450 lbs., $7.00; 350 lbs., $6.50; good 400 to 450 lbs., $6.50; 350 lbs., $6.25. Choice Shorthorn steers, $6.00; good, $5.50; plain, good bodied, growthy, good colored, $4.75.

Stock Pigs: We are buying selected uniform natives, all weights 60 to 115 lbs. uniform loads around $8.00. Country pigs, direct, around $7.75. Long treated pigs, $9.00.

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MASTER FORGERS' TRICKS EXPOSED

The "Perfect Forgery" Always Has a Weak Spot That Leads to Penman's Downfall.

NATIONWIDE DRAGNET OUT

Bankers Working Together to Catch Crooks Who Cause Losses of $150,000,000 With Bad Checks Yearly.

A bogus check scheme that was so original, sound and business-like that it became known in detective circles as "the one perfect forgery," but finally, like all of them, led to its own inventor being trapped, is described by Reuben A. Lewis, Jr., in the American Bankers Association Journal. The article, which says forgeries cost the banks and business concerns at least $150,000,000 a year, deals with the ways of forgers and the relentless warfare being conducted against them by the bankers.

"Crime does not pay," Mr. Lewis says. "Soon the law reaches out and seizes the misguided operator who thinks he can get away with it. For one of the peculiar things about the forger is that, while he may devise a clever scheme that brings a rich return on its initial trial, he continues to work it until caught.

"Fortunately, there appears to be a weak spot in the best laid scheme. And just as soon as this weak spot is uncovered, it is broadcast to all the banks in the land. So the banks, informed as to the method of approach that the forger will make, and the little peculiarities of the job, are on the alert to nab him when he makes his next reappearance.

The King of Forgers

"The 'master forger' is William Hamilton Harkins, probably the most dangerous operator known to the banking world. Several times in the toils of the law, Harkins has managed to escape. The daring 'king' of the forgers made a confession that he had defrauded banks of more than $300,000 during the years of his career.

"His scheme follows a certain set pattern. The key to Harkins' plan is obtaining a blank check from the checkbook of a well known firm. Recently Harkins sauntered into the office of a granite dealer. He ordered a monument and tendered a check for a substantial part of the memorial. He requested the proprietor of the store to permit him to dash off a letter to his folks at home. Seizing a propitious moment, Harkins spotted his checkbook, noted the exact balance, tore out a sheaf of checks and disappeared.

"Reproducing the proprietor's signature, Harkins drew up a sizeable check. On the reverse side he inscribed his alias as the payee and then added after 'O. K.' the facsimile of the depositor's signature. This acted as an identification indorsement, so when he presented the check at the bank it was readily cashed.

The Weak Spot

"The weak spot in Harkins' scheme is the identification indorsement. If the teller, before cashing any check bearing this alleged indorsement, telephoned to the depositor and checked up on its issuance, the scheme would have short shrift."

Banks throughout the country have been put on guard against Harkins and his plan and it is believed he cannot operate long without again falling into the net. The scheme that was pronounced unbeatable was devised by a forger known as F. Mayer and centered around the certified check fraud, Mr. Lewis says, continuing:

"F. Mayer would open accounts with four or five banks in a sizeable city. The largest account ran around $5,000. By kiting checks back and forth between the several banks, he would establish his identity with the tellers and become known as a man accustomed to deal in large figures.

"After conducting these preliminaries for a few weeks, Mayer would go to the bank where he had his largest account and ask that a certified check be issued to him for substantially all of the money remaining to his credit. From the genuine check, he would make four or five duplicates.

"In turn, Mayer would visit the other banks, where he had established small accounts. Inasmuch as he had cashed checks for some time, Mayer generally had little trouble in getting the banks to honor the certified checks. If a teller took the precaution of calling the issuing bank on the telephone to inquire if it had made out such a certified check, he would gain confirmation.

The Forger Caught

"But even the 'perfect' forgery scheme cannot be worked with impunity. Mayer succeeded in defrauding Kansas City banks out of $27,000 and made his escape. A few months later he was walking down the streets of Los Angeles when a teller who had honored one of the bogus checks in the middle western city recognized him. Mayer took to his heels with the former teller in hot pursuit, and the criminal lost."

The losses sustained through forgeries by banks may be mainly attributed to the failure of the tellers to observe the rules against cashing checks for strangers or allowing depositors to draw on uncollected items.

"A relentless, sustained hunt is conducted to apprehend the forgers. The new twists, the variations in the methods, the latest ruses used are followed by the detectives. The modes of operation are broadcasted throughout the country," the article declares. "The American Bankers Association alone, through its Protective Division, spends more than $100,000 a year to check depredations against banks."

The Red Line Trail

"TREASURE!"

SYNOPSIS.—Thrown from his auto in a New York village, a man is carried unconscious into the home of a Miss Edith Grant. A doctor discovers he has been shot, fatally. Consciousness returning, he babbles of "millions." He begs that Henry Archman, millionaire resident of the vicinity, be sent for, declaring he has important papers for him. Archman cannot be reached by phone, but word is sent that his secretary is on the way. A man announcing himself as Archman's secretary, Akin, arrives, talks with Morbach, and leaves with a package he gives him. Morbach dies. Archman's arrival, with his secretary, reveals that the man posing as Akin is an impostor. Archman denounces Edith Grant as a girl endeavoring to snare his son Harry. Archman, it appears, his millions made in Chicago, has yielded to the importunities of his family—his wife, daughters Nellie and Bessie (seventeen years old), and son Harry—and moved to New York in an endeavor to gain recognition by the Four Hundred. They have not succeeded. Mrs. Archman is bitter over her failure, particularly mourning the fact that she has not been "taken up" by a Mrs. Van Kull. Archman orders Nellie to get ready for a long journey with him. He refuses to reveal their destination to his wife, declaring it is "not his secret." Nellie tells Bess she is in love with James Carr, a youth working on Archman's ship, El Rio. She gives Bess a message for him. Archman and Nellie depart. Harry tells Bess of his determination to marry Edith Grant. Mrs. Archman receives a map, with the explanation that it was among Morbach's papers, and suggesting she forward it to Mr. Archman. Lord George Caruthers, traveling Englishman, arrives at the Archman home, by invitation. He makes a good impression. Bess meets Carr and tells him her sister's message. She learns from him that "Edith Grant" is his sister. He says he loves Nellie. Mrs. Archman decides to take Bess and Harry and Caruthers and sail with Captain Bunker on the El Rio to meet her husband.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

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"He doesn't go with you, you say?"

"No."

"I'm very glad to hear it." Mrs. Archman stared out on the deck. "Would you mind calling the young people in?" she asked. "I want to tell them."

The three tramped merrily into the chart house. "Hello, mumsy," called Bess. "What's up? You're plotting something. I can see it in your eye. Own up."

Mrs. Archman smiled. "Right," she said. "I've something to tell you. I've decided to take you all with me on the ship to meet your father."

"Wha-a-at? You're joking, mumsy!" It was Bess who cried out.

Mrs. Archman kept her eyes on her daughter. "No; it's true," she said. "Your father needs us and we must go."

Bess showed none of the dejection for which the older woman was looking. Instead, her eyes twinkled. "Good!" she exclaimed. "No more school for yours truly!"

"School!" Mrs. Archman hesitated. Evidently she had forgotten school. "I must take along a governess," she decided.

"A governess!" Bess shrieked.

"Yes! So, captain, there'll be five of us—myself, my son, my daughter, a governess, and at least one maid. Oh! And of course there'll be Mr. Akin. You'll make preparations?"

"Yes, madam."

Mrs. Archman got up. "It will be quite a rush to get ready," she said. "We'd better be about it." She turned to the Englishman. "Lord George," she said, "I'm very sorry to rescind my invitation to you. But you can see how it is. Unless you would like to go with us on the ship—"

"On the ship? Really? How positively ripping! I'll be delighted to go!"

Mrs. Archman colored and caught her breath. She had not had the slightest idea that Lord George would accept. However, she swiftly decided that it was all for the best. She could see the paragraphs in the society news: "Lord George Caruthers is yachting with Mrs. Henry Archman and party—" She turned quickly to him. "Will you come, really?" she exclaimed. "I'm very glad."

"Well, rather! It'll be awfully jolly and all that, you know. Er—where are we going?"

"I don't know. Captain Bunker has sealed orders."

"Sealed orders! Oh, by Jove! I say! That's ripping, you know—positively ripping!"

In various stages of pleasure and dejection, the visitors left the ship. Bess looked about for Mr. Carr, but she did not see him. As a matter of fact, he was on his way to Captain Bunker's cabin, where he had been summoned to receive orders in regard to new fittings for the extra cabins that would be brought into use by the new passengers.

CHAPTER VII

Ship's Company

The first snow of winter was falling thickly as the El Rio chugged downstream between the towering man-made cliffs edged with crowded ships. Besides Mrs. Archman, the El Rio carried as passengers Bess and Harry, Lord George Caruthers, Akin, Miss Denslow, the new governess and Ann Hawkins, a maid. Miss Denslow had

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been engaged after three days' frantic search for someone qualified for the purpose who was willing to leave town on a sea voyage of indefinite length.

She brought a letter of introduction and recommendation from Miss Van Kull, the daughter of Nicholas Van Kull, on whom Mr. Archman had called with apparently disastrous consequences on the night of the murder. Mrs. Archman had jumped at the chance to repair the breach, and had immediately engaged Miss Denslow tentatively. A little later she had called up Miss Van Kull on the telephone, and, though she had not succeeded in getting speech with her, had received assurances that Miss Denslow was everything she should be—a lady, highly educated, companionable, and versatile in her accomplishments—and a warm friend of Miss Van Kull's. This was enough for Mrs. Archman, who had instantly confirmed Miss Denslow's engagement.

Bess, though more or less put out by her failure to escape tutelage, had become speedily reconciled at sight of Miss Denslow, who was a sweet-faced woman of perhaps forty years of age, with white hair, good, though lined complexion, regular features and beautiful white teeth.

The El Rio was a good sea boat. She did not pitch much, and she rolled only in a leisurely fashion that was a guarantee that most of her passengers would soon recover from any sickness that might at first annoy them. In fact, only Mrs. Archman, who had sought her stateroom as soon as the vessel crossed the bar, seemed at all affected. Miss Denslow was still busy in her stateroom, and Akin was tick-tacking on his typewriter, but the other three were collected on deck. They were all in good spirits, even Harry, who seemed to have recovered from his depression of a few days before. "Well, we're off all right," he observed. "But I wish somebody'd tell me where we're going and what we're going for. We've moved so fast in the last week that I don't know where I'm at, at all."

"The question is, where is father at?" Bess remarked.

"Father? Oh, father and Nellie are roosting on that mysterious island! That's what mother says, anyway. For my part I can't see it."

Lord George chimed in. "It's jolly queer about that map, isn't it, what?" he observed. "As I understand the thing, Mr. Archman doesn't get the map and so he starts for the place shown on it. Then your mother gets it, and we all start for we don't know where. I say, it's quite a lark, isn't it?"

"I hope it will turn out to be a lark, Lord George," remarked Bess. I'm beginning to be a little frightened, I think. I can't understand why the thief should send the map back to us—if the map really is the one that was stolen. Oh, Miss Denslow! I'm glad you've come on deck, after all. Have you met Lord George Caruthers? Miss Denslow, Lord George!"

Lord George bowed. But as he raised his head, his eyes met those of the governess, and a curious expression of puzzlement came upon his face. Miss Denslow, too, seemed startled.

"It is a pleasure to meet Lord George," she said hastily.

"Ah! Yes! Quite so! It's a great pleasure, I assure you," stammered Lord George. "That is, I mean—er—haven't I met you before, Miss—er—Denslow? Did I catch the name? I'm a beastly duffer at catching names, you know."

Miss Denslow bowed. "Yes; it's Miss Denslow," she answered. "I fear it is unlikely that we could have met before. You know I am Miss Archman's governess."

"Governess?"

Harry laughed. "Bess isn't out of school yet, Lord George," he said, "for all she's put up her hair."

"Fancy, now! Oh! I say, I never would have thought it. I wouldn't really. At home, don't you know, a schoolgirl would be still in the nursery. But over here, upon my word, you can't tell them from young ladies."

Bess' teeth clicked viciously. Lord George seemed to be getting on her nerves. But for some reason she made no effort to counter. Instead she carried the conversation back to the earlier topic. "We were talking about our trip and how it will turn out. I suppose you know more or less about it?"

"More or less, yes!" responded Miss Denslow. "Rather less than more, I'm afraid."

"Well, it's this way." Bess recounted the events of the last few days. "We were just trying to figure out why the thief sent the map back," she ended.

Miss Denslow seemed to ponder. "Perhaps he was not a really bad thief," she suggested, rather breathlessly. "Perhaps he was after money and when he got only a map and saw that it wasn't any use to him, he just sent it back."

Bess nodded. "That must be the explanation," she agreed. "But still—"

From forward came four sharp strokes of the ship's bells. At the sound Harry jumped to his feet. "Ten o'clock!" he exclaimed. "Time for Captain Bunker to open those orders of his. I'll go see if he's done it."

Five minutes later he was back. "Captain Bunker says it will be fair and warm by morning," he remarked. "We ought to make more than a hundred miles of southing during the night and that'll make a lot of difference in the temperature."

"Harry!" Bess cried out sharply "What are you talking about? Hasn't Captain Bunker opened his instructions yet?"

Harry laughed. "Yes; he's opened them," he said. "But it was a case of April fool."

Lord George and Miss Denslow both turned their heads suddenly. "April fool!" exclaimed the Englishman. "Oh, come now, old chap. It's October and not April. You're spoofing, aren't you?"

"Not a single spoof," rejoined Harry light-heartedly. "Not one! Father never did give anything away till he had to. When Bunker opened the envelope he found another envelope with 'Open this when you get to latitude 19 and longitude 64.' Only that and nothing more."

"Oh!" Lord George settled back in his chair. "My word! It must be something jolly well worth while that we're going after," he said.

Bess, however, was disappointed and showed it. "Well, where is latitude—whatever it is?" she demanded.

"It's off the coast of Haiti," returned Harry.

"Haiti! Good gracious!"

"That's what I say. What do you suppose it's all about?"

Lord George shook his head. "Couldn't it be treasure?" he suggested hopefully.

"Treasure!" Bess screamed. "Oh, I never hoped for anything so splendid!" she breathed. "Did you, Miss Denslow?"

Miss Denslow smiled and shook her head. "Not treasure!" she exclaimed. "Oh, I beg of you, not treasure! Treasure is so banal. And the sailors always mutiny and kill everybody except the hero and the heroine. Oh, please don't let us go after treasure!"

"All right, we won't." Harry spoke promptly. "We strive to please. We—yes, what is it? Oh, coffee. Yes; pass it to the ladies."

A bare-headed steward had come soft-footedly along the deck and was proffering a tray set with tiny cups.

When he came to Lord George that gentleman shook his head. "No; thank you," he said. "I used to drink coffee, don't you know, when I first went to sea, but I found out jolly soon that it wasn't any good."

Harry laughed. "They say champagne is better for that bilious feeling," he returned feelingly. "Will any of you have some?"

Bess shook her head. "No," she said; "we don't want any, but you take Lord George down and see what you can find." She turned to the waiter. "Steward," she said, "see if there is any champagne in the cooler and get it out for Mr. Harry."

Harry got up, laughing. "That means we are not wanted here, Lord George," he said. "I guess Bess wants to talk to Miss Denslow about her lessons. Come along and let's sample that wine."

The two men wandered off along the swaying deck. When they were gone, Bess leaned forward. "I'd like to shake that man," she exclaimed viciously. "He gets on my nerves. I may be a schoolgirl, but I'll show him a thing or two before this trip is over. See if I don't!"

Miss Denslow smiled comfortably. "I don't doubt it, my dear," she said. "But don't be too hard on him. He seems to be a nice enough man."

Harry and Lord George came back along the dim deck. Lord George sat down, but Harry continued to stand. "I think I'll turn in," he said. "That champagne wasn't quite what it is cracked up to be. I think—yes, I'm sure I had better turn in."

Who is the governess? and what is there between her and Lord George?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Made Name as Sculptor

Clark Mills was an American sculptor, born in Onondaga county, N. Y., December 1, 1815. He died January 12, 1883. In 1848, when he was on the eve of leaving for Europe to study the art of sculpture, he received a commission to erect an equestrian statue of General Jackson. According to the story, Mills had never even seen an equestrian statue. He, however, set to work, designed his model and then found it necessary to learn the art of bronze casting, inasmuch as there was no one in this country prepared to mold his figure in bronze. The statue of General Jackson by Mills is in Lafayette square, Washington, and a replica is in New Orleans.

Egyptian Water Clocks

Casts of two ancient Egyptian water clocks have just been presented by the Egyptian government to the Science museum, South Kensington, London, England. One of the clocks comes from Karnak, and dates from the reign of Amenhotep II, 1,400 years before Christ. The other is from Edfu, in the Ptolemaic epoch. From an examination of these clocks and the scale of measurements recorded on each, it appears that the "hour" of that remote period was a variable length, being one-twelfth of the length of the day or night of the particular time of the year. A study of these ancient timepieces is regarded as important in the comparison of astronomical observations.

SPANISH VOGUE IN SHAWLS; WEARABLE TYPES IN COATS

FASHION, this season, is conspicuously a matter of following the Spanish vogue. At every style exhibit, at social gatherings galore, where modish women add to the picture, in cable reports from across seas, in messages brought by word of mouth by those incoming voyagers who have not left a stone unturned in Paris, London, Vienna and other style centers in their search for "the latest," the present-day modes are discussed and exploited in terms of picturesque Spain.

One of the outstanding notes in this overwhelming favor for modes Spanish is the vogue for the deep-fringed, graceful, gay-hued shawl. Creators of style who express their genius through knitted stitch, having "caught the vision," are scoring new triumphs in that they are introducing the shawl.

SHAWL OF KNITTED TAN FIBER SILK

These wizards of the knitted art are ensnaring the feminine heart with beauteous long-fringed shawl creations which reflect most fascinatingly true Spanish colorings of crimson, black, orange, green and purple. Sometimes the color glory is varied, as in the case of this lovely shawl shown in the picture, which is knitted of tan fiber silk with striking pattern in orange. A flattering accessory to any costume is this lovely exponent of knitted artistry.

A black silk knitted shawl designed in triangular form, with an effective green and blue peacock pattern interknitted in the corner section, is an outcome of the Spanish shawl vogue.

Among the large knitted squares simulating the crepe Spanish shawls, green and beige are successfully introduced in a particularly handsome model, which carries a wide border knitted in fancy stitch, repeating the two colors in the deep fringe.

Mary had a little lamb, but he can no longer keep up with her. Instead, he contributes his fleece toward making her a coat all trimmed with braid and fur, and everywhere that Mary goes the coat's along with her. This is an arrangement highly satisfactory to Marys in general, who are just now looking for coats that will do for all-round wear, give good service and be equal to holding their own with different kinds of hats. For Mary has learned to leave it to the hat, more than anything else, when it comes to adapting costume to occasion.

Here is one of those accommodating new coats, of a soft and becoming pile fabric, with rich, but sturdy trimmings that will fit in with almost any background. Its plaid lining proclaims comfort and serviceability. Its luxurious collar and cuffs are of Hudson seal and there is a little glint of gold in the silk braid that makes a finishing touch. Probably its owner has a simple plaid frock to match the coat lining and a plain felt hat to complete, with the coat, an ensemble for everyday street wear. But her ostrich-trimmed millinery indicates that a pretty crepe de chine or satin afternoon dress is on its way—somewhere.

AN ACCOMMODATING NEW COAT

There are many beautiful and wearable types among the coats that stylists have prepared for this fall. Among the handsomest are coats of chocolate brown velours, with long waist, surplice fastening at the front, which brings two very large, decorated glass buttons a little to the left side. Dyed squirrel makes the ample and long shawl collar and wide cuffs.

In climates where there is no very cold weather the new coats of heavy ottoman silk will be found practical and very chic.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Calling Names

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the old kind," answered "But there's a terrible lot in the surrounding coun- ought to be done with the collect freight rates."

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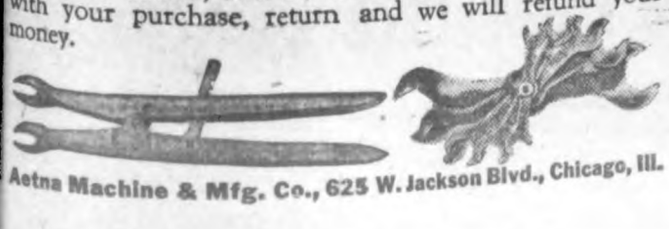

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Wit and Humor

APPROPRIATE

After many conferences had been held by the board of directors of a small-town bank about buying a new water-cooler, a grouchy old member had this to say:

"Gentlemen, before we adjourn, I move that our next conference be held on a merry-go-round."

And, as they looked at him in astonishment, he added the tag of explanation:

"We never get anywhere."—Wall Street Journal.

A Shady Deal

"Have you shades?" asked the customer.

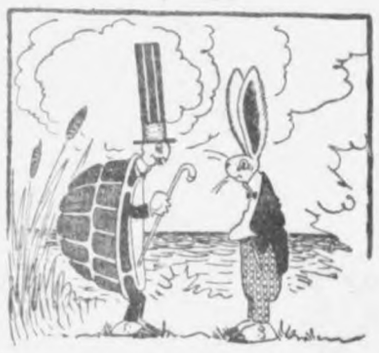
"All sorts of shades," was the reply.

"I need some for summer."

"Shades do create a grateful shade in summer. Now how do you like this shade of shade?"

"This shade of shade will shade the room nicely. But I don't like the price. Show me a shade a shade lower."

CORRECT



How many rabbits do they need
To make a stew. Pray tell me, do!
Said Mr. Turtle, "Yes, indeed!
A rabbit stew takes rabbits two."

Widow Has Insurance

Ben Higgins never would be passed,
He bragged his car's endurance.
He passed six cars with backward glance—
His wife has his insurance.

His Idea of Substitutes

"So the Lord has sent you a little sister instead of the brother you asked for?" said the kindly neighbor.

"Yes."

"I suppose you are just as pleased?"

"Just as pleased? I should say not. I suppose this Christmas, if I ask for a jackknife they'll give me a doll buggy."

Well Trained

"Did you give the man the third degree?" asked the police officer.

"Yes. We browbeat and badgered him with every question we could think of."

"What did he do?"

"He dozed off and merely said now and then: 'Yes, my dear, you are perfectly right.'"—Everybody's Magazine.

Her Plans Were Set

"You are not listening to me," complained Jane Muchmore at breakfast the other morning.

"I didn't know you had said anything, dear," returned the meek Mr. Muchmore.

"I haven't, but I expect to," said Jane.—Sketch.

Maybe She Can't

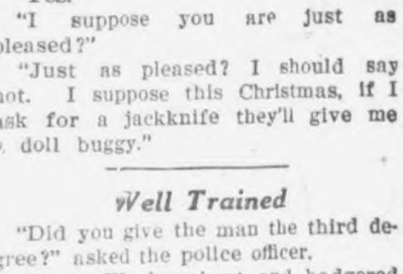
"What is the price of that lamp shade?"

"Fifteen cents, madam."

"I thought this was a five and ten-cent store?"

"Well, can't you count?"—Houston Post.

SOMETIMES STICK



"It's hard to make lies stick."

"Well, if you can get matters sufficiently gummed up by making use of them, they sometimes do."

De Rigueur

A gentleman farmer, every inch,
Is Hubert Harrison Lusk;
Evening clothes on his scarecrows
He requires each day at dusk.

Substitute

Guide—In this room the earl was murdered!

Visitor—But you told us that in quite a different room last year.

Guide—Yes, but that one is being repaired now!

Just Think

"Why is that man doubled up like that?"

Because he is a centenarian!"

"Heavens! What must a millionaire look like?"

Community Building

Advisory Committees for Town Beautifying

Ugliness is becoming the rule in many of the extreme aspects of modern town life, the Literary Digest comments sadly. The suave writer calls it "indifference of the greater public" to "the general artistic and natural amenities of towns and rural areas." The beauty of the past is sacrificed to make way for modern improvements, says the Christian Science Monitor, voicing a plea for concerted effort at town-beautifying:

"It is when things get bad, when they seem at their worst, that endurance reaches its limit. Already in parts of America something has been done toward the suppression of billboards that bade fair to conceal the country as completely as the smoke screen in a battle at sea shields the fleet, and without the same reason or necessity. The preservation of the American amenities, if too local for the art commission in Washington, is left largely to woman's clubs. The English would take more thorough measures. Architects, roused to a realization of the sadness of a land from which beauty has flown, and eager to stay its flight, suggest the formation of advisory art committees in towns and country both. Their function would be much the same, though on a more restricted scale, as that of the English art commission modeled after the pattern of the American. The committees would advise and interfere in their own districts—interfere when some avoidable piece of vandalism was proposed; advise when new buildings were to be put up, new streets laid, new open spaces planned.

"They would have no power but, the hope is, would exercise an influence gradually growing irresistible as the public consciousness should awaken to a sense of the part beauty plays in life. Such, in a few words, is the scheme suggested by the Royal Institute of British Architects for the guardianship of beauty in England."

Removed Billboards From All Highways

Definite steps by civic organizations to eliminate billboards from the highways of the Pacific coast are expected to result from the impetus given the movement by the Standard Oil company of California, which has torn down 1,200 of its roadway signs in California, Oregon and Washington.

The company removed its highway advertisements on the ground that they detracted from the beauty of the roads, and ordered that hereafter such signs should be confined to commercial zones.

"There was instant public response up and down the coast," said Kenneth R. Kingsbury, president of the company. "We have had editorials, letters and telegrams by the hundreds indicating that a keen feeling exists concerning the marring of our great highways by signs."

The Skyline boulevard, a great highway being completed from San Francisco southward along the high ridges overlooking the Pacific ocean, is reported to be insured against billboards.

Ugliness a Liability

Attractiveness has been deemed an important asset in the development of such thoroughfares as Fifth avenue in New York and Michigan boulevard in Chicago. There is no question that the beautiful home in an attractive residence district has a value far in excess of the commonplace home in a district of uneven development. But does attractiveness pay in commercial building in general as in the case of residences? Is it good business to put up an attractive office or store building rather than a plain, unadorned structure, even an ugly structure? It was observed in one of the large cities recently that the ugly commercial building was the one most often without tenants and the structure that as a rule was the first to be torn down and replaced. No doubt that observation would hold in many instances, in many cities.—Kansas City Times.

Make Home "Fire-Safe"

The man who builds a fire-safe home is a good citizen. He is adding something permanent to the wealth of his community, and he has provided a fire barrier that in itself will tend to lessen conflagration and provide stopping points for them.

Put a fire-safe roof covering on your home. Various kinds of fire-resistive roofing have been tested and tried and found to be well worth their slight extra cost.

The man with a fire-safe home will generally find that his banker will grant a larger proportion of its cost on first mortgage loans owing to the added security.

Guard Against Fire

When the house is completed you do not want the fear of fire always before you. Those who have seen the results of large conflagrations will realize something of the tragedy of thousands of homes being destroyed and hundreds of home owners losing their all. Even those who are insured never get full compensation for all their losses. Many things are destroyed in a home that money cannot replace, and there is no adequate insurance against the risk of human life.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"A Blessing to Suffering Women," Writes One

Louisville, Illinois.—"I certainly thank you for the great benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I first learned about it from my step-mother who got so much help from it. Several years ago I took it for inward weakness and since then I have taken it during the Change of Life and it has been a great help to me. It certainly is a blessing to suffering women and I take pleasure in recommending it. My health has been better this summer than it has been for five years. I am now able to do all my work and have canned 340 quarts of fruit and vegetables this summer."—Mrs. KATE MCPEAK, Louisville, Illinois.

Wants Letter Used As Proof

Frankford, Pennsylvania.—"I am sure if women who suffer through the Change of Life as I have, with hot flashes, nervousness and other weaknesses, would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial they would be benefited as I was. My nerves were so bad that every little noise made me jump, but now I am not bothered that way at all. My husband says he really hated to look at me I looked so miserable. I hope you will use this letter as proof of the help the Vegetable Compound is giving me."—Mrs. ABBIE HARVEY, 5701 Leonard St., Frankford, Pa.

Forced To Remain in Bed

Carlisle, Illinois.—"During the Change of Life I suffered with severe nervousness and with disturbances of the entire system. These continued probably two years before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I could do none of my work and was not always able to be up. For ten days at a time I was forced to remain in bed with my hips propped higher than my head and the pains were terrible. The doctor helped some but each time I was forced to go over the same suffering. I had taken the Vegetable Compound in 1910 after my twins were born and it had helped me so I decided to try it again. I became better and gained in strength. I have taken it for about three years now but not steadily. I am able to do my housework but I avoid all heavy lifting and washing and ironing as I know I am not strong enough yet. I give the Vegetable Compound to my daughters and recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. LOUISA B. BRAND, 450 Fairfax Street, Carlyle, Illinois.

In a recent country-wide canvass of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, over 100,000 replies were received and 98 out of every 100 reported they had been benefited by its use. For sale by druggists everywhere.

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Machinery for winding and equipment for dyeing textiles in many mills of India are made in the United-States.

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More you stay at home, the more certain your alibi is bound to be.

Physical culture is rather imperative on the farm.

Few things come to the average man. He must go after them.

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MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

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News of Klemme and Vicinity

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gram were Mason City visitors Sunday.

N. A. Jorgenson was a business caller at Garner Friday morning.

Mr. G. G. Seney drove to Sheffield on business last Friday.

Mr. Worthie Usher and Miss Minnie Blank were Clear Lake visitors Friday afternoon.

[redacted] Thursday Rudy Baack sold his eighty acre farm to Oscar Swanson for $160.00 and acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell visited at the Christie home at Goodell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughter, Mabel, were Mason City visitors Tuesday afternoon.

The Lee Ell family, of Mason City spent Sunday at the Hans Hanson home.

Quite a number from here drove over to Mason City Tuesday evening to hear Gen. Dawes talk.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney, accompanied by Dr. Anderson and Miss Geneva Schuldt drove down to Des Moines Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Wellemeyer, Paul Griesemer and Frank Gruetzmacher attended the N. W. Iowa Conference at Rockwell City last Friday.

Mrs. Dick Bamman and her baby twins came from Eldora Saturday for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Schuldt.

Mrs. Josten, of Garner, visited at the home of her daughter here, Mrs. Gauger, last week, while Rev. Gauger attended the conference.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Hartbeck Friday. Both mother and baby are reported very well.

For sale, trade or rent, my residence south of park, modern. Also have residence west of Eng. M. E. Church. C. W. Wiles. tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Barr drove to Humboldt Saturday for a Sunday visit with Orville Bergess and family. They also visited at Spencer.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Elder and daughter, Reva, visited at the Harry Trumbell home at Goodell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. G. Seney drove over to Alexander yesterday to help her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Ernest Palmby and family, from Vernon Center, Minn., visited at the Henry Wille home and with other Klemme relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mesdames Lester Stille, Harvey Stille, Wm. Stille and daughter, Elvira, were Mason City visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthie Usher, Mr. Casey Blank and Miss Marie Miller were guests at a six o'clock dinner at the A. Ahrenkeil home at Goodell last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jacobs, accompanied by Chas. Papousek and family, of Blmond left last Thursday for a week end visit with old friends at Maquoketa, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Blumer drove to Minneapolis on a business and also a pleasure trip yesterday morning. During their absence Mrs. K. Kraus is assisting at the hotel.

Miss Pearl Barr, who Klemme people will perhaps remember as a visitor at the Wm. Smith home this summer, is married to a Mr. Johnson. The marriage took place on October 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gast are the proud parents of twin girl babies born to them Wednesday morning of this week. Herman is all smiles and is stepping high. Congratulations!

Milvern Ell drove down from the city of Mankato, Minn., last Friday afternoon for a visit with Klemme relatives and friends. He is still here and the past few days has been helping Ralph Elder with his farm work.

J. N. Day and family and Wm. Smith and family drove to Algona Sunday for dinner. They then drove to West Bend for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Yost, who run a restaurant there.

C. W. Wiles and Al Emerson returned from their Minnesota trip last night. Al put in the time fishing while C. W. looked after his farm. Wiles reports good crops on the farm this year.

The La Follette meeting held at the hall Friday night was well attended. Mrs. Carrie Lucas, of Mason City was the speaker. Chris Mayne sang an original composition that pulled down the house.

Order your Christmas Greeting cards now at the Times Print Shop. The very latest designs, printed or engraved at any price you wish to pay.

FARM FOR RENT—160 acres, located 3 miles north of Britt. Good productive land with fair improvements. Dr. L. C. Beaumont, owner, Britt, Iowa. 3tc

The ladies of the Rebeccah lodge had a shower on Miss Minnie Blank at th lodge rooms last Thursday evening. All the ladies took well filled baskets of good things to eat and all report a fine time. The ladies presented Miss Blank with a carving set.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poort left in their car Saturday noon for points in North Dakota, where Mr. Poort is looking after business interests. They expect to return the latter part of this week. Bill Kirkwood is driving Poort's oil truck during his absence.

On her way to her country school Monday morning in her Ford sedan, Miss Edith Haupt lost control of the car and tipped over. She was very lucky as she came out unhurt and the car was damaged but very little. After the car had been again righted she was able to go on.

C. C. Schaefer's sale last Thursday was well attended and everything sold good. His dairy cows sold from $87.50 to $131.00 a head. The horses sold well and also the farm machinery. B. A. Reemstma, assisted by Burt Luetzinger, auctioneered the sale.

Mr. Wm. Bell had a birthday last Thursday and in honor of the event some of the town people drove out to surprise him. Those who were at the Bell home Thursday evening: J. J. Poort and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney, Dr. Anderson and Miss Geneva Schuldt. Bill didn't know what was up at first as he forgot all about having a birthday. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

The N. W. Iowa Conference of the Methodist Church was held at Rockwell City last week from Tuesday, and ending Monday noon of this week. Rev. Gauger was returned to Klemme for another year. Other business before the conference included transfering church property from one conference to another. We understand that the Klemme property was transferred to the N. W. Iowa Conference at this meeting.

WINDMILL POPULAR FOR POWER ON FARM

More than $6,000,000 worth of windmills were turned out by 16 manufacturers making this popular farm power for pumping last year, according to the U. S. department of commerce. Sales everywhere indicate that the farmer was taking advantage of nature in doing the pumping than ever before. The great improvements that have practically eliminated tower climating and caught th gentlest breeze for turning the wheel have also been added with practically no increased cost. The self oiling and the ball bearing features have undoubtedly added many days work in each year to the possibilities of the windmill.

The piping of the running water to the farm kitchen and its storage for live stock and fire insurance risks have also been gaining tremendously in recent years. The hookup of the farm home to the windmill for a water supply for the kitchen, bath and laundry is comparatively easy and cheap. Augmented by a gas engine, it can be made a combination that can be depended upon for unlimited supply of water at any and all emergencies.

IMPORTANT DATES IN AMERICAN HISTORY

October 12, 1492— America was discovered by Christopher Columbus

October 21, 1520— Magellon, a Portugese navigator, discovered the strait which he called the "Strait of the Eleven Thousand Virgins." and which has been called by his name.

October 28 1776— General Washington was defeated by General Howe at the Battle of White Plains.

October 17, 1777— General Burgoyne surrendered his army to General Gates at Saratoga.

October 25, 1780— General Marion attacked two hundred British and Tories under Colonel Tyne and killed and captured one-half of them.

October19,1781.— Lord Cornwallis with seven thousand troops surrendered to General Washington after Battle of Yorktown Virginia

October 18, 1783— The proclamation for disbanding the United States Army was issued.

October22, 1784— The treaty between the United States and the Six nations of Indians was concluded at Fort Stanwix, Now Rome, N. Y.

October, 1820— Florida was ceded to the United States by Spain for $5,000,000.

October16, 1859— An insurrection of colored slaves at Marper's Ferry, Virginia, was incited by John Brown, a violent abolitionist.

October 28, 1863— Lookout Mountain was taken by General Hookers forces.

October 18, 1892— The first long distance telephone was opened between New York and Chicago, a distance of 950 miles.

October 21, 1892— The World's Fair buildings for the Columbian Exposition at Chicago were dedicated.

October 1, 1917— The second Liberty Loan of $3,000,000,000 was offered.

October 4, 1918— The Battle of the Argonne Forest, "the bloodiest battle in American history", began..

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

September. 1, 1924.

Adjourned meeting of the regular meeting held in Mayor Gruetzmacher's place of business with all members of the council present.

Motion made and seconded that the following bills be ordered paid.

Lloyd Lau; Removing dirt at school house	$5.75
Thomas Roths; Mowing and plowing grade	4.00
Benn J. Coobs; August Salary	75.00
Aaron Greimann; Fordson Tim er	.50
Klemme Graim Co. 1 Elevator Broom	1.00
Iowa Falls Electric Company; August Street lights	2[illegible]
Jacobs and Son; Supplies	[illegible]
Standard Ooil Co.; 125 galons Gas	[illegible]
Bills allowed.	1[illegible]

Meeting adjourned.

A. J. Kudje, Clerk.

SHIP AHOY CLUB MEETS

The Ship Ahoy Club met on [illegible]urday, October 4, 1924 at the h[illegible] of Gertie Trampel. Eight mem[illegible] and their leader and four visi[illegible] were present. During the busi[illegible] meeting Jane Dutheridge was [illegible]iated into the club. After the b[illegible]iness meeting came the sewing h[illegible] followed by a ten minute period [illegible] recreation.

A delicious lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held [illegible] the home of Belle and Doris W[illegible]ingham on November 1, 1924.

INVENTIONS NEEDED

Sir William Bell, the noted [illegible]ish scientist and inventor, ma[illegible] the following suggestions for in[illegible]tions needed in the world.

Glass that will bend.

A process to make flannels [illegible] shrinkable.

A noisless airplane.

A motor engine giving one h[illegible] power for each pound of weight.

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EGGS	.40
HEAVY HENS	17
LIGHT HENS	.13
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MR. AND MRS. HENRY GRIEWE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

OVER 60 FRIENDS AND RELATIVES GATHERED AT THEIR HOME LAST MONDAY

They Were the Second Couple Ever to be Married in Ell Township

On Monday, October 13, Mr and Mrs Henry Griewe celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary of their marriage.

Henry Griewe is 75 years old, was born in Eldenau, Mecklenberg, Germany. At the age of 16 he came to America, worked as a farm hand for a few years at Colesberg, Iowa, and then came west to Hancock County.

Mrs. Griewe, ne Mary Ell, is 70 years old and was born in Marysville Ohio. At the age of 16 she moved with her parents to Hancock County, this family being the first settlers in the township which bears their name.

On Thursday noon, October 13, 1874, Henry Griewe and Mary Ell were married. Written invitations were not sent out, but the grooms brother, William Griewe delivered this joy message to each guest by word of mouth. He rode horseback from farm to farm and invited thirty guests. It was necessary to ride many miles to do this and thirty people in those days was quite a crowd. This was the second couple who were ever married in Ell Township.

This wedding took place in a near-by school house. The bridal party arrived "on foot" and the thirty guests more than filled the small school house. There was no organ on which to play a wedding march, so Rev. Dudolph Feigenbaum, the officiating clergyman, led the congregation in singing the old familiar hymn, entitled "Der Besu Fruend ist in dem Himmel". William Griewe was best man, and Christiana Ell, now Mrs. Hosmer, was Bridesmaid.

These people stood up with the bridal pair and witnessed their taking the solomn vowes which made them man and wife, after congratulations and best wishes were extended the entire essemblage partook of a bountiful chicken dinner at the Ell home.

The very next week after the wedding this bride and groom got a job picking corn and they picked corn at the same wagon for three weeks, after which they hauled a few loads of lumber to their new farm in Liberty township and built a two room house and for 31 years this farm was "Home Sweet Home" to them.

Here they raised their family of five, and improved their farm from year to year until it was known far and near as one of the best kept farms in the county.

And then came the time when the children were all grown and it was necessary for them to retire from the farm and they moved to Klemme where they have lived 19 years, and are still quite active and strong.

A SILVER WEDDING

The following is an account of Mr. and Mrs. Griewe's Silver Wedding, which was clipped from the Klemme Times of Twenty-five years ago.

"Twenty-five years ago last Friday evening Henry Griewe ceased to be in single blessedness and took unto himself a wife. It may be that he had forgotten about it, but his friends and neighbors had not, and was forcibly brought back to his memory. At about 8:30 o'clock, when they were seriously thinking of going to rest after the day's labor, the household were startled and frightened by unseemly noise—guns were fired, sleigh bells jingled, tin pans sounded the tum-tum, pandemonium seemed to have turned loose for a holiday. Going to the door to investigate he was confronted by F. W. Lenz and wife, J. L. Carr and wife, E. H. Lenz and wife, George Kluckhohn and wife, John Quetzmacher and wife, Philip Ell and wife, Dr. Richter and wife, Geo. Bartholomew and wife and Mrs. Nissen. Surprised! well I guess so. After the guests had congratulated their host and hostess, F. W. Lenz, in a neat little speech, presented them with a beautiful silver tea set of four pieces.

ments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake, coffee, fruit, etc., to which all did justice. They do say th t John Gruetzmacher has a great liking for fish—but that is another story. Itw as an enjoyable evening and although the surprise was complete, Mr. and Mrs. Griewe were equal to the occasion, and in their usual good style, royally entertained their guests."

And now, fifty years of married life brings them to their Golden Wedding Day, and sixty friends and relatives were called in this week Monday to help commemorate the occasion.

Tre first eight invitations to go out were to those who were still living of the gay party of thirty guests who witnessed the original ceremony fifty years ago. They are: Philip Ell, Mrs. C. Hosmer, Mrs. K. Nissen, Mr. and Mrs. George Kluckhohn, Mrs. William Bredlow, Mrs. Henry Lau and George Ell.

The Griewe home was appropriately decorated with autumn leaves, golden rods and yellow chrysanthemums. Three long tables, each in a separate room were laden, same as fifty years before, with a bountiful chicken dinner.

The minister of honor, at this Golden Wedding was Rev. G. Haefner, 89 years old. He was to have conducted the ceremony fifty years ago but other duties made it impossible for him to do so, but at this occasion he officiated in good form.

After the guests were seated at the tables, Rev. Heifner opened the festivities by giving thanks nd asking God's blessing.

The guests then joined in singing the same German hymn which was sung fifty years before, and at intervals between the courses of the meal, talks were given by Rev. F. C. Griewe, Rev. F. W. Ortmeyer and Rev. A. W. Gauger, interspersed with music by the grandchildren.

In the evening of this Golden Wedding day Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Griewe were at home to their neighbors and friends, and while the home filled with the guests of the evening, the Klemme Band stole up to the porch and serenaded the gathering with several appropriate selections.

And later in the evening the charivari crowd arrived, with the usual din and noise. After the bride and groom came out to greet them the ladies of the charavari crowd snag several heart songs, such as "The Old Gray Bonnet," "Long, Long Trail," etc.

Lunch was then served to all the guests, the band and the charivari crowd.

The bride and groom were radiant with happiness, as the guests bestowed unto them their Best Wishes and said, Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Griewe leave Friday of this week for a few days visit with their son, John of Minneapolis

"THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY"

"I can't keep the visitors from coming up," said the office boy dejectedly to the great editor. 'When I say you're out they don't believe me. They say they must see you."

"Well," said the editor, "just tell them that's what they all say. I don't care if you get rough with them. I must have quietness."

That afternoon there called at the office a lady. She wanted to see the editor, and the boy assured her that it was impossible.

"But I must see him! she protested. I'm his wife!"

"That's what they all say," replied the boy.

COMPASSION

Cap Whetter—How much did the assessor tax you on your automobile?

Bill Roberts—Nothing. When I took him to the garage and showed him the car, he took out his pocketbook and gave me $10. —The Counselor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griewe

K. H. S. BASEBALL BOYS ARE DEFEATED AGAIN

Swaledale Boys Have Easy Walk Away Last Friday

Last Friday the local High School baseball team journeyed to Swaledale, and there gave very good demonstration of how not to play the national game. The Swaledale boys took advantage of every error made and proceeded to give the locals a trouncing to the tune of 7 to 1.

The game played by the K. H. S. boys was charactrized chiefly by errors. A couple of nice "pop-flys" were missed in the infield, several grounders drifted into the outfield, unnecessarily, and once the 3rd base man went to sleep with a man on second, stealing third. Gimer, on the mound for Klemme, pitched a fairly good game, but certainly lacked the backing, needed for a winning baseball team.

Pat and Mike were lying in bed in pitch darkness. Suddenly Pat got up. He lit a match, looked around and then blew it out and lay down again.

"What did you do that for?" asked Mike.

"Oh," replied Pat, "you see, I forgot if I blew out the candle cut or not, so I just looked to see.'

DONALD NISSEN AND BRIDE IN KEEMME VISITING

Were Married Sunday at Lake Park

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Day and son Dorance, left in thier car for Lake Park, Ia., to be present at the wedding of Mr. Donald Nissen, of Sioux City, and Miss L'Nora Clark, of Lake Park.

The wedding took place at the Clark home Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

Donald is well known in Klemme. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Day and has spent several of his vacations in Klemme and has made a large number of friends here. He has graduated from Morningside College and began his career as a banker and has made good. At present he is assistant cashier in a bank in Sioux City. He is a fine young man, of good habits and a sunny disposition. We are not acquainted with the bride but we are informed that she is a delightful young lady and will make Donald a good helpmate.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nissen arrived in Klemme last night for a visit with their relatives and many friends here.

"Then I am to understand that you have —er—given me the mitten, as it were.'

"Exactly."

"Is that all?"

"What else do you expect, a sweater and a pair of ear muffs.?"

John William Waterman

John William Waterman was born September 21, 1869 in Volga township, Clayton county, Iowa. He was the oldest son of Henry and Pauline Waterman who belonged to the early settlers of that community. His parents were members of the Luther an Church and John was confirmed in the Emanuel Lutheran Church of Elkport, Iowa on April 6, 1884. He was united in marriage to Mary Boehm of the same place on May 27, 1896. They made their home on a farm in Benton county for a number of years and then came to Klemme, Iowa in 1902. Mr. Waterman soon engaged in business and conducted a general store for eleven years selling out to John N. Day in the spring in 1913. In 1914 he was appointed Postmaster and for nine years served the public of this community in a most satisfactory manner. In the same year he built the large double store now occupied by G. W. Kluckhohn and Sons selling to them in 1919. He also erected the present postoffice building. In April of this year he moved to Clarion, Iowa, where he conducted a cash store until failing health necessitated his retiring from business.

He and his wife then located in Belmond where the deseased hoped to build up his system and regain his health, but a wise providence willed otherwise. Two weeks ago his condition changed for the worse. He was taken to the hospital where he passed away Wednesday, October 8th at the age of 55 years and 17 days of a chronic Brights desease and unusual high blood pressure. Their home was blessed with two children; a son, Clarence of Klemme and a daughter Mabel, now Mrs. Chester Cullinan of Belmond. Besides his berieved wife and children, he leaves one grandchild, Marion Lucille, daughter of Clarence; six brothers and two sisters, George, William and Martin of Sanborn, Minnesota, Henry and Charles of Luzerne, Iowa, August of Rockford, Illinois, Mrs Emma Buch of Keystone, Iowa and Mrs. Charles Behrens of Springfield Minnesota, and a host of friends.

Mr. Waterman was of a quiet and reserved temperment, thoughtfull and upright in dealings, manly and firm in his convictions, a gentleman with high respect for others. He remained loyal to the Church in which he was reared, but supported other churches in which he worshiped. A good man has gone from us. His being taken away from us so suddenly in the prime of life should be a earnest call to us to work while it is yet day as the night commeth when we can work no more.

Card of Thanks

We wish to enterd our heartfelt thanks to all who helped us during the illness and death of our husband and father; also thanking all for their expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness and beautiful florl offerings in our hour of sorrow.

Mrs. John W. Waterman
Clarence Waterman and family
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cullinan.

CONNTY FARM BUREAU PLANS BIG YEAR FOR 1925

FARM BUREAU PROGRAM OF WORK FOR 1925 ARRANGED

A meeting of the Program Committeee and the officers and direceors of the Hancock County Farm Bureau was called at Garner, Friday October 10th, to map out the program for the activities for 1925. Mr E. F. Graff of the Extension Service gave his assistance in outlining this program. The program which was arranged will be presented to the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau to be held at Britt, Thursday, October 23rd.

Some of the main projects outlined in the program were.

I. Swine Production, to be put into effect swine management brood sow, and farm meat demonstrations, vaccination schools, and meeting on hog diseases, and also meetings on use of legumes for hogs.

II. Marketing. Arrange for short courses for shipping association managers, give service to farmers in exchange of livestock, feeds,. and seeds and publish a monthly Farm Bureau Exchange. Aid wool growers in marketing wool, co-operate cream scoring work eo give service to any existing commodity organizations.

III. Home Projects. Complete the clothing course, complete the nutrition course and conduct the 5 months home furnishing course and also a three day milinery school. It was planned to co-operate with three surrounding countys to employ a clothing specialist to finish the clothing work.

IV Club Work. Plans were made to organize Baby Beef, Dairy Heifer, Market Pig, and Poultry clubs for boys and girls. Also to arrange for clothing and canning clubs for the girls.

V Organizaeion Developement. Give assistance to every township in in conducting monthly meetings, and the adoption of the state wide debate in as many townships as possible. Conduct county wide pic nics in June and arrange for farm tour to the Iowa State College some time he latter part of June. Give assistance to the county fair in every respect.

VI Miscellaneous Projects. Plan to conduct corn improvement demonserations, to assist in securing and distributing seed corn, conduct weed eradication demonstrations, give orchard pruning demonstrations, arrange for lectures and field visits in landscaping work, conduct dairy breeding and management meetings, give service to cow testing associations and help organize new ones; conduct farm cheese making demonstrations; continue poultry record farms and give service to poultry raisers in every respcet. Co-operate with the goverment veterinarians in the eradication of tuberculosis. Conduct farm accounting schools in groups wherever sufficient demand.

Practically th entire work of the Farm Bureau throughout 1925 will be based upon this program, but there will be of course minor changes and other activities if there is sufficient demand.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY FARM BUREAU

The annual meeting of the Hancock County Farm Bureau will be held at the Coliseum at Britt, Thursday, October 23rd, beginnig at 10.00 a. m.

Dean Anne Richardson of the Home Economics Department of the Iowa State College will give an address which will be of interest to the farm women as well as the women of the towns. . K. Bliss, director of ehe Extension Service, has also been secured to speak. Any one who has heard Mr. Gliss have been high in their praise for his ability to talk.

The following program has been arranged.

Call to order at 10:00 a. m.
Report of Secreeary, Antony Baker
Report of Treasurer, Ren Smith
Report of County Agent, L. T. Nutty.
Report of Woman's Work, Mrs. W. J. Elling.
Repore of Club Work, Mrs. W. L. Lawhorn.
Election of officers.
Adjournment for dinner—Everyone should bring lunch basket. Coffee cream and sugar will be furnished free.
Call to order at 1:30 p. m.
Community singing lead by Rev. Calkins.
Address by Dean Anne Richardson, Iow State College, Ames.
Reading by Frances Steiner.
Vocal Solo by C. A. Seith.
Address by R. K. Bliss, Director of Extension Service, Ames.
Report of Resolutions Committeee.
Adjournment.

Farm Bureau members should bear in mind that the election of officers will be held in the afternoon and plan to be there. The program that has been arranged will be of interese to both men and women. It is seldom that two such good speakers as these appear on the same program. It is really a treat to the people of this county, and they should make a special effort to attend.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
A. W. Gauger, Pastor

Our last Sunday's service was an altogether enjoyable service. The splendid audience was an inspiration. The choir did its full share to make the service a success. All present enjoyed tht anthem very much.

At the evening service one of Klemme's former boys, the Rev. F. C. Griewe, filled the pulpit and preached an inspiring sermon. This was a fine forerunner to the Golden Wedding celebration of his parents which took place on Monday. Well may these parents be proud of their firstborn.

Included in our next Sunday's program is Rev. P. H. McBeth, who will be the morning speaker both in Klemme and Liberty. Mr. McBeth is Assistant Superintendent of the Anti-saloon league of Iowa. Let many come out to hear him.

Our evening worship will be regular.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

October 6 eo 11 1924.

T. M. Bedford wf to J Nelson et al Q C D date 9-6-24 S½ 35-97-26 $1.

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C. J. Lewis wf to Marie Lewis W D date 10-3-24 lot 11 blk 10 Kanawha $1.00

August Haberkamp hus to State Sav. Bk Goodell. Mtg. 10 7-24 du

August Haberkamp wf to Vertie A Haberkamp W D date 10-9-24 E½ SE¼ 2-95-25.

Artie Parker to Jessie O. Kramer Q C D lots 3-6 blk 2 Seymours add to Corwith.

Oliver S. Kramer to Jessie O. Kramer Q C D lots 3-6 blk 2 Seymour's add to concord, ex 159 x 66 feee.

Calvin F. Kramer to Jessie O. Kramer Q C D lots 3-6 blk 2 Seymours add Concord ex 159 x 66 fet

Mary E. Kramer to Jessie O. Kramer QCD lots 3-6 blk 2 Seymour's add Concord, ex 159 x 66 feet.

S. H. Kramer to Jessie O. Kramer Q C D lots 3-6 blk 2 Seymours add Concord, ex 159 x 66 feet.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS AND DEALERS

Please take notice of the following change in the Auto Law in reference to change of ownership of cars:

"If transfer of ownership of Motor Vehicle is not made within ten days after change of ownership, a penalty of Five Dollars ($5.00) shall accrue against said vehicle and no certificate of rgistration shall bt issued until said penalty is paid."

Yours very truly,
c2 JOHN SUURBALLE, Treas.

THE RED LINE TRAIL

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

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"MISS DENSLOW."

SYNOPSIS.—Thrown from his auto in a New York village, a man is carried unconscious into the home of a Miss Edith Grant. A doctor discovers he has been shot, fatally. Consciousness returning, he babbles of "millions." He begs that Henry Archman, millionaire resident of the vicinity, be sent for, declaring he has important papers for him. Archman cannot be reached by phone, but word is sent that his secretary is on the way. A man announcing himself as Archman's secretary, Akin, arrives, talks with Morbach, and leaves with a package he gives him. Morbach dies. Archman's arrival, with his secretary, reveals that the man posing as Akin is an impostor. Archman denounces Edith Grant as a girl endeavoring to snare his son Harry. Archman, it appears, his millions made in Chicago, has yielded to the importunities of his family—his wife, daughters Nellie and Bessie (seventeen years old), and son Harry—and moved to New York in an endeavor to gain recognition by the Four Hundred. They have not succeeded. Mrs. Archman is bitter over her failure, particularly mourning the fact that she has not been "taken up" by a Mrs. Van Kull. Archman orders Nellie to get ready for a long journey with him. He refuses to reveal their destination to his wife, declaring it is "not his secret." Nellie tells Bess she is in love with James Carr, a youth working on Archman's ship, El Rio. She gives Bess a message for him. Archman and Nellie depart. Harry tells Bess of his determination to marry Edith Grant. Mrs. Archman receives a map, with the explanation that it was among Morbach's papers, and suggesting she forward it to Mr. Archman. Lord George Caruthers, traveling Englishman, arrives at the Archman home, by invitation. He makes a good impression. Bess meets Carr and tells him her sister's message. She learns from him that "Edith Grant" is his sister. He says he loves Nellie. Mrs. Archman takes Bess and Harry and Caruthers and sails with Captain Bunker on the El Rio to meet her husband. A Miss Denslow, engaged as governess for Bess, and Akin, sail with the party. Captain Bunker has sealed orders.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

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Bess laughed. "'It is best that I should leave,'" she quoted. "'Best for you and best for me.' Run along, Harry. I think I'll go below myself. It's getting pretty chilly up here." She started to rise from her chair and Lord George leaped to his feet and helped her up. "Will you come below, Miss Denslow?" she finished.

But the governess did not move. "I think I'll stay up a little longer, if you don't mind," she said.

"Oh, not at all!" Bess took a step toward the companionway. Then she clutched at Lord George's arm with a little squeak. "Gracious!" she exclaimed, as the Englishman caught her. "I haven't gotten my sea legs yet."

"It's only a matter of practice," laughed Lord George. "In a day or two you will do it quite well. It's just like riding a wheel, don't you know." Still supporting the girl, he moved toward the companionway and the two vanished down it.

Miss Denslow sat still in her chair. Her eyes did not leave the companionway after the two had vanished. Her whole attitude had taken on a curious tenseness. "He'll come back," she muttered. "Oh, he'll come back."

A moment later when Lord George's head appeared outlined against the glow of light that came up the companionway, she nodded to herself. "I knew it."

Lord George came aft and stood above her. "May I sit down?" he asked.

Miss Denslow laughed. "Oh, of course," she said. "You don't need to put on any ceremony with me. I have been expecting you. I saw that you recognized me."

Lord George sat down. "Yes," he said; "I did. I fancy we would better come to an understanding, what?"

Miss Denslow nodded. "I am in your hands," she said. "It's your move. Are you going to expose me?"

"That depends! It's jolly queer, meeting you this way, you know. It seems to call for an explanation."

"It's very simple. I was tired of things and I wanted a change. So I snatched at this chance. It would do me much harm and do no one else any good for you to say anything."

Lord George nodded. "I fancy you're right," he said slowly. "I'll think about it a bit before I say anything. Perhaps you and I might be useful to each other, don't you know!"

Miss Denslow started. She opened her mouth to speak; then turned suddenly. "Who's that?" she demanded.

"I, madam." The steward had approached noiselessly over the dim deck. As he spoke, he began to gather the cups from the table.

Miss Denslow eyed him curiously. "Ah, yes!" she said. "Your name is—"

"Price, madam."

"You're new on the El Rio."

"Yes, madam. Everybody's new except the captain and chief engineer, madam." He placed the last cup on the tray. "Is there anything more, madam?" he asked.

"Nothing!" Miss Denslow remained silent till the man had gone. Then she turned to Lord George. "Then I may count on your silence for the present?" she asked.

Lord George nodded slowly. "Yes," he said.

CHAPTER VIII

Without Lights.

The morning of the fifth day saw the El Rio approaching latitude 19, longitude 64, the spot at which Captain Bunker was to open the envelope inclosing his instructions and was presumably, to ascertain the exact place where he was to find Mr. Archman. Naturally, all on board were agog to learn what the envelope contained. Bess was especially and admittedly excited.

A little before noon she had a surprise. She had torn herself reluctantly away from the deck and had gone below to get one of her lesson books. She found the book, but she also found, lying on top of it, a folded paper addressed to herself in a handwriting that she did not recognize. It ran as follows:

"Warn Captain Bunker to keep special watch over his instructions. An effort is likely to be made to find them out in advance, probably today."

The note bore no signature. Bess read the words again. Then she sat down and stared at the paper. Was it a hoax? she asked herself. Why should any one want to learn the contents of the instructions in advance of their formal opening? Who could want to do such a thing?

"Warn Captain Bunker," said the note. But should she do it? Would she not make herself ridiculous by doing it? Would the writer be watching to laugh at her? Such a note seemed like Harry's idea of fun.

After a while she decided to go on deck and see if she could find any clew in the expressions of her fellow passengers. As she passed Harry's stateroom the sound of a man's and a woman's voice within it, engaged in earnest though low-pitched discussion, came to her ears. She paid little attention to them, supposing that Harry was giving instructions to the maid about sewing on a button or some such trifle. After a brief pause in her mother's stateroom, she went on deck and met Harry. She made some reference to his visitor. Harry started and stared at her, half angrily, half suspiciously. "What are you trying to start now, Bess?" he asked. "I'll bite. What's the joke?"

Lord George Nodded. "I Fancy You're Right," He Said Slowly. "I'll Think About It a Bit Before I Say Anything."

Bess stared. "No joke," she said. "I certainly heard voices in your stateroom and—"

"Not in mine! You're daffy, Bess."

Bess shrugged her shoulders. "Oh, well! Never mind. Maybe it was somewhere else," she granted. "It's of no importance, anyway. I wonder what Captain Bunker's instructions will say?"

Harry shrugged his shoulders indifferently. "Search me," he replied.

In vain Bess made other remarks, both to Harry and to the other passengers, attempting to obtain some answer that would help her suspicions to settle. None of them disclosed anything, and it was not until the sun had crossed the meridian and Captain Bunker, with his sextant under his arm, passed by on his way to work out the noon observation and determine the position of the ship that she got her chance.

"Are we there, captain?" she demanded eagerly.

Captain Bunker shook his head. "Not yet," he said; "but we shall be soon. When I've worked out the observation, I'll be able to tell you just how soon."

"Oh, isn't it thrilling, captain! You'll let Lord George and me open the instructions, won't you?" Bess glanced at the Englishman as she spoke.

Captain Bunker shook his head. "Can't do that, Miss Bess," he declared. "I'll have to do it myself, and I'll have to seek the seclusion that my cabin grants before I do it."

Bess turned to the Englishman. "You hear, Lord George?" she exclaimed. "He wants to keep all the mystery to himself."

Lord George nodded comfortably. "He jolly well better had keep it to himself," he declared. "Mr. Archman would court-martial him if he didn't. What!"

Bess drew a long breath. Clearly, she decided, Lord George was not especially interested in the instructions. "Well, I call it mean," she said. "Beware, captain, or when you come to open your instructions you'll find I've got ahead of you and read them first."

"Not you, miss—unless you wheedle the combination of my safe out of me," laughed the captain, as he vanished into the chart house.

Bess said nothing more. She had warned the captain in a way, without betraying the fact that she had received the note, which she more than ever believed was a hoax. A little later, when Captain Bunker announced that he would open the envelope at five o'clock that afternoon, she decided that nobody could possibly manage to steal the instructions out of a locked safe in less than four hours, and that, therefore, she would say nothing.

The tasks of the day had been finished and, the weather being good, there was little for the crew—except those in the engine room—to do. Of all on board, only Lord George was busy; he had borrowed a light rifle from Captain Bunker and was amusing himself by shooting at floating objects.

Eight bells struck. Bess sat up in her steamer chair, throwing back the light rug that covered her feet, and looked about her. As she did so, Lord George raised his rifle and fired at something directly aft. Bess rose and stared curiously across the taffrail.

"Gee! That looks exciting," she remarked casually.

Lord George looked up at her. "It's jolly good practice, you know," he said. "It's the shooting season at home now, and everybody there is popping away. It's lots of fun, it is really. Excuse me." He turned and sent a bullet at a shark's triangular fin that cut the water off the starboard quarter. The fin disappeared and he turned back to Bess. "I'm not much of a shot," he explained. "The best bag I ever made was sixty brace."

"Sixty brace! One hundred and twenty!"

Lord George did not answer. He swung his rifle up. Bess had just time to see that he was aiming at something that looked like a bottle with a small flag stuck into its neck, when the piece exploded and the bottle disappeared. "Good gracious!" she exclaimed. "Where did that bottle come from?"

"Bottle?" Lord George looked surprised. "Where is it?"

"It's at the bottom of the sea, now," exclaimed Bess. "You blew it to pieces. Didn't you know what you were aiming at?"

Lord George's expression of surprise was obvious. "Really, now, really, Miss Bess," he mumbled, "are you sure it was a bottle?"

"Of course, I'm sure. I've got eyes, haven't I? It looked like a message, too. It had a flag in it. Maybe it was a message from some poor shipwrecked mariner. And you've destroyed it. Good Lord!"

Lord George had fired again, and at another bottle, which flew in fragments like the first.

Bess stared at the water. Then she stared at Lord George. But that gentleman kept his eye fixed on the water, either failing or refusing to meet her eyes. "Oh!" she breathed significantly.

The rudder chains leading along the rail began to rattle, and the wake of the El Rio began to change its direction. The sun, which had been on the girl's left, shifted behind her. For a moment Bess did not understand; then she realized that the El Rio had changed its course from south to west.

Now, why was Lord George breaking those bottles? and what will the captain's sealed orders say?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Our Wills

Our wills are queer things. They are like plaster of paris; for after they have been melted into liquid form they tend to "set." They do thus preserve the contour of that about which they have been molded. If it is a good cast, well enough; we make a cast for a permanent possession. Here it is—fixed and final! Is the lethargy of a standard pattern, no matter how excellent it may have been at one time, to prevent any future change and growth?—The Living Church.

LATEST IN KNITTED MODES; VARIETY OF STYLES IN HATS

WE ARE so apt to take for granted the good things of life, to accept them as a matter of course. In regard to present-day apparel, for instance, through the knitted arts, what a wealth of handsome, no less practical raiment is being lavished on the world of fashion these days.

No item written in the book of exquisite costuming is omitted in the realm of things knitted. Even the delicately wrought, gorgeously colored and deeply fringed Spanish shawl is exworn by everybody else. This fall these millions of women have but a single thought and that's to get a hat a little different from every one else's. There seems to be nothing to stand in the way of their success, for millinery this fall presents a wider scope in styles and greater variety in their interpretations than we have had for many a year.

Velvet is the most important medium for winter hats and the group leads off with two hats covered with

EXQUISITE KNITTED SUIT

pressed through the intricacies of knitted stitch.

Just now interest centers about beautiful knitted tapestry and brocade effects, also complicated plaids, checks and stripes which once were thought possible to produce only by weaving on the loom. Jacquard patternings are attracting special style interest such as is exploited in the exquisite knitted suit here pictured. Cheery colorings are decreed for both street and sports apparel this season. This striking jacquard pattern is developed in peach color against a white background. As an exponent of perfected knitted art, this altogether lovely suit ranks with the highest.

A chic note is introduced throughout knitted styling in that solid colored it. The hat at the left is very simply trimmed with a big cabochon of satin-covered cord. Next to it a hat with a rich feather fancy, made of ostrich flues, reiterates the harmony of velvet and ostrich. Below, at the left, a suggestion of the poke bonnet appears in a wide-brimmed hat of black hatters' plush, with round crown. A collar of metallic brocade ribbon and an airy feather pom-pon adorn it. Next to it a very popular shape is shown covered with velvet. The height of the square crown is apparently lessened by a band of georgette above one of velvet which makes a background for a collar of embroidered medallions. A rosette and sash of georgette are posed at the left side. The group is finished with a picturesque and lovely model

WIDE SCOPE IN HAT STYLES

plain stitch garments are embellished with elaborate jacquard trims, wide borders being especially favored. Often the design contrasts; silk or fiber against a woolen background always maintaining color blendings as chief interest. Indeed fanciful knitted trimmings are the order of the day. Very interesting are the remarkable simulations of fur, done in yarns and zephyrs.

Toward the close of the reign of the little cloche hat it seemed that millions of women had but a single thought, and that was to get a small, close-fitting bit of headwear like that made of corded silk and trimmed at the front with a huge rosette of rich satin ribbon having a fancy edge. None of these hats leave anything to be desired in the fine art of millinery. Black and dark brown continue the favorite colors for hats made of hatters' plush. Velvet has an extensive color range, including black and many shades of brown, with purple, orchid, fuchsia, light and dark green, strong and soft blues, the fur and pheasant colors and tones similar to henna.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Bitter medicine, like bitter experiences, is usually the best.

Stomach Distress?

Waterloo, Iowa.—"My stomach was so bad that almost everything I ate would distress me terribly. Sometimes just a drink of cold water would hurt me. I was hungry and weak. I had constantly a dull pain in my side caused by my liver, and I would get up in the morning with that tired feeling, and had terrible headaches. I surely was a wreck. I had only taken two bottles of the 'Discovery' when I began to feel so much better, I could hardly believe it was myself."—Mrs. Frances A. Pyle, 511½ Sycamore, Apt. 3.

All dealers. Tablets or liquid.

Skin so sore could not touch water to it

Resinol relieves it within few hours

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25:—"I am so grateful to you for your splendid products and for what they have accomplished for me that I feel I must give you the details.

In attempting to improve the appearance of my chin, I used a soap which had been recommended for that purpose but which proved to be too harsh for when I washed off the lather, the skin came with it. I applied cold cream, but the damage was too severe to yield to so mild an agent. My husband consulted our neighborhood druggist and asked if it would not be advisable to call in our family doctor. The druggist said: "You do not need a doctor in this case. Get a jar of Resinol Ointment and a cake of Resinol Soap and have your wife use them according to directions—they will beat everything else a hundred ways." So my husband bought the Resinol products and hopefully brought them home.

My skin was so tender and sore that I could not touch water to it, so I cleansed it gently first with pure olive oil and then applied the Resinol. I used a soft handkerchief that night for protection. In the morning, I bathed it gently with warm water and Resinol Soap, rinsing off with tepid water, and I could hardly believe that such a miracle of healing could occur during one night. The raw surface had filmed over and now looked only like a bad case of sunburn. I kept my face anointed with Resinol all that day and by night the improvement was so great that I was able to go out.

This experience is now only a memory for my face is softer, fairer and smoother than ever. A jar of Resinol is my best pal in the future and I will never be without it."—(Signed) Mrs. C. P. Tapley, 1008 8th St., N. W.

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WHO'S WHO in the WORLD

MacMillan Back Again From the Arctic

Capt. Donald B. MacMillan is back from another of his Arctic trips—he makes less ado about them than some of us make over a summer vacation. This time he and his party of six were gone fifteen months. They reached a point within 11 degrees of the North pole, where their schooner, the Bowdoin, was frozen in for 320 days. This point was off the coast of North Greenland, within 20 miles of the spot where 17 members of the Greely expedition starved to death in 1884 and the survivors were in their last gasp when rescued by United States naval vessels. Note the contrast. No one was ill. Everyone was comfortable. They explored and got scientific data. They got all the news by radio, including Christmas greetings and the latest jazz.

Incidentally, they discovered enormous soft coal deposits in Ellesmere Land, near Eureka sound; in places the seams were 25 feet thick. But it will not help us this winter, for the deposits are 800 miles beyond present transportation systems, dog sledge included.

MacMillan took into his employ an Eskimo who said he was with Dr. Cook in 1909. Cook, said the Eskimo, got to Axel Heiberg Land, which is within 500 miles of the pole. Cook and his two Eskimos slept two nights in a snow hut 12 miles out on the Polar sea and it was there he raised the American flag, declaring he had reached the pole.

Another Unsolved Gem Theft Mystery?

Is the Cosden-Mountbatten robbery to be added to the long list of mysterious gem thefts that have never been solved? Anyway, it has started out well as a mystery. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua S. Cosden and their house guests, Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten and the Hon. Mrs. Richard Brinsley Norton, had attended a dancing party on Long island, given for the prince of Wales. The Cosden home is at Sands Point, L. I. It was 5 o'clock in the morning when they retired, after a little breakfast they cooked for themselves in the kitchen of the Cosden home. At 8:30 o'clock Mr. Cosden's valet missed a pearl shirt stud valued at $8,000. But that loss was trifling compared with others discovered soon after. From the dressing table of Mrs. Cosden (portrait herewith) had vanished jewelry worth $100,000. From Lady Mountbatten's table were gone gems worth $42,000. Mrs. Norton was the only member of the household fortunate enough to escape despoliation. Lord Mountbatten's wallet, containing 2,000 pounds in English banknotes, and lying on his wife's dressing table, had not been disturbed. A watchman had been on duty downstairs up to 7 a. m.

Mr. Cosden is a wealthy oil man, whose racing stable is prominent in the East.

James A. Drain Heads American Legion

James A. Drain of Washington, D. C. (portrait herewith), is the new national commander of the American Legion, succeeding John R. Quinn. Commander Drain is fifty-four years old. He was born in Warren county, Illinois. He is a lawyer. He will move to Indianapolis shortly, because it is there that the Legion offices are located. Drain is a picturesque figure. His right hand is missing. It was shot off in an accident while he was hunting. Despite the handicap, Jim Drain went overseas with the Yanks. He was the only man in the great army who had but one hand. He has been in the National Guard. He's been a buck private, and he's a brigadier general. He served in the Spanish-American war, and he was with the tank corps six years ago in France.

"What work is ahead of me?" he asked. "My whole mission can be told in three words: 'For God and Country,' the first words of the preamble of the legion's constitution. For God and country without partisanship in politics, without intolerance in religion, making, as we always have, the care of the disabled comrade our first concern. Second only to rehabilitation is our obligation to care for the orphaned children of our fallen comrades. We are going to make one of our big labors the getting out of the voters on election day."

American Back of Gen. Chang Tso Lin

Not even a Philadelphia lawyer could unravel the Chinese civil war mixup now going on in continuous performance. However, here are some of the leading participants: Gen. Chang Tso Lin (portrait herewith), Manchurian war lord, who controls Manchuria and would capture Peking. Gen. Wu Pei Fu, Chihli war lord and backer of the present Peking government, headed by President Tsao Kun. General Wu is striving to bring all of China under control of Peking. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the South China republic, with his capital at Canton.

An interesting thing is the fact that an American, Edward Carleton Baker, former assistant chief of the far eastern division of the State department, is the man behind Gen. Chang Tso Lin's great military movement against Peking. He is a native of Alameda, Cal., and three years ago was American consul general at Mukden. Ever since Chang's defeat by Wu Pei Fu in 1922, Baker has been the Manchurian general's chief of military preparations, with carte blanche to develop them for the day of reckoning with Peking. Authorities assert that Chang today is well nigh invincible through the thoroughgoing "organization for victory" which has been carried on by the young Californian.

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Are your children sturdy?

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Paper Makers Complain of Scarcity of Rags

It seems like harking back to early days that the manufacturers of high-grade papers have called on Secretary Hoover of the Commerce department to aid them in procuring a reserve stock of rags. Some of the mills had less than a week's supply on hand when they made the request, and none of them had any considerable stock.

In the days following the Revolution paper manufacturers advertised in the newspapers urging housewives to save their rags that they might have a sufficient supply for their use.

This was before the discovery that paper could be made from wood pulp, says the Brockton Times.

In the early days of paper making tombs were rifled and the wrappings of mummies were converted into paper.

For many years most of the rag stock for paper mills had come from across the sea. Smyrna was the great shipping point, and thousands of tons were sent here every year.

Due perhaps to the prevailing poverty, Europe is sending less than half the usual amount of rags. Probably the people are still wearing them.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.
On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

Unparliamentary

His Wife—What do you think of that oriental dance?

The Congressman—The motion seems to be somewhat irregular, but there being no objection from the house, the chair will follow it.

Beware of the man who is always confessing his faults but never trying to correct them.

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"Curses!" he screamed. "She's got her hair bobbed!"—American Legion Weekly.

High seas bookshops are becoming increasingly popular on transoceanic liners.

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"Is there any cure for absent-mindedness?" asked a man of his doctor friend.

"Why, are you absent-minded?" the physician asked, laughing at the question.

"No," sighed his friend; "it's my wife. The poor dear makes the strangest mistakes. I gave her a $20 bill the other day with which to buy some shirts and B. V. D.s for myself, and she came home with a hat and shoes for herself."

Book learning is about all a man needs in this world—providing he spends his time in jail.

Not Tooth, but Bullet

When a workingman of Pressburg recently felt that one of his back teeth had ached too long he went to a dentist for help. What was the dentist's surprise when he hauled out, not a tooth, but a bullet. Then the victim remembered that while in the Austrian army during the World war he had been hit in the jaw by a spent Russian bullet, which he thought had dropped out after inflicting a slight flesh wound.

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Thoughtful Boy

"Go and see if there are any crows in that field of corn," said the farmer to the new plowboy.

The boy went out and came back with the news that he had counted fifty-four.

"Did you drive them away?" asked the farmer.

"No, sir," replied the boy, "I thought they were all yours."—Home Circle.

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Associate of Aaron Burr

Blennerhassett's island is an island in the Ohio river near Parkersburg, W. Va., famous as the residence of Herman Blennerhassett, a wealthy Irishman. The island was purchased by him in 1798, and a spacious mansion was erected on it. In 1805 he was visited by Aaron Burr and induced to assist him in his treasonable scheme of founding an empire in the West. Blennerhassett was arrested as one of Burr's accomplices, but was finally discharged without trial. His house and grounds were ruined by a mob. The remainder of his life was spent in an unavailing attempt to retrieve his fortunes.—Kansas City Star.

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GLOOM CHASERS

His old wife was trying to make him give up smoking.

"Look !" she said, pointing to a paper. "It says 'ere that smo king does a awful lot of harm. Why not chuck it?"

"Do I look harmed?" he answered. "I'm 60 and strong as ever."

"Ah, well,' she replied, "if you hadn't smoked so much you might have been 70 now."

WE WOULD

Marie— And at the place where I stayed this summer a green young hired hand tried to kiss me. He told me he'd never kissed a girl in his life, and—

Gdenwy— And what did you tell him?

Marie— I told him that I was no agricultural experiment station.

PECULARITIES

'When the day breaks it makes light of it."

"Yes and when the nigth falls it keeps it dark.'—Boston Transcript.

HE WONDERED!

After Jim Paul had assisted one of the boys home from the party, the other night, the fellow said, "What's you name?"

"Paul," replied Jim.

"Say I often wondered if you ever got any answer to those long letters you wrote the Philistines.".'

What's worrying our girls is that so many promising men are not promising.

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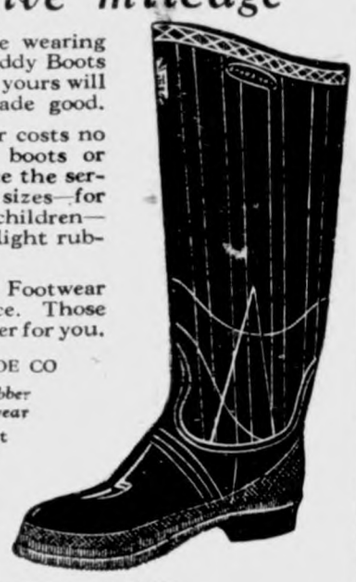

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Klemme Iowa

News of Goodell And Vicinity

Martin Kearney and daughter Margaret spent the week end with relatives at Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. Thompson returned from U. B. Confernce last week. He has been assinged this place for another year.

Sunday was S. S. Rally day, a very large attendanme was had.

Mrs. Cashman was transacting business in Garner last Thursday

Leo Finn has returned to his store duties after a short vacation.

Dr. Snearly and wife visited with relatives in Fort Dodge last Sunday.

Mrs. John Rust and Mrs. George Zeilie entertained the Ladies Aid Wednesday in the basement of the church.

Superintendent Peter returned from Des Moines last Wednesday.

Miss Boren of Grundy Center is visiting at the Boren home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thada have vacated the Avery house and moved into Grandma McNutts house. Mr. and Mrs. Avery will move back to town and occupy their own home.

The John Griffin family of Garner spent Sunday at the Chase home

Ralph Busse and Dale Chase were calling on Forest City friends Saturday night.

Mr. Lamer's two sisitrs of California came last week for a visit at the Lamer home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rhodes transacted business in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell were Sunday visitors at the Harry Trumbell home.

Mrs. James Trumbell is visiting at the home of hr son Harry.

Thomas McNulty of Belmond was a Goodell caller Monday p. m.

Mrs. Prichard of Garner gave a Political talk to the ladies of Twin Lakes and Avery township on "Get-the-vote" campaign. It was greatly enjoyed by all present. After the meeting luncheon was servtd by the Farm Bureau ladies. Mrs. Pritchard was accompanied by Mrs. Lckwood of Garner.

A party of Goodell young folks took a picnic dinner at Pilot Mound Sunday.

Mr. Hubbard is enjoying a visit from his mother.

Avery Township

Fred Bachman and family were visitors at the Frank Roth home Sunday.

John Halfpop and family of Paulsville, Clyde Marshall and family, and Wm. Bell and family were visitors at the H. T. and D. A. Marshall home Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Blumer is quite sick at her home seven miles southest of town.

Herb Bailey and family were visiting at the Tom Nelson home Sunday

Peter Trampel and family visited with Mrs. Anna Trampel Sunday afternoon.

D. D. Ross of Garner was working at his farm southeast of town Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth were Mason City callers last Tusday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney were callers at the William Bell home Sunday.

NOT SO COMPLIMENTARY

She:—Lizzie's young man calls her 'is peach, and the happle of 'is heye. Why can't you call me things like that?"

He—Yes, that's all very well, but he's in the vegetable business, and I'm in the fish trade.

Bobbed hair is no more likely to cause a woman to stray from the straight and narrow path than long white whiskers are likely to make a saint.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED,

That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Ben Vierkant, Sr. deceased, dated Mar. 19, 1920, having been this day filed, opened and read, Monday the 10th day of November, 1924 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Garner, Iowa, before the District Court of said County or the Clerk of said Court; and at 3:30 o'clock P. M. of the day above mentioned, all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause, if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Garner, Iowa, Oct. 11th, 19p4.

B. E. ERWIN,
(-16-2°-30) Clerk of District Court.

A dispatch from Pittsburg tells how a tramp repaid his benefactor by stealing his wife. Maybe he did him a good turn at that."

Automobiles as well as our money should have stamped on them, "In God We Trust."

Our idea of a conceited man is the one who takes harp lessons.

We have found the laziest man in the world. He is the man who has someone count the black sheep jumping over the rock when he is trying to go to sleep.

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Those large DESK BLOTTERS are here now. The size is 19x24 inches and we have them in Green, Blue and Chocolate Colors. Just the thing for the office or desk at home.

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We have a nice line of STATIONERY, Boxed Writing Papers, Correspondence Cards—in the Hammermill line. Printed Letterheads, Envelopes, Statements, Checks, etc.

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Other handy things for the desk and about the home are THUMB TACKS, GUMMED CLOTH PATCHES for reinforcing punched holes in loose leaf note book sheets, PAPER CLIPS, GUMMED LABELS, SPRING CLIPS, RULED STATEMENT BLANKS, RECEIPTS, etc.

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It is not too early to order your Christmas Greeting Cards—our line is high class and at any price you wish to pay—printed or engraved. Place your order soon. Come in and look them over, no obligatoin whatever—we are always glad to show you what's new in printing.

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We, the undersigned Coal Dealers of Klemme, are always working for the best interests of our Customers and this community. We always try to buy only the best coal, and we sell it to our customers at as LOW A PRICE AS POSSIBLE. We believe we have succeeded in giving everybody a fair, square deal in our coal business. And to further safeguard the interests of our customers we issue this—

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Buy Coal From Your Home Business Men

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and

W. F. Lau

LEN SAMPSON BUYS HERD SIRE

Selects Prize-Winner as Nucleus of Fine Guernsey Herd

Leonard Sampson received a Guernsey sire from Whitewater Wisconsin last Friday to place at the head of his herd. This individual was purchased from W. R. James, of Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin, immediately after the Mason City Fair, but being booked to complete the show circuit, was not shipped until last week.

This sire has been at the head of the James herd for the past two years and is a fine specimen of the May Rose Strain.

He comes from a long line of producers. His dam and sire's dam as well as himself have A. R. records He received the blue ribbon at the following fairs; Mason City, Iowa, Lincoln, Nebraska, State Fair, Topeka Kansas state fair and Hutchinson County fair as well as winning the Senior Championship at the Nebraska State Fair

Mr. Sampson has received many congratulations on his purchase.

Joe Frank and family, who are employd in the beet fields on the Herman Ax farm, met with an auto accident Sunday afternoon on the highway at the west end of Main Street. They were coming to Klemme from the north in their car and when they came to the turn east to Klemme failed to turn quick enough and their car ran into the ditch on the south side of the road. The high bank opposite the road kept the car from turning over. The occupants of car were cut some by flying glass of the broken windshield. The car was badly damaged.

A. L. Rooks, of Thornton, met with an auto accident Saturday when coming to Klemme. He was coming from the south and going down the hill near the U. G. Smid place just south of town when he met a car coming from the north. Mr. Rooks was near the bridge and had turned out too far and when he had stopped the car was astraddle of the bridge and balancing perfectly. The axle, wishbone and fenders were bent a little but the car was not seriously damaged. It was lucky that the car balanced on the bridge or it would have fallen down perhaps ten feet into the ditch.

AT THE IDLE HOUR THEATRE

Saturday night we have a Herbert Rawlinson picture, "Stolen Secrets," a Universal attraction. With this we are showing the comedy, entitled, "My Little Brother."

The Saturday night program is promised to be a good one, as Herbert Rawlinson always makes a hit with his clever acting. This is one of his mystery stories—a detective turning crook to get the crooks he is after.

Tonight (Thursday) we are again showing "The White Sin."

PASTORS OF THE ALGONA DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR

A list of the charges and pastors named at the conference for the Algona District is given below.

Algona	R. H. Forrester
Armstrong-Gruver	M. L. Carver
Pelmond Alexander	J. B. O'Connor
Britt	J. D. Wolcott
Buffalo Center.	
Rake	Wm. Figge
Burt	F. L. Kruwell
Clarion-Lincoln	J. B. Walker
Clear Lake	F. S. Jory
Corwith-Fairview	E. T. Gerklin
Crystal Lake	(Ada Nash)
Dolliver	
Huntington	Andrew Heddle
Emmetsburg	D. D. Acheson
Esterville z	R. T. Chipperfield
Fenton	W. J. Whitter
Forest City-Hayfield.	Corwin Taylor
Garner	C. H. Van Meter
Goldfield	A. E. Buriff
Goodhope- S. Cresco	A. H. Wood
Graettinger	
Kanawha	F. W. Ortmeyer
Klemme-Liberty	A. W. Gauger
Lake Mills	C. B. Mitchell
Ledyard-Lakota	(N. H. Batchelor)
Livermore	J. V. Roberts
LuVerne	R. E. Wilus
Renwich	(R. E. Cook)
Sexton	L. E. Ward
Rowan-Larimer	G. A. Osborn
Swaledale-Burchinal	F. Butterfield
Swea City-Grant	O. E. Johnson
Thompson-Ellis	N. L. Hotchkiss
Thornton	Ernest Redmayne
Titonka-Doan	G. M. Squires
Wallingford	C. J. Mekkelson
Wesley	L. E. Wardle
West Bend	J. E. Clifton
Whittemore-Cylinder	A. B. Gedye
Woden-Prairie Center	To be supplied.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have been duly appointed and qualified as Executors of the estate of August Lau late of Hancock county, State of Iowa, deseased. All persons indebted to the estate ore requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

Dated October 6th, A. D. 1924.

Anna Lau, Henry Lau and August Lau.

By Wichman and Hastings, Their Attorneys. Oct. 9-16-23

K. C. LIVE STOCK REPORT

Another enormous run of stockers and feeders this week came to this market starting Monday with 47,000 cattle. Very few fat cattle coming now and these are higher while stockers and feeders are being neglected on account of the heavy receipts and not enough buyers to take them all out.

Prices range generally steady with our recent quotations but the accumulation will be heavy before the end of the week and many will sell lower Some real bargains will be offered in order to clear up the yards.

All kinds are plentiful, choice medium, and plain feeders, also cows and heifers and calves are here in abundance, any quality wanted, all weights.

Pastures will soon be cleaned up After that we can reasonably look for higher prices on Stockers and as fat Cattle will gradually work higher to $13.00 and $14.00 in the winter months feeders will naturally sell higher.

It is the time right now to order all the cattle you can use while the market is in this condition and while selection is good.

Stock Pigs—We are buying selected uniform Natives all weights around 8c. Country Pigs direct unvaccinated 8c. Long treated country Pigs direct 9c.

Feeding Lambs—Choice close wooled Northwesterns all weights uniform sort on through billing, save freight and dipping, $12.00 all choice and right properly sorted.—K. L. PETERSON & CO.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

STATE SAVINGS BANK

organized

under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the County of Hancock, at the close of business on the 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1924.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts. Bonds and Securities		480,714.80
Overdrafts		
Stock Agricultural Organizations		500.00
Banking House	10,200.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	750.00	10,950.00
Other real estate owned		27,710.16
Due from banks and bankers, cash and cash items		40,196.05
Total Resources		**560,071.01**
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	30,000.00	
Surplus fund	10,000.00	40,000.00
Undivided profits (after deducting expenses	684.27	684.27
Individual Deposits subject to check	99,020.93	
Time certificates of deposit	310,283.94	409,304.87
Bills Payable other than with Federal Reserve Bank	40,000.00	
Rediscounts	70,117.87	110,117 87
Total Liabilities		**560,071.01**

STATE OF IOWA
Hancock County—ss.

We, P. M. Griesemer, President; and F. J. Wenck, Cashier of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

P. M. Griesemer, President.
F. J. Wenck, Cashier.

(SEAL)

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by P. M. Griesemer and F. J. Wenck, this 10 day of October, 1924.

CATHERINE A. WENCK
Notary in and for Hancock County
(SEAL)

ATTESTED BY—
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GERMAN LOAN PLAN SIGNED

Trustees Named to Float Bonds—U. S. Share Is $110,000,000.

Paris.—It was announced by the reparations commission that the $200,000,000 Dawes plan loan to Germany has been signed and is ready for issue. New American officials in the operation of the system were appointed.

October 16 is the date set for issuance of the loan in the United States, England, France, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland and Sweden. America is expected to handle $110,000,000 of the loan. The bonds will run for 25 years and will be sold at 92 with 7 per cent interest. This means that they will yield about 7¾ per cent.

America's representative on the transfer committee will be Joseph E. Sterrett, member of the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co. of New York. The transfer committee will act as an exchange rate board under the Dawes plan. Gates McGarrah of the Mechanics and Metals Bank of New York, an American member of the Reichsbank governing board, recommended the appointment of Mr. Sterrett.

Thomas Nelson Perkins was named by the reparations commission to be the American voting representative on the commission. Mr. Perkins is a member of the law firm of Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins in Boston. Although Mr. Perkins will not represent the United States government, he will be an active voting member of the reparations commission on all questions of administration of the system.

Col. James A. Logan will be retained as the official observer for America, it was announced.

Railway debentures representing about 11,000,000,000 gold marks or $2,750,000,000 were turned over to M. Leverve, the French expert, who will have charge of the German railways, by Herr Meyer, as a representative of the German war burden commission. The entire amount was placed in charge of Owen D. Young, agent general of reparations.

More than $1,500,000 in industrial debentures had been turned over two days ago.

The trustees entrusted with the floating of the German loan in all the countries were named. They are Seymour Gilbert, permanent agent general of reparations; Gen. Dean Jay, member of the firm of Morgan, Harjes & Co., and Ter Muelen, banker of Holland.

Washington Team Wins World Series Prize

Griffith Stadium, Washington.—Walter Johnson rounded out his 18 years as a baseball hurler by winning the world's championship for Washington, long the home of last place ball clubs. He went in with the score tied, so receives the credit for winning the contest.

The score was 4 to 3 in the twelfth round. McNeely slammed out the final double that brought Ruel across and copped the victory. Curley Ogden opened the game for the Senators and Virgil Barnes went to the mound for the New Yorkers.

Griffith stadium was packed in every available bit of standing room and every profession and walk of life in the nation's capital was represented in the stands. President Coolidge and his party, diplomats from nearly every nation in the world and just plain regular fans made up the 40,000 crowd jammed into a 37,000 capacity stadium.

1 Killed, 5 Injured When Bomb Wrecks Army Blimp

Newport News, Va.—Lieut. Bruce N. Martin died as a result of injuries sustained in an accident at Langley field when a bomb, carried by the United States army blimp TC-2 prematurely exploded, wrecking the craft and injuring the five members of the crew. The accident occurred during target practice and caused the craft to crash 150 feet to the earth. That all of the crew were not killed was attributed to the fact that the blimp was inflated with the noninflammable gas, helium. Lieut. Alfred Puryear of Hendersonville, Tenn., and Master Sergeant Fitch are said to be in serious condition, while Sergeants Wells and Jensins were said to have sustained only minor injuries.

To Mail Million Bonus Certificates by January 1

Washington, D. C.—Approximately 1,000,000 adjusted service certificates will be ready to mail out on January 1, 1925, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans' bureau, said.

Arabs Reported Beaten

Jerusalem.—A cable was received here on Friday afternoon from Mecca declaring that the Hedjaz army had defeated the Wahabi invaders at Ouda, leaving 1,500 Wahabis dead and wounded on the field.

Shrine Planned for Wilson

Washington.—The body of former President Woodrow Wilson is soon to be removed from the crypt in Bethlehem chapel and placed in a marble sarcophagus.

PRINCESS PRAGATIPOK

The charming Princess Pragatipok of Siam, who is in the national capital for a visit. The husband of the princess is a brother of the king of Siam.

BRITISH LABOR CABINET TO QUIT

New Election to Follow Defeat on Red Editor.

London.—Great Britain's first Labor government virtually came to an end at eleven o'clock Wednesday night when by a combination of Conservative and Liberal votes the house of commons carried a motion demanding that a select committee of the house investigate the action of the attorney general, Sir Patrick Hastings, in withdrawing prosecution in the case of the Communist, James R. Campbell, acting editor of the Workers' Weekly, charged with inciting his majesty's forces to sedition.

The government declined to accept the motion and treated it as a vote of censure which, if adopted by the house, would involve an appeal to the country against parliament's verdict.

The debate was sharp and exciting and the opposition wanted to drop Sir Robert S. Horne's motion of censure and vote on Sir John A. Simon's amendment calling for an investigation.

On the government's refusal to accept this course the house divided on the question as to which it should vote on. By a vote of 359 to 198 it decided to vote on the Simon amendment.

This was equivalent to the defeat of the censure motion, and the Simon amendment became the substantive motion and was carried, 364 to 198.

Super-Power Radio Rights Given O. K.

Washington.—President Coolidge assured the delegates to the Third International Radio conference that the government would do everything in its power to assist in stimulating the progress in radio as well as safeguarding it for the public.

The most important conclusion reached was that in regard to the power to be employed in transmission by stations. The subcommittee on problems on broadcasting decided to recommend to the secretary of commerce that broadcasting by super-power stations be permitted on an experimental basis, with the definite understanding that it be discontinued, if found to interfere with smaller power broadcasters.

The Radio Corporation of America proposes to erect a chain of stations throughout the country employing 5,000 watts each. Those who favor super power claim it will mean better reception, and will not tend to smother out smaller stations. Those opposing it claim it would give the owners of super-power stations a monopoly of the air, since they would be able to drown out all others.

Peking Forces Driven Back; Losses 5,000

Tokyo.—A dispatch from Mukden, principal city of Manchuria, says the Peking forces have retreated from Shanhaikwan southward along the line of the Peking-Manchurian railroad. On the other hand, the Japanese consul at Mukden reported that the Chang Tso Lin forces had suffered 5,000 casualties in the battle for the possession of Shanhaikwan and that this fight was the bloodiest yet fought.

Spain Halts War on Moors; New Offensive Is Planned

Madrid.—The government announces the suspension of operatons in Morocco while a new offensive in the Tetuan-Xauen sector is prepared.

Dail to Meet October 15

Dublin.—The Dail Eireann will meet in Dublin October 15 to consider the bill granting an Irish boundary commission, passed by the English parliament and approved by the king on Thursday.

Foil Gary P. O. Robbery

Gary, Ind.—In frustrating a bold attempt to hold up the Gary post office in broad daylight, Gary police shot one of the bandits and captured two of his companions.

U. S. WHEAT CROP 856,000,000 BU.

Corn Crop Short 587,000,000 Bushels From Last Year's Harvest.

Washington.—A corn crop of 2,459,000,000 bushels, the smallest since 1903 with the exception of 1913, the largest wheat crop, 856,000,000 bushels, in three years and close to the average, and an oat crop of 1,509,000,000 bushels, the best since 1918, were the outstanding features of the government crop report given out here.

An aggregate yield of 5,091,000,000 bushels for the five grains—wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley—is only 4,000,000 bushels less than last month's returns, but 310,000,000 bushels short of the final yields in 1923. Of small grains there is an aggregate of 2,632,000,000 bushels, an increase of 50,000,000 bushels for the month, mainly in wheat and oats, and an increase of 285,000,000 bushels over last year's harvest.

A feature of the crop report was the increase of 19,000,000 bushels in spring wheat, with a yield of 266,000,000 bushels, one of the largest in recent years, gaining 43,000,000 bushels over last year and only 9,000,000 bushels short of the five-year average. In the total wheat crop there are 856,000,000 bushels or 18,000,000 bushels more than last month, 70,000,000 bushels in excess of last year, and only 26,000,000 bushels short of the five-year average.

Minnesota, Montana and the Dakotas have 224,000,000 bushels of spring wheat, or 18,000,000 bushels more than a month ago, or 80,000,000 bushels in excess of last year. North Dakota has raised one of the largest crops for that state, 115,000,000 bushels, while last year it only had 59,000,000 bushels.

This is putting the farmers in that state in better condition than for several years, as the yield per acre is about double that of 1923. The United States is most fortunate in having a large wheat crop, as it will be needed abroad owing to the shortage in Canada of nearly 200,000,000 bushels, and so far it is estimated that 100,000,000 bushels or more have been sold for export.

Cold weather and early frosts cut down the corn crop to 2,459,000,000 bushels, a drop of 54,000,000 bushels from the September returns and 587,000,000 bushels from last year's harvest. There is also a loss of 440,000,000 bushels from the five-year average. Conditional figures range from 54 to 56 in Ohio and Indiana to 69 in Illinois, 67 in Iowa, 73 to 75 in Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas, the latter being the highest in the country.

Iowa makes the poorest showing of all big corn states, its yield being reduced 22,000,000 bushels last month, and is 337,000,000 bushels compared with 430,000,000 bushels last year and an average of 427,555,000 bushels. Illinois lost only 2,000,000 bushels for the month, having practically 280,000,000 bushels against 337,000,000 bushels last year and an average of 317,000,000 bushels.

An oat crop of 1,509,000,000 bushels is 209,000,000 bushels in excess of last year. Flax crop is the best in many years. White potatoes are a good crop in excess of the average. The tame hay crop 95,100,000 tons, is 6,000,000 tons greater than last year.

C. L. Hutchinson, Banker, Dies Suddenly in Chicago

Chicago.—Charles L. Hutchinson, founder and president of the Art institute and vice president of the Corn Exchange National bank, died in the Presbyterian hospital from an attack of bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Hutchinson had been ill for but a short time.

Mr. Hutchinson was born in Lynn, Mass. He was widely known as a philanthropist and a patron of the arts as well as a successful business man.

He was at one time president of the board of trade. He had held many official positions in charitable, philanthropic and educational bodies.

W. A. Garrett, Noted Rail Engineer, Dies in East

Philadelphia, Pa. — William Abner Garrett, transportation manager of the Baldwin Locomotive works and widely known engineer, died at his home of pneumonia. He was sixty-three. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

Buddhist Monks Attack Americans in Rangoon

Rangoon, India.—Buddhist monks have attacked and permanently maimed two American citizens here. They are Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, attached to the American college at Rangoon.

Banker Found Guilty

Parker, S. D.—F. H. Johnson, former president of the defunct Sioux Falls Trust and Savings bank, was found guilty here on Friday of misapplication of funds in connection with the failure of the institution.

Sets Duration Record

Washington.—All records for duration of flight for seaplanes were broken on Friday afternoon by the new CS-2 naval plane when it remained in the air 20 hours and 28 minutes.

DR. HARRY E. FOSDICK

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, who as the Baptist pastor of the First Presbyterian church in New York has been the center of the controversy between the fundamentalists and the modernists, has resigned because the Presbyterian general assembly demanded that he either give up his pastorship or become a Presbyterian by subscribing to the confession of faith.

MARKET QUOTATIONS BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington.—For the week ending October 9.—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Maine sacked Irish potatoes, $1.45@1.55 per 100 pounds; New York sacked round whites, $1.45@1.50 in Pittsburgh, $1.05 f. o. b. New York domestic round type cabbage, $12.00@16.00 bulk per ton. Midwestern yellow onions, $1.25@2.00 per 100 pounds, $1.50 f. o. b. western Michigan points. Illinois and Missouri Jonathan apples, $7.50@8.00 per barrel in Chicago. Estimated total production of white potatoes, October 1, 423,508,000 bushels, compared with 412,392,000 in 1923.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago hog prices closed at $11.65 for top, $10.70@11.50 for bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $7.10@11.35; butchers cows and heifers, $3.25@11.00; feeder steers, $5.00@7.85; light and medium weight veal calves, $9.00@11.25. Fat lambs, $12.45@14.25; feeding lambs, $11.00@13.35; yearlings, $8.50@11.25; fat ewes, $4.00@7.25.

GRAIN—Quoted October 9: No. 1 dark northern spring wheat: Minneapolis, $1.48@1.68. No. 2 red winter wheat: St. Louis, $1.55@1.57; Kansas City, $1.54. No. 2 hard winter wheat: Chicago, $1.50@1.52; Kansas City, $1.41@1.48. No 2 mixed corn: Chicago, $1.14½@1.15½; Minneapolis, $1.09½@1.10½; Kansas City, $1.09. No. 2 yellow corn: Chicago, $1.14¾@1.16; Minneapolis, $1.14½; Kansas City, $1.13. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, $1.13½@1.14½; Minneapolis, $1.13½; St. Louis, $1.16@1.17. No. 2 white corn: Kansas City, $1.11. No. 3 white corn: Chicago, $1.13@1.13½; St. Louis, $1.17. No. 3 white oats: Chicago, 53@54½c; Minneapolis, 49⅜@49⅝c; St. Louis, 55@55¼c; Kansas City, 53½@54c.

HAY—Quoted October 9: No. 1 timothy: Cincinnati, $19.50. No. 1 alfalfa: Kansas City, $21.75. No. 1 prairie: Chicago, $16.00.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing wholesale prices on 92 score butter: New York, 38¾c; Chicago, 37½c; Philadelphia, 39½c; Boston, 38½c. Wholesale prices at Wisconsin primary cheese markets, quoted October 8: Twins, 19¼c; single daisies, 19½c; double daisies, 19c; longhorns, 19¼c; square prints, 20¼c.

Traction Experts Hit Downtown Auto Parking

Atlantic City.—A committee of experts presented before the American Electric Railway association convention a detailed report dealing with traffic conditions in American cities. Summarized, the report declares that city traffic congestion cannot continue at its present rate and that taxpayers must decide whether they will prohibit downtown parking and keep traffic moving or build new thoroughfares.

They declared that the cost of street widening is almost prohibitive and is unnecessary, and indorsed the enforcement of anti-parking laws and speeding up traffic.

"The most important means of increasing the street flow is the elimination of the standing vehicle during at least peak-hour periods," the report says.

Four Coal Mine Men Are Shot From Ambush

Elkins, W. Va.—Persons concealed in the underbrush shot and seriously wounded Lee J. Sandridge, general manager and vice president of the Rock Island Coal company, and three of his assistants. The four men were on their way to reopen the Meriden mines on a nonunion basis when the shooting took place. The mines have not been operated since the contract with the union expired last April and the company recently decided to reopen on a nonunion basis, returning to the wage scale of 1917.

McNamara Jailed

Indianapolis.—John J. McNamara, who served nine years in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, was arrested here on four indictments charging blackmail.

Flaming Train Kills 200

Vienna.—A Warsaw dispatch says that a passenger train with three tank cars exploded near Moscow and the entire train caught fire. About 200 were burned, including 30 children.

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Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Enrollment in Coe College Latin classes is this year 44 per cent higher than at this time last year.

Woodbury county will celebrate the completion of its $3,500,000 paving program at Correctionville, October 21st.

Final plans for the advertising and sales campaign by mine workers and operators of Appanoose county for Iowa coal, was made in Centerville recently.

A regimental review of 500 high school cadets in honor of Maj. Gen. Matt Tinley was held in Council Bluffs recently.

Southeastern Iowa American Legion members will hold their annual second district meeting in Iowa City November 8th. The Iowa university-Butler football game is on the entertainment program for the convention.

The state executive council has ordered a supplementary survey of Storm lake before taking action on the petition that has been filed for dredging the lake. The Izaak Walton league is back of the proposal to dredge, and is active in trying to get state aid for the project.

The state convention of the Iowa Library association which met in Boone adjourned after selecting the following officers: President, Miss Mary Rosemond of Des Moines; first vice president, Miss Mary Egan of Clinton; second vice president, Miss Frances Mason of Boone; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Walpole, Storm Lake; treasurer, Miss Sadie Stevens, Carroll; registrar, Miss Lucille Peterson, Estherville, and members of board of certification, Mrs. Gilliland of Waterloo.

Recently the Decorah-Posten completed a half century of existence. It was in September 1874, that the founder, B. Amundsen, engaged in the newspaper business in Decorah. The earlier days were ones of struggle, but throughout the latter part of the eighties the Posten experienced a substantial growth and success upon which Mr. Amundsen and those who have been in charge since his death have built a publication that is credited with being one of the models among foreign languages publications in the U. S.

"Many thousands of lives have undoubtedly been saved in Iowa in the last seventeen years", says the biennial report of the Board of Control of State Institutions just issued. Since 1907 when the Board first began its educational work aimed at the prevention as well as the arrest of tuberculosis. The death rate from that disease has dropped from 76 per hundred thousand to 43.5, a decrease of approximately 43 per cent. The death rate in Iowa is now less than half of that prevailing throughout the entire United States. The total amount spent in Iowa last year in purely educational work directed against tuberculosis was $85,000, most of it raised through the sale of Christmas seals.

Muscatine county farmers who depend largely upon truck gardening, are approaching the end o fthe most unsatisfactory season they have known since melon and sweet potato raising became a leading industry. The watermelon crop was the most dismal failure. At Conesville, in the western part of the county and in the center of the melon territory, not enough melons were produced to justify shipping even a single carload to eastern markets. This condition has never before existed in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Cantaloupes were more plentiful, but the crop was less than half of normal, and those that were marketed were below standard in quality. Sweet potatoes are in better condition, but even that crop will not exceed 50 per cent of normal.

At the Dairy Cattle Congress held at Waterloo Robert Stewart of Maynard won the club dairy show with fifty-nine junior Holstein heifers. Gerald Peterson of Fort Dodge won the senior Holstein class with twenty-three heifers. Webster county won over nine other counties in junior calves. Marple Mountain of Des Moines took grand championship for Guernsey club heifer against twenty-three others. Black Hawk county won the Guernsey group contest against three other counties. Donald Hansaker of Melcher took first on Jersey club heifer. Margaret Mooney of Fort Dodge won the Brown Swiss competition. Louis Frost of Waterloo was victor in Ayrshires. John Wilcox of Monticello was awarded first as the best Holstein showman. Harold Bauer of Jesup was the best Guernsey showman.

Only 1,300,000 out of a possible 4,500,000 veterans have applied for the federal soldier bonus, Adjutant General Robert C. Davis said, urging expedition in applying.

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For every man, woman and child in the state, Iowa has over $4,000 in wealth, nearly twice the average wealth of the country as a whole. No similar sized territory in the world is so rich.

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Adobe Bricks

"Adobe" is a name appl dried bricks made from material which hardens to the sun. Often such made of turf and straw, rial can be used in very only.

HELPED HER IN EVERY

So Writes Mrs. Trombley Vt., Concerning Lydia ham's Vegetable Com

Sharon, Vermont. – "I and run-down, had a tired bearing- saw an ment in paperbo Pinkham' ble Com began ta has stop bearing- and other ings, and me in eve have so in the

Compound that I keep it on the time and recommend it have the opportunity." – M TROMBLEY, Sharon, Vermont

Glad to Help Oth

"I had pains in my back many months, and my work to be left undone at those sister told me what good Lyd ham's Vegetable Compound her, so I tried it, and from bottle I was well and every I looked better. I am gla others regain their health, an use my testimonial." – MA MANN, 1824 Greene Ave., Broo

You must believe that a that has helped other wome you. You should try it.

The New-Rich

Mayor Hylan of New Yo a dinner in New York:

"Our new-rich multimillio very amusing. The naive display their wealth remin little Willie.

"Little Willie was wearing pair of pants for the first he played in his father's another lawyer dropped in. lawyers talked away togethe a word about the new pants

"Willie stood this as lo could. Then he said in a ca indifferent way:

"'There's three pairs o' this room.'"

Contentment is wisdom.

mmunity Building

ongestion Not Wise or Economical

ystematically neglecting the elements of city planning, we vided a large and profitable all the palliative devices of ng," says Lewis Mumford in in the American Mercury. we eliminate sunlight we in- lectric light; where we con- iness, we build skyscrapers; overload the thoroughfares ic we build subways; where it the city to become con- ith a population whose den- ld not be tolerated in a well- community, we conduct hun- miles of aqueducts to bathe ake its thirst; where we rob of even the faintest trace of n or fresh air, we build met- ds which will take a small f them, once a week, out into try. It is all a very profitable for the companies that sup- and rapid transit and motor the rest of it; but the under- ulation pays. mechanical improvements do esent a triumph of human ef- y stand for its comprehensive cation. By turning our en- t over to the machine we have he machine of the one promise ut—that of enabling us to hu- more thoroughly the details of tence."

Community Has Investment in Youth

Two Rivers (Wis.) Chronicle ced the value of the boys of Rivers community to dollars ts. It figures that if a boy parents $100 a year from his the time he is sixteen, then the of the 1,600 boys in that com- have an investment of $2,560,- hat is being done, it asks, to this investment, to make it urns in a better citizenship to- ?

s a question every community sk itself, says the Milwaukee We realize today that boys st grow up right any more business will manage itself here must be direction, there opportunity, there must be nt on the development of the as time must be spent on the ment of a business.

the boys desire play, is it a and the gang or a well-direct- ground? When they seek so- ivity, is it any place they can re others are gathered, or is it munity house with an attractive ? In education are they being for the kind of service which mmunity needs most? Those questions, and the answer to problem.

for Home Ownership

ownership, as advocated by omoters of the Indianapolis Complete exposition, encourages in habits of saving and thrift, ws of that city asserts. The f such habits when they be- stened upon an individual are known as to require no elab- It is sufficient to say that e of thrift there is manifest in polis the more healthy devel- of the general welfare of the ity there will be.

family that owns its own home in to be a patriotic family, pa- to the nation, to the state, and larly patriotic to the commu- which that home is located.

Signs in Residence Part

e Plains, N. Y., went on record opposed to billboard advertis- ns in residential sections. A e of 600 feet on Central avenue en rented to a New Rochelle and a nine-foot high sign on which were to be displayed dvertisements. Building Super- nt Denehy ordered it down. gn company took the matter the zone board of White Plains, e result that the order of Su- ndent Denehy was unanimous- ld, the board deciding that it the best interest of the city h display signs be kept out of tial districts.

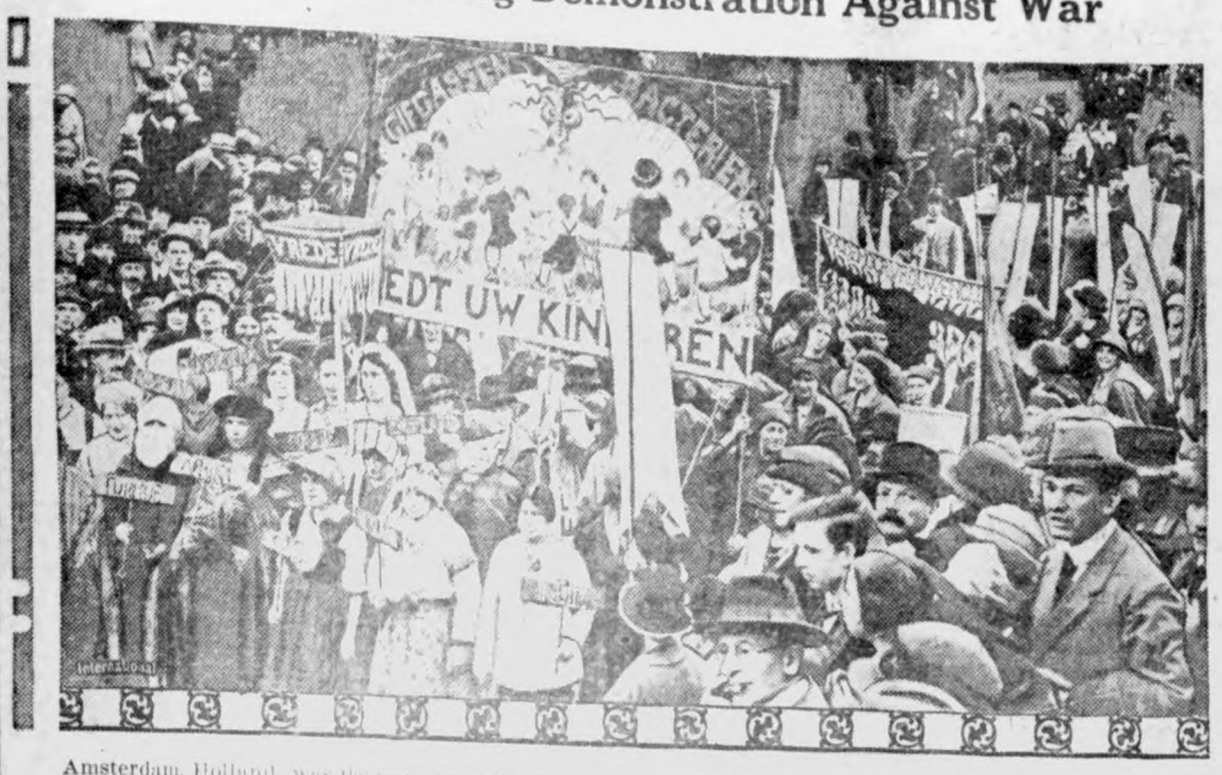
lue of Small Industries

l industries do more to make all town than any other agency. a blacksmith shop helps the long, and the cotton factories, mills, an industry that re- workmen to run them, bring to the town. There are many owns in Alabama that depend upon these industries. Take way and the population goes em and there is soon no town. gomery (Ala.) Times.

roved Value of Paint

t three years ago I was asked at a house that was in real ape. It had stood years need- int. I assured the owner that ld make money on the house ing it painted. I told him what ld cost and we did the work. d the house inside of a year he time he bought it, making ore than he paid for it, or three more than my job cost him.— H. Baxter, Winnipeg, Canada.

Hollanders in Big Demonstration Against War



Amsterdam, Holland, was the scene recently of a great demonstration against more wars. The illustration shows women representing many countries marching with a huge sign reading "Save Your Children."

Coolidge Dedicates a Memorial

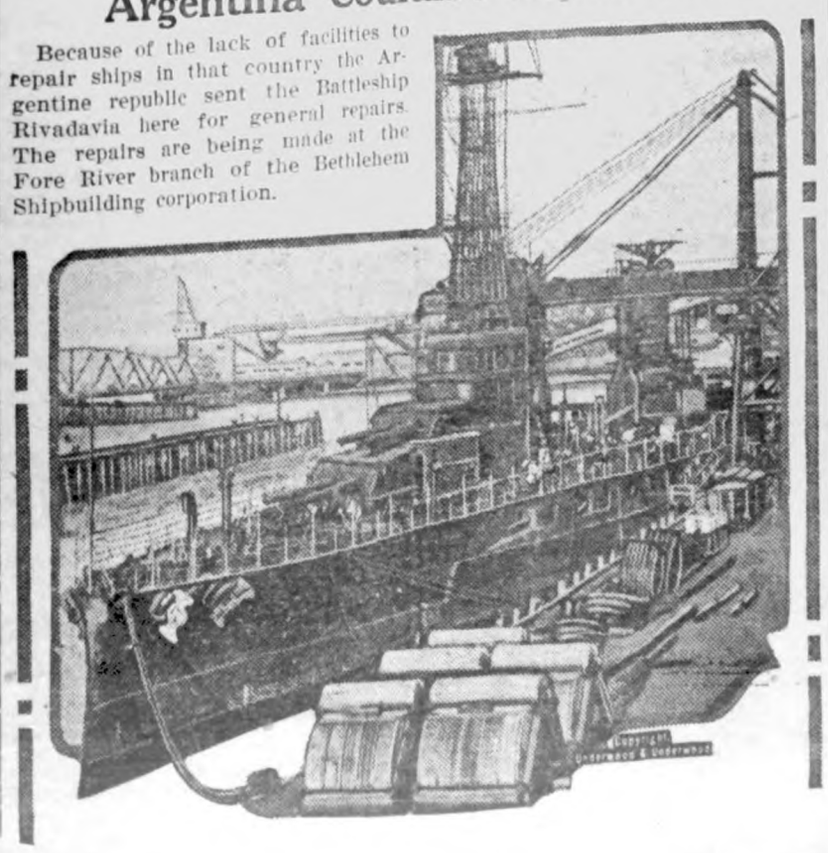
President Coolidge with outstretched arms as he spoke at the dedication of the memorial to the First division at Washington.

Urge Memorial Day for Indians

Chief Buffalo Bear of the Ogallalas and his wife called on Mayor Hylan of New York city and received a letter commending their plan for an Indian National Memorial holiday. They will next appeal to the President and ask him to set aside one day each year as a national holiday.

Argentina Couldn't Repair Her

Because of the lack of facilities to repair ships in that country the Argentine republic sent the Battleship Rivadavia here for general repairs. The repairs are being made at the Fore River branch of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation.



WANT SOME DUKE STOCK?

The British public is being invited to buy stock in the duke of Rutland, father of Lady Diana Duff-Cooper, for the duke has now turned himself into a stock company. The reason for this maneuver is that it is cheaper to pay taxes on a big fortune when it is held by a stock company than by an individual. The company is being floated with a capital of 500,000 pounds. The duke controls the company.

MAKES DICTIONARIES

Birdie Reeve, seventeen-year-old St. Louis, Mo., girl, has compiled eight dictionaries of her own, including a letter dictionary of 32,000 words; sound, 32,000 words; rhyme, 64,000; short hand, 64,000; ABC of 300,000; languages, 16,000; phrases, 32,000, and spelling, 16,000. Miss Reeve began her work at the age of twelve and is master of 64,000 words in English.

SOLON'S FOOT CUT OFF

United States Senator Hubert D. Stephens of Mississippi has undergone amputation of his right foot. He cut his foot recently while chopping wood on his farm, and the operation was necessary because of blood poisoning.

LEGION IS PRAISED

GOV. CHANNING H. COX, of Massachusetts, speaking at the state convention of the American Legion held at Pittsfield recently, praised the Legion as patriots at a time when patriots are needed. He said:

"At times when it has seemed that the people had forgotten their obligations to their state and nation, the Legion has always called their attention to them. It was the Legion that came to the rescue last Patriots' day in Boston. It rallied a parade through the streets of the state capital and averted the effects of the propaganda which was being circulated at that time. On Armistice day, too, with the huge demonstration in Boston the Legion showed its strong right arm. It means much to have you men who know your duty and do it, of conserving the patriotism of the people of this country, and your leadership is indeed appropriate and timely."

LEGIONNAIRES AID VETERANS OF 1864

The things that will or will not make good news copy vary greatly with the passing of the years. Announcement that the Union Veteran Legion would hold its annual national convention some time in September in Altoona, Pa., made only a bare inch of newspaper copy. "And who, and what, is the Union Veteran Legion anyway, that they should be given even an inch of space in the newspapers? I don't recollect ever having heard of them," you say. Which is rather surprising, for at one time in the nation's history the Union Veteran Legion was making column after column of breathless copy. Sherman's march to the sea made good copy in those days—first-page stuff that was avidly read by a grateful populace. But that was more than a half century ago and news values change and the makers of much of that copy, the Union Veteran Legion, are dropped from the first page entirely and get only a skimpy inch on an inside sheet.

However, there are those in these United States who read the newspapers rather carefully, among them the American Legion, and the bare inch of copy concerning the proposed national convention of the Union Veteran Legion was sufficient to catch the eye of American Legionnaires of Altoona and interest them to such an extent that a committee was immediately appointed to aid the Union Veteran Legion in preparing for their national convention. In appointing the committee to help the Union Veteran Legion with their convention, the American Legion was motivated by the following facts:

To be a member of the Union Veteran Legion one must have been a volunteer and have served not less than three years in the Civil war. Most of the surviving members of the organization are very old, and the toil, harassments and uncertainty of preparing for a national convention would be a severe strain upon the strength of the veterans of '64. So the American Legion decided to lift the load from the shoulders of their venerable comrades to enable them to be free to enjoy themselves without the worries and trials incident to the administration of a convention.

Takes Rap at Wealthy Women Who Seek Honor

If bachelors of the Legion could only figure out some way to induce rich American heiresses to heed the words of Gov. Pat M. Neff of Texas when he addressed the sixth annual convention of the Texas department of the Legion, they would, as the saying goes, "be sitting pretty." Governor Neff sympathized as follows: "I have no patience and very little respect for those wealthy American daughters who are willing to trade their wealth to an empty European title. If I were an American girl I would rather be the wife of an American Legionnaire, though of humble means, than the wife of a silly duke with no other claim than that he is the son of some queen and lives among the pictures of a forgotten past."

Notables Present at Ball Given by Legion

When the Legion gives a party it generally has the company of most folks worth while, and such proved to be the case at the grand ball given at the state convention of the Legion at Pittsfield, Mass., recently, which the following personages attended: Gov. Channing H. Cox, Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, Senator David I. Walsh, Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, Commander Ham, G. A. R.; Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, department president, American Legion Auxiliary; Congressman Allen T. Treadway, Congressman Louis A. Frothingham, Rear Admiral de Steibuer, U. S. N.; Commissioner Richard Flynn, and some five hundred more of our leading citizens.

And Also Wormwood

"Alphonse, yo'-all rec'lect dem markers ovah dar what de Frenchmen used tuh mark kilometers? What yo' done call 'em—milestones?"

"Milestones in France, man? What's in yo' head ain't. Dem's Gaul stones."—American Legion Weekly.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP
The Infants' and Children's Regulator
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Don't take chances of your horses or mules being laid up with Distemper, Influenza, Pink Eye, Laryngitis, Heaves, Coughs or Colds. Give "SPOHN'S" to both the sick and the well ones. The standard remedy for 30 years. Give "SPOHN'S" for Dog Distemper. 60 cents and $1.20 at drug stores.
SPOHN MEDICAL CO. GOSHEN, IND.

Substitute for Glass

A chemical product which resembles glass and can be used for many of the same purposes has been produced in Germany. It can be rolled, bored, polished or cut and does not have the tendency of glass to splinter. Because of this quality it has been recommended for the glass panes of automobiles, optical instruments, ornaments, and toilet articles. Fritz Pollak, the inventor, arrived at this product by condensing carbamide and theocarbamide with formaldehyde. Amides are simple, nitrogenous substances related to proteins.

A New Order

Mrs. Longwed—"Is your husband an Elk or a Moose?" Mrs. Justwed—"Neither one. He's just a dear."

Get Back Your Health!

Are you dragging around day after day with a dull backache? Are you tired and lame mornings—subject to headaches, dizzy spells and sharp, stabbing pains? Then there's surely something wrong. Probably it's kidney weakness! Don't wait for more serious kidney trouble. Get back your health and keep it. For quick relief get *Doan's Pills*, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. They have helped thousands and should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Iowa Case

A. Churchill, Nashua, Iowa, says: "My back was lame and I was hardly ever free from severe pains across my kidneys. Mornings my back ached so badly I could hardly get started. My kidneys acted too often day and night. Doan's Pills gave me relief from the backaches and I felt better in every way."

DOAN'S PILLS 60c
STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ax Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. FRED AX CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING SATURDAY, OCT. 11

Have Lived In Ell Township Nearly Fifty Years

September 24, 1924, marked the Fiftieth or Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ax, of Ell Township, who live on a farm a few miles north of Klemme. It was not convenient to celebrate on that day, so the event was postponed until Saturday, October 11, 1924, when the anniversary wsa observed.

A big Golden Wedding dinner was served at the Ax home to which all of the children, and their families were invited and partook of the big wedding feast. There were prtsent thirty three people to help Mr. and Mrs. Ax to celebrate the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ax were both born in Germany. Shortly after their marriage in that country they came to America to make their future home and they settled on a farm in Ell township which has since been their home. They have been residents of Ell township for nearly a half century and went through all the hardships and trials of the early pioneer. Of their seven children, three are at home with them on the farm and four are married and are settled down on farms. In honor of the Golden Wedding Mr. and Mrs. Ax were presented with appropriate gifts as a remembrance of this rare occasion.

We join the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ax in congratulating them on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

A. G. Koerner and family visited Pilot Knob State Park Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Gauger and baby visited at Mason City Tuesday.

Mrs. Lew Lewis is reported to be quite ill at this writing.

FOR SALE—Dahlia bulbs at a reasonable price. Henry Stromer. 2*

News of Klemme and Vicinity

Rev. and Mrs. Wessel, of Algona, were dinner guests at the Elmer Arnold home last Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Arnold and Miss Minnie Lenz were visiting at Mason City Tuesday.

Walter Lau and family spent the day Sunday visiting relatives at Mason City.

William Bell and son, Fred, left in their car Monday for a visit with relatives at Clinton, Illinois.

Russell Bell injured his right arm quite severally Monday when he was cranking his car and it "kicked."

Watch our window next week for Coleman Lamp demonstration. At Jacobs & Son. 1tc

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L. D. Byers and Jim Caruthers, of Garner, were Klemme callers Tuesday.

Mrs. T. F. Mitchell, of Swea City, visited with Klemme relatives between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Sumner Trumbell spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with her sister at Lake Mills.

Box Social at the Wiles school, Friday, October 17. Ladies please bring baskets. Agnes Fuller, teacher.

The Idle Hour has installed a new picture screen, surrounded by advertisements of our business men.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney visited at the Hartley Blewitt home at Thornton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ell from Mason City spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson.

Mrs. William Alexander, of Minneapolis, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson is here visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Usher left last Thursday for their new home at Palo, Iowa.

Don't forget Brooker's Poland China Hog Sale, Thursday, October 23, at Forest City. 1tc

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Milvern Ell left yesterday morning in his car for his home at Mankato, Minn., after visiting relatives and friends here for about a week.

Mrs. Ernest Helps was operated upon at a Mason City hospital Tuesday morning for appendicitis. She is reported to be getting along well.

For sale, trade or rent, my residence south of park, modern. Also have residence west of Eng. M. E. Church. C. W. Wiles. tfc.

Mrs. Ed. Rich, Mrs. E. B. Stillman and Mrs. A. S. Dice, of Clear Lake, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. McConn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson and family from near Ventura, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poort returned from their North Dakota trip Sunday evening. They drove there on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiles drove to Boone Sunday for a visit with relatives. They were also visitors at Ames. Sammy Howard returned to Klemme with them for a visit.

M. O. Hocum and family drove down from Iowa Falls Saturday afternoon for a visit at the F. J. Wenck home and at the R. A. Jorgenson home on Sunday.

FOR SALE—Poland China Boars. Miller Chief and Orange breed. Prolific and big type. W. L. Haberkamp, Garner, Iowa. (O16-4*)

Jay E. Brooker's Poland China Hog Sale, Thursday, October 23, at his farm, ½ mile east of Forest City on Primary Road No. 9. There are some choice offerings at this sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nissen are visiting at the J. N. Day home this week. They were married Sunday at Lake Park, and will live in Sioux City.

Will Barz and family, of Garner, accompanied by Mrs. Lena Schroeder and daughter, Adella, and little Max Barz, drove to Waterloo Sunday for a visit with Max's father, Emil Barz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keraus and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kluckhohn and daughter, Carmen, drove to Thompson and Swea City, Sunday, for a visit with relatives and friends.

W. F. Pavey drove to Hayfield, Minnesota, Sunday. Verner Lewis returned with him. Verner and family have moved to the Harry Gibbs farm and Verner will work for Mr Gibbs. We welcome the Lewis family back to Klemme.

Over a quarter of a century in successful operation in Mason City, and the largest class this year in our history. There must be a reason. That reason is high grade service. Send for a catalog. THE HAMILTON UNIVERSITY, Mason City, Iowa. 2tc

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Mr. E. H. Lenz, Mrs. C. A. Arnold, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs left in the latter's car Wednesday morning for a trip in Minnesota. They expect to stop at Minneapolis and then go on to Big Lake to attend the Charles Gibbs sale, a brother of Mr. Harry Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lau and children drove down here to attend the funeral of the former's uncle, Saturday, and returned Sunday afternoon to their home at Tracy, Minn. Cora Lau did not return with them, as she remained here for an extended visit with her relatives and many friends.

R. W. Elder, W. H. Griemann, Ben Katter and Lou Weaver drove over to Chapin Tuesday to attend the big Holstein sale at the W. B. Barney farm. The cows sold from $500 to over a $1,000 a head. This was one of the best herds in the state and brought buyers from all over the U. S.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elder entertaind a lot of company Sunday, ... Palmby and family, of Vernon ... er, Minn., Albert Fuller and fa... C, A. Larsen and family, Ben K... and family, Henry Palmby and ... ily, Milvern Ell, and Jack W... meyer were those present.

Fred Albers and son, Fred, ... accompanied by G. A. Goll, Her... Priebe and Herbert Dickhues, le... the former's car last week for ... mouth, Wisconsin, near Sheboy... Fred, Jr., entered the college th... The Mission House, were he is ... enrolled as a student. From last ... ports Fred likes it fine there. ... is a school for boys and there ... about 150 young men attending ... college. The rest of the party ... turned to Klemme Friday night.

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The Farmer

If all the farmers should quit tomorrow, what would the rest of the world do We'd be in a pretty fix, for we'd hardly know where our next meal was coming from.

And that's one of the reasons why this bank delights in gaining customers among the farmers of the community. We realize his importance and take pride in serving him as he deserves to be served.

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WHEAT	$1.25
OATS	.43—.44
CORN	$1.00
BARLEY	.80
RYE	$1.00
HOGS	$9.00—$10.00
BUTTERFAT	.40
BUTTER (creamery)	.40
EGGS	.40
HEAVY HENS	17
LIGHT HENS	.13
HEAVY SPRINGS	.19
LEGHORN SPRINGS	.15
OLD ROOSTERS	.07
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.07

For that Hallowe'en Party

We have a nice assortment of novelties for that Hallowe'en Party you are now planning. Here's a list:

Hallowe'en Invitations—
Hallowe'en Place Cards—
Hallowe'en Napkins—
Black Cards—
Hallowe'en Candy Favors—
Hallowe'en Nut Cups—
Hallowe'en Serving Aprons—
Pumpkin Lanterns—
Tally and Score Cards—
Party Pencils—
Crepe Paper, Hallowe'en colors—
Hallowe'en Masks—
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THE KLEMME TIMES

Twenty-ninth Year—Number 7. KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1924. $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

GOOD ROADS BODY WOULD REFUND $3,000,000 PAVING TAX

Oppose Levy On Abutting Farms; Hard Surfacing Not a Necessity to Farmers

DES MOINES — Approximately $3,000,000 in taxes already paid by owners of property abutting on Iowa roads now paved will be refunded if the program of the Iowa Good Road Association is approved by the legislature and the people of the state of the state.

Good roads boosters will ask the 41st general assembly this winter to amend the present law and abolish the existing 12½ per cent assessment against abutting property for paving primary roads, at the same time, authorizing that assessments already paid, estimated at $3,000,000 be refunded to property owners.

"The levying of an assessment against farm property for paving obligates that property to pay a portion of the cost of a type of road which is not absolutely necessary, so far as 'farm market' travel is concerned," Col. Glenn B. Haynes, executive secretary of the Iowa Good Roads Association, said in discussing this proposal of his organization.

"While it is generally admitted that a paved road increases the selling value of abutting property," he continued, "it does not add to the crops, and a lower type of surfacing would answer so far as going to market is concerned. For that reason, and in absolute justice to the farmer, our association proposes that the present 12½ per cent assessment for paving be abolisehd, and that levies already paid be refunded." The road user is the one who profits more by improved highways and can best afford to pay for the cost of such roads."

Under the plan of the Iowa Good Roads association about 3,000 miles of the state's primary road system would be hard surfaced and the remaining 3,000 miles would be surfaced with gravel or sand clay, with out adding a cent to general taxation; money for this work to come from the primary road fund, which includes motor license fees and federal aid revenue, and from a gasoline tax of two cents a gallon.

It is estimated that such tax would provide revenue of $4,5000,000 a year. Of this amount, the Iowa Good Roads association proposes that one-third be used on primary roads, and that two-thirds be expended for the imprvement of our county highways.

Col. Haynes declared that the people of Iowa, who are nearly 6,000,000 motor vehicles over two billion miles a year on the state's unimproved roads, are losing more than $25,000,000 anually through unnessary wear and tear on their cars. This represents an economic loss every year almost six times more than the gasoline tax would cost the pleople of the state, yet the gas tax is the only new tax comtemplated by the Iowa Good Roads association to provide revenue for its comprehensive, state-wide program for improvement of all primary and secondary roads.

IDLE HOUR THEATRE

Saturday Night

Saturday night Jack Hoxie will appear in "Galloping Ace." For the comedy we have "Tale of a Cat." Saturday nights program is a Universal attraction.

Wed. & Thurs. Night

"The Unknown Purple," starring Carlyle Walthall, Alice Lake and allan Stuart Holmes is the feature attraction for next week on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. In addition to this we will show the second chapter of The Telephone Girl, entitled "Knighthood in Tower."

THE MASTER OF KICKING

"Remember that fellow, Samson? He killed a lot o' people with the bone of an ass."

"Yeah—I remember. Why?

"Well, he'd have saved time if he'd kicked the other end.'

They are still selling wives in Utah, but over hre its sometimes the husbands who get sold.

COWS WILL MARKET CORN

Dairy Specialist at Ames Recommend Feeding of Immature Grain to Livestock.

While soft corn is not an ideal feed for the dairy cow, getting the dairy cow to market such corn in the form of milk products is perhaps one of the best ways for the dairyman to dispose of a large amount of immature corn.

Thes ilo is the ileal place for soft corn, John Shaw, dairy husbandry specialist, Iowa State College, points out, but many farmers do not have silos and many others who do are going to have surplus soft corn even after the silos are full. For the man with a silo a good way would be to cut the corn and shock it, refilling the silo during the winter. Such silage, experiments has a feeding value nearly equal to that of corn ensiled at the usual time.

Perhaps the next best plan is to feed the ears in the form of corn and cob meal. A mixture of 200 pounds corn and cob meal, 100 lbs ground oats and 100 pounds linseed oilmeal or cracked soy beans is recommended. This mixture should be fed at the rate of about 7 pounds for each pound of butterfat produced, if fed in connection with a good legume hay. If timothy or wild hay is fed, the grain portion of the ration would have to be increased to 10 or 11 pounds per pound of butterfat.

Cutting or breaking the ears of soft corn and feeding them to the dairy cow in that form will give fairly satisfactory results, providing corn and corn fodder does not constitute the entire ration. Good clover or alfalfa hay is practically essential when a large amount of corn is being fed. For the man with lots of good hay and cows; the soft corn problem is not such a difficult one. Soft corn should be ground in small amounts so that it does not become moldy before being fed, since molding materially reduces the feeding value of corn.

MARRIED THURSDAY

Mr. Jacob Blumer and Miss Fannie Heginger were united in marriage last Thursday at the Elltown Reformed Church, the Rev. Schmidt performing the ceremony.

Both of these young people are well known in this community and have a large host of friends to whom this news comes as a happy surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Blumer come from the best of families and both are very fine young people.

They intend to settle down on a farm east of Klemme where they will make their future home.

The Times joins with the many friends of this couple in wishing them the best in life and may their wedded life be a long happy one.

FREE MOVING PICTURES NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Free moving pictures will be on the program at the Idle Hour next Tuesday evening. Moving pictures of the Near East will be shown, showing scenes taken in the Holy Land and other countries in the Near East Relief district. A lecturer will also be on the program. There will be special music by a male quartet. The program begins at 7:30 o'clock.

This program is being put on to raise funds for the Near East Relief and the Boy Scouts will distribute literature and pledges in advance of the entertainment. Read the letter they give you and do your part if you see able to do so.

DECLARATION OF WAR

"Say, man," warned one, 'don't mess wid me, 'cause when you does yo' is sure flirtin' wid de hearse."

"Don't jesterate wid me, you fool," replied the other shaking his fist, "don't fo'ce me to press dis on you, 'cause ef I does I'll hit you so hard I'll separate yo' ideas from yo' habits. I'll jest knock yo' from amazin' grace to a floatin' oppurtunity."

"Ef yo' mess wid me, man," contiuned the other. I'll make one pass an' dere'll be a man pattin yo' in de face with a spade tomorrow monin' —Brooklin Citizen.

Let Me Walk With the Men in the Road

(This poem was written as an answer to "The House by the Side of the Road," by Sam W. Foss.

'Tis only a half truth the poet has sung
Of the house by the side of the way;
Our Master had neither a house nor a home,
But he walked with the crowd day by day.
And I think when I read of the poet's desire,
That a house by the road would be good,
But service is found in its tenderest form
When we walk with the crowd in the road.

So I say, let me walk with the men in the road,
Let met seek out the burdens that crush,
Let me speak a kind word of good cheer to the weak
Who are falling behind in the rush.
There are wounds to be healed, there are breaks we must mend.
There's a cup of cold water to give;
And the man in the road by the side of his friend
Is the man who has learned to live.

Tell me no more of he house by he road,
There is only one place I can live;
It's there with the men who are toiling along,
Who are needing the cheer I can give.
It is pleasant to live in the house by the way,
And be a friend, as the poet has said,
But the Master has bidden us, "Bear ye their load
For your rest waiteth yonder ahead."

I could not remain in the house by the road
And watch as the toilers go on;
Their faces beclouded with pain and with sin,
So burdened, their strength nearly gone.
I'll go to their side, I'll speak in good chear,
I'll help them carry their load;
And I'll smile at the man in the house by the way
As I walk with the crowd in the road.

Out there in the road that goes by the house,
Where the poet is singing his song,
I'll walk and I'll work midst the heat of the day,
And I'll help falling brothers along.
Too busy to live in the house by the way,
Too happy for such an abode,
And my heart sings its praise to the Master of all,
Who is helping me serve in the road.

—Walter J. Gresham.

SALTING TO SAVE SOFT CORN

Experiments in Iowa Show It to Be Inexpensive—Will not Make Poor Corn Good, However.

Salting soft corn has already become a general practice in some sections of Illinois and according ac tests conducted at the Iowa Experiment Station is an inexpensive simple operation that will help solve the soft corn problem.

The chief advantages in using salt are that it tends to prevent heating and molding until the corn dries and turally.

In tests at the Iowa Station and substantiated by farm practice in Illinois the following facts were found.

1. Two pounds of salt per 100 pounds of ear corn was found to retard mold and heating more than a lesser amount, but one pound of salt per 100 pounds of ear corn is as much salt as most livestock should eat with corn. Do not use more than 30 pounds of salt to each 40 bushel load of corn.

2. Use special ventilators in center of crib when salting soft corn in the crib. Salt retards heating and molding while the corn is drying.

3. Spread the salt evenly over the corn, getting it as well distributed as possible.

4. Salt will not make good corn out of poor corn, as some might expect, but will tend to prevent heating and molding until the corn dries.

Ventilators should be installed in corn cribs whether or not salt is used to prevent molding. A combination of ventilation and salting may save the soft corn for many Iowa farmers according, to E. S. Dyas farm crops specialist, Iowa State College.

WRESTLING BOUT between "Tag" Tageson, of Mason City, and Gust Hanson of Kongsberg, at Coliseum. Britt, Iowa, Wednesday, Evening. October 29. These men have wrestled Helmer Myre and are said by him to be evenly matched. Each gave Myre a hard match and each won one fall out of three. Good boxing matches as preliminaries. Remember the place, Britt, Iowa.

ZR-3 MAKES TRIP FROM GERMANY IN 81 HOURS

Traveled 5,066 Miles at Average of 62 Miles an Hour— Big Mechanical Triumph.

Lakehurst, N. J. The ZR-3 slumbered last Tuesday night safely cradled in the Lakehurst airdome after a memorable flight across the Atlantic.

Her German crew slumbered and also her four American passengers. The dirigible which had set a record for a non-stop flight, appeared none the worse for her flight. She swaycrooningly to and fro to the tune of the soft creaking tackle. Her luminous sides shimmered under the beams of a moon that penetrated her glass domed hangar.

But the humans whom she had carried so far, sheltered beneath her protecting bulk—they were red-eyed and weary. They had traveled 5,066 miles under hazardous circumstances and they had done it in a single continuous flight of 81 hours and 17 minutes.

This was the official record as compiled by Dr. Hugo Eckner, commander of the Zeppelin interests and by Commander J. H Klein, Jr., of Lakehurst field, who made the transoceanic flight.

The ship's log recorded that she left Freidenchshafen, Germany, at 6:35 a. m. on Sunday, Oct. 12, the time being one hour east of Greenwich. She touched earth here at 9:52 a. m. Tuesday. Dr. Eckner was authority for the statement that the mileage was 5,066. Thus the average speed of the ZR-3 for the whole distance was approximately 62.35 miles an hour. The approximate average of the British R-34 during her westward flight of 3,200 miles across the Atlantic in 108 hours, made in 1919 was 29.63 miles per hour.

'NUFF SAID

Man (in search of his wife)—"Bridget, do you know anything of my wife's whereabout?"

Bridgt— "Yes, sor, I put them in the wash!"

IOWA ZONED FOR FISH AND GAME

New Hunting Law to Go Into Effect October 28.

Effective October 28 Iowa will be divided into two fishing zones, the northern and southern zone. The nothern zon in which Klemme is located, constitutes all that portion of the state from Missouri to the Mississippi lyling north of the south en boundry of the following named counties: Monona, Crawford, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall Tama, Benton Linn Jones and Jackson. The remainder of the state is in the southern fishing zone where different opening and closing dates are effective.

The license necessary shall authorize its holder to fish and hunt in accordance with the provisions of the law in any county of the state but not on private waters or on inclosed or cultivated lands without permission of the owner or tenant nor hunt upon any public highway or railroad right of way.

Amount of License.

Before any license is issued to any applicant the following license fees shall be paid to the county recorder:

1. For resident of the state for fishing with hook and line in stocked meandered lakes and hunting, $1.00

2. For non-resident or alien for hunting, $10.

All resident, combination fishing and hunting licenses shall be void on and after the first day of July next preceeding the issuance thereto. All non-resident licenses shall be void after Dec. 31 of the year in which the same are issued . A license shall not entitle the person to whom issued to fish nor hunt in this state without having such license upon his person at the time of so doing and exhibiting it for inspection and permitting it, on demand, to be examined by any person.

Violation of any of the provisions of the fish and game laws is punishable of a fine of not less than $10.00 nor more than $100 or imprisonment in the county jail not more than 30 days. Each fish, fowl, bird nest egg, animal or plumage unlawfully caugha, taken, killed, injured, destroyed, possessed, bought, sold or shipped shall be a separate offense.

WILL MOVE TO AMES TO ENTER BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiles are beginning to move their household goods to Ames, where they intend to be settled in their new home by November first.

Mr. Wiles has purchased a site at Ames and is erecting a new filling station at 13th and Grand, on the Wilson Highway. He intends to open the new station the fore part of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiles will be greatly missed from this community as they have lived here a great number of years. However, we wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Edith Gowdy hus to Elwyn G. Gaskill W D date 10-10-24. Und int in S½ 17-94-26.

Frank Lewis wf to L. N. Tannahill W D date 2-19-24 lot 10 blk 11 Orig town Kanawha and lots17-18-19 blk 2 Hansons & Severns addKanawha.

United States to Solon M. Langworthy Patent to EW¼ of SW¼ S and NW¼ of SE¼ 17 & SW¼ NE¼ 23-94-23.

United States to Samuel Hickley Patent to E½ ST¼ & SW¼ ST¼ 17-94-23.

The Statesman

The statesman throws his shoulders back and straightens out his tie,
And says, "My friends, unless it rains the weather will be dry."
And when this thought our brains has percolated through,
We common people nod our heads and loudly cry, "How True."

DID YOU FAIL TO VOTE IN 1920?

Get-Out-The-Vote Campaign Started To Arouse People to Their Duty

Where were you in 1920 on election day? Only half of the citizens voted that year. The past four years has been one of the worst in American history for unrest. People everywhere are kicking and finding complaint with the government and with the officers from the president down to township trustee. Do these people who did not vote kick? Have they any license to find fault when they did not deem it of importance to vote?

It is a surprising fact that since 1896 the proportion of voters has dwindled in each national election until at present less than half of the people entitled to vote do so. The evils of such a concern among the thoughtful that a national campaign has been started to awaken the people to their duy.

Representaives from many statewide organizations met some time ago and organi ed a state co-operative committee which will direct the Get-Out-The Vote campaign in Iowa. This is not in the interest of any particular candidate or party and is waged to arouse public conscience in the matter of going to polls on election day.

In 1920 those eligible to vote in Hancock county were 8033. How many voted- 4474—a little more than half. Where were the rest?

This year they shall not escape their duty according to plans made by the county committee, which has many plans for awakening the public to its responsibility. The work in Hancock County among the women's organizations is being directed by Mrs. W. S. Pritchard, who will have workers in each township to direct the work at close range. Those in charge at present are: Mrs Chris Gillstrap, Crystal and Bingham; Mrs. Will Finch, Boone, Magor and Corwith; Mrs. E. P. Healy, Britt and Orthel; Mrs. Charles Meleney, Erin Mrs. J. R. Risser, Amsterdam, Mrs.S. B. Durant, Madison and Ellington; Mrs. Frank Rayhons, Garfield; Mrs. G. R. Lockwood and Mrs. Chester Moe, Concord, Liberty and Ell; Mrs. Elmer Schneider, Mrs. Lew Wesenberg and Mrs. Dennis Conlan, Twin Lake and Avery.

Besides some efficient plans for election day, everything possivle will be done beforehand to get people interested. The schools of the county have been asked to help, also the ministers of churches. The many social, fraternal and civic organizations are asked to call the attention of their members to the campaign. A speakers bureau in charge of Mrs. E. P. Healy of Britt and Mrs. C. R. Lockwood, of Garner, will send someone to address any meetings where desired.

A number of prizes offered by prominent persons will be awarded to the state, counties and townships making the best showings in the election results. These will be published in the daily and county papers.—Britt News-Tribune.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A. W. Gauger, Pastor

A good sized crowd was out to hear Rev. McBeth last Sunday morning.

Next Sunday, Dr. Bushnell will be with us and preach. After the After the preaching the service will be concluded with the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper. All are invited to this service at 10:00 o'clock.

A like service will be held in the Liberty church.

During the S. S. hour the election of the S. S. officials for the coming year will take place.

On Saturday afternoon at two o' clock the Quarterly conference will be held in the church. All officials are requested to be thre. Dr. Bushnell will preside at this meeting.

POTATOES — IOWA'S FOURTH CROP

Potatoes are the fourth most important crop in Iowa from the stand point of value. The annual producaion is about 100,000 bushels annually, not including those raised for family consumption. This is only about half as many potatoes as are bought each year for local use

The Red Line Trail

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

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THE HANDKERCHIEF.

SYNOPSIS.—Thrown from his auto in a New York village, a man is carried unconscious into the home of a Miss Edith Grant. A doctor discovers he has been shot, fatally. Consciousness returning, he babbles of "millions." He begs that Henry Archman, millionaire resident of the vicinity, be sent for, declaring he has important papers for him. Archman cannot be reached by phone, but word is sent that his secretary is on the way. A man announcing himself as Archman's secretary, Akin, arrives, talks with Morbach, and leaves with a package he gives him. Morbach dies. Archman's arrival, with his secretary, reveals that the man posing as Akin is an impostor. Archman denounces Edith Grant as a girl endeavoring to snare his son Harry. Archman, it appears, his millions made in Chicago, has yielded to the importunities of his family—his wife, daughters Nellie and Bessie (seventeen years old), and son Harry—and moved to New York in an endeavor to gain recognition by the Four Hundred. They have not succeeded. Mrs. Archman is bitter over her failure, particularly mourning the fact that she has not been "taken up" by a Mrs. Van Kull. Archman orders Nellie to get ready for a long journey with him. He refuses to reveal their destination to his wife, declaring it is "not his secret." Nellie tells Bess she is in love with James Carr, a youth working on Archman's ship, El Rio. She gives Bess a message for him. Archman and Nellie depart. Harry tells Bess of his determination to marry Edith Grant. Mrs. Archman receives a map, with the explanation that it was among Morbach's papers, and suggesting she forward it to Mr. Archman. Lord George Caruthers, traveling Englishman, arrives at the Archman home, by invitation. He makes a good impression. Bess meets Carr and tells him her sister's message. She learns from him that "Edith Grant" is his sister. He says he loves Nellie. Mrs. Archman takes Bess and Harry and Caruthers and sails with Captain Bunker on the El Rio to meet her husband. A Miss Denslow, engaged as governess for Bess, and Akin, sail with the party. Captain Bunker has sealed orders. Miss Denslow and Caruthers, it appears, have met before. They decide to keep it a secret. Bess finds a note urging her to warn Captain Bunker to guard his instructions. She thinks it a joke, but playfully warns the captain she will see them before he does.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

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Bess glanced up at the bridge where Captain Bunker's form was outlined against the sunset. Then she turned back to Lord George, as if to speak.

But the Englishman anticipated her. "That really was a bottle now!" he cried. "It was, 'pon my word. Did you see it?"

"Yes; I saw it." Bess spoke shortly. Her vague suspicions suddenly flattened.

"Jolly good shot. What?"

"Yes; it was a good shot. Where do you suppose those bottles came from?"

"Where? Oh, I fancy somebody tossed them overboard up forward somewhere. Er—Captain Bunker must have opened his instructions. What?"

Bess started. Undoubtedly that was the explanation of the change, of course. "I'll go see!" she cried, and raced forward.

Captain Bunker was on the bridge. If he saw Bess ascending the ladder to his perch, he showed no signs of his perception. His broad back and indeed his whole attitude was repellent. Almost Bess hesitated.

Almost, but not quite. Curiosity drove her on. "Captain!" she said timidly.

Captain Bunker turned. His face was forbidding. "Miss Archman," he said coldly, "can I do anything for you?" Suppressed anger thrilled in his tones.

Bess faltered. "No—nothing," she stammered. "I only wanted to ask—ask whether you had opened the instructions yet?" She tried to make her tones light, but failed lamentably. What could be the matter? she wondered.

"Yes; I have opened them." Captain Bunker's face grew grimmer. Abruptly he turned upon the girl. "Miss Archman," he said, "when you threatened to see those instructions before I did, I thought you were joking. I did not dream that you would attempt to carry out so dishonorable a threat, or that you could succeed even if you did attempt it."

"Why! I—I—I—Good gracious! I was joking, of course." Bess' face lengthened with dismay. "How dare you speak this way to me?" she burst out.

"I fancy you know why." Bitterness rang in Captain Bunker's tones. "I do not know how you got into my safe, Miss Archman," he said. "True, it was old-fashioned. But I compliment you on your extraordinary skill in opening it. But I cannot compliment you on your respect for your father's wishes or on your carefulness in hiding your tracks." The captain plunged his hand into his pocket and drew out a bit of cambric. "Permit me to return your handkerchief, Miss Archman," he said. "You left it in the broken drawer in the safe."

Bess took the handkerchief. Her lips had grown quite white. Silently, she scanned it, identifying it by the mark in the corner. Then she lifted her eyes to Captain Bunker. "This is my handkerchief, Captain Bunker," she said. She was very young and her heart was beating furiously, but she spoke with dignity. "It is mine," she repeated, "but I have no idea how it got into your safe. Certainly I did not leave it there. I did not open your safe. I didn't even see your safe. I never dreamed of violating my father's wishes. I had reason to believe that some one else might try to get at those instructions and I tried to warn you. I seem to have failed."

"Good heavens!" Captain Bunker stared. "But—but—the handkerchief!" he protested.

"Whoever broke in evidently left it there accidentally or in order to make you suspect me. Plainly, he succeeded."

Captain Bunker ignored the innuendo. "But," he protested again, "you suspected that—What do you mean? Whom did you suspect?"

"I don't know."

"You don't know whom you suspected?"

"No; I don't. Some one—I don't know who—left a note in my stateroom asking me to warn you to be careful, that an attempt might be made to get at the papers. I thought is was a hoax, but I warned you nevertheless. But my warning failed."

"But who wrote the note?"

"I don't know. I found it on the dresser in my stateroom."

"But who left it there? You must have some suspicion."

Bess shook her head. "I haven't an idea," she said. "At first I thought it might be Harry trying to play a joke on me. Now I don't know what to think."

"But you must think! Listen to me. I opened the safe this afternoon. I unlocked the inner drawer and looked at the packet. It was secure, just as it was when I put it there three days ago. I locked it up again. I locked the safe. I will swear to it. Half an hour ago I opened it again. The lock of the inner drawer was broken. The packet had been opened and sealed up again neatly. Your handkerchief lay beneath it. If it had not been for the broken lock, I might not have noticed that the safe had been entered and might not have thought anything of your handkerchief being there. But the lock spoke for itself. I opened the envelope and read the instructions. They were explicit. They ordered me

"Lord George Has Been Sitting at the Stern All Afternoon, Breaking Them With Rifle Bullets."

to go to a certain island. They warned me that I should probably be followed by one or more ships. They told me to evade them at all hazards—that it was a matter of life and death. Life and death, you understand. And here—here—I've simply got to find out who's on board spying for them, before it is too late. And you've got to help me. Consider a moment. Who could have gotten into your stateroom? Did you leave it locked?"

"No."

"Then anybody who could have come aft could have gone in. We may take it that it wasn't your or your mother or your brother. How about Miss Denslow?"

"Miss Denslow!" Bess cried out the word. "Oh, it couldn't have been Miss Denslow! We haven't known her very long, but she came to us from Miss Van Kull. Of course, it couldn't have been she."

"Humph!" Captain Bunker seemed only half satisfied. "I'm glad. Miss Denslow seems a very pleasant lady and I'd hate to think her guilty of such treachery. How about Lord George? I suppose he is a genuine nobleman?"

"Genuine! Good gracious! Mother would have a duck fit if he wasn't. She met him—Oh, of course. What was I thinking about! The British ambassador introduced him to Mrs. Paxton, and Mrs. Paxton introduced him to mother."

"How about your maid?"

"We've had her for years and years. Besides, I know her writing, and this wasn't a bit like it."

"That settles the passengers." Captain Bunker tugged at his beard. "I've had my officers for years, and can trust them. That leaves only the crew. Only the steward is allowed aft. He's new to me. Have you noticed him?"

Bess nodded. "Yes," she said. "That is, I've noticed him casually. He looks rather above a steward's place. But—"

"I guess he's the thief. I'll attend to him, all right." Captain Bunker's jaws set themselves grimly. "But I'm afraid it's too late to stop him from sending word to his employers!"

"His employers?"

"Yes. Of course, he's not working for himself. He's working for the people who murdered that man Morbach and who stole the map. When they found that it didn't tell where the island was, they sent it to your mother and then managed to follow her. There isn't a doubt of it. And—and—"

Captain Bunker turned on his heel and pointed toward the northern horizon, now dark with the shadows of coming night. "Look," he said. "Probably you can't see it, but that smoke yonder comes from a boat that has been hanging on my heels ever since we left New York. It is swift, amazingly swift, and silent, amazingly silent. It comes without lights. But once in so often a flash of sparks from its funnel betrays its presence. It's following us, trying to find out where we are going. And some scoundrelly spy on board of us is helping it. And—and"—Captain Bunker choked—"no doubt he's sent the information long ago."

Bess' face wrinkled with perplexity. "But how could he send it?" she questioned.

"Probably in a bottle with a flag and with its cork rubbed with phosphorus. If he tossed enough of them overboard his masters would find one."

Bess' face cleared. "Don't worry about bottles, captain," she said consolingly. "Lord George has been sitting at the stern all afternoon, breaking them with rifle bullets."

CHAPTER IX

From the Taffrail.

Dark fore and aft except for the tiny sheltered light that illumined the compass, the El Rio steamed along southward. Captain Bunker was violating the most stringent rules of the sea, and was running no slight risk in his efforts to throw his pursuer off the track.

Until the swift-paced tropic night descended, he had continued his westward course, knowing full well that his change of direction must have been betrayed by the vessel's smoke. Then, when darkness had screened his movements, he put out his lights and sped eight or ten miles southward; then turned and ran eastward for twenty miles or more; then veered to the southeast and ran on through the night.

Whether he had thrown his pursuer off the track, he did not know. Once or twice he stopped his engines and listened, silently and intently, without hearing any measured propeller beat behind him. This, of course, was not conclusive, but it was encouraging.

About midnight he stopped again—this time for longer than before. Orders for silence fore and aft were passed quietly through the ship, and the low hum from fo'castle and from poop died away. For a time the hissing of the water along the sides continued, then it ended as the El Rio lost way. For perhaps five minutes the ship lay quiescent; then, abruptly, the screw began to revolve. The El Rio was off once more.

Captain Bunker had been occupied not only by his efforts to throw the supposed pursuer off the track, but also by an attempt to discover the spy who had robbed the safe. This proved to be extremely difficult. Every one on board who might reasonably have been suspected of committing the robbery seemed to be above suspicion, and were able to prove a perfect alibi, into the bargain.

Very speedily the captain demonstrated to his own dissatisfaction that the steward, James Price, whom he had first suspected, had been forward with the men during the entire time available for the robbery.

Evidently there is a spy on board. Who is it? And what ship is following the El Rio?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

First Divorce Court

The first divorce court in England was instituted in 1858. The court consisted of three judges. At the first sitting five marriages were dissolved, and in the first year of the court's operation 38 divorces were granted out of 288 petitions. From the time of the Reformation up to 1858 there had been but 317 divorces in England, granted by acts of parliament. Until the passing of the divorce act in 1858 the theory in English law regarding divorce was the same as that of the Roman Catholic church, although in practice this rule was not strictly adhered to, and wealthy and influential persons, through parliament, secured freedom from galling ties. The divorce act provided that the wronged husband could be released from his obligation to an unfaithful wife, but gave no such recourse to an injured wife, unless the husband's offense in this direction was aggravated by other offenses.

Builders of Success

Building creative mental pictures is your main job—your most important activity. You secure the material for these pictures from desirable associations, people you respect and admire, books which have a recognized value, things which are constructive and inspirational. Your friends, your books, your interests, decide your success. Select them with care.

Coats Achieve Varied Styling; Winter Hats to Suit Everyone

IN COATS the mode continues to show much partiality for simplicity and even severity of line, and there is no question that the straightline outergarment is "correct." This is reassuring knowledge, but every woman aspires to own a coat that is even more than correct—she wants one that is distinctive. Designers strive by different means to achieve this desired "chic"—through the use of novel fabrics or by unusual decorative features or originality in design and management of styles.

The creator of the charming coat shown here chose unusual decoration

A CHARMING COAT

to place it in the ranks of those that claim distinction. Like many winter coats it fastens to one side and is made of wool velours, with straight, standing collar of fur. Loops of braid placed in rows, in a novel arrangement, make a beautiful finish for it and one that has the additional feature of being thoroughly practical as well.

To be chic and practical at the same time, is all that any coat needs, to be popular as well. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished—the end could be said of them for there was never so much diversity in headwear as there is now. Or perhaps it seems that way since the reaction came and we turned our backs on the small cloche so universally worn.

The group starts off with one of those soft off-the-face velvet shapes with a wayward brim widened at the front and caught to the crown with a ribbon and fabric ornament at the right side. This is one of many that keep to the right in placing their trimmings. When winter comes we shall see many soft off-the-face hats, some of them covered with the most brilliant embroideries and gold braidings. Others go further and are set with mock jewels, and queens are not more gorgeously crowned than their wearers will be.

"Spain" is written on the hat at the right quite as plainly as if the great seal of state had been affixed to it. It is one of many popular sailor models with a row of sequins about the brim edge and a chin strap of moire ribbon which appears to slip through the brim, for it crosses the crown. Many a youthful head adds to its attractions

VERSATILE WINTER HATS

that all designers strive for. Beautiful fabrics that wear well help solve the problem for manufacturers, and there are novel stripes and plaids, new patterns in flamingo cloth, corded silks and fabric furs that need almost nothing in the way of decorations, being highly decorative in themselves. Fur bandings are liked for them in collar and cuffs, and occasionally bordering the hemline or front fastening. When plain materials are used the styling is varied by ingenious collars, jabots, three-tiered capes or odd front openings.

Here are five winter hats, each one beautiful and interesting, but each entirely different from all the others. If the group contained fifty hats it is likely that the same things when this picturesque hat adorns it. The model is in black.

A beautiful velvet hat in which a light facing relieves the dark covering is shown in the center of the group. It is a forerunner of the mode in flower-trimmed hats for midwinter. Its crown is high and made higher by two huge silk and velvet roses posed at the left side. Many color combinations are possible in hats of this kind and they look best on the dignified heads of mature types. At the lower right a chic velvet hat, with an eccentric brim line is shown—it has a flare of ostrich across the back—likely to be in flame color and a gold cord about the crown. It will find its proper resting place above an animated face. Felt and velvet are combined in the familiar shape that finishes the group and it is trimmed with one of those white-tipped black pompons that have so much style.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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His Status

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Advice to Suffering Women!

Springfield, Mo.—"I had a nervous breakdown and tried several remedies without getting any permanent benefit from them. I suffered from bloating, chills and terrible headaches. Finally, a lady advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; I did so, and it overcame the trouble completely and I have enjoyed good health ever since. I advise all suffering women to give the 'Prescription' a fair trial."—Mrs. Bert Faulkner, 2069 Howard Ave.

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You can now get Sinclair Lewis' famous "MAIN STREET" here for only 75c.

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At the close of business on
Oct. 10, 1924

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts...	320,776.38
Overdrafts, unsecured...	1,292.28
U. S. Government securities owned, deposited to secure circulation.	25,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	16,144.27
Banking house, $8,000 Furniture and fixtures, $2,700	10,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house..	13,714.99
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank...	26,398.75
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	129,895.40
Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bank	906.96
Checks and drafts (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank....	186.09
Miscellaneous cash items	75 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Other assets, if any....	54.62
TOTAL	$546,394.74

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in..	$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits..... ..... 10,154.47 Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid. 7,756.00	2,398.47
Circulating notes outstanding.....	24,995.00
Demand deposits subject to Reserve.	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	101,676.05
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	61,200.00
Time Deposits subject to Reserve.	
Certificates of deposit..	316,125.22
TOTAL	$546,394.74

State of Iowa
County of Hancock, ss.

I, F. A. Arnold, Pres. of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. ARNOLD, Pres.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Oct., 1924.

J. F. W. Vrba, Notary Public.

(SEAL)

Correct—Attest:
JNO. N. DAY
E. J. ARNOLD
PETER JOSTEN, Director.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Hancock County, ss.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Ben Vierkant, Sr. deceased, dated Mar. 19, 1920, having been this day filed, opened and read, Monday the 10th day of November, 1924 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Garner, Iowa, before the District Court of said County or the Clerk of said Court; and at 3:30 o'clock P. M. of the day above mentioned, all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause, if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Garner, Iowa, Oct. 11th, 19p4.

B. E. ERWIN,
(-16-2?-30) Clerk of District Court.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Lucy C. Day vs. Ella J. Thomson, Tom Elder, and Lottie M. Elder.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by a virtue of a Special Execution issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court in Hancock County Garner on a judgement rendered September 23rd, 1924, September Term of said Court, A. D. 1924 for the sum of Four Hundred Eighty & 56-100 Dollars debt, and Forty-Five & 25-100 Dollars costs, in favor of Lucy C. Day and against Ella J. Thomson and to the Sheriff of Hancock county directed, I have levied upon the following described property towit; Lots four and five (4 & 5) in block twelve (12) of the original Town of Klemme, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, Public Notice is hereby given that I shall, on the 31st day of October 1924, at 10:20 A. M., at the front door of the Court House, in Garner, in Hancock County, offer and sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest that the above named Defendants had on the 1st day of October A. D. 1924 or now have in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy said execution, together with costs and all accruing costs, unless the same shall be sooner satisfied.

Dated at the Sheriff's Office in Garner, this 1st day of October A. D. 1924.

T. P. Hanson.
Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa
(Oct. 23-30, '24)

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

September 22, 1924.

Regular meeting of the Town Council held in Mayor Gruetzmacher's place of business with all members of council present except Lester Stille.

Upon motion made an seconded the following bills were ordered paid.

Etchen Auto Co., Repairs and plies	$6.96
John Sanderfeld, Hauling 51 oads gravel	38.25
McNamara Supply Co., 1 Hawkeye Letter File	.69
Geo. M. Bechtel Co., Int. on $6000, Fdg. Bond, $500.00 Paid on Principal.	$680.25
The Klemme Times, Publishing Council Proceedings	2.28
Community S. S. Co., 140 Gallons Gas	19.43
Benn J. Coobs, September Salary	$75.00
Valentine Josten, Sec. Celebration Expense	$20.00

Bills Allowed.
Meeting adjourned.

A. J. Kudge, Clerk

DEAD MAN GOT BOOZE; DRUG RECORDS SHOW

DAVENPORT—"Dead men drink no booze as well as tell no tales," is the contention of Roy Muhs, federal prohibition agent, who Tuesday charged Dr. Ora C. Robers, practicing physician here with issuing a prescripition to a man dead two years. The prescription was issued May 15, 1924, to Micheal Dempsey who died in May 1922.

A. G. Bush, United States cimmissioner, rfused to bind the doctor over to the grand jury, however Prohibition officers said the doctor's license to issue prescriptions had been revoked.

U. S. MOVES TO PUT DOWN RADIO STATIC

WASHINGTON—Conditions were announced by the department of commerce under which licenses will be issued on a strictly experimental basis for the use in radio broadcasting of power up to 5,000 watts. The conditions were drafted in the line with the recommendation of the National Radio conference that a general increase in power over 1,000 watts was desirable in all stations to overcome static and give better service o liseners. Super-power stattions having 25,000 to 50,000 watts are not considered in the plan and each station is taking out on experimental license will be considered as a separate entity in view of the varying local conditions.

In our real estate transfers of the last issue we made an error in regard to the Haberkamp transaction and it should have read as follows: August Haberkamp wf. to Verner A. Haberkamp W. D. date 10-9-24 E½ SE¼ 2-95-24. This is as it should have been and the two lines above the description regarding a mortgage did not have any connection with the Haberkamp deal and was not to have appeared at all as that part belongs to another party and was an error in setting the type. The Haberkamp tract is clear on the records.

Please take notice of the following change in the Auto Law in reference to change of ownership of cars:

"If transfer of ownership of Motor Vehicle is not made within ten days after change of ownership, a penalty of Five Dollars ($5.00) shall accrue against said vehicle and no certificate of rgistration shall bt issued until said penalty is paid."

Yours very truly,
c2 JOHN SUURBALLE, Treas.

DANGER IN MOLDY CORN

Horses Are Most Susceptible, Says Dr. C. H. Stange.

Much immature corn this fall will mean considerable mold and decay, both before and after gathering. Since certain farm animals are liable to injury or death from injudicious feeding of such corn, care should be exercised in feeding.

Of all farm animals, horses are most likely to be harmed by moldy or spoiled corn, according to Dr. C. H. Stange, dean of veterinary medicine at Iowa State College. Corn for the horses should be selected so as to eliminate any moldy or spoiled ears. Hogs and poultry are probably least susceptible to injury from poor quality feeds, and cattle may be fed poor corn in moderaae amounts with comparative safety. This applies not only to corn but also to all other feeds.

K. C. LIVE STOCK REPORT

VERY FEW REALIZE HOW CHEAP THESE CATTLE REALLY ARE ON PRESENT MARKET.

Good quality thin young dehorned cows properly sorted $2.75; horned $2.50. Good quality yearlings Shorthorn heifers, 55 lbs., $3.25. Choice dehorned Hereford heifers, 550 lbs., $4.50; good $3.75. Choice dehorned young 850-lb. feeding cows, fleshy smooth, $3.25. Choice blocky young calfy cows forward, dehorned, $3.25. Good plain, good colored, good bodied yearlin streets horned and dehorned mixed, 450 to 550 lbs., $4.00. Choice dehorned Shorthorn yearling steers, 550 lbs., $5.65; good horned $5.40. Choice dehorned yearling steers, 650 lbs., $5.85; good horned $5.25 Good bodied plainish, good colored stretchy steers, 800 to 900 lbs., horned and dehorned mixed, $4.75. Good broad backed dehorned Shorthorn feeders, 90 to 1000 lbs., $6.00. Good big broad-backed rugged dehorned Whiteface feeders strong flesh, 1150 to 1200 lbs., $6.50 Same cattle with tip horns $6.00 Choice native Whiteface steer calves 450 lbs., $6.75. Choice Shorthorns $5.75 Plain, good colored, good bodied, growthy steer calves, 350 lbs., $4.00. Fancy dehorned Hereford feeders, 1100 lbs., heavy flesh, blocky, $7.50. Good broad backed dehorned Whiteface feeders, 1200 lbs. been fed 30 days, $7.00.

Plenty of other cattle also but the kinds listed above are all outstanding bargains and can only be bought properly sorted at these figures at this season on account of heavy receipts.

Stock Pigs: Inquiry for pigs is more active. Fat hogs reached $12.00, then market broke; but they will recover and go to $13.00 sure. These choice native shoats will make big money at present prices, $8.25 for tops here properly sorted which is $9.00 on cars Kansas City, all stock yards charges and vaccination paid. We advise buying right now before the market goes up. Can get country pigs vaccinated or unvaccinated and ship direct, but we can get a more uniform sort here in the yards.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have been duly appointed and qualified as Executors of the estate of August Lau late of Hancock county, State of Iowa, deseased. All persons indebted to the estate ore requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

Dated October 6th, A. D. 1924.
Anna Lau, Henry Lau and August Lau.

By Wichman and Hastings, Their Attorneys. Oct. 9-16-23

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Sample Ballot, 1924 General Election, Hancock Count

REPUBLICAN

FOR PRESIDENT
CALVIN COOLIDGE
of Massachusetts

FOR VICE PRESIDENT
CHARLES G. DAWES
of Illinois

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
SMITH W. BROOKHART
of Washington, Washington Co.

FOR STATE OFFICERS

FOR GOVERNOR
JOHN HAMMILL
of Britt, Hancock County

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
CLEM F. KIMBALL
Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
WALTER C. RAMSAY
of Belmond, Wright County

FOR AUDITOR OF STATE
J. C. McCLUNE
of Oskaloosa, Mahaska County

FOR TREASURER OF STATE
RAY E. JOHNSON
of Muscatine, Muscatine County

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
BEN J. GIBSON
of Corning, Adams County

FOR SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
MARK G. THORNBURG
of Emmetsburg, Palo Alto County

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER
B. M. RICHARDSON
of Cedar Rapids, Linn County

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT
(To fill vacancy)
C. W. VERMILION
of Centerville, Appanoose County
(Vote for Two)
E. G. ALBERT
of Jefferson, Greene County
THOMAS ARTHUR
of Logan, Harrison County

FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
10TH DISTRICT
L. J. DICKINSON
of Algona, Kossuth County

FOR JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT
12TH DISTRICT
(To fill vacancy)
M. H. KEPLER
of Northwood, Worth County
(Vote for Two)
M. F. EDWARDS
of Parkersburg, Butler County
M. H. KEPLER
of Northwood, Worth County

FOR STATE SENATOR
43RD DISTRICT
C. F. JOHNSTON
of Sheffield, Franklin County

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
86TH DISTRICT
FRANK M. HANSON
of Garner, Hancock County

FOR COUNTY OFFICERS

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR
J. D. MADISON

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
JOHN SUURBALLE

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
CHRIS J. JOHANSEN

FOR SHERIFF
E. P. HANSON

FOR COUNTY RECORDER
CLARISSA R. ABEL

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
VERNE C. GRAU

FOR COUNTY CORONER
R. S. FILMORE

FOR MEMBER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
For term commencing January 1, 1925
(Vote for Two)
FRED OXLEY
A. O. CHRISTENSON

DEMOCRATIC

FOR PRESIDENT
JOHN W. DAVIS
of New York

FOR VICE PRESIDENT
CHARLES W. BRYAN
of Nebraska

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
DANIEL F. STECK
of Ottumwa, Wapello County

FOR STATE OFFICERS

FOR GOVERNOR
JAMES C. MURTAGH
of Waterloo, Black Hawk Co.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
L. W. HOUSEL
of Humboldt, Humboldt County

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
MAUDE LAUDERDALE
of Ft. Dodge, Webster County

FOR AUDITOR OF STATE
E. T. LIKES
of Des Moines, Polk County

FOR TREASURER OF STATE
EDWARD McDONALD
of Coon Rapids, Carroll County

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
M. F. DONEGAN
of Davenport, Scott County

FOR SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
..... of ..... County

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER
B. B. BURCHETT
of Bloomfield, Davis County

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT
(To fill vacancy)
EDWIN C. WEBER
of Ft. Madison, Lee County
(Vote for Two)
DAN W. HAMILTON
of Grinnell, Poweshiek County
JOHN D. LIFFRING
of Waterloo, Black Hawk County

FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
10TH DISTRICT
R. F. MITCHELL
of Fort Dodge, Webster County

FOR JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT
12TH DISTRICT
(To fill vacancy)
(Vote for Two)

FOR STATE SENATOR
43RD DISTRICT
G. N. CLARK
of Mason City, Cerro Gordo County

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
86TH DISTRICT
O. E. DAHL
of Britt, Hancock County

FOR COUNTY OFFICERS

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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

FOR COUNTY CORONER

FOR MEMBER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
For term commencing January 1, 1925
(Vote for Two)
W. A. LEE

PROGRESSIVE

FOR PRESIDENT
ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE
of Wisconsin

FOR VICE PRESIDENT
BURTON K. WHEELER
of Montana

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

FOR STATE OFFICERS

FOR GOVERNOR

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR AUDITOR OF STATE

FOR TREASURER OF STATE

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

FOR SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT
(To fill vacancy)
(Vote for Two)

FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS

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WORKERS'

FOR PRESIDENT
WILLIAM Z. FOSTER
of Illinois

FOR VICE PRESIDENT
BENJAMIN GITLOW
of New York

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

FOR STATE OFFICERS

FOR GOVERNOR

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Auditor's Office, Hancock
Garner, Oc

I hereby certify that certificates of nomination have been filed in this office for above named persons and offices to be voted for at General E
vember 4, 1924, by the voters of the several voting precincts in Hancock County, Iowa.

Witness my hand and seal of office on date and year above written.

[SEAL]

FOOTBALL

BRITT HIGH SCHOOL

vs.

Garner High School

AT GARNER, FRI. OCT. 24 AT 3:30 P.M.

Docked Lambs Bring High Market Price

In Warm Weather Pine Tar Should Be Put on Tail.

Failure to dock and trim lambs costs New York sheep growers a tidy sum every year, for lambs that reach the market without this having been done bring a lower price.

"When the lambs are from one to two weeks old they ought to be castrated," says R. B. Hinman of the state college at Ithaca. "Select a bright day. Have the lambs on clean dry bedding, or if on pasture, have them on clean, dry grass. Provide some warm water containing a disinfectant. Wash the hands clean. Have a sharp knife, dip both hands and knife in this solution.

"It is well when there are a number of lambs to be castrated to sort them from the flock.

"Have someone catch a lamb and hold it up against his chest with its four legs together. The operator takes hold of the scrotum and cuts off one-third of the lower end. The testicles, now being exposed, are pulled out slowly, one at a time. After this, drop some of the disinfectant into the holes and put the lamb with its mother.

"A week after the buck lambs have been castrated and are almost healed, all lambs, ewes, and wethers should be docked. This work is commonly done with a chisel and block. A sharp knife is also used. The regular docking pincers, however, are better, as their use prevents loss of blood. They should be heated till they are red hot. In warm weather, when flies are troublesome, pine tar should be put on the stub of the tail to prevent attack by maggots. This operation can be performed by anybody exercising a little care."

Pruning Tomatoes Will Greatly Increase Size

The size of tomatoes can be greatly increased, and the season of ripening can be hastened, by pruning tomato plants to one stem and by training them to stakes. By this method, the tomatoes are lifted up from the ground and do not rot as readily. The size is increased, possibly because most of the plant food which would go into the formation of extra leaves goes into the production of tomatoes instead. Pruning should commence as soon as the suckers or shoots start to form in the axils of the leaves of the plant. This should be cut before they attain any great size. If these are kept out continually, the plant automatically has but one stem. The final ripening of the crop can be further hastened by pinching off the terminal bud when six or seven clusters of tomatoes have been set on the plant.

The practice of pruning results in securing very early tomatoes, and the maturing of a larger proportion of the crop of late tomatoes. When tomatoes are planted in this way it is permissable to plant them quite close, especially on good, rich soil. Tomatoes that are to be pruned to one stem can be planted two feet apart each way.

Cut Alfalfa for Hay

Until recent years the accepted practice has been to cut alfalfa for hay when about one-tenth of it was in bloom or when the crown shoots were two to three inches tall. An excellent quality of hay is obtained when the crop is cut at that time, but the experimenters claim that such early cutting injures the stand; that it has a tendency to kill out some of the plants whereas later cutting helps to maintain a good stand. It also keeps out weeds.

FARM FACTS

Remember soy beans make more hay and seed than cowpeas.

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Don't fail to have velvet beans, cowpeas, or soy beans as a companion crop in all corn.

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Cultivate the garden frequently to conserve the moisture and destroy the weeds.

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The yield of hay from the Otootan will usually double or triple the yield of any variety of cowpeas planted under the same condition.

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One ton of pumpkins, including seeds, equals in feeding value for dairy cows about 330 to 400 pounds of mixed hay or 800 pounds of corn silage.

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Clover failures may result from improper soil conditions, diseases, non-adapted seed, improper methods of seeding, or the use of harmful nurse crops.

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Soy beans should not be planted until the ground is warm and the field free of weeds. The ground should be thoroughly worked and the weeds killed before the crop is planted.

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In growing alfalfa for seed, the seeding is the same as if we were growing it for forage. A person should then allow the alfalfa to run to full bloom stage and take the first cutting for hay.

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Alfalfa has a very delicate blossom and a shower or often a heavy dew on succeeding nights through a period of several days would destroy the fertilization and little if any seed would be produced.

Egg Grades for Country Buyers

Try to Simplify Standards and Facilitate Trading on Uniform Basis.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Buyers' egg grades have been prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture in an effort to simplify egg standards and to facilitate trading on a uniform basis between producers and country buyers. Only two grades, No. 1 and No. 2, are provided for sound shell eggs.

Grade No. 1 consists of eggs of an average weight of 24 ounces net per dozen with a minimum weight at the rate of 22 ounces per dozen for individual eggs. The shell shall be practically clean and sound; the air cell shall be of a depth of 3/8-inch or less, localized, and may be slightly tremulous; the yolk may be visible and mobile; the white reasonably firm, and the development of the germ may be slightly visible.

Grade No. 2.

Grade No. 2 consists of eggs of an average weight of 22 ounces net per dozen with a minimum weight at the rate of 18 ounces per dozen for individual eggs; the shell, clean or dirty, but sound; the air cell having a depth of over 3/8-inch, and bubbly or freely mobile; the yolk plainly visible and freely mobile; the white weak and watery, and the germ development clearly visible but with no blood showing.

Despite heavy prospective production of eggs this year, the supply of eggs of high quality will not be excessive and will bring much better prices proportionately than ordinary eggs, the department points out in urging farmers to produce high quality eggs and to market them through agencies or to buyers who appreciate quality and will pay for it. Under the present system of paying a flat price for eggs the producers of good quality eggs is penalized by receiving a lower price than his eggs are worth, whereas the careless producer whose eggs are poor or bad receives more than he is justly entitled to receive, the department says. Use of the buyers' egg grades just promulgated is expected to correct this situation.

Enlisted in Campaign.

The services of county agents and extension agencies generally over the country are being enlisted in the campaign to bring about the marketing of eggs according to quality. It is felt that the grades of eggs used by the wholesale trade in terminal markets are too complicated for use at country points, hence the set of simple buying grades proposed by the department. When buyers pay prices for eggs based on quality, an incentive is immediately offered producers to produce and market eggs of the higher qualities, the department says.

Use of the new grades requires the candling of eggs by buyers. Information regarding candling methods may be obtained from the local county agent or by writing the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Continual War on Weeds Necessary for Big Crop

If you are to grow a record crop on your corn patch, you will have to fight the weeds continually. They are one of the worst enemies of corn. They use up much of the food and water which should go to the corn plants.

Just as soon as the corn plants are a few inches high, use the cultivator. The first cultivation may be fairly deep because the root system is not extensive. The following cultivations should be shallow to avoid cutting the roots. Four cultivations during the season are generally considered an economical number to make. Above all have your corn patch clean, and if this requires more than four cultivations, make them.

Besides getting rid of the weeds, cultivation lets air into the soil making the corn roots large and stronger, and it makes a soil "mulch" which helps to prevent loss of soil moisture through evaporation.

Curing Alfalfa Hay in Cocks to Save Leaves

There is general agreement that putting alfalfa hay into cocks in the field saves more of the leaves—the best part of the feed—than when curing is done in the windrow, but it takes more labor and, since more time is required, there is more danger from rain. Where the weather promises to be fair for two or three days, it may be advisable to hurry the curing by doing most of it in the windrow. The amount of shatterings will be greater than when the curing is done in the cock, provided the weather remains fair in both cases. However, when the hay is cocked it requires longer to cure, thus increasing the danger of exposure to unfavorable weather. If the hay is exposed to several days' rain, even though cocked, the loss is likely to be greater than would result from taking advantage of the favorable weather and curing more rapidly.

Give Tomatoes Room

Do not allow tomato plants to grow long-legged. Transplant them to other boxes or frames and give each plant room enough to become stout stemmed and story. If well hardened off, they may be set in the open ten days earlier.

Cleanliness Is Big Factor With Chicks

Many Ailments of Youngsters Can Be Prevented.

"The biggest factor in growing good pullets is cleanliness," says W. H. Allen, specialist in poultry husbandry at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, New Brunswick. "Such troubles as intestinal worms, coccidiosis, and paralysis are some of the troubles in pullet raising which can be prevented by cleanliness. At the time of hatching the chick is free from all diseases except bacillary white diarrhoea, and is free from this disease as well, unless the breeding stock is infected. Deaths alone are not caused by disease; digestive organs of surviving chicks may be injured, thus resulting in inefficient food assimilation.

"Cleanliness starts with the coop. This should be thoroughly cleaned each week, the litter and droppings removed and new litter put in. The ground is the next source of trouble to be watched. The soil next to the house should be turned under from time to time, and especially during wet weather. The house should be wired so that the chicks cannot get under it, as this ground will get moldy and become infected with disease. All poultry manure on the farm should be kept dry during the summer months and the manure shed should be screened to prevent flies from breeding in it. Flies are the source of much of the tapeworm troubles. Just because one flock is laying 50 per cent during November, is no reason why all will. Whether a flock lays well next winter or not depends upon how well they have been grown.

"Last, all old birds should be quarantined from the young stock. Old stock often carry disease, though they may not show it; hence, they are a menace to the growing stock."

Imported Parasites to Control Alfalfa Weevil

Destructiveness of the alfalfa weevil in the West has led entomologists to give attention for some years to the possibility of using parasites to assist in controlling this pest and to search in Europe, where the alfalfa weevil is native, for suitable species. Of the 12 species which have been brought from Europe into the United States five have shown promise of practical usefulness in Utah. One in particular, Bathyplectes curculionis, has become well established, so that it actually swarms in infested fields in this state and, in some instances, destroys over 90 per cent of the weevil larvae. Several promising species of parasites which might aid in controlling other stages of the weevil have thus far failed to become established.

A new department circular, No. 301, entitled "Introduction of Parasites of the Alfalfa Weevil Into the United States," by Thomas R. Chamberlin, entomologist, gives a brief account of the more important imported parasites and discusses the effectiveness of Bathyplectes curculionis. It may be obtained, while the supply lasts, by applying to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Weeds Harm Soy Beans

One thing the successful soy bean grower learns is that they must be given the right care at the right time. Nothing is so disastrous to them as a crop of weeds growing with them. It is more profitable to grow five acres right than twenty acres full of weeds. Weeds reduce the yield and quality of the beans severely, make cutting very difficult and at threshing time there is a mass of stuff to handle.

Farm Hints

Owning a farm home makes for ambition, industry and thrift.

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Buy or prepare bluestone paste for treating watermelon stems.

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Plan to get some resistant crop into the rotation on soil infested with root knot.

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All varieties of soy beans are soil-builders and are worth the labor and expense of planting for that purpose alone.

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Time invested in helping to build up a better community will pay big dividends in happier and more prosperous people.

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All farmers should not go into the raising of hogs in large numbers, but every farmer can have some hogs and make swine raising fit into his other farm operations.

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Farmers who grew soy beans last year and saved the seed have made from $20 to $100 per acre from the sale of seed, and the crop can be grown after grain.

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Any common tin can filled half full of axle grease in which is placed an old, worn-out paint brush, will be found very handy on the farm for greasing plow shares and cultivator shovels.

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Legumes mean more and better live stock, a more productive soil, better quality and better yields of grain, less expense and larger profits; in brief, more prosperity for the farmers, the business men and the community.

Culling Poultry Big Money Saver

Fowls Should Have Plenty of Mash and Green Feed and Be Vermin Free.

Although the poultryman should do some culling every month in the year, if he can make but one culling, the time to make it is the first of September, say the Cornell poultrymen who give some practical culling rules. They declare that culling out the poor producers from the flock is the easiest and the quickest way to save money.

During the culling season, the hens must have plenty of mash and green food and be free from mites; otherwise good layers may show all the signs of non-layers. It is also well to keep in mind that changes of feed, buildings, weather, and the like may bring about the appearance of non-laying conditions. Broody hens also have this appearance.

Signs of Good Producers.

Hens that have laid long and heavily have a different appearance from those that have not. These differences are in physical appearance and actions. The heavy producing bird is a worker, a good feeder, intelligent, elusive but not flighty, keen of eye, a good ranger, late to bed, early to rise. The low producer is indolent, flighty and an indifferent eater, with little activity.

In all yellow-skinned breeds like the Leghorns, Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes, Brahmas, and the like, it is possible to tell by the color of certain sections of the body whether the hens are laying or not. A heavy layer is flesh color, or white, in the beak, eye ring, ear lobe, vent and shanks, while a non-layer is distinctly yellow. A sick hen shows white in all sections and must not be confused with a layer. Also some breeds have a white skin naturally, and in these breeds there are no color changes.

There are changes in form as well. A laying hen has a large abdomen and the rear end of the keel is much deeper than the front. She also has well spread pelvic bones, full moist vent, soft flabby skin, broad flat back, while in a non-layer the abdomen is small, the vent dry and puckered, the skin thick and dry, and the back short, narrow and arched.

Hens Molt in July.

A molting hen usually stops laying, but in some of the heavier breeds they will molt to some extent and still lay. Leghorns usually stop laying when they begin to molt. Molting during the summer is one of the best ways to distinguish the non-layer from the layers. A good layer, well managed, will not begin to molt until October 1 or later. Hens that have been well cared for and are in full molt by the middle of July are not worth keeping.

The eyeballs of the laying hen can easily be seen when viewed from the rear, the comb is bright red and full, the beak short and curved, the face full and of fine texture. Non-layers have dull, embedded eyes, long straight beaks, hard shriveled combs and fat faces.

Excellent Qualities of Texas Honey Ball Melon

A new type of melon, called the Texas Honey Ball, which is a cross between the Texas Cannon Ball cantaloupe and the California Honey Dew melon, will be found in the markets this year, reports the United States Department of Agriculture. The melon is almost perfectly round in shape and averages about five inches in diameter.

Approximately 2,500 acres of the melons have been planted in Texas, the department says, which should produce, under favorable conditions, around 1,250 carloads. Only 65 acres of the melons were planted last year, largely for experimental purposes.

The meat of the new honey melon is similar in texture to that of the Honey Dew, 1½ inches thick, and is covered by a smooth, thin rind, fairly well netted. The chief merits of the melon are its shipping qualities and flavor. Shipments can be made without refrigeration to any section of the United States requiring ten days' to two weeks' time. The melon is not susceptible to damage from bruises caused by ordinary handling.

Save Small Grain Seed for Planting This Fall

That farmers will do well to plan for the acreage which they expect to plant in small grain this fall and to secure good planting seed for the fall, is a suggestion from the agronomists of Clemson college.

Good seed oats are very scarce this season, and should be carefully saved by farmers who have them. They will bring a good price this fall, if properly stored and kept so that they will be free from injury by rats, mice and weevils.

It is very difficult to prevent damage to small grain during summer months. It is important to have some place, either a granary or a barrel, where planting seed may be fumigated.

Continuous Garden

A "continuous" garden is possible for many months of the year if replanting is done. Why should all of the lettuce or beans be planted at one time? Why not utilize the space left after the young onions are pulled, by planting late cabbage?

Mystery, Magic, Romance Before Old Fireplace

What a spot of joy and creature comfort is the fireplace during cold spells! Time was when the open fire was a very important factor in the heating of homes in these northern parts; but the furnace, with its hot air, hot water and steam, more efficient and infinitely more prosaic, has put the fireplace in the background for utilitarian purposes.

The passing of the fireplace is to be regretted. Too frequently the modern home does not have this adjunct of comfort. It isn't really needed, so why have it? That's the American spirit of the practical carried to an excess. The fireplace isn't actually required for heating purposes, although it is a mighty aid in carrying the peak load when the mercury drops down to 20 degrees below. But are we to have only what we actually need?

Sitting up in front of a sizzling radiator or over a register which belches forth its heated air is not to be compared with lounging before an open fire with a good book, to doze or read as desire prompts. There is mystery, there is magic in the open fire. There is a heightening of creature comfort to the point where it has curiously odd and satisfying mental effect.

Let the storm rage outside, let the northern blasts assail windows and door, but here we have our comfort right before our eyes, and not brought up to us through sensitive pipes, which are no more responsive than a water main. No, give us a cold drive, an open fire and a good book, and we ask no odds of the most rigorous in southern climes.—St. Albans Messenger.

Production of Rosin Is One of Oldest Industries

Production of turpentine and rosin is one of the oldest industries of America, records of exports dating as far back as 1662, showing these to have been among the first products exported by the early colonists. While they were originally used in shipbuilding for caulking wooden vessels and protecting rope rigging, thus gaining their name of "naval stores," chemistry has developed an amazing number of uses for rosin and turpentine, making them indispensable in a large number of important industries. Soap manufacture leads in consumption of rosin, with surfacing of writing and printing paper ranking second. Rosin is also extensively used in the manufacture of varnishes, water-proofing compounds, roofing materials, leather dressings, lubricants, waxes, linoleum and electric insulation. Turpentine is an important industrial factor as a thinner for paint, solvent for inks, waxes, rubber and water-proofing compounds, as well as in chemical and pharmaceutical combinations.

Bond Issued in 1865

An eastern financial journal has brought to light an interesting bond. It is dated 1865 and was issued on a horse car line. The bond is for $1,000 and is carrying its third set of coupons, having been twice extended from its original maturity in 1880. Although the property has long ago been abandoned the bond is still "going" at four per cent and is an underlying lien of the New York city railways. It has paid $3,330 in direct interest. If all interest payments had been promptly reinvested at five per cent, the original investment in 1865 would have returned almost $25,000 up to the present time. From 1865 to 1900 the bond carried seven per cent interest, but since that year it has been reduced to four.

Not Worth It

A little boy was given $5 by his uncle. He had heard that a certain make of car is very cheap and he wrote to the factory for one. They were so amused that they asked him to visit them. His aunt took him to the factory.

"Go round," said the manager, having taken the money, "and choose the car you like best."

He wandered around, looking at the various specimens.

"Well?" said the manager, after he had made a thorough inspection.

"Please, I'd like my $5 back," said the boy.

No Demand

An elderly man approached the president of a big New York firm and asked for a job. The president, himself no youth, looked the applicant over thoughtfully and finally said: "Sorry, sir, but I can't use you. You appear to be more than thirty."

"Don't you want a man of some sense?" asked the applicant.

"Personally, yes. But I have stockholders and a board of directors to consider. The cry, you see, is all for ginger, vim, pep. There seems to be no demand for sense."

Would They Stay?

"Who's in that henhouse?" shouted the irate owner, as, hearing a noise in the night, he rushed out and aimed a shotgun at the door. "Speak, or I'll shoot!"

"Ain't nobuddy in here," responded a faint and trembling voice from the inside. "Ain't nobuddy, sah, 'ceptin' just us chickens!"—Exchange.

Good Fuel

Scribbler—I was told that this story I just dashed off is worthy of a niche in the Hall of Fame.

Editor—You misunderstood your critics. They meant the Hall of Flame.

GLOOM CHASERS

ANYBODY HURT

A young man springing into a overcrowded moving train, trod on the toes of an old gentleman in a corner seat. "I'm awfully sorry," he said.

Old Gentleman (hand behind ear) —Eh?

Young man (more loudy)—I beg your pardon.

Old Gentleman—EH-h-h?

Young Man (shouting) I trod on your foot. It wasan accident— an accident.

Old Gentleman (catching last word only—An accident. You don't say so! Anybody hurt?—London Tid bits.

HER WONDERFUL AM

A certain dear old lady always made it her business to visit the poor patients in the hospital.

On one occasion she approached a much bandaged individual, who was sitting up in bed, and after a little preliminary talk she said to him, very sympathetically: "I suppose you wife must miss you a good deal."

"No, mum," came the prompt reply, "she's got a wonderful aim for a woman.'

PRESERVING CLEANLINESS

Mother— Johnny, can't you help your father get in the wood?

Johnny— Aw, ma, I don't wanna get all dirty, I jest washed my neck and ears yesterday.

WORD TWISTING

After having sentenced Rastus to two months in the workhouse, the judge heard him mutter something very suspicious under his breath.

"Young man, whaa's that you say?"

"Ah didn't say nothin' judge."

"Oh yes, you did. Lets' hear you say that agin."

"Ah didnt say nothin," suh; only God am de jedge, God am de jedge."

Aunt Eliza—Have you heard of the new theory for reforming humanity

Uncle Josh—No, what's it likke?

Aunt Eliza—All mothers are to exchange children on the ground that each mother knows to prefection how the other's children should be raised.

Corn— What are you going to have when you get your adjusted compensation.?

Willie— I think I'll paint my house and maybe have a sleeping porch. What are you going to have

Corn— I think I'll have long gray whiskers and maybe a fit.—Legion Weekly.

Guy— Dearest, you are the very thing to me! You are the light of my life!

Girl— Oh, Mr. Simpp! Do be careful—you'll be mking love to me next.

BREAKING IT GENTLY

"John's poorly."

"Is that so?"

"Yes he's not so well.'

"Is that so!"

"Yes, he fell off a truck and broke his neck."

THE SAME START

Mr. Nurich was in the worst possibe frame of mind to receive the would be son-in-law, and his reply was a decided negative.

"But." said the young man, 'what is your objection to me as a suitor for your daughter's hand?"

"My principal objection, sir, is that you cannot keep her in the style which she is acustomed to.'

"Oh!" said the young suitor. "At any rate, I can start her on bread and milk, the same as you did."

BUT STOP THERE

"When you grow up, how many children are you going to have, Dorothy?" asked one ten-year-old.

"I don't know," seriously answer- the daughter of the ardent trout fisherman, "What's the legal limit?"

HEAD OF THE CLASS

When the class was asked to write an essay on "Kings," one boy turned in the following: "The most powerful king on earth is Wor-King; the laziest, Shir-king; one of the worst, Smo-king; the wittiest, Jo-king; the quietest, Thin-king; the thirstiest, Drinking; the slyest, Win king; and the noisiest, Tal-king." To pop well, pop corn should not be stored in too dry a place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood attended the funeral of Mrs. Ott in Kanawha Tuesday morning. The remains were taken to Iowa Falls for burial.

George Griggs and Dr. Snearly have gone to North Dakota on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Burchinal were visiting at the J. J. Cook home Saturday.

The mail carrier's time has been changed back to the old schedule. The carrier's leave town in the morning.

Goodell vs. Klemme played baseball on the opponents diamond Friday afternoon. Klemme won the 16 to 0. We were beaten but we always enjoy playing baseball no matter how badly we get beat.

S. S. Matson is now the owner of a new Essex sedan.

Mr. Grover and Mrs. White and daughter Mamie were Belmond shoppers Friday afternoon.

No wife can endure a gambolling husband unless he is a steady winner.

Some men's idea of an art collection is a windshield full of stickers.

A local maiden happened to remark to her favcriae sheik the other night that she had spent all afternoon writing to her daddy. Seeing the look of surprise and pain on his countenance, she wena on to explain that the dady she had written to was the one her mother married.

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State Savings Bank

Klemme Iowa

News of Goodell And Vicinity

Miss Grace Christians of Klemme has been assisting Mrs. J. J. Cook with her work the past week.

The North Avery Progressive club met at the J. J. Cook home Friday evening. A large crowd being present and a fine program was carried out. Mr. Hasting of Garner gave a short political talk and Mrs. Rev. O'Conner of Belmond also gave a political talk. Both speeches were greatly enjoyed. Then there were a great many musical numbers which were also enjoyed. After the entertainment dainty luncheon was served by the hostess and his assistants The visiting guests were Mr. and Mr O'Connor of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Greismer, Mrs. Hughbanks of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs and family, Mr. Hastings of Garner, Mr. Grover and Miss White and Miss Maude Griggs of Goodell. Miss Cook and Mr. Simms of Burchinal, Miss Grace Christians and Mrs. Herricke.

Ed Hemingway spent several days of the past week in Webster City.

Myrtle Schoenwetter and Miss My li spent the week end at the Schoenwetter home in Garner.

Agnes Fuller, who teaches the Wiles school, held a basket social. Friday night. A fine program was given and a large numbetr of baskets sold. A large crowd was present and quite a sum of money was obtained.

Oliver Wiles had the misfortune to break his foot Thursday afternoon while playing in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompkins and family of Garner attnded Church here Sunday and spent the day at the Mrs J. Ahrenkiel home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook were entertaintd at the White home Sunday, in the evening they accompanied Mr Grover and Miss White to Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quintis spent Sunday P. M. at the Sherwood home.

George Sherwood of Iowa Falls came Sunday to spend a few days with his brother and family.

Chas. Chelsvig and wife are visiting at the Chelsvig home.

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Once you have tried "HEINZ" Products you will always use them. Try Heinz Ketchup, Sauces, Pork & Beans, Pickles, etc. "HEINZ 57" varieties are the best on the market. You can get them here.

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Desk Blotters

Those large DESK BLOTTERS are here now. The size is 19x24 inches and we have them in Green, Blue and Chocolate Colors. Just the thing for the office or desk at home.

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We have a nice line of STATIONERY, Boxed Writing Papers, Correspondence Cards—in the Hammermill line. Printed Letterheads, Envelopes, Statements, Checks, etc.

Desk Supplies

Other handy things for the desk and about the home are THUMB TACKS, GUMMED CLOTH PATCHES for reinforcing punched holes in loose leaf note book sheets, PAPER CLIPS, GUMMED LABELS, SPRING CLIPS, RULED STATEMENT BLANKS, RECEIPTS, etc.

Christmas Greeting Cards

It is not too early to order your Christmas Greeting Cards—our line is high class and at any price you wish to pay—printed or engraved. Place your order soon. Come in and look them over, no obligatoin whatever—we are always glad to show you what's new in printing.

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ommunity Building

ide Fruit Trees Beautiful and Useful

not fruit trees along the high- Great Britain, under the bill ed by Mr. Gosling, minister of rt, to empower him to plant d shrubs by the roadside?
harles Yates, M. P., suggests ees; but the other members say would never let the fruit ripen. der; it does not take long to a civic sense even in boys when ow that the trees belong to ves. This is how the scheme n many parts of the continent, in Hanover:
trees—cherry, plum, peach, ge, apple, pear—are planted at ntervals and properly pruned ended by a local official.
the fruit of each kind of tree y ripe, a local auction is held; itizen has a chance of bidding fruit. He or she may buy a ree, or a group of trees, or join friend to share the produce of a The price—never very high— the community and more than e upkeep.
ready to pick, the fruit hangs gly over the passersby, and s no objection to eating a casual or pear. There are so many hat no one dreams of really raid- em.
er the auction, the buyers mark own tree, gather the fruit, eat or ve it, or even sell it. Once d the tree reverts to the com- till next summer.
how pretty is the roadside in m time.—From the Continental of the London Mail.

t Walk Will Repay Thought Bestowed on It

re a residence is built within feet of the front walk it is gen- advisable to introduce a straight ce walk to the front porch. In rger suburban homes where the has a set-back line of more than feet it is much better form to pt to enter the property on a for both the walk and driveway, than bisect the open front with a straight entrance. The should start and end at right s, thus making the curve be- It should not enter directly at rner of the property. Leave a of a few feet for a group of laced shrubs on each side.
walk should not be made any than actually needed. A brick or one with the surface coat of t colored so as to harmonize pleasingly with the grass and ative colorings of the house is to be preferred over the usual g color of a regular cement walk ve.
ually vines, hanging baskets, w and porch boxes add a great to the attractiveness of the house background for the public area.

Not Hard to Own Home

e question of owning a home is which presents itself with ever- asing force to every young hus- and wife, and must be answered r or later one way or the other. ng a home is not such a difficult r as it appears to some. Like other things in life, it consists y in determination—making up mind that you will have one.
doubt, there are many young le renting homes in every city could easily have a home of their Homes of all kinds, located in ctive surroundings, can be t on terms almost like rent; and e are many marked advantages wning your home. In the first the sense of ownership gives stimulating interest in your sur- dings. You become a part of the unity—a sharer in its responsi- es, its aims and its ambitions— a partaker in its rewards.
wning one's home stimulates one's regard and supplies the driving ve for other undertakings.
e of the most important decisions any young man can make, after as found his job and his lifemate, own his home.

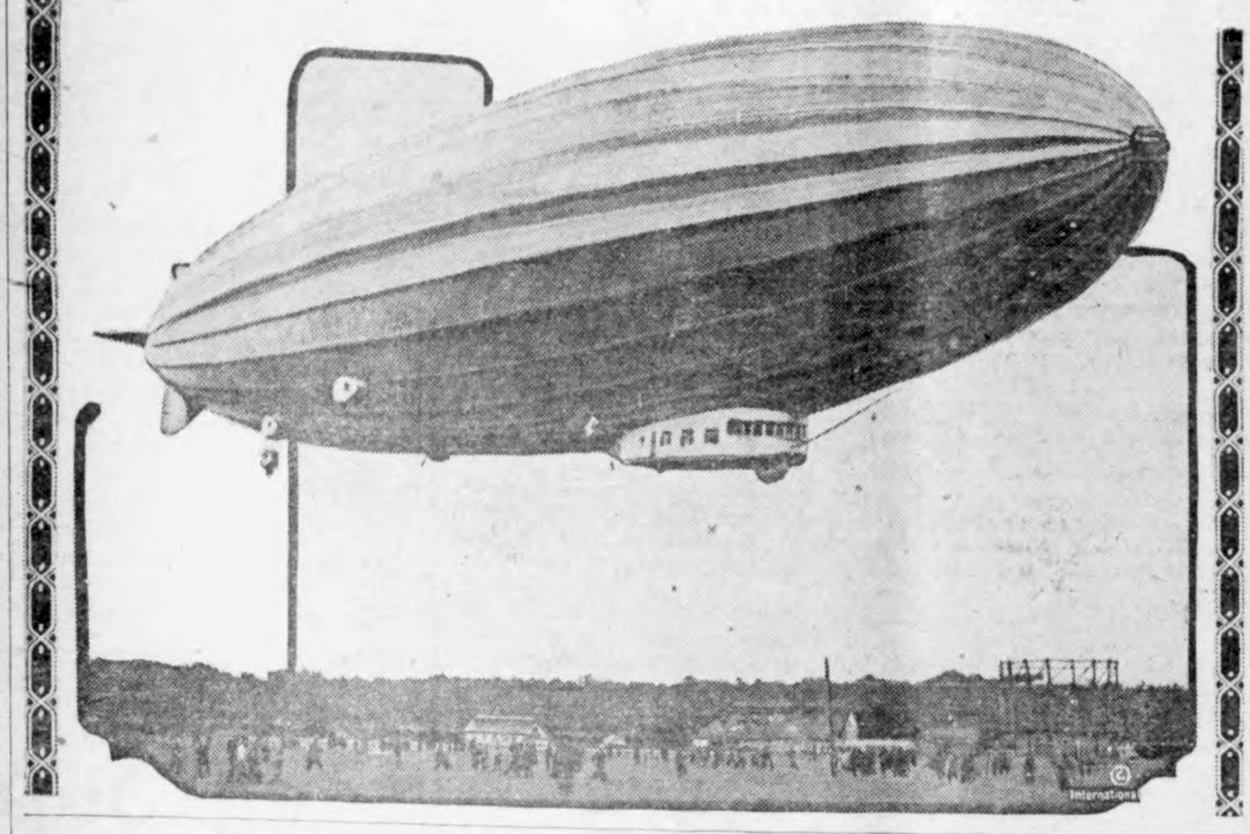
Capital Wisely Planned

ack of the plan of Washington was ething entirely new in cities—the pose to make it beautiful and com- able for the population. Strange t may sound in this day of wonder s, that idea was revolutionary. All s of remarkable cities have been t, but never before had a thought he people who were to live in the played such a prominent part. that the idea was a good one is wn in the fact that today the capi- of the United States is universally itted to be the most beautiful city the world.

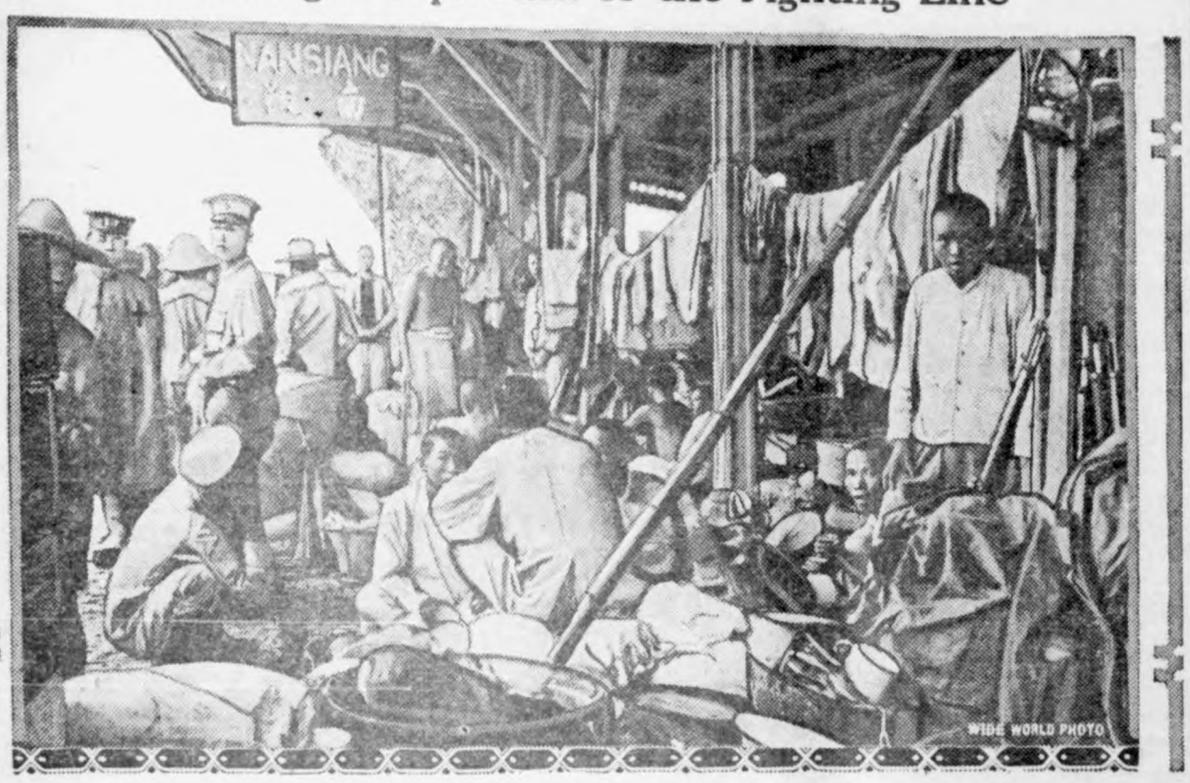
Village Too Modest

One of the things I noticed on a ent automobile tour that took me e 2,000 miles," remarked a Detroit orist, "was the absence of signs in- ating the names of towns and vil- es, particularly villages, through ich we drove. It seems strange t a community of several hundred ple could exist and not a soul in place would have thoughtfulness civic pride enough to have erected some conspicuous place a sign that e a community's name.

Our New Zeppelin, ZR-3, Comes From Germany



Chekiang Troops Back of the Fighting Line



Chekiang soldiers five miles back of the front lines after a tour of ten days during which time it rained incessantly. These soldiers are thoroughly demoralized, have very little fighting equipment and, it is said, wouldn't know what to do with it if they had. Quantities of food are rotting. The wounded are not cared for but left lying where they fall.

Coal for the Winter in One Lump

This solid lump of coal, weighing 20,000 pounds, was taken from an Illinois coal mine and contains sufficient fuel to keep an ordinary furnace going for a whole season.

Co-eds Paddling Their Own Canoe

Three daughters of Iowa pioneers are these, and they followed the mode of travel that their grandfathers used when they paddled some 200 miles to attend the University of Iowa this fall. They made it in three days and a half. Left to right, are—Gladys Brooker of Omaha, Neb., Josephine Buis and Cecelia Klock of Boone, Iowa.

WORSTED IN A DUEL

Dr. Thomas Le Breton, former Argentine ambassador to Washington, was slightly wounded in an affair of honor in Buenos Aires, the duel being fought with sabers. Deputy Molinari was challenged by Dr. Le Breton on account of the publication of a newspaper article which the latter considered offensive. Doctor Le Breton resigned his post as minister of agriculture in order that he might fight the duel.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS HIM

John Washington of Washington, D. C., works for the government and, as he has just turned seventy, is entitled to retire from his labors with a pension. But because he holds the secret of making flexible postage stamp cancelers used by the United States government, Uncle Sam can't get along without him.

CAP AND BELLS

OVERHEARD

"Is this you, lovey?"
"Yes, John, but why do you telephone? Aren't you coming home?"
"I'm detained at the office."
"What about?"
"A deal."
"Ugh!"
"I hope you don't doubt me, dear?"
"No; I could hear somebody saying it was your deal."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Wary

Stage Hand—Did you say these stage directions call for a window or a widow?
Manager—I said "window," but they're much alike. When I get near either of them, I always look out.—Good Hardware.

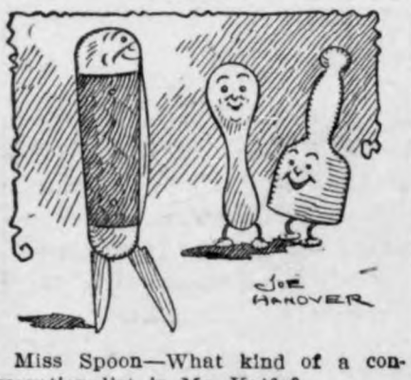
No Effort Required

Tom Blank was a man who indulged freely in the luxury of inertia.
"Tom," he was asked, "which do you think are the least undesirable, sins of omission or sins of commission?"
"Sins of omission," he replied. "They don't take so much work."

A Dreadful Mistake

Jack (showing a photograph of himself on a donkey)—I had this taken when I was at the seaside last summer. Do you think it is like me?
Bat—Rather. But who's that on your back?

NATURALLY SO



Miss Spoon—What kind of a conversationalist is Mr. Knife?
Miss Potato Masher—He's sarcastic. His remarks are quite cutting!

Natural Result

Here lies what's left
Of Henry Glenn;
Match in gas tank—
Up went Hen.

Accidental

"I don't see what claim you have for this accident," said the agent. "You were thrown out of the car, but by your own statement you were not hurt."
"Well, wasn't it by the merest accident that I escaped injury?" returned the claimant.

Why, of Course

"My dear, where did your wonderful string of pearls come from? You don't mind my asking, do you?"
"Certainly not! They came from oysters."—Regiment (Paris).

Unkind

Geraldine—Love goes where it is sent.
Gerald—I'd hate to have to sign a receipt for it, when I got yours.

Sharp Words

Her Husband—When you're around I can't get in a word edgeways.
Mrs. Chatterton — That's because your conversation is too dull.

KEEPS A WHOLE CROWN

"The prince of Wales is such an ardent horseman he doesn't seem to mind how often he fractures arms and collar-bones."
"No; just so long as he doesn't break his crown."

One Kind Word

One rosebud to the living,
One single kind word said,
Is worth a dozen eulogies
And wreaths unto the dead.

Co-operative Method

He—Can you keep a secret?
She—Oh, yes; do tell me. I was so worried because I couldn't think of a thing to talk about at the card club this afternoon. — American Legion Weekly.

Prompt Answer Assured

Louise—I've fixed Kitty so she will answer my letter at once.
Belle—What did you do?
Louise—I wrote her a lot of gossip, and forgot to send the middle pages.

WRIGLEY'S
Chew it after every meal

It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. It makes your food do you more good. Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating.

SEALED in its Purity Package

Whitens teeth, sweetens breath and it's the goody that L-a-s-t-s.

Advance Release

"Lendin' money to a friend," said Uncle Eben, "is g'ineter show you which he values most, de friendship or de money."—Washington Star.

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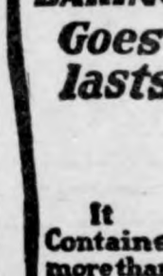

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News of Klemme and Vicinity

Wayne Lemke and Frank Gibbs visited at Clarion Sunday.

A six pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blank Friday.

Mrs. George Ulrich is reported to be on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Taalkens Blank is at Estherville visiting at the home of her son Ralph and family this week.

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas will speak at Britt, Friday afternoon Oct. 24th, at 3:00 o'clock. 1c

FOR SALE—Dahlia bulbs at a reasonable price. Henry Stromer. 2*

Mrs. Chester Cullinan, of Belmond, was a Klemme visitor Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Luick, and son, Lee, and Mrs. Joe Starnes and son Verle were Klemme visitors Monday.

Miss Eunice Braund, of Williams, is visiting at the Henry Freie home this week.

Dr. E. G. Dunn, of Britt, was here Tuesday to assist Dr. Anderson test T. B. herds in Liberty township.

Verle Starnes, of Belmond, was in Klemme Tuesday visiting with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wellemeyer, and daughter, Nora, drove to Grundy Center, Sunday.

Henry Lemke and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etchen drove to West Bend Sunday to see the Grotto.

Orville Stokesbarry is working for Aaron Griemann this week taking up the bowery dance floor.

Consult Dr. Phillips Osteopathic Physician at Garner. Get his diagnosis first. It's safe. tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson returned Saturday from Chariton, Ia., where they went to attend the funeral of their niece.

Mrs. Orville Burgess and daughter, La Von Ann, of Humboldt, are here visiting at the M. O. Barr home.

Mrs. Frank Kluckhohn and Mrs. Harvey Stille are enjoying a visit from their cousin, Miss Gena Bergstad, of Thompson, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griesemer, and Mr. Ed. Steil, of Garner, were guests at the John Gruetzmacher and P. M. Griesemer home Sunday.

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The Klemme High School defeated the Goodell High School baseball team here last Friday, 14 to 0.

Mrs. O. E. Nissen entertained her grandson, Donald Nissen and wife, of Sioux City, and Mrs. J. N. Day, Saturday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Poland China Boars Miller Chief and Orange breed. Prolific and big type. W. L. Haberkamp, Garner, Iowa. (O16-4*)

After a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen, Mrs. Wm. Alexander left for her home at Valley City, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yahnke and children, of Buffalo Center, came Friday for a visit with Klemme relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn left Sunday for Minneapolis to be gone about a week on business. Mrs. Albert Yahnke is asisting at the store during Mrs. McConn's absence.

Quite a number of people from here made a trip through the sugar beet factory at Belmond Snuday and had a little chat with Kemme people employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Westaby and daughter, Bernard Ahrens, and Will Muhlenbrock, of Alexander, were Sunday guests at the G. G. Seney home.

G. W. Kluckhohn and daughter, Mrs. Sarah Turgeson, and Mrs. Fred Kluckhohn, drove to Des Moines Monday on business.

Miss McKahan was called to Des Moines Monday by the serious illness of a relative. Mrs. Newell, of Garner, has charge of her duties at the High School during her absence.

Druggist G. G. Seney attended the district convention of Iowa Pharmacists, which was held at the Hanford Hotel at Mason City, Tuesday afternoon.

C. C. Schaefer and family moved to Marble Rock, Iowa the first of the week. Five trucks hauled their household goods over to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nielson and son Robert, of Sac City, came Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the J. J. Poort home. Mrs. Nielson and Mrs. Poort are sisters.

The G. G. Sunday school class were entertained at the home of Reva Elder Friday evening. Hallowe'en decorations and a general spirit of that ocasion was in evidence. All report a fine time.

Miss Julia Lilljenberg, of Omaha, Nebraska, is here for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Frank Kluckhohn and Mrs. Harvey Stille, and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jorgenson, of Garner, Mr. J. C. Jorgenson and family of Carter, South Dakota, and Mr. M. Jorgenson, of Los Angeles, were visitors at the R. A. Jorgenson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Yahnke and three children are here from Minnesota visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thieman, and with other relatives and friends.

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Oscar Swanson will hold a Chester White sale at his farm, Monday, Nov. 3rd. Don't forget the date. Watch for advertising and bills of this sale.

Order your Christmas Greeting cards now at the Times Print Shop. The very latest designs, printed or engraved at any price you wish to pay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keraus went to Geneva Friday evening for a visit Sunday W. C. Keraus and family drove over there and attended a picnic of relatives. Over two hundred people attended this picnic.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stille entertained the following people at dinner: Frank Kluckhohn and family; Herman Stille and family; J. E. Stille's; Lester Stille family; Harvey Stille family; and Mrs. Hartzell and daughter Gladys, of Ruthven.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nissen left Monday for Lake Park, after spending several days of their honeymoon visiting at the J. N. Day home here. Mrs. Nissen's folks live at Lake Park, and they will spend a few days there before leaving for Sioux City, their future home.

J. N. Day and family drove to Mason City last Friday for a visit with Miss Dona Baumgartner, who is in the hospital there. She is affected with ulcers of the stomach. Her many Klemme friends hope for her speedy recovery.

A few from here went to Garner Friday afternoon to see the football game between the Garner and Kanawha High Schools. Garner won the game with a score of 1[illegible] Tomorrow (Friday) at 3:45 Garner plays Britt at Garner promises to be a fast game.

Jake Becker, of Garner, [illegible] over in his Overland touring [illegible] the Highway two miles nort[illegible] Klemme last Tuesday morning turned out to pass a wagon a[illegible] getting too close to the edge [illegible] road his car skidded in the gravel and turned the car ov[illegible] the side. He was not hurt an[illegible] car was not badly damaged.

Bert Stafford, of Des Moines, is the Linotype expert for this [illegible]ritory, called at the Times [illegible] this morning and did a little [illegible] tinkering on our machine—and [illegible] delayed us from getting the [illegible] out on time. However, we are [illegible] ways glad to have Burt call [illegible] and keep our machine in the [illegible] of order.

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Thursday, Oct. 23, 1924

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OATS	.40
CORN	.90
BARLEY	.75
RYE	$1.00
HOGS	$8.50—$9.25
BUTTERFAT	.40
BUTTER (creamery)	.40
EGGS	.40
HEAVY HENS	.16
LIGHT HENS	.12
HEAVY SPRINGS	.18
LEGHORN SPRINGS	.14
OLD ROOSTERS	.07
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VOTE AS YOU PLEASE NOVEMBER 4 --- BUT VOTE

NUAL MEETING OF THE HAN-CK COUNTY FARM BUREAU

m Bureau Women Have Been Very Active.

REAU HAS 1225 MEMBERS

A large crowd of Farm Bureau bers gathered at Britt, Thurs- October 23rd, for their annual ting. People were there from parts of thec ounty.

The business meeting was held in forenoon, and the reports of the ities of the Farm Bureau were n by the Chairmen of the differ departments. The election of ers was also held.

The opening remarks of W. L. horn, President of the Farm eau, brought out the fact that Farm Bureau was stronger and better work every year and with the continued support and e interest within the townships with each individual that it ld continue to serve the farm- and make even a better record e future.

e report of the activities of the n Bureau women was given by W. J. Elling, and showed that Farm Bureau women have been active, and judging from the t of the work shown by the re- a great deal of good had been ned. She brought out the fact the dress form work, clothing e, and nutrtion course had given in every township in the ty and that plans had been to give the second clothing in all townships as well as to the home furnishing course the g year. The report showed that millinery work had been given e half of the county, and would ven to the other half the com- ear. In order to show the ex- of the work in the clothing e, the report showed that 85 ing schools were held with an dance of 258, and that there 10 leaders actively interested king this work back to the peo- f their district. It was shown 547 meeting were held wih an dance of 1679.

the nutrition work it was n that 81 leaders had been ac- n holding 366 meetings with an dance of 3599.

e baby clinics held during A- and May were promoted by Bureau women. It was shown 150 cases were examined dur- hese clinics.

e report of Mrs. W. L. Law- County Chairman of Girls Work, showed that 16 clubs organizbed in 12 of the 16 hips. The clubs have a mem- ip of 192.

e report of the County Agent, ing the general activities of the Bureau brought out the fact the Farm Bureau had been ac- long all agricultural lines, and en of value to frmers in num- ways. Considerable help had given in orginization work and evelopement of township meet- as well as co-operating with eir Association and with the hips in putting on exhibits fair. . Help had been given nics and different township activities.

experments on soils brought he value of limestome and the sweet clover. Considerable ies were reported along farm In the developement of high g corn, alfalfa, potatoes, etc. in the control of army worms he eradiction of the Canada e, which has come to be a s pest. Activities were report ng Horticulture lines such as g, grafting and spraying work work along the line of live- was very extensive, such as ring demonstrations, cow test sociations and poultry work. radication of Tuberculosis was as one of the biggest projects. shown to date that more 81 per cent of the herds in unty had been tested, and that were 2.5 per cent reactors. at the couty has been enrolled State Department as an area to be completely tested. The fact was brought out that the Farm Bureau was willing to co-operate with the marketing organizations and give service wherever possible.

Reports showed that there were over 400 members enrolled in the boys and girls clubs of Hancock county, which include the babp beef dairy heifer, poultry and potato and clothing clubs.

The following officers were elect ed for the ensuing year: W. L. Law horn, Garner, President; C. H. Nelson, Garner, Vice President; Antony Baker, Britt, Secretary; Ren Smith, Britt, Treasurer; Mrs. A. R. Lewison, Kanawha, Chairman Women's Work; Mrs. E. J. Schneider, Goodell, Chairman Girls Club Work.

The afternoon program consisted of speaking and songs. Mr. E. F. Graff of Ames gave a very excellent address, taking up the work that the Farm Bureau had accompolished in the state in the past few years and discussing the value of a definite program of work.

Miss Anne Richardson, Dean of the Home Economics Department of Ames, gave an address bringing out the fact that home management was the biggest business in the world. Mr C. A. Stith entertained the crowd with two solos, and Frances Steiner gave two readings.

As a whole, the Hancock county Farm Bureau is in excellent shape. It has 1225 members in the county and is completely organized and active in every county. It ranks among the top counties of the state.

Go to the Polls and Vote!

PETIT JURORS FOR NOVEMBER TERMN OF COURT, CONVENING NOVEMBER 17

Milo Blanchan	Britt
A. Willodson	Britt
Bell Dora Wood	Britt
Chris Christenson	Britt
Paul Madson	Britt
H. C. Conner	Britt
Harry Swanson	Britt
Albert Boehnke	Britt
Henry ludeke	Garner
Marp Byers	Garner
Mattie Brass	Garner
Lena Nedved	Garner
Scott Pollock	Garner
Ida Haes	Garner
Nellie Garmant	Garner
C. A. Oxley	Corwith
Mae Riggles	Corwith
Edith Wilson	Corwith
F. J. Bush	Corwith
Rubq Galloway	Corwith
O. C. Thompson	Kanawha
Frank Prelip	Kanawha
Fred Brandt	Kanawha
G. W. Cunningham	Forest City
Ole S. Nelson	Forest City
O. E. Mc Call	Woden
Alice Kellogg	Woden
Jerry Chance	Forest City
Earl Clark	Garner

COUNTY TEACHER'S MEETING

A County Teacher's Meeting will be held in the High School building at Britt, Saturday, November 1,

Two exceptionally strong instructors from our State Teacher's College are on the program, Mr. E. J. Cable head of the Natural Science Department, and Mr. R. D. Daugher of the Department of Mathematics. Many of our teachers are acquainted with these men and know they are leaders in their lines of work.

This will be our last educational meeting before the holiday season. Let us all help to make it a success by being present at the opening of the first session.

Program

9:30 A. M. Utilizing the Child's Experience in Teaching Geography E. J. Cable

10:30 A. M. Fractions: Common and Decimal R. D. Daugherty

NOON INTERMISSION

1:z0 P. M. Methods in Geography —E. J. Cable

2:00 P. M. Introduction of Percentage —R. D. Daugherty

J. R. Baggs,
County Superintendent.

All Hallow-Eve

BY MYRTLE WALLACE MARTIN

The old wives tell that on All Saint's Eve
It were better to bide in bed,
With the shades all drawn, and the candles out,
And the bed clothes over our head!
How the black cats larch and yowl
For they tell weird tales of fearsome sights.
While the marsh mists rise 'round the voodoo ring
And the witches dance and howl.

And none can look on such sights and live—
So the old wives solemnly say,
So we all must shudder behind locked doors
Whitle the witch folk have their play
Lest we catch a glimpse of the sheeted dead,
Or a touch of their icy breath.
Thus the old dames mumble and groan away
Just scaring themselves to death.

But I can't see how anyone knows
If nobody lives to tell
What sights he saw. when the gastly crew
What nobody saw, that nobody knows,
And so I am not afraid,
Came forth at the night-shades' bell.
And the Jack-o'-lanterns I have in store
Would rout any witch parade!

GREIMANN SOLD TEN FORDS THE PAST WEEK

Has Sold Over One Hundred Cars This Year To Date

Aaron Greimann, proprietor of The Greimann Motor Co., the Ford Garage, of Klemme, reports that last week he sold ten cars as follows:

Ernest Henschen, Garner, a Tudor Sedan.
Ernest Henschen, Garner, a Ford Truck.
John Heginger, Garner, Tuoring.
Frank Krumstat, Britt, Coupe.
Robert Harrington, Britt, Touring.
John Jacabeck, Britt, Coupe.
Frank Nedvid, Britt, Tudor Sedan.
Wm. Schaper, Charles City. Roadster.
LuVerne Smith, Klemme, Tudor Sedan.
Rev. C. A. Schmid, Garner, 4-door Sedan.

This makes a total of ten Ford cars sold for last week, or a total of 103 Ford Cars, 8 Ford Trucks, and 4 Fordson Tractors for the season. That is a fine record.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

The regular Farm Bureau meeting of Liberty Township will be held November 17, instead of November 3rd. A good program is being prepared.

AT TOE IDLE HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT, NOV. 1

It's a Hoot Gibson picture! See Hoot in his greatest action romance "Hook and Ladder." Big, picturesque thrills. breathless excitement, spectacular scenes and uproarous comedy are crowded into this actionful love story of a fire-laddy and his sweetheart. Don't miss Hoot in his latest hit.

"Miners Over 21" is the title of the comedy.

This will be a good show Saturday night.

Verner Nelson celebrated his 21st birthday Sunday an din honor of the event his mother prepared a big dinner and the following people were invited: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and daughter of Rockwell; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and Ruby; Tom Nelson, Sr.; Jennie Meinderts, of Meservey; and Ruth Bailey. Verner can cast his ballott for the first time Tuesday.

COTGREGATION PRESENTED A A FORD SEDAN TO REV. A. C. SCHMID

Tuesday the members of the Ell town Reformed Church pleasantly surprised their pastor, Rev. C. A. Schmid. when they had the Greimann Motor Co., of Klemme, deliver to him a fine new Four Door Sedan, fully equipped.

Rev. Schmid has faithfully served his congregation for about ten years and it was in appreciation of his faithfull service and work that he was presented with this fine useful gift.

MEXICANS MAY HAVE OWN BEL MOND SCHOOL

A plan is now under discussion by the school district of Belmond township, for the setting up of a separate school for the children of the Mexican families who will be starting in school after November 1, and owing to the already overcrowded grades and the large number of all ages entering, makes an outside school necessary.

TEACHER LICKS SON AND THEN THE FATHER

C. B. Donahue—he must be Irish—is a scrappy teacher of a rural school near Hampton who was hired to teach the school and is going to do it. A family by the name of Winters, said to be a troublesome outfit, have been annoying Donahue's pupils during school hours. Young Winters would stand across the road and call to the children. The young teacher made numerous reque ts that the Winter's desist, but to no avail. Last week he made his final plea, and was laughed at. Whereupon he trounced young Winters soundly with his fists.

In twenty minutes came old man Winters, with abusive language and a hammer. And young Donahue licked him. Then he filed informotion and the Hampton Justice of the Peace fined both Winters $25 and costs, totalling $66.50, and put the elder Winters under $500 peace bond. The school is very peaceful now.—Belmond Independent.

The Camp Fire Girls held a farewell party on Mrs. C. W. Wiles on Monday evening and presented her with a beautiful gift in appreciation of her services as their leader. The Girls also held a shower on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kudje and presented their baby with presents. Mrs. Kudje was a charter member of the organization here.

ELECTION LAWS EXPLAIN HOW TO "SCRATCH" BALLOT

Marking Circle Means Vote for Party Candidates

As there will without a doubt be a large number of voters who will vote for candidates in two or more parties at the coming election protions of the election law dealing with this question will be given below.

One matter that seems to be particuariy a puzzle to voters s how to "scratch" the ballot. The law states that when the circle at the top of a pary ticket is marked the ballot is to be counted for all candidates upon he ticket under the circle with exception of those offices for candidates designed by marking squares in another column.

How to "Scratch"

A voter, for instance, may mark the circle in the republican column and then go over into the democratic column and mark the square before the name of Dan Steck, candidate for United States senator. That means that all republican candidates with the exception of the one for United States senator will receive a vote. as well as the democratic candidate.

If the voter then also marks the presidential square in the progressive party column, it means that his vote for these candidates instead of the republican ones are to be counted.

LAW Quoted

Following are excrepts from the election law on this matter:

"He (the voter) may place a cross if he desires, in the circle at the head of the ticket on the ballot and the voter may place a cross in the square opposite the name of any candidate for whom he desires to vote, whether he has put a cross in the circle or not.

"If the voter does not want to vote for all candidates of his party to an office where more than one candidate is elected, the cross at the top of his ticket shall not apply to said office, but the voter must mark crosses in the squares opposite names of the candidates for whom he intends to vote. The voter may also insert in writing in the proper place the name of any person for whom he desires to vote, making a cross opposite thereto, of the making of a cross in a square opposite a blank without writing a name therein shall not affect the validity of the vote.

Shall Be Counted

"When a circle is marked the ballot shall be counted for all the canddates upon the ticket beneath said circle, except those offices for which some candidate has been voted for by marking a square. A cross placed in a square shall be counted for the candidate before whose name the square is so marked.

"When a square in front of any candidate has been marked, a mark in thec ircle shall not count for any particular office. When more candidates than the number to be elected to the same office are voted for by marking the squares opposite their names the vote shall not be counted for any candidate for this office. If less than the whole number of candidates to be elected are voted for by marking the squares opposite their names the vote shall be counted only for those marked in the square and the mark n the circle shall not apply. If for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office, but a mark in the circle of any ticket on the ballot shall not beheld to make it impossible to determine the voter's choice. Any ballot marked by the voter in any other manner than as authorized in this chapter, and so that such mark may be used for the purpose of identifying such ballot shall be rejected.

Vote! Vote! Vote! Everybody go to the polls and vote.

IT'S YOUR DUTY TO VOTE ON TUESDAY NOV. 4

No Matter What Party You Support Go To The Polls And Give Your Support

We are not going to tell our readers how they should vote at the coming presidential election on Nov. 4th—that is not our business. But, we do urge every voter in this community to go to his or her voting place and cast your ballot.

"Get Out The Vote" is the slogan adopted and spread all over the U. S. at this time. "Get Out The Vote" is the only way citizens of this great land of ours can voice their opinion as to their choice.

At the last presidential election less than fifty per cent of the voting public cast their ballot, which meant that more than fifty per cent of the people of the United States did NOT indicae their choice for the man who should be president, vice-president, and so on down the line.

It is a great privilege to be able to vote and you should grasp that privilege. If you do not go to the polls and vote yu have no right to kick if the government is not run in a way that pleases you.

If you are for Coolidge then go to the polls and vote that way. If you are a La Follette man, then go and vote that way. If you are a Democrat go and vote your democrat ticket. It's up to you and remember—your vote counts one!

See to it that all voters in your family go to the polls on Tuesday, November 4th.

Another thing. Study over the ballot before you go to the polls. Know just what you are going to do and then d it! Instruct your family in how to mark the ballot so they will make no mistake.

Vote Tuesday, November 4th.

Go to the Polls and Vote!

PROGRESSIVE CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook entertain ed the members of the North Avery Club Friday Evening, October 17 together with the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Greisemer .Rev. and Mrs. O Connel, Mrs. Hughbank, Martin Grover. Miss White, Mrs. and Mr. J. Griggs and family Mr. Simms, Mrs. Herrick and Miss Cook.

After the usual business meeting the entertainment program was given, consisting of two very fitting speeches by Mr. Hastings of Garner whose requested subject was "Getting Out the Vote" and Rev. O'Connell of Belmond who spoke on "Choosing the Right Candidate." With the addition of a voice number entitled "Harvest Slumber Song" by Miss Griggs and a Piano number by Harvey Nelson the prgoram closed. Delicious refreshments were served, and all voted the evening a profitable and tnjoyable one. The next meeting will be held at the Wm Johnson home.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

October 18, to 24, 1924.

Joseph Hersche wf to Lydia Hersche W D date 10-16-24 Und ½ int in SW¼ 4-94-26 $5000

John G. Holck wf to Geo. G. Hinrichs W D date 8-29-24 N 137 1-2 ft of a tract 12 1-3 rds N & S by 310 fet & W in NW 1-4 28-96-25 $2700

J S Wesson et al to E. T. Wesson Q C D date 10-8-24 ½ of lots 7 & 8 blk 44 Garner $1.00

E. T. Wesson Q C D date 10-22-24 W½ of lots 7 and 8 blk 44 Garner $1.00

Gus C. Anderson wf to John L. Burkland W D date 5-1-24 SE¼ 25-97-26 $1.00

ROUGH VOYAGE

Doleful Gent: "Well, my ship of matrimony has been wrecked."

Spmpathetic One: "To bad, ol' man. What was the cause?"

Doleful Gent, "Permanent Wave."

RUSSIANS CARRY OFF U. S. COLONY

Men Who Intended to Establish Title to Wrangell Island Kidnaped.

Nome, Alaska.—A colony intended to establish American title to Wrangell island, in the Arctic ocean, north of Siberia, was carried off by the Russian armed transport Red October, which raised the Russian flag there August 20, it was learned here.

The news came from Whalen, by which name Alaskans call that part of Siberia extending inland and north and south from Bering strait.

The Red October, which was sent to claim Wrangell island for Russia, bucked the ice 32 days to reach its destination, to which the coast guard cutter Bear and the gasoline schooners Herman and Silver Wave, three American vessels, tried in vain to penetrate this summer.

The colony carried away by the Red October is to be landed at Indian point, in Whalen, or at Vladivostok, 1,000 miles south, according to advices from Whalen.

This colony, consisting of 13 Eskimos, with Charles Wells, an American of Nome, in charge of them, was taken to Wrangell island by Harold Noice of Seattle, who found that an expedition led there in 1921 by Alan Crawford of Toronto had perished with the exception of an Eskimo seamstress, Ada Blackjack.

Officials aboard the Red October confiscated stores of furs, according to the Whalen messages. This consisted of 40 fox and 40 polar bear skins.

New York.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who a year ago founded the colony on Wrangell island which is reported from Nome to have been carried off by a Russian transport, said that the colony comprised 13 Eskimos and Charles Wells of Uniontown, Pa.

The colony was not founded in behalf of Great Britain, but of the United States, through an American corporation in Nome, Mr. Stefansson declared.

A cablegram from Nome giving the Soviet government's version of the affair was received by Leonard D. Baldwin, New York attorney and official of the Lomen Reindeer and Trading corporation of Nome.

Mr. Baldwin explained that responsibility for the island colony was a private venture undertaken by Carl Lomen of Lomen Bros., Nome, at the request of Mr. Stefansson.

Washington.—While official silence remains unbroken with respect to recent developments on Wrangell island, there is little reason to believe the connection of an American citizen with the colonization plan will alter the Washington government's attitude of noninterference in the question of the island.

Illinois Dedicates New $1,500,000 Stadium

Champaign, Ill.—The University of Illinois annual homecoming program opened officially on Friday when all university classes and offices were closed for dedication of the new $1,500,000 memorial stadium to the Illini war dead.

Fifteen thousand students, graduates and visitors attended the exercises, which opened with a parade to the stadium, headed by former service men. Robert F. Carr of Chicago acted as master of ceremonies and addresses were made by President David Kinley and General Huff, Director of athletics.

Dedication of the stadium is "our eternal rejection of the philosophy of brute strength," President Kinley said.

"This stadium is a memorial to those of the university who died in the World war. We are dedicating it to them. We cannot hallow it by our words, but they have hallowed it by their deaths in defense of ideals and principles in which they believed. It is for us to keep it hallowed by living those principles. The uses to which this great structure are put must be uses which exemplify those principles."

United States to Name ZR-3 the "Los Angeles"

Washington. — The ZR-3 was pronounced by Secretary Wilbur, speaking in behalf of the navy, to be "a symbol of peace and friendship between her builders, her owners and other nations."

He said the ship would be rechristened "Los Angeles" when the government formally takes possession.

Mr. Wilbur's announcement was made at a luncheon in Washington to Dr. Hugo Eckener, head of the German Zeppelin company, and several executive officers of the air cruiser.

The party was received by President Coolidge, who reiterated the congratulations he had telegraphed on the arrival of the ZR-3 at Lakehurst.

Arrange to Pay U. S. Debts

Washington.—Negotiations for the funding of the Polish and Lithuanian debts to the United States are approaching a conclusion. It is understood that the agreement will follow the terms made with other countries.

Bank Robbed of $110,000

Jackson, Mich.—Currency and securities that may aggregate $110,000 were obtained by five bandits who Friday held up the Springfield State Savings bank near here.

MISS RUTH HUDSON

Miss Ruth Hudson, daughter of Representative Grant M. Hudson of Michigan, has become the cashier in the Grace Dodge hotel, the only woman's hotel in Washington, conducted by the Young Women's Christian association. A little wisp of a girl with dark bobbed hair, Miss Hudson is the youngest woman cashier in the city.

U. S. GUNBOATS AID CANTON FOREIGNERS

Casualties Due to Fire and Fighting Total 1,000.

Washington.—The gunboats Sacramento and Pampaugo of the South China patrol have been ordered to Canton owing to disturbances there, the State department heard from Consul General Douglas Jenkins in Canton.

Mr. Jenkins reported that there had been fighting in Canton between Sun troops and merchant volunteers, followed by many disastrous fires. All Americans are safe, though one has been wounded. He said the situation in Canton is critical.

Canton.—With gunfire abated and ruins of burned houses only smouldering, Canton nevertheless looks forward to more severe trouble to add to the street fighting between local factions which have disturbed the city during the past five days.

Casualties are estimated at 1,000, including those who perished in the fires which destroyed three-quarters of a square mile and those killed by soldiers sniping from housetops.

Looting on a large scale continues. Some foreign residences were reported disturbed.

Planes Crash in Clouds; Two Navy Men Killed

San Diego, Cal.—Two men were instantly killed and a third had a miraculous escape from death in a midair collision 1,300 feet above Coronado of two naval Vought airplanes.

The dead are:

Ensign Merritt J. Flanders, twenty-four years old, attached to the transport Vega.

Robert H. Kerr, aviation chief machinist's mate, naval air station.

Gunner William Cole escaped with his life when he walked out on the wing of his Vought and plunged head first to the ground, his parachute opening after he had fallen 500 feet. He is suffering from shock, but is otherwise uninjured, according to naval physicians.

The midair collision occurred when Kerr dived with his Vought plane out of a cloud hole. Cole, traveling faster than 115 miles an hour directly below, did not see Kerr's plane until the crash.

Senator Brandegee Ends Life by Gas

Washington.—Financial difficulties and ill health are believed to have caused Senator Frank B. Brandegee (Rep., Conn.), sixty, one of the most prominent members of the senate, to commit suicide at his home in Washington.

The district coroner gave the cause of death as "suicide from inhalation of illuminating gas."

Senator Brandegee was unmarried and left no immediate relatives.

Secretary Weeks, in a statement issued in New York, said that he knew that "the reason for taking this rash step is due to personal financial troubles resulting from investments in real estate."

Coolidge at Dedication of Shaft to M. E. Bishop

Washington.—The American government rests upon religion, and "the real reforms which society seeks will come as a result of religious convictions, or they will not come at all."

This was the keynote of an address delivered here by President Coolidge at the unveiling of a monument to the memory of Francis Asbury, first Methodist Episcopal bishop in America.

League Council Called

Geneva.—An extra session of the council of the league of nations will be convoked to consider the differences between Turkey and Great Britain in the dispute over the Irak boundary. It will be held in Paris October 27.

Retail Food Costs Rise

Washington.—An increase of about 2 per cent in the retail cost of food between August 15 and September 15, was reported by Department of Labor.

ZR-3 REACHES UNITED STATES

Huge Airship Safely Crosses Atlantic Ocean From Germany.

FACTS ABOUT FLIGHT

Following are outstanding facts in the ZR-3 flight from Germany to Lakehurst, N. J.:

Smashed all flight endurance and long-distance nonstop speed records.

Flew from Friedrichshafen, Germany, to Lakehurst, N. J., in 81 hours.

Total over-land-and-sea distance covered 5,066 miles.

Crossed the Atlantic at twice the speed of the fastest ocean liner.

Is second dirigible to cross the Atlantic ocean.

First sighted American soil at almost exact spot where Pilgrims found first refuge.

Had aboard more persons than were ever carried across the Atlantic by airship before.

Lakehurst, N. J.—The glimmering bulk of the ZR-3 hove into sight at the naval air station at Lakehurst at 9:16 a. m.

It was 80 hours and 45 minutes since she sailed from Friedrichshafen, Germany, bound for this country, with 28 Germans and 4 Americans and destined for delivery at this station as the largest dirigible ever constructed and flown.

Her nonstop flight was estimated by officers of this station at 5,000 miles. The previous record was about 3,500 miles, set by the Zeppelin L-59 during the World war.

Throngs Greet Zep.

She appeared to be critically surveying the broad expanse of level beneath her, being particular about where she brought her gilded self to rest.

Thousands of persons lined the main highway leading into the field. Motorcars were parked in squadrons by the roadside. Excited groups of officers and civilians scattered about the airdrome rushed to the point where the signal bearers were heading.

Four hundred sailors and marines equipped with landing tackle marched onto the field with their officers ready to deploy along the drag ropes. Motorcars laden with heavy tackle and heroic letters in blue and canvas were made ready to indicate the spot chosen for the landing.

The cabin of the ZR-3 came lightly to rest upon the earth at 9:55 a. m.

She completed her journey from Friedrichshafen in 81 hours 25 minutes.

Makes Pretty Landing.

She made a beautiful landing, appearing over the northern edge of this naval air station at 9:16 a. m. She drove straight over the airdrome to the far edge of the field, where she headed around and skirted the station for a quarter of its circumference, before nosing downward into the breeze and coming to a stop before the airdrome.

Bishop Kelly Installed by Cardinal Mundelein

Oklahoma City, Okla.—In the presence of a cardinal, two bishops, a large gathering of priests and a throng that packed St. John's cathedral, the Rt. Rev. Francis Clement Kelley was made second Catholic bishop of Oklahoma.

George Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago installed Bishop Kelley and in a brief address urged the co-operation of Oklahoma Catholics.

VOTE!

Vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 4!

Vote as you please—but vote!

The suffrage is not your inherent, God-given right. The suffrage is a privilege given you by your country, the United States of America, the richest, the most powerful, the freest nation of earth and of all lands the most desirable. It is a privilege that carries with it the responsibility of the good American citizen to carry on the work of the patriots who gave us the Declaration of Independence.

Abraham Lincoln, fifty-nine years ago, asked for renewed vows of fealty "—that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." How shall that government live—if the people do not vote?

Don't be a slacker — in this duty of citizenship.

Vote—or shut up!

Actors Entertain President

Washington, D. C.—John Drew, Al Jolson and forty other members of the Coolidge and Dawes Stage club, entertained President and Mrs. Coolidge on Friday morning at the White House.

British Bomb Irak Border

Paris.—English airplanes patrolling the frontier between Irak and Turkey flew over Cherami October 14, dropped bombs and injured two women, a dispatch from Angora declares.

DOMINGO M. CAPOTE

Domingo Mendez Capote is candidate for the vice presidency of Cuba on the Conservative ticket headed by General Menocal.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Washington.—For the week ending October 16.—HAY—Quoted October 16: No. 1 timothy: Chicago, $24.00. No. 1 alfalfa: Kansas City, $21.00. No. 1 prairie: Chicago, $16.00.

GRAIN—Quoted October 16: No. 1 dark northern spring wheat: Minneapolis, $1.48½@1.67½. No. 2 red winter wheat: St. Louis, $1.62; Kansas City, $1.53@1.56. No. 4 red winter wheat: Chicago, $1.51@1.53. No. 2 hard winter wheat: St. Louis, $1.47@1.48; Kansas City, $1.39@1.54. No. 3 hard winter wheat: Chicago, $1.49. No. 2 mixed corn: Chicago, $1.13½; Minneapolis, $1.04¾@1.05¾. No. 2 yellow corn: Chicago, $1.13¼@1.14¼; Minneapolis, $1.07¾@1.08¾; Kansas City, $1.12. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, $1.12½@1.13½; Minneapolis, $1.06@1.07; St. Louis, $1.13½@1.14½. No. 2 white corn: Kansas City, $1.13. No. 3 white corn: Chicago, $1.12¾@1.14; St. Louis, $1.14@1.14½. No. 3 white oats: Chicago, 51¼@52½c; Minneapolis, 47¼@47⅝c; St. Louis, 52@52½c. No. 2 white oats: Kansas City, 52½c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing prices on 92 score butter: New York, 39¼c; Chicago, 38c; Philadelphia, 40c; Boston, 39c. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary markets October 15: Single daisies, 19c; longhorns, 19¾c; square prints, 21c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes, 75@90c carlot sales in Chicago, 60@70c f. o. b. New York domestic round type cabbage, $10.00@12.00 bulk per ton in leading eastern cities; Danish type ranged $15.00@20.00 in city markets. Yellow onions from Middle West, $1.25@1.75 sacked per 100 pounds in consuming centers, $1.30@1.40 at western Michigan points. Northwestern greening apples, $5.00@5.50 per barrel in New York; Illinois Jonathans, $7.00@7.25 in midwestern markets.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago hog prices closed at $11.00 for top, $9.75@10.75 for bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $6.85@11.45; butcher cows and heifers, $3.25@11.00; feeder steers, $4.65@7.75; light and medium weight veal calves, $8.75@10.50. Fat lambs, $12.00@13.50; feeding lambs, $11.00@13.40; yearlings, $8.00@10.75; fat ewes, $4.00@7.25.

H. H. Kohlsaat, Publisher, Dies at Hoover Home

Washington.—President Coolidge and leading figures in public life at the nation's capital paid their last respects to Herman Henry Kohlsaat, former Chicago newspaper publisher, who died as a result of a paralytic stroke at the home of Herbert C. Hoover, secretary of commerce, here.

Mr. Kohlsaat was born at Albion, Ohio, March 22, 1853. He started a chain of bakeries and restaurants which made his fortune. In 1893 he bought a half interest in the Chicago Inter Ocean. He later became publisher of the Chicago Times-Herald, the Chicago Evening Post and the Chicago Record-Herald.

Mr. Kohlsaat was a close friend and adviser of Mark Hanna and President McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson and Harding, and had been the guest of President Coolidge during his recent visit to the capital.

Crazed Man Kills Two Women in Lawyer's Office

Buffalo.—Obsessed with the idea that his estate was being dissipated by court costs, Martin L. Warren, a retired farmer, opened fire with two revolvers at a referee's hearing, killing Mrs. Anna Pilsko, his mother-in-law, and her daughter, Sophie, and wounding Irving Templeton, a lawyer.

Four other prominent lawyers, a girl stenographer and Stephen Warren, the slayer's brother, escaped the bullets, at least ten of which were fired.

Warren made no attempt to escape when two policemen rushed into the office with drawn revolvers.

2 Killed, 3 Injured in 15-Foot Auto Plunge

Sylacauga, Ala.—J. E. Vann, fifty, camp superintendent of the Alabama-Wisconsin Lumber company, and his twelve-year-old daughter, Ila May, were killed, his wife perhaps fatally injured, and Miss Dora Mosely of Equality, Ala., and Miss Marjorie Willingham, of Rockford, Ala., bruised when Vann's automobile turned over near here. The car left the road at a curve and plunged over a 15-foot embankment.

Warships Shell Port

Peking.—A successful attack was made upon the port of Hulutao by warships of the Central government, partially destroying fortifications there, it was announced. The port is held by Gen. Chang Tso Lin.

Canal Pays $24,290,963

Washington.—Traffic through the Panama canal during the fiscal year 1924, amounted to 26,994,710 tons of cargo, carried in 5,230 vessels, and paid tolls amounting to $24,290,963.

CONGRATULATIONS

"THE American Legion is the peculiar guardian of the great traditions of the World war. Its posts, scattered throughout the country, teach, by their presence, the lessons which the next generation should learn. Your annual conventions challenge the thought of the country to the significance of the events out of which your organization grew. You are therefore appointed to be the teachers and leaders of patriotic activity and your sacrifices in France and your service at home are the seeds out of which progress is to grow in our country. I close this word of greeting and remembrance with my congratulations upon what you have done and the great opportunity for further service which lies at your feet."

Such, in part, was the message sent by Newton D. Baker, to the sixth national convention of the American Legion held in St. Paul recently.

MAY AID VETERANS IN INSTITUTIONS

In Oklahoma there is an organization sponsored by the American Legion, known as the soldiers' relief commission of Oklahoma, which has recently done a great service to those veterans of the World war who are confined to Oklahoma penal institutions and who, the commission finds, are for the most part either mentally deficient or suffering from physical disability. The Legion wants these facts taken into consideration in the care and treatment of these unfortunate evidences of a world at war. They base their appeal for reform and a new consideration of the incarcerated veteran upon the following facts disclosed by their survey of Oklahoma prisons:

Of the 358 former service men now confined in Oklahoma institutions, approximately 15 per cent of the whites and 10 per cent of the colored inmates were found to be either mentally deficient or otherwise psycopathic. One hundred and fifty inmates, former service men, were found to be suffering from physical disabilities. Twenty-one former soldiers in Oklahoma prisons are classed as illiterates; 20 have had no schooling whatever, while 72 men can barely read and write. Only nine whites and two colored have completed high schools, a great majority having less than a common school education. Only 41 of the 358 confined are serving second sentences; 97 are married and 86 have children.

Apparently a large number of ex-service men were attracted to Oklahoma, following the war, in search of the liquid gold called oil. And then came the "dry holes" and the business depression, resulting in many of these men, abnormal in many instances and lacking the restraints of home in other instances, being led into trouble.

In presenting their report the commission made the following recommendations:

"The confinement in a penal institution of an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine does not forfeit a claim on his part against the federal government, arising from his military service. Such men, however, are usually ignorant of their rights and very largely reluctant or helpless to assert them. The work done in connection with this survey is done with a view towards the establishment of these rights. We further recommend that a full-time neuro-psychiatrist expert be assigned to the prisons, that the prisoners may be closely observed and reclassified where necessary; construction of a psychopathic ward inside the prison walls, in which should be confined the mental defectives; better wards for tuberculars; separation of first offenders from hardened criminals and vocational training classes along lines of preferential selection by the inmate."

Georgia Legion Ready to Aid Atlanta Police

Asa W. Candler, national executive committeeman of the American Legion from Georgia, in a speech at Atlanta, pledged the moral support of the Argonne post of the American Legion to the Atlanta police department and offered active assistance if ever it should be needed. Mr. Candler declared: "The police force of Atlanta has been constantly hampered by interference of petty politicians. We are proud of our police force and are behind you in your efforts to enforce law and order. The Argonne post has more than 1,200 members, trained, organized and capable of meeting any emergency that may arise."

Curiosity

"And now," said the minister, concluding a talk before the Sunday school, "are there any questions you wish to ask?"

"Yes, sir," piped an urchin who had watched him intently. "Do you wear a shirt under that thing?"—American Legion Weekly.

Largest Post in Chicago

The Advertising Men's post of the Legion in Chicago, with a membership of 700, is the largest post in Chicago and the second largest post in the state. Recently Don Jose Mojica, tenor of the Chicago Civic Opera company, sang before a meeting of the post

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

"The Romance of Realities," wr... ten by Mrs. W. S. Hayward of D... corah, has been accepted for t... movies.

The postoffice at Washington, D... recently announced that Braddyvil... and Lynnville have been advance... from fourth class postoffices to t... presidential grade.

Authority to operate a motor b... line from Cedar Falls and Waterl... to Des Moines via Grundy Center, h... been asked of the state railroad co... mission by Rainbow Lines, Inc.

Wheat production in the Unit... States this year will total 856,000,0... bushels against 786,000,000 bushe... last year, the department of agric... ture estimated today. Total co... production was estimated at 2,45... 000,000 bushels against 3,046,000,0... bushels last year.

The warm weather of the past f... days is doing much toward dry... out the corn near Richland, ev... though it was partly killed by a fr... earlier this month. The crop will ... nearly normal although there is ... tendency for some of the ears to ... chaffy. Silo filling is nearly over. A... but one of the farmers near ... who own silos are filling them t... year.

The corn pack in this state a... other middle western states is pra... cally ended. Frost in Minnesota, W... consin and here has ended the c... pack and western canneries are ... the point of closing. In most sta... the pack this year is said to be fr... 25 to 30 per cent of last year's. T... season was so very late and cold t... hundreds of acres of sweet corn w... go into the silo.

Will Holub, seven and a half mi... southwest of Traer, planted an a... of tobacco this season. He cut it ... ly a day or two before the kill... frost, and now has it in his barn ... drying. Mr. Holub believes the yi... and quality is fully as satisfactory ... that usually grown in Wiscons... where he formerly raised it. He u... Wisconsin seed, and sees no rea... why tobacco cannot be grown in c... tral Iowa as satisfactorily as in W... consin.

Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith of D... Moines was reelected president of ... Iowa Woman's Christian Temper... union by the convention recently h... in Cedar Rapids. It was her tw... consecutive election. Other offic... are: Mrs. Vincent R. Williams, A... ton, vice president; Mrs. Carrie L... Ballinger, Council Bluffs, corresp... ing secretary; Mrs. Abbie L. An... son, Des Moines, recording secret... Mrs. Lucile W. Shadle, Des Moi... treasurer.

Figures which have been comp... by the United States bureau of p... lic roads show the total numbe... autos in Iowa to have been 569... July 1st, of which 531,719 are p... sure cars and 37,696 motor tru... From January 1st to July 1st ... year Iowa auto owners paid $8,... 030.04 in registration fees, lice... and permits. Of this total $7,82... is applicable to highway work l... under the supervision of the s... highway commission.

An average milk production o... pounds of milk and 27.7 pounds o... per cow was made during Augus... the cows in the Hardin county ... test association, of which Niels... Nielsenis tester. This is the ... average milk production rep... from all the Iowa cow testing ass... tions for the month. An averag... 659 pounds of milk and 29.3 po... of fat per cow was made by the C... avillo association, of which C... Sutton is tester.

The state convention of the ... Library association which m... Boone adjourned after selecting ... following officers: President, ... Mary Rosemond of Des Moines; ... vice president, Miss Mary Eg... Clinton; second vice president, ... Frances Mason of Boone; secr... Miss Elizabeth Walpole, Storm L... treasurer, Miss Sadie Stevens, ... roll; registrar, Miss Lucille Pet... Estherville, and members of boa... certification, Mrs. Gilliland of W... loo.

In the past four years in the ... schools where health habits have ... taught through the Modern H... Crusade, a practical health ... tional system promoted by the ... Tuberculosis Association, regul... aminations of school children ... that the percentage of physic... fects needing correction has be... duced in proportions varying fr... to 35 per cent. In the state ... figures a saving of $1,200,000 ... loss measured in the annual c... school upkeep and instruction.

John C. Livington, 74, may... Lewis for eight years, while ... ing relatives in Omaha recent... an electric street car for the ... time.

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Business will be good t... fall in Iowa. Higher pri... for Iowa farm products w... be reflected by noticeable ... crease in buying through... every town and city in ... state.

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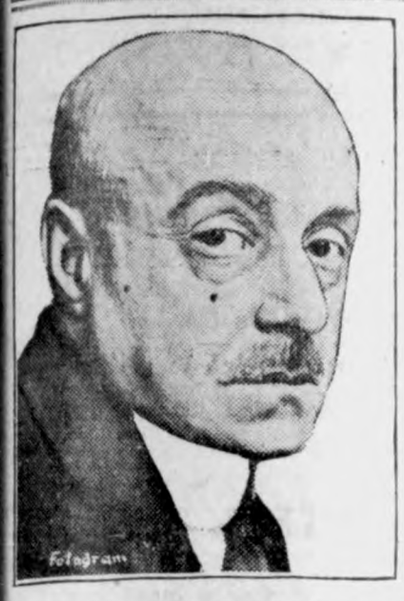
PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

Knox New Head of American Bankers



William E. Knox of New York (portrait herewith) is the new president of the American Bankers' association, succeeding Walter W. Head. Mr. Knox is president of the Bowery Savings bank. He came to this country from Ireland as a boy of nine. In his thirty-nine years' connection with the Bowery Savings bank he has climbed through every position from junior clerk to president. The institution of which the former immigrant boy is the head has resources of more than $230,000,000, its depositors number 187,000 and it pays to these depositors $8,000,000 annually in interest.

Oscar Wells, president of the First National bank, Birmingham, Ala., is the new vice president of the association. Following are the newly elected presidents of divisions: Lucius Teter, Chicago, trust company division; Alvin P. Howard, New Orleans, savings bank division; Carl W. Allendoerfer, Kansas City, clearing house section; W. F. Augustine, Richmond, Va., state secretaries' section; William C. Gordon, Marshall, Mo., state bank division; Edgar L. Mattson, Minneapolis, national bank division.

In opening the convention, Walter W. Head, retiring president, unequivocally opposed government ownership of railroads and other great basic industries, urged the bankers to combat vigorously all efforts to give congress the power to override decisions of the Supreme court, and declared that the causes of the agricultural crisis were predominately economic and the remedy lay in the application of sound economic principles rather than in the pursuit of political panaceas.

Doctors of Ancient Egypt Knew a Lot

Prof. James H. Breasted of the University of Chicago (portrait herewith), whose fame as an Egyptologist is world wide, says that the old idea that Egypt was exclusively a land of magic, mystery and superstition is dispelled by the discovery of a document showing that Egyptian physicians of the Seventeenth century before Christ studied anatomy in the spirit of pure scientific research.

Upon an ancient papyrus now in America there was inscribed in the writing of ancient Egypt what Professor Breasted calls "the oldest nucleus of really scientific medical knowledge in the world."

Professor Breasted is making a complete translation of this important document which, although it has been in America for a number of years, has never been properly studied. The manuscript, known as the Edwin Smith papyrus, now in the possession of the New York Historical society, Professor Breasted says "contains incomparably the most important body of medical knowledge which has survived to us from ancient Egypt, or, for that matter, from the ancient Orient anywhere."

Mrs. G. W. Vanderbilt Sets Elite Talking

Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt and her daughter, Cornelia (portrait herewith), have set the smart set of New York and other eastern cities talking and—it may be—thinking. Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, it will be recalled, was married last spring with much pomp and ceremony to Hon. John Francis Amherst Cecil of the British legation. A clause in her father's will provided that Cornelia, to inherit, must keep her American citizenship. So Mr. Cecil resigned from the legation and announced his intention to help manage the famous Vanderbilt estate, Biltmore, which consists of 100,000 acres in the mountains of North Carolina, near Asheville.

Mrs. Vanderbilt returned from a long trip in Europe the other day, and announced that she was homesick for the North Carolina hills and was going back to resume the management of her big dairy business, which she has carried on since her husband's death in 1914.

"We sell all our milk to North Carolina cities," said Mrs. Vanderbilt. "In fact, they take more than we can produce. Oh, yes, dairying is most profitable. I'm a plain farm woman, you know. I'm building a small house on the estate for myself; the larger house belongs to my daughter. It seems to me the next development in social life in America will be the country family life, similar to the country life in England."

Dave Windsor, One Grand Little Mixer

Well, Dave Windsor—more formally Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, prince of Wales, heir apparent to the throne of Great Britain—has recently been in our midst and has departed to visit quite extensively among the dominions and commonwealths of the British empire. Dave had a good time, even if the British polo team was beaten by the American team. As everyone knows, Dave, who is now thirty, has successfully dodged all attempts of his royal parents to get him married. On the face of it, the casual reader might imagine that Dave's ambition in life was to have a good time.

But the truth is, largely, that Dave is one grand little mixer and is doing his mixing with a purpose. If he keeps on, he'll know a whole lot about the world and the people thereof by the time he comes to the throne. He's got the same talent for mixing with all sorts of people that distinguished his grandfather, Edward VII, who was a pretty wise sort of king. Dave is an even better mixer, because he goes in for athletics and sport—and sport is the most democratic thing on earth.

Dave makes a good impression on everyone. He listens well and he asks intelligent questions. This sort of thing makes for kindly feeling everywhere. And good will is an asset these days, with nations as with men.

Cured of Speeding by Sight of Crippled Children

When automobile drivers are brought before him for speeding, Judge Finnegan of Chicago now sends them under police escort to the Home for Crippled Children, and the sight of many results of reckless driving does more to convert them than fines would do.

Village of the Azores Seen From the ZR-3

This photographic view of the village of Tenerefa, in the Azores, was taken by Ludwig Marx, helmsman of the ZR3, as the great dirigible was on its way to America.

Another Prodigy Discovered

Little Stuart Wagman, aged five, with his mother in their home in New York city. Stuart can calculate, without pen or pencil, multiplication examples of two or three-unit figures. He is big and has a fine physique.

Picking Enormous Cherry Crop

Here are several of the 8,000 men, women, boys and girls who have been engaged in harvesting what is called the world's largest cherry crop. It grows in the Sturgeon bay cherry region in Wisconsin, a tract that includes more than 640 acres and extends like a finger out into Lake Michigan.

POLICE ARE AFTER HIM

Photograph of Gerald Chapman, now being sought by police, who believe him to be the yegg that fatally shot a policeman in New Britain, Conn., while escaping from a store he was robbing. Chapman is thought to be accompanied by "Dutch" Anderson, his old pal. Chapman first became prominent when he led the $1,000,000 mail pouch robbery in New York, for which he was sentenced to 25 years in the Atlanta federal penitentiary. He escaped early in 1923, was shot in the stomach and caught, then induced a nurse in the hospital to aid him to escape again.

ANALYZES LAVAS

Dr. Henry S. Washington of the Carnegie institution of Washington is making a series of chemical analyses of the lavas of the volcanoes of the Hawaiian islands, for the purpose of studying the composition of the floor of the Pacific ocean and the constitution of the earth.

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Formula for Long Life

John A. Breslin of New Orleans, who recently attained his one hundredth year, gives as his formula for long life: "Hard work and no rum; early to bed and early to rise." He is very active and possesses all his mental faculties. He has a slight recollection of the coronation of Queen Victoria, having been born in Dublin, and as a boy ran away to Liverpool.

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Going to Waste

"The sports of other days don't appeal to the youths of today," declared an elderly resident. "Horse chestnuts are ripe and popping out of their prickly shells, but I haven't seen a single boy whirling strings with two of these nuts tied to the ends. That used to be my finest fall frolic. We'd whirl the strings and then let go, and the device would wind around telephone or light wires. All the kids enjoyed the sport. And to such a degree that the coppers on the beats used to chase us merrily when we became over-zealous in cluttering up the wires. But the boys of today don't know this pleasure. And it seems a shame for all the fine horse chestnuts to go to waste."—Detroit News.

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Friend: "Yes!"

Fond Mother: --"Yes, she writes she made the scrub team."

CATTY THING

Co-ed—How long were you in the far north?

Freshie— I wasn't in the far north.

Co-ed— Excuse me— I thought you were dancing with your snow shoes still on.

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State Savings Bank

Klemme Iowa

Avery Township

Annabelle Carlson of near Garner spent the week end visiting at the William Bell home.

D. A. Marshall's were callers at the Clyde Marshall home last Friday.

William Bell and son Fred returned from their trip to Illinois last Friday night.

Mrs Anna Trampel and Peter Trampel sawed wood last Tuesday.

William Bell and family took in the sights at the Sugar Beet factory at Belmond last Sunday.

The Ship Ahoy club will meet at Doris and Belle Waddinghams' on Sturday November 1. All members are requested to be present.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the Tom Nelson home Sunday in honor of Verner's birthday. Al present report a good time.

RUTH SUCKOW, FAMED WRITER IS HONORED

FOREST CI TY—Miss Ruth Suckow was the honor guest at the initial meeting of the Woman's Club her Tuesday evening at the Cunntry club. . She was introduced to all present and must have felt that Forest City has not failed, in spite of all that may have been said to the contrary, to appreciate its own genius.

The club house was cleverly converted into a little theater and after the necessary business of selecting delegates to the tenth district meeting which will be held at Emmetsburg Ocober 14 and 15, and electing of delegates to the meeting Friday afternoon at Rice Lake, held for the purpose of perfecting a county federation, was disposed of a fantasy "The Garden of Wishes," was presented by the drama department. Wilma Thompson had previously played the "Woman" under the direction of Mrs. Hallie Flanagan, the author, and pleased her audience. Mrs. Maben, admired for her wonderful voice and faithful portrayal took the part of "The Grantor" and Almer Osher truly acted the dashing and romantic part of the "word" completed the cast which made the worthy little play a delightful entertainment.

The social committe, assisted by some of the younger members, served refreshments. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Holman, poured. The selected orchestra playd for the gathering throughout the evening.

APPLES FOR WINTER STORAGE

Bruised Fruit Will Not Keep so Well Fairly Constant Temperature is Desirable.

Apples intended for winter use should be left on the tree until they are thoroly ripe or until there is danger of actual freezing. An ordinary frost will not hurt apples but they should not be allowed to freeze Care should be exercised in picking not to bruise any of the fruits and good sound apples should be stored. Wormy and otherwise unsound fruit should be discarded.

It may be a good plan to put the apples in tight containers and place them in a shed until cold weather starts in when they should be removed to the cellar. An outdoor cave or cellar in which apples are stored should be kept as cool as possible without freezing. Until cold weather sets in it is a good plan to keep the cave or cellar doors closed in the day time and open at night to help in keeping the temperature constant The best time to place apples in the cellar is in the morning after they have laid overnight and become chilled off, according to C. V. Holsinger, horticulture specialist of Iowa State College.

Wrapping of apples will probably help somewhat in preserving them, but is essential that they should be properly handled and stored. If apples should become slightly frozen it is best not to disturb them until they are thawed out. Even fall varities such as Wealthies and Wolf Rivers may be kept as late as March if cared for as directed.

MANY BILLBOARDS MUST BE REMOVED

highways on private property in positions where they cannot be held dangerous to the public safety. It is significant that the new law received the hearty backing of the Iowa Poster Advertising Association The Association was wise in urging the state to regulate their business rather than taking a defiant attitude and insisting upon putting signs any and every place they pleased. The latter policy would have had the effect to so antagonize the public that eventually sentiment would have demanded the doing away of out door advertising entirely. As it now stands, it is not likely there will be any serious public objection to well regulated poster and billboard advertising such as the law calls for.

Iowa's new law dealing with outdoor advertising went into effect October 1. It prohibits the erecting of billboards in any place that might prove dangerous, as where a sign might obstruct the view of any any portion of a public highway or of a railroad track. Futhermore the law provides that billboards and advertising signs shall not be placed or erected within the boundry linss of the public highways. The latter provision refers only to such signs as are placed on the fences or between the fences and not those on private property. The law should improve the appearance of the state's highways in addition to making them safer. It will prevent the tacking of miscellaneous signs on fences or telephone poles, and also do away with all signs that might interefere with a drivers vision, such s billboards at crossings or near railway tracks. It does not ,of course do away with the outdoor advertising business, since billboards can still be erected along

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The Public Auction and Farm Sale season is now at hand, and if you are one of the farmers in this community who intends to have aPublic Sale this fall or winter now is the time to begin to plan for it.

The Klemme Times can greatly assist you in planning your sale. We have had years of experience in printing Sale Bills for sales of all kinds and we offer you our suggestions freely. We can tell you just how to get the best results for your sale. We look after your sale date, and all little details. We plan your sale printing and your advertising with the view of securing the best results for the money you have to spend. Consult us first if you are going to have a sale this fall or winter. As a rule we can give you less than twenty-four hour service on your sale printing.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Ben Vierkant, Sr. deceased, dated Mar. 19, 1920, having been this day filed, opened and read, Monday the 10th day of November, 1924 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Garner, Iowa, before the District Court of said County or the Clerk of said Court; and at 3:30 o'clock P. M. of the day above mentioned, all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause, if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Garner, Iowa, Oct. 11th, 19p4.

B. E. ERWIN,
(-16-2?-30) Clerk of District Court.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Lucy C. Day vs. Ella J. Thomson, Tom Elder, and Lottie M. Elder

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by a virtue of a Special Execution issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court in Hancock County Garner on a judgement rendered September 23rd, 1924, September Term of said Court, A. D. 1924 for the sum of Four Hundred Eighty & 56-100 Dollars debt. and Forty-Five & 25-100 Dollars costs, in favor of Lucy C. Day and against Ella J. Thomson and to the Sheriff of Hancock county directed, I have levied upon the following des cribed property towit; Lots four and five (4 & 5) in block twelve (12) of the original Town of Klemme, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, Public Notice is hereby given that I shall, on the 31st day of October 1924, at 10:20 A. M., at the front door of the Court House, in Garner, in Hancock County, offer and sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest that the above named Defendants had on the 1st day of October A. D. 1924 or now have in and to the above des cribed property, or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy said execution, together with costs and all accruing costs, unless the same shall be sooner satisfied.

Dated at the Sheriff's Office in Garner, this 1st day of October A. D. 1924.

E. P. HANSON,
Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa
(Oct. 23-30, '24)

WHAT A PRESIDENTIAL DEADLOCK WOULD MEAN

Every voter of the United States should understand that the talk about trouble incident to a possible deadlock in the presidential election is not exagerated. There are some republicans who are inclined to look upon the prediction as a joke when it is said that Governor Bryan, of Nebraka, may be the next president. The placing of Mr. Byran in the White House, by election, in the sen ate, may or may not be probable, but the fact that it is possible prevents the matter from being considered as a joke.

The observers and prophets of po litical affairs are not talking throu their hats when they refer to the perplexing puzzle which would result if no candidate receives a majority, in the November election. A majority in the Electoral College is necessary. If there is no majority, the lower house of the present congress would be called upon to elect a president. A presidential election in the house of representatives is conducted strictly along state lines. Every state votes as a unit and the vote of each state goes to the party which has a majority in that state. There are forty-eight states. Hence at least twenty-five states must stand together for one candidate if there is to be an election by the house. As a matter of fact the house of representatives at tht present time appears to be hopelessly deadlocked in advance of any vote for president. Republican and democratic congressman are divided in five states. Hence these states can not vote so long as each adheres to its party affiliations. These states are Maryland, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Nebraska and Montana With the initial deadlock, neither of the two major parties in the present congress can command a majority vote. The republicans have a majority in twenty-two states, three short of a majority; the democrats have a majority in twen y -one sta es, four short of the numbe: necessary to elect a president.

The talk about Bryan as president is based on the fact that the choice of a vice president rests with the senate if there is no majority in the popular vote. It is possible that the coalition of democrats and insur gent republicans, which was the tive short time, geologically speaking, the reptiles practically died out. This developement is one of the greatest in geological history—great er even than the developement of man, who taking the evolutionist theory at its face, sprang from a low er order of mammals.

In what manner the mammals con quered is not known, but it is known from signs in the rocks, that they won through intelligence. The reptiles indeed had brains, some larger than man's, many smaller; but the mammals had better brains, inproportion to the work to be done, and could r ason. Mind, in some way we do not know, conquered over body.

This triumph of mind over matter, small as it was then, made all present day civilization possible. Mind has conquered the elements, even to navigating the air. It is reaching out, never satisfied. What the future will be cannot be told but it is certain that man, endowed with intelligence and reasoning powers will continue to rule, unless in time supplanted by and even more intelligent animal.

School now teach in a few years all the lessons of the past learned by slow, bitter experience, and accumulated knowledge gives man power greater than that of any mammal of lower degree, even though it be sixty or a hundred times larger in size and physical strength.--Advance.

Advice to houstwives: When hubby says you can't make biscuits like his mother ask him if he makes dough like your father did.

THAT WAS WHY

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Martin—On, like clockwork.

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The Saxon was the serf who tilled the soil and tended cattle; the Norman was the overlord who ate the meat thus provided. While we call the living animal a cow, we call the dead animal beef, the first word being Saxon and the second Norman.

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

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Next the captain turned to Lord George. Captain Bunker had his own opinion about so-called noblemen; he distrusted them and their credentials on principle, and set little store by the fact that Lord George had been introduced by another nobleman. Only the fact that Lord George had been indubitably popping away with his rifle from the quarter-deck all afternoon prevented Captain Bunker from taking him to task directly. He did question him shrewdly as to the bottles at which he had been firing. But he got no results; though apparently open and frank to the limit, Lord George gave no information of the slightest value; and Captain Bunker was unable to decide whether this was because he was exceptionally shrewd or entirely ignorant.

Last, the captain sought out Miss Denslow, and inquired into her whereabouts during the afternoon, and found that she was fully accounted for.

There remained only Mrs. Archman's maid, in the family employ for twenty years, who had been with her mistress nearly all afternoon, and who seemed entirely incapable of carrying through such a desperate enterprise as safe robbery.

Mrs. Archman, Harry and Bess seemed above suspicion; and any lingering doubts that Captain Bunker may have entertained as to the complicity of any one of them, or of the maid, were dissipated as he reflected that they really could not possess the technical skill necessary to open a safe by fingering the tumblers of the lock. Only a person of unusual skill and of long training could possibly have done this.

Captain Bunker was forced to conclude that some member of the crew had taken desperate chances and ventured aft, where he had no business, and had succeeded in reaching the cabin and getting into the safe. Investigation, however, cast no slightest shadow on any one of the men.

Bess knew how busy Captain Bunker had been and she tried to hold herself in leash away from him, so as not to add to his annoyance. All the early part of the evening she lay in her chair, listening to the chat of the others, especially to that of Lord George.

When the steamship started again Bess rose from her chair. "I'm going to the bridge," she announced.

Harry looked up. "Captain Bunker won't want you," he began. Then, noting that his sister had waited for no comment, he turned to Lord George with a laugh. "We men will have to get up an association in America to regain our rights," he said.

Lord George did not answer for a moment. Then he started. "Oh! Ah! Yes! Quite so, old chap," he answered, heartily but vaguely.

Harry stared at him, but the Englishman said no more, and after a moment Harry got up and wandered away forward.

Meanwhile Bess had ascended to the bridge and had gone to Captain Bunker's side. "I couldn't stay away any longer, captain," she murmured. "I was too anxious. Have we dodged them?"

Captain Bunker turned a dim face to the girl. "I think so," he said. "At all events we're going in."

"Going in?"

"Yes. We've just passed Lobos island. Yonder it lies." He pointed to the east, but Bess could see no trace of the blacker shadow of the land. "Our destination is just ten miles due south. It's the island shown in that map your mother brought me."

"Oh!" In the stress of the greater emotion that had arisen out of the violation of the instructions, Bess had forgotten the map. "Is it the right map?" she asked. "I have forgotten to ask."

"Yes; it's the right map." Captain Bunker looked about him long and steadily. Then he turned to his first officer. "Keep her as she is, Mr. Collins," he instructed. "I'm going to the chart house." He glanced at Bess. "Will you come, Miss Archman?" he invited. "I want to talk with you."

Bess went very willingly. Captain Bunker led the way to the chart house, and held open the door for her. That young woman stared into the blackness, then stepped in, and waited while Captain Bunker closed the door, shutting out the faint light that leaked from the clouded stars. She heard the captain moving about in the darkness, apparently blanketing the windows; then she heard a faint click, and saw a closely shaded electric bulb glow out, throwing a cone of light upon the table in the center of the room. By its aid she made her way to a chair beside the table and sat down.

Captain Bunker sat down opposite her. "Here is your map," he said, laying the muddy, bloodstained square of parchment on the table. "And here is the chart of Moro island, the spot where my instructions bid me meet your father. As you see, they are the same, except that the government chart shows no red lines."

Bess stared at the chart in feverish excitement. Undoubtedly Captain Bunker was right. The outlines of the island on the map and chart were plainly the same. The parchment map, however, was on a much larger scale; when Bess laid it on top of the government chart it hid a whole group of islands of which it formed a part.

With sparkling eyes, she looked up as Captain Bunker spoke. "There is nothing on your map to show whether the island is one mile or fifty miles in length," he said. "But the government chart shows it to be about five miles long and three miles wide, and to consist chiefly of an extinct volcano. This red line"—he pointed it out with a stubby forefinger—"comes down to the water on the east side. My instructions say the northeast side, and that is perhaps near enough. At any rate, we will go to the end of the red line first. The other islands of the group are placed so as to form a sort of natural harbor with fairly good anchorage."

"I see." Bess could scarcely sit still. "And what do the crosses mean? Treasure?"

"Lord knows. I don't," answered Captain Bunker seriously. "Of course a map like this suggests buried treas-

"I See." Bess Could Scarcely Sit Still. "And What Do the Crosses Mean? Treasure?"

ure and other accompaniments. But, of course, Mr. Archman isn't the man to take his daughter on a chase after treasure, so we can leave that out."

"Oh!"

"Yes; we can leave that out." Captain Bunker spoke severely. "And thank God for it! I went treasure hunting once in my young days and I had my fill of it. It isn't the romantic child's play you young people think. This isn't treasure hunting, but I'm afraid it's worse. It seems very plain to me now that somebody committed murder to get this map. They failed at first, but they succeeded later. Then finding that it did not give complete information, they sent it to your mother, hoping that she would do exactly what she did do—send it to your father by someone whom they could follow. That they have followed is proved by the fact that my safe was robbed, and the fact, if it is a fact, as I strongly suspect, that they are trailing us in another ship. This thing is mighty serious. I only hope we'll find your father and sister alive!"

Bess' face had grown paler and paler. "Alive?" she gasped. "You don't think that—"

"No; I don't; after all." Captain Bunker caught himself up in swift contrition. "No; I don't. They're probably all right. If these scoundrels knew where to find them, they wouldn't be following us. But the situation is certainly alarming. If I could only find the spy—but I can't. What I particularly wanted is to ask you to notify me of the smallest suspicious thing that you may notice. Don't stop because you think it may be a hoax."

Suddenly Bess remembered the man's and woman's voices she had heard apparently proceeding from Harry's cabin and his denial of having been one of the talkers. It had seemed a very trifling thing at the time, but in view of what had happened since, it perhaps became important. "There's just one thing, captain," she said. "It's like this," and she went on and told of the event.

Captain Bunker brought his fist down with a crash. "There isn't but one woman it could have been," he rasped, "and she—"

A tap at the door made him break off and lift his hand to the electric bulb overhead. The light snapped out. "Come in," he called.

The door opened and a man's head appeared against the dim sky. "Mr. Collins says will you please come on the bridge, sir," said a voice.

"All right." Captain Bunker turned to Bess. "I'll look into the matter, Miss Archman," he said, as he rose and hurried out of the room, followed more slowly by Bess.

The El Rio was approaching the land, whose loom Collins had made out. Captain Bunker rang his engines off and on and kept the engine-room telegraph spinning like mad. A rift in the clouds ahead was growing momentarily brighter; the captain watched it and swore softly to himself.

Brighter grew the rift and brighter, changing from a rift to a gash, and widening, till abruptly a fat, yellow moon gleamed out for an instant, then slipped away again. It had stayed just long enough to show a black island, with a mountain peak thrusting high above it.

Captain Bunker rasped an order and the wheel spun madly. The El Rio turned on her heel and darted westward for a little way, then headed south into the mouth of an invisible channel.

Steadily the steamship went on, till even Bess could see the peak of the mountain a little off the port bow and could make out a lower lump of land that ended with a smother of white foam to starboard. She looked aft and saw that the two lines of foam had arisen apparently out of the sea and seemed to be closing in behind the vessel. Then suddenly they began to move swiftly to starboard. Bess started, looked around and saw that the peak of the mountain had swung far to port, and she realized that the El Rio had passed into a harbor and was turning, probably to seek some anchorage screened from the outside view.

Involuntarily she spoke. "Good! Good!" she exulted. "We've dodged them. We're safe."

But even as she spoke a sudden glare filled the night, sending its brilliant gleam over miles of heaving waters, lighting up the quarterdeck, the breaking waves, and the tall cliffs that rose on three sides.

Someone had set fire to a red flare placed upon the taffrail.

CHAPTER X

Behind the Island

Bess was up early the next morning. El Rio lay nearly quiescent on a silver and gold flecked sea that rocked to the base of the bounding mountain peaks. To right, to left, behind, before, rose islands. Bess knew by the chart that there were many of them, but where one began and another ended, she could not see; their outlines melted indistinguishably into each other.

To the west lay the island of the chart, bathed in sunlight and easily recognizable by its shape, a tall, apparently flat-topped peak which rose with amazing steepness out of a hump of tree-clad rounded hills that sloped downward gently to twenty or thirty feet above the water and then broke away abruptly to the sea as if cut by a gigantic knife. There seemed to be no beach, the shores rising sheer from the water's edge. No sign of a dwelling place, not even the smoke from a fugitive fire, rose to tell that the island had any inhabitants at all.

Disappointed, Bess once more scanned the waters of the bay, but detected no sign of life. The broad bay seemed utterly deserted.

Bess glanced up at the bridge and saw there the tall figure of the first officer, Mr. Collins, instead of the bulky frame of Captain Bunker, with whom she might discuss the situation.

The events of the afternoon and evening before were still unexplained, so far as the discovery of the spy was concerned. As to his object, there could no longer be any doubt. The red flare on the taffrail, following the secret examination of the sealed instructions, could have no other object than to give information to a pursuer.

When the red flare broke on the night, the quarterdeck was deserted both by passengers and sailors. Collins, springing from the bridge and rushing aft to hurl the treacherous light into the waves, had seen no one. All the passengers, except Mrs. Archman, who was in her stateroom, seemed to have been collected far forward, straining their eyes to penetrate the darkness into which the ship was heading. Captain Bunker's most strenuous inquiries failed to cast suspicion on anyone. And other inquiries, addressed to the crew, had, so far as Bess knew, met similar failure.

And there was no sign of any pursuer! Bess could only hope that, after all, neither floating bottle nor red flare had succeeded in carrying the spy's information to his patrons.

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Place at the Top

Andrew Carnegie said: "I would not give a fig for the young man in business who does not already see himself a partner or the head of the firm." Do not rest for a moment in your thought of yourself as a head clerk, foreman or manager, in any concern, no matter how big it is. Say to yourself each day, "My place is at the top." Be king in your dreams. Vow that you will reach the position you long to attain with untarnished reputation, and make no other vow to distract your attention. No matter what business you may be in, your prime ambition should be to attain high water marks. The love of excellence is the star that leads the world onward.—Inspiration.

Community Building

Wrong to Think Small Town Not Up to Date

Many city people labor under the delusion that rural communities are not "up" on the latest styles, labor-saving appliances, novelties, etc., the Pathfinder Magazine remarks. The truth of the matter is that the rural housewife now reads all about the latest styles in the fashion magazines; with true feminine instinct she notes the dress of visitors and parties of autoists passing through the town. Extending the franchise to women has made them full-fledged citizens. The community store has to keep abreast of the times. It can no longer pass off old dress models on the knowing woman. The same thing applies to other merchandise. Nowadays the farmer is too wary to have old stuff passed off on him; he wants the newest and the best.

The radio is a big factor in knitting the rural community and the city in closer bonds of friendship and mutual understanding and helpfulness. It places the country resident on a par with the most favored citizen in regard to recreation and general culture. These and other factors are helping eradicate once and for all the far-fetched notion which once maligned the country man. In effect, the country is one ingredient, the city another; each is indispensable and together they make a perfect combination.

New American Homes Show Better Designs

It is indeed gratifying to note the tendency of architects and builders to get away from the uninteresting, box-like houses, giving us instead homes that at least have some semblance of architectural merit. While the public has not yet entirely signified its full appreciation of good architecture, the newer houses in both the cities and suburban communities give evidence of a leaning toward better design.

American small house architecture is steadily mounting to higher levels, which marks a distinct achievement, not only in the cultural life of the people but in the finest qualities of citizenship.

Good architecture, like good examples of any other art, is eternally good. It is in no way dependent upon changing fancies. The surface currents of public disapproval cannot long persist against the truth that is inherent in good architecture. There were periods when types of Colonial architecture, if not in public disfavor, were at least disregarded, but because they measured up to the best standard of the art they have always commanded the approval of the discerning and have never been more strongly intrenched in public favor than today.

Beauty Spot Appealed

Years ago a way-station agent of a railroad traversing the plains of the Canadian Northwest, sent back home for a few packages of flower seed and with such time as he could spare transformed the surroundings of his mean little one-room station. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the road, was making a tour of inspection and when he reached this little garden spot in the then uncultivated wastes, he asked to see the boy and learned from him the story of his garden. As a result, the next year all the agents of this road—which stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific—received packages of seeds and instructions to plant flowers around every station. The custom then begun has ever since continued.

Plant More Trees

Most cities and even some small towns, especially new towns, are apt to be pathetically treeless, and towns do need trees more and more as their population increases, Jane Leslie Kift writes in the Detroit Free Press.

Have you ever thought about the walls of the factories of your town? They looked rather well in the Pennell war posters, but some hot June day as you walk down a street skirted on both sides by monotonous brick walls, don't they seem oppressive? Don't you think that if the same walls were blanketed with green they would be more restful and more beautiful?

Beauty Easily Attained

It is remarkable the comparatively short period necessary to convert bare grounds into splendid settings of foliage and blooms when good judgment is used in the selection of plants. Many houses built only a few years ago that lack the beauty the modern community demands can at little cost be given the atmosphere of privacy and the mark of individuality that can come only from the completion of the house setting.

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At dinner two ducks were for him not an unusual chase after oysters and fish.

T. De Witt Cuyler matched the senator as a hearty eater. At the Rittenhouse club it was quite the customary thing for him to follow half a dozen oysters with a large fish, an extra big porterhouse steak and top them off with a quail.

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Lowell, Mass.—"I am sending you a few lines to let you know what good your medicine has done for me. I want you to let every one know that it has helped me in nervous troubles. I have four children and you know there is a lot to do where children are. They would come in from school and they would start telling me about their little troubles but I could not stand it. I had to send them away. I could not even walk on the street alone I was so nervous. I found one of your books and read it and then I saw in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I got it and had taken one bottle when I saw a change in myself. I was surprised. The children can talk all they want to now and it does not bother me. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOSEPH LEMERE, 34 South Street, Lowell, Mass.

Felt Like A New Woman

Springfield, Missouri.—"For four or five months I was run-down, nervous, my back ached and I did not feel like doing a thing. Sometimes my legs ached and felt like they would break and I had a hurting in my sides. I had been reading in the newspapers the letters of other women who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the advertising of it appealed to me so I bought some and saw results in almost no time. I had hardly been able to do my own work and after taking the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I recommend it to my friends who have troubles like I did, and hope they will find the same results."—Mrs. M. CARPENTER, 607 W. Chase Street, Springfield, Missouri.

40 Years Old, Feels Like 20

Hagerstown, Md.—"I was very bad off with backache, a bearing-down feeling in my body and a pain in my left side. I could not be on my feet at times and once I was so bad I walked bent over to one side for three weeks. My sister read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me a bottle. I got so much relief that I took more until I was well. I am 40 years old and feel like 20. I am sure this medicine will help all women."—Mrs. MARY E. SANDY, 436 W. Franklin Street, Hagerstown, Md.

Over 100,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" 98 per cent of these replies are "Yes."

That means that 98 out of every 100 women who take this medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it.

All druggists are having increased sales of this medicine.

Prominent People

Roosevelt, a "Chip of the Old Block"

Theodore Roosevelt (portrait herewith), whose campaign for the governorship of New York against "Al" Smith has interested the whole country, is described by his intimates as "a chip of the old block." His career, however, is full of interest, without any reference to that of his father. "Roosevelt's tackling a hard fight," said his supporters at the time of his nomination, "but that's quite in keeping with the Roosevelt tradition. If he wins, he becomes at once a national factor in politics. Even if he loses, he deserves the thanks of his party and will have the approval of his own conscience."

Roosevelt was born at Oyster Bay in 1887; was graduated from Harvard in 1908 and was married in 1910. He was in business till 1919 when he was elected to the New York assembly. In 1921 he was made assistant secretary of the navy.

When the war began he went to Plattsburg. When he sailed for France he was a major; when he returned he was a lieutenant colonel. Much lay between. Late in June, 1918, he was cited for gallantry for keeping his men in the trenches of a difficult sector, standing with them against a rain of shells. He was gassed and for several weeks was incapacitated. He was hardly back with his battalion when he was wounded again, this time in a successful attack to the southwest of Soissons, in which Ploisy was captured. After the armistice Colonel Roosevelt was a leader in the formation of the American Legion.

Colonel Green and His Movie Machine

Experiments demonstrating the practicability of broadcasting motion pictures by wireless have been disclosed by Col. E. H. R. Green of South Dartmouth, Mass. President Samuel W. Stratton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology attended a test at which a motion picture was transmitted 60 feet by wireless. He was so impressed that he detailed two experts from the institute staff to assist Colonel Green in the perfection of the invention. Marshall said Colonel Green had established the practicability of the device for sending short distances and was confident that in another year he would have a set suitable for general broadcasting of movies.

Thus another of the famous American fortunes is in process of dissipation by its heirs. The great heap of money piled up by the late Hetty Green during a lifetime devoted all but exclusively to the task of accumulating wealth has been attacked, almost on a steam shovel scale, by her son, Edward Howland Robinson Green, who during the past few years is reputed to have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on what began as a hobby and has become a vocation—the development of the possibilities of radio.

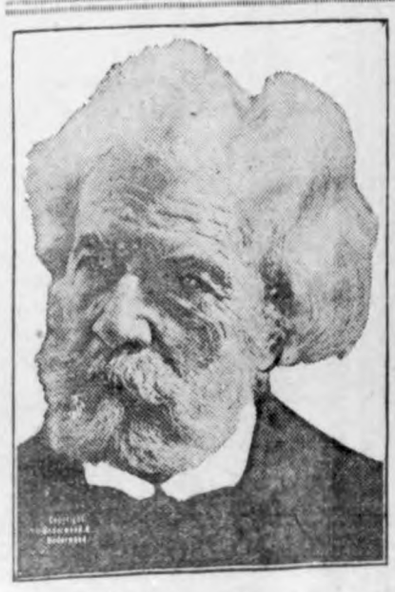
He has the largest private wireless station in the United States, and is now erecting still more buildings for extensive experiments.

Michelson's Experiments With Light

Prof. A. A. Michelson of the University of Chicago, one of the world's most eminent scientists, has announced results of experimentation with the velocity of light conducted by him last summer at Mt. Wilson observatory in California. The outcome, he said, was "very promising." The problem was to reduce uncertainty as to the number of miles light travels in one second of time. Doctor Michelson explained that thus far the average speed given by various methods of measurement was 186,300 miles a second, the uncertainty being a matter of 20 or 30 miles, and the goal a reduction of this uncertainty to one mile. He says the velocity of light is one of the most fundamental of the constants of nature, and this alone would justify the attempt to measure it with the highest possible precision.

Two weeks will be needed by Professors Michelson and Henry G. Gale to test the Einstein theory of relativity by means of their elaborate apparatus which is nearing completion at Clearing, Ill. The apparatus consists of a rectangle of water pipe 1,800 feet long by 1,200 feet wide; an arc light which will flash two beams of light around the pipe in opposite directions; sets of mirrors to relay the light beams around the pipe, and an air pump to create a vacuum in the pipe. If no difference in the time of the rival beams is perceived, it will be apparent that light is not affected by the earth's rotation; or, in other words, that the "ether" rotates with the earth.

Martians Much Happier Than Earthians



Camille Flammarion (portrait herewith), the famous French astronomer, has no doubt that Mars is inhabited. And he's written six books on Mars. He said, the other day: "On Mars, in August, can they know in advance for certain what the weather here will be tomorrow, or next week, or next month? Certainly not. The approach of Mars isn't responsible for our bad weather." Then he became serious and added:

"It's true no great oceans like ours exist in Mars. Theirs are small seas like the Mediterranean and many of them are spotted with dark green, no doubt because of vegetation and marshes, similar to those of the famous Sargasso, where descendants of Columbus lost themselves. As for continents, they are golden and their color changes like flames.

"Martians are much happier than we are and much more intelligent. "Yes, they are superior to us for they would never commit the folly of war. I cannot say when we will be able to communicate with Mars. Maybe they did try at the time of the dinosaur and got tired of it and maybe we shall succeed this year."

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Dalai Lama Lights Up

Lhasa, "Sacred and Forbidden" seat of the Dalai Lama, 12,000 feet up in the air amid the bleak crags of the Himalayas, is to have a modern hydroelectric plant. Already a specially designed turbine and generator and other necessary equipment are traveling toward Lhasa along perilous mountain trails on pack mules and soon the age-blackened temple walls and prayer wheels will glow with a new light from the western world. The installation will be made entirely by Thibetans, since white men may not enter the city.

Molasses Drop Cakes.

⅔ cup butter
⅔ cup of boiling water
1 cup molasses
1 level teaspoon soda
½ level teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon salt
Flour for drop batter

Melt the butter in the boiling water and add the molasses, then other ingredients sifted together. Drop from a spoon onto a greased baking tin, having the cakes some distance apart. Bake in a hot oven, 350 degrees F.

Carpet for the Cellar

A piece of old carpet placed at the bottom of the cellar steps will prove a wonderful help in preventing marks from rubber heels on the clean kitchen linoleum.

There's always hope for a man until he loses his self-respect.

Marriage is man's last sad rights.

Expect to Harness Tides

The force of the ebb and flow of the Atlantic's tide may soon be harnessed to produce electricity, Dexter P. Cooper, brother of Hugh L. Cooper, the hydraulic engineer who designed the hydroelectric plants at Muscle Shoals, Keokuk, and Niagara Falls, Canada, is at present making preliminary surveys along the Maine seacoast with a view to finding generating station sites near Eastport. The average difference between high and low tide at Eastport is 18 feet 2 inches.

There is no man so decrepit, whilst he has Methuselah before him, who does not think he has twenty years of life in his body.—Montaigne.

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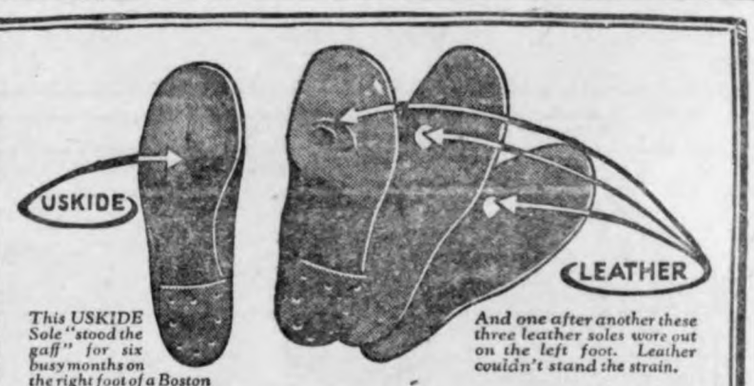

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And one after another these three leather soles wore out on the left foot. Leather couldn't stand the strain.

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Thousands of hard workers and hard walkers everywhere are cutting their shoe bills way down with this marvelous soling material.

Tell your repairman you want your shoes soled with USKIDE. Look for the name on the sole—it's there for your protection.

Buy new shoes soled with USKIDE. You'll get more wear for your money.

United States Rubber Company

And—for a Better Heel to Walk On!

A fit companion for USKIDE is the "U. S." Spring-Step Heel. Made of the new Sprayed Rubber—the purest, toughest and most uniform rubber ever known. Get onto a pair of "U. S." Spring-Step Rubber Heels right away!

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USKIDE *Soles*

News of Klemme and Vicinity

Go to the Polls and Vote!

FOR SALE—Registered Polled Durham Bull. John Bock. 2tp

Where are you going next Tuesday? To the polls of course!

George Griggs, of Goodell, was a Klemme business caller yesterday.

Fred Arnold, of Ames, was home Sunday for a visit with his folks.

Do your duty, go to the polls and vote.

Miss O'Neil spent the week end at her home at Nevada, Iowa.

Don't forget next Tuesday—vote!

Mrs. Ernest Helps returned Sunday from the hospital at Mason City.

Vote. Vote as you please, but vote.

Clifford Swartz was operated upon at a Mason City hospital Monday.

Go to the Polls and Vote!

FOR SALE—Dahlia bulbs at a reasonable price. Henry Stromer. 2*

A few from here accompanied the I. O. P. Booster trip Tuesday.

Oscar Wenck, of Garner, was a visitor at the home of his brother, F. J. Wenck, Thursday.

NOTICE—No hunting or trapping allowed on my land. Chas. Medaus. 3wp

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wiles, and Mrs. Behringer, of Ames, were visitors in Klemme Sunday.

Go to the Polls and Vote!

A. Wellemeyer and son, Andrew drove to Minneapolis, Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Quandt and Mrs. T. Blank drove to Belmond Monday on business.

Whose your candidate for President? Go to the polls and vote for him Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Ludeke is at Fenton this week visiting at the Elmer Weisbrod home.

Several from here attended the hurch services at Belmond Sunday afternoon.

M. N. Zeiger and E. C. Rhodes of Garner, were business callers here Monday.

Don't wait! Get your Storm Sash and Doors here now. Northern Lbr. Co. for quick service. 1c

Esther Gordon, chief operator at Garner, was calling at the Koerner Telephone Co. Tuesday.

W. F. Pavey is building a pop-orn stand between the Idle Hour and the Meat Market.

Special sevice on Storm Sash and Doors. Order at once from Northern Lbr. Co. 1c

Consult Dr. Phillips Osteopathic Physician at Garner. Get his diagnosis first. It's safe. tfc

S. S. Grange, of Ruthven, came Monday for a visit at the home of his son, Paul, and family.

Greimann received another car of cords last week. They were nearly all enclosed cars.

Cold weather is about here. Get your Storm Sash and Doors now at the Northern Lbr. Co. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elder and daughter, Reva, visited with relatives at Dows Sunday. Grandma Fuller returned home with them.

C. G. Waterman and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keraus and W. C. Keraus and family, all visited the Belmond Sugar Factory Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koerner, Kerby, Norva and Valera, drove to Rockford Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Order your Storm Sash and Doors at once. We give prompt service on all orders. Northern Lbr. Co. 1c

The Sunday school of the M. E. held an election of officers Sunday. P. M. Griesemer was again elected Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirkwood are in Minnesota on business. Fred Bell is running the oil station during the absece of Mr. Kirkwood.

FOR SALE—Poland China Boars. Miller Chief and Orange breed. Prolific and big type. W. L. Haberkamp, Garner, Iowa. (O16-4*)

Mrs. Grew, of Unionville left Monday for her home after visiting at the Ed. Schaefer and H. L. Suckow homes several days.

Clyde Brant, of Parkersburg is the new barber working at McCullough's. Signard Ludwig is now at Manly working in a shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Paul and family, and Mrs. H. L. Suckow spent Sunday afternoon with the Joe Brouwer family at Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk, of near Goodell, were Klemme visitors Saturday. Mr. Burk came to attend the Ludeke sale.

The Misses Fern Stille and Mabel Schaefer, and cousins, Hilda and Emery Schaefer drove to West Bend to see the Grotto. Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Swartz and Miss Viola Freie drove to Mason City Wednesday to see Clig Swartz at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schaefer and

Mrs. C. E. McGrew drove to Forest City Sunday afternoon for a visit with Rev. W. J. Suckow and family.

Mrs. Wm. Noland and children came last week for a visit at the home of Joe, August and Freida Schuldt, brothers and sister of Mrs. Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn returned Friday evening from their trip to Fairmont and Hunter, North Dakota, where they visited with their parents several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. D. Kahrs, of Ventura, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poort Monday evening. Ed. has organized a band at Ventura and has secured Mr. Poort to direct it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiles will leave today for Ames. Paul Stille and family will move into the Wiles house and Mrs. J. W. Waterman will move into her house, vacated by the Stille family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiles will be settled in their new home at Ames by the time our readers get the Times, if we don't miss our guess. They have been moving their household goods and expected to be settled before the first of the month.

The Royal Neighbors had a farewell party on Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiles Tuesday evening. Mrs. Wiles had been an officer in the lodge for seventeen years. Mr. Wiles was an active member and officer in the Woodmen for a number of years.

Mrs. John Josten, of this city and Mrs. J. P. Larsen, of Belmond, left Monday for Mona, where they were called by the serious illness of their brother, Will Renzihausen. Word was later received in Klemme that Mr. Renzihausen passed away Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Warnock, of Iowa Falls, came Saturday afternoon for a short visit at the F. Gruetzmacher home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gruetzmacher drove over from Britt in the evening and she returned with them. She is Mrs. Harold Gruetzmacher's mother.

Quite a number from here drove to Garner last Friday afternoon to see the football game between the Britt and Garner high schools. The game was fast and full of pep from the start to the finish and no touchdowns were made. Britt won the game 9 to 0. on goal kicks. Both of the teams showed good form.

Monday, November 3, we are admitting one of the largest classes that will be admitted between the opening of regular terms. We have made all arrangements to take care of this class and give the best of service. It will be a good time for you to start. THE HAMILTON UNIVERSITY, Mason City, Iowa. 1c

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VOTE FOR

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Democratic Candidate For Supervisor
Hancock County

GENERAL ELECTION
November 1924

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Klemme, Iowa

Who Does It?

Who makes good times, or bad times, anyhow? Doesn't each individual make his own in most instances?

Who is it we usually hear yelling the loudest and longest about bad times? Isn't it usually the fellow who spent it when he had it? —The man who has no savings account?

How are "times" with you

Have you a savings account?

First National Bank

"The Bank for Everybody"

KLEMME MARKETS

(Subject To Change)

Thursday, Oct. 30, 1924

WHEAT	$1.25
OATS	.38
OLD CORN	.90
NEW CORN	.70
BARLEY	.80
RYE	1.20
HOGS	$8.50—$9.25
BUTTERFAT	.39
BUTTER (Creamery)	.41
EGGS	.40
HEAVY HENS	.17
HEAVY SPRINGS	.19
LEGHORN SPRINGS	.14
OLD ROOSTERS	.07
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.07

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MONDAY, NOV. 3rd

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40 Head of Chester Whites

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20 HEAD OF BOARS

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THE KLEMME TIMES

Ninth Year—Number 9. KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1924. $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

GE & DAWES ELECTED BY TWO TO ONE

rries Coolidge And Dawes by 250,000 Majority

FOR U. S. SENATOR WINS TER BROOKHART BY OVER 3,000 VOTES

rt Lost Own County By over 2,000 Votes

returns indicate a two to tory for Coolidge and Dawes Follette ond Wheeler. with nd Bryan running low men. County carried Coolidge by to 1605 for La Follete and Davis.

hart carried this county ov- for U. S. Senator. The form- ving 3,030 votes and Steck g 1956. However, Steck the state by 3,000 or over Brookhart acknowledged his feat yesterday afternoon.

Hammill of Britt, will be t Governor of Iowa by o big y.

her Republican state ticket re elected.

Republican county candidates ected without opposition. Mr. Hanson for State Rep. won hl by a five to one mojority. e race of supervisors W. A. mocrat was defeated, receiv- 0 votes as compared with r Oxley. and 3396 for Chris-

l township Coolidge received es and La Follette 177, and 6.

hart carried Ell township 2 votes to Steck's 88 votes. Supervisor Ell voted as foll- Oxley 218; Christensen 216;

nship To Have Double Elec- tion Board In Future

ownship cast 373 ballots at ction which will entitle them ouble election board in the as they got above the requir- to procure such a board. By a double board the ballots gin to be counted at noon by d board and in this way the will all be counted shortly e polls close.

LCHING STRAWBERRIES

Straw and Shredded Fodder Most Desirable Materials

n freezing occurs, cover the erry plants with about three of wheat straw or other course litter. Shake out the from the straw before using. rid of all weed and grain

use of the seeds they con- manure and hay are undesira- r mulching. Leaves are apt down and smother the plants ed fodder is good.

objects of mulching, accord- C. V. Holsinger, extension hor rist, Iowa State College, are vent heaving of the plants by g and thawing, to keep down until next spring and to con- moisture. A mulch also aids eping the berries clean, since ants will grow above the straw e straw will keep the fruit off il and also prevent them from splattered during rains.

CE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

E OF IOWA,
ck County, ss.

TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the undersigned has been duly nted and qualified as Admin- or of the estate of John W. rman deceased, late of Wright y. All persons indebted to said are requested to make im- te payment; and those having s against the same will pre- them, duly authenticated, to undersigned for allowance, and n the office of the Clerk of the ct Court.

C. G. WATERMAN,
Administrator.

Nov. 5, 1924. (N6-3t)

BROOD SOW SELECTION DEMONSTRATIONS

Mr. Rex eBeresford of the Extension Service will be in the county November 6th and 7th to conduct This four brood sow demonstrations This work is being put on under the direction of the Farm Bureau. The object of the work is to establish in the herd type of brood sows which will make the best mothers and produce the type of pig adapted to market needs.

Meetings will be held on farms where actual selection will be demonstrated, according to type, conformation, etc. A general discussion will be carried on in regard to breeding, feeding and management of sows and pigs, santitation and ventilation.

Mr. Beresford is very efficient along this line and will have some valuable suggestions to make. Anyone interested in selecting good brood sows should plan to attend.

The meetings will be held as follows: Thursday, November 6th, at the A. O. Christenson at Vrystal Lake at 9:30 a. m. At the Fred Oxley farm near Corwith at 2:00 p. m. On Friday, Uovember 7th, at the Christian Rasmussen farm north of Garner at 9:30 a.m. and at the J. J. Cook farm northeast of Goodell at 2:00 p. m.

THREE COUNTINES JOIN TO ENGAGE AGENT

The farm bureaus of CerroGordo, Worth and Hancock counties are to co-operate in obtaining the services of a home demonstration agent for local work during the next year.

Farm Bureau ladies from these three counties are to meet in the office of the County Agent Marion E. Olson Saturday to choose the agent from the number of applicants. The new agent will start work Jan. 1.

The engaging of a demonstration agent will make services of special agents from Iowa State College at Ames unnecessary. This has been the practice in the past.

IMPORTANT DATES IN AMERICAN HISTORY

November 24, 1758—General Forbes took Fort Duquesne from the French and changed its name to Pitt—afterwards Pittsburg, Pa.—in honor of the English Statesman.

November 13, 1775— Montreal surendered to the Americans under General Montgomery.

November 16, 1776— Fort Washington was captured by the British under General Howe.

November 15, 1777. —Articles of Confederation the only constitution during the Revolutionary war, were adapted by the Continental Congress.

November 3, 1783— The American Army was disbanded.

November 25, 1873— The British evacuated New York.

November 7, 1811— General William Henry Harrison defeated the Shawnee Indians at Tippecanoe and on the sobriquet that was used he slogan in his presidential cam- in 1840, "Tippecanoe and too."

November 7, 1814— American troops under General Jackson took Pensacola. Florida, from the British.

November 19, 1832— A Columbia S. C. convention declared the tariff laws of Congres unconstitutional and void.

November 23, 24, and 25, 1861 —The Union Forces commanded by Generals Thomas, Hooker and Sherman. defeated the Confederate troop under General Bragg on Lookout Mountain near Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the "Battle Above the Clouds."

November 14, 1864 — General Sherman began his march through Georgia. "From Atlanta to the Sea."

November 18, 1903— The Canal Treaty with Panama was signed at es complete sovereignity over the Washington giving the United Stat- Isthmus.

November 11. 1918— The armistice was signed which ended the Great World War.

The Man Ahead

In almost every paper you are pretty sure to find
A lot of gush and nonsense about the man behind—
The man behind the buzz-saw, the man behind the gun.
The man behind the plowshare, and the man behind the sun;
The man behind the whistle, the man behind the cars,
The man behind the kodak, and the man behind the bars.

The man behind the whiskers, the man behind the fist—
Oh, you read about them often, for they're always on the list.
But there's another fellow of whom nothing has been said,
It's the fellow who is even or a little way ahead;
The man who pays up promptly and whose check is always signed
He's vastly more important than the man who is behind.

For every kind of business, and the whole commercial clan
Is indebted for existance to this honest fellow man.
He keeps us all a-going and his town is never dead,
So we all take our hats off to the man who is ahead.

—Exchange.

ELECTRICITY FOR FARM

Frank D. Paine and F. J. Zink in Charge of Garner Project.

Prof. Frank D. Paine, of the electrical engineering department, Iowa State College, and Frank J. Zink, of Ames have been appointed to take charge of Iowa's rural community developement, Garner having been the community chosen for the experiment.

Garner will be a field labrotary used to determine the practical application of electricity to agriculture The terrtory exends 10 miles north of Garner and a mile and one-half south, including all the farmers on a transmission line owned by the farmers themselves. Power is obtainer at wholesale prices from a local power company.

In this experimental field labratory it will be determined to what extent it is advisable and profitable to use electrical power on the farm. The farmers themselves could not afford to try experiments which might prove unprofitable, hence the Iowa State College engineering station will bear the expense, while trying out some new appliances of power on individual farms.

Co-operating with the committee from the college, of which Prof. J. B. Davidson, head of the agricultural deparment, is chairman, is a committee of farmers in the community to look after their interests. Ed. Quintus of Garner is chairman of the Garner Local committee.

WESTERNER SEEKS TO RIDE AERIAL MAIL ON POSTAGE STAMP FARE

SAN FRANCISCO — Postal officials here were in a quandry after receipt of the application of Chester N. Weaver asking that he be transported by mail from San Francisco to New York.

The application was one making a written request for transportation said that he weighed 184 pounds. postage for which. at the air rate should total $718.08. He said he was prepared to deliver himself at the nearest air mail box within a few days.

James E. Power, San Francisco postmaster, announced today he had referred the matter to Washington.

P. T. A. MEETING; TUESDAY NIGHT, NOV. 11th

On account of election the P. T. A. meeting which was to have been held on Tuesday evening of this week, was postponed until next Tuesday evening, November 11th.

A good program will be given in connection with the meeting on next Tuesday evening at the school house beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The program and meeting will be followed with refreshments.

Program

Volcal Solo — Miss Abel
Address — "Ideals"
Mrs. Joe Blithe, Mason City
Instrumental Solo — Mr. Earl Blue

You are invited to come to the P. T. A. meetings.

AT THE IDLE HOUR THEATRE

Saturday night, Nov. 8, we have a Universal picture starring Laura La Plante in "Excitement." Nina was like all American girls. She had six suitors but couldn't get excited over that. She married one of them —that was worse! She took a "marriage vacation" and then the fun started. You'll like the thrills in this romance.

Title of the comedy "Case Dismissed."

Wednesday Night

For Wednesday and Thursday. November 12 and 13 we are showing and F. B. O. picture starring "Dick" Talmadge in "American Manners," a lightning fast hair raising action with funny situations. Dare devil stunts! Comedy! Pep! A manly American Athletic picture.

Third episode of "The Telephone Girl," entitled "Money To Burn."

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'Member when they used to have their pictures taken with the poor boob sitting in a chair and the blushing bride standing alongsde wth her hand on his shoulder? Now they take 'em with wifey's hand in hubby's pocket and it looks natural.

FALL PIG IS PROFIT MAKER

Must Be Correctly Handled, Says John M. Evvard, Who is Preparing for Hoo-o-oey Day

The fall pig is a very profitbale pig if he is handled rightly otherwise; he is likely to be a loosing propositiong, says Mr. John M. Evvard, chief in meat production. Iowa State College experiment station, who is now collecting data to be given swine feeders on Swine Feeders Hoo-o-oey Day!, November 21.

It is very easy to make a mistake in fall pig production and one little mistake may change prospective pro fits into sure losses. For a number of years experimental fall pigs at the Iowa station have reached the weights of 225 to 300 pounds by March and April, at which time they enjoy the highest markets of the year. Such pigs have made 100 pounds of gain at the cost of 425 of feed, and some of the better groups have made the riffle on 375 piunds. Many a fall pig however takes 500 to 600 pounds of feed for 100 pounds of gain, and when this is the case there usually is a heavy percentage of loss.

To make these good gains with a minimum of feed it is essential that they should weigh at least 40 pounds by the time the cold weather of December strikes. They will not make this weight if they are given just corn on grass. Hence it is necessary to feed liberally of balancing materials. An economical plan is to self-feed tankage in one feeder, a good mineral mixture in another, and give the pigs all the new ear corn they will take three times daily. A good mineral mixture may be made up of salt 20 parts, limestone 40 parts, a good bonemeal or spent boneblack 40 parts, and potassium iodide one-fiftieth part all by weight If milk is allowed, the pigs will usually gain faster and they will let up on tankage. The fall pig should have from one-half to one-third pound of tankage daily, to balance the corn the lesser amount being fed in the latter part of the period as they approach market weights. Skimmilk allowance, if tankage is not available, should run from 7 to about 10 pounds a day.

Some serious mistakes which will ruin fall pig profits are, to house them uncomfortably, to let them lie in wet beds, to make the range too large, to have their feeding quarters out in the open where is is too uncomfortable for the pigs to eat their fill, to allow the freezing weather to interfere with their water supply, to let lice get a start, to permit mange to get a foothold, to let the round worms go unmolested, not to feed enough of the right kind of feed, to house too many in limited quarter, to make bunches fed together too large so that they will pile up and to use the wrong type of pigs, the chuffy sort that does not gain.

VENTILATION DEMONSTRATION

Mr. A. W. Clyde of the Extension Service will be in Hancock county Tuesday and Wednesday, November 11th and 12th, to conduct two ventilation demonstrations. Mr. Clyde will install a system in a hog house at each demonstration. He will take up a throrough discussion as to the methods of ventilation in different buildings. The forenoon will be given over to actually putting in the ventilation system and have them ready to show to the people who come to the meetings in the afternoon. These systems will be simple enough so that anyone can build them after having seen the demonstration.

The work will be done on Tuesday November 11th, at the Earl Ruka farm west of Goodell, and on Wednesday, November 12th, at the A. E. Boman farm in Ellington township. The meetings will be held at 2:00 p. m. each day.

LADIES AID BAZAR

Everybody get ready to come to the Ladies Aid Bazar and buy your Christmas Fancy Work. The money raised will go toward a fund for a new church. Help make the Bazar a success. Watch for the date.

PEOPLE MAY VOTE ON BOND ISSUE FOR ROADS

Will Make it Possible to Improve Primary Roads in Six Years

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 5:— Col. Glen C. Haynes, Executive Secretary of the Iowa Good Roads Association. today outlined the procedure required by law for the issuance of $85,000,000 in serial bands, as proposed by his organization for the improvement of the state's primary road system.

The 41st General Assembly, at its session this winter, will be asked to authorize a vote by the people of the state on the bond proposiion. The Legislature itself has no power to vote a bond issue.

If the Legislature acts favorably, the bond issue will be submitted to the people for approval at the general election in November, 1926, as required by law. If indorsed by a majority of the electorate at that time, the bonds then will be issued. but only as funds are needed for road improvement work.

"Since the Legislature in no way obligates itself, we are confident that our Representatives and Senators will vote to submit he bond issue proposal o the people of the state for their decision," Col Haynes said.

"Given two years to study and analyze our road's problems and its effects upon the welfare and prosperity of the state, we are equally confident that the people will approve the bond issue at the general elecion in November 1926',' he added.

With an issue of bonds, it will be possible to pave, gravel and improve the state's primary roads in six years, Col. Haynes pointed out, whereas it will take fourteen years to complete this work under the "pay-as-you-go" program. This saving of eight years in time will insure a saving of $200.000,000 to thepeople of the state, since it is estimated that unnecessary wear and tear in operating motor vehicles over the present unimproved roads costs each owner of an automobile from $40 to $100 every year, anda s there are almost 600.000 motor vehicles in Iowa, it is easy to fiiure out the total cost per year.

Under the plan of the Iowa Good Roads Association, our primary and secondary roads can be improved withut adding a cent to personal or real property taxation.

A fund of approximately $11,500 000 a year for improvement of primary roads would be secured from automobile license fees, yielding $8,000,000 a year: federal aid, yield ing $2.000,000 a year; and one-third of a proposed gasoline tax of two cents a gallon, yielding $3.000 000 a year, would be used for the improvement of secondary, or county roads.

With income of 11,500,000 annually for the primary road fund, it would be possible to retire the 85,-000,000 bond issue in fifteen years, wthout adding to general taxation. Co. Haynes pointed out.

If the bond issue is approved by the people and bonds are retired in equal annual installments. it will require approximately $7,750,000 to pay the principal and interest each year; and $3,000,000 for maintenance of the primary road system. With these amounts deducted, there would still be an estimated annual excess of receipts over expenditures in the primary road fund of more than $700,000.

"When the people of Iowa have all the facts in hand, we believe they will agree with us that it is economically wise to anticipate our income for road improvement and issue bonds. so that we may secure a modern state-wide and farm to market system of improved highways in six years. instead of waiting fourteen years to complete this work," Col. Haynes declared.

CHRIS LAU DIED FRIDAY AT ELKPORT, IOWA

Chris Lau, a brother of William Lau, of Klemme, and who has many other relatives here, passed away at his home at Elkport, Iowa, Friday evening. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and burial was made at the arnavilla Cemetery.

William Lau. accompanied by other relatives from here attended the funeral services.

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Manual Training Popular

A few years ago manual training schools were an innovation even in the most progressive cities. "Today," says Good Hardware, "they are to be found even in the smaller schools in the outlying districts. For several years schools of this type have been developing in the youth of our land a knowledge of small cabinetwork and the use of tools."

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

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Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness are oftentimes symptoms of kidney trouble.

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"My boy, Runt, is an awful example, and no mistake," admitted Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "He's as lazy as a dad-burned turtle; he'll tell a lie when the truth would do just as well, or even better; and he steals everything he can lay his hands on. If the durn' little cuss don't mend his ways before he grows up he'll go to the legislature, as sure as a gun is iron!"—Kansas City Star.

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St. Peter's Cupola Safe

Cardinal Merry del Val says there is nothing to the report that the famous cupola of St. Peter's is unsafe. Some defects which have recently been made much of were discovered more than a century ago, the cardinal says, adding that in 1925 some improvements will be made.

More Important

Blinks—A man ought to spend a little time learning where the interesting places of his home town are.

Jinks—He's got his hands full trying to locate its parking places—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Cole's Carbolisalve Quickly Relieves and heals burning, itching and torturing skin diseases. It instantly stops the pain of burns. Heals without scars. 30c and 60c. Ask your druggist, or send 30c to The J. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill., for a package.—Advertisement.

The Dangerous Age

"What is the age of discretion?"

"The age at which you are too young to die, and too old to have any fun."—Georgia Yellow Jacket.

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MEN SHANGHAIED BY RUM SKIPPER

Coast Guard Cutter Rescues Starving Crew, Confiscates Cargo of Brandy.

New York.—Four starving sailors, who said they had been shanghaied into the Rum row service, compelled a reluctant skipper to surrender to the coast guard cutter Gresham the natty two-master Dorothy M. Smart of Newfoundland and her cargo of brandy.

Michael Gillan of Halifax was the skipper. His crew was Louis Coccini, mate, and Albert Edouard Burgomaster, cook, both of New York, and Henry A. Gillis of Perth Amboy, N. J., and Carl Jaeger of Boston, seamen.

Scouting between the rum fleet and shore, the Gresham's searchlights during the night picked out the glimmering toplights of a craft that seemed abandoned.

A British ensign hung upside down from a lanyard—the sign of distress. Under it were strung corroborative signs—shirts and blankets, shredded and frayed.

The Gresham hailed the little two-master and four despairing sailors answered. They announced that they were prisoners aboard; that they had been without food and water for several days; that their skipper refused to put them ashore. They pleaded to Capt. Ben Brockaway of the Gresham to heave them a line, tow them inside the three-mile limit, take possession of the Dorothy M. Smart, and feed and water her crew.

Captain Brockaway consented and the cutter and its prize arrived at the battery where it was boarded by agents of the Department of Justice, who seized the twenty barrels of brandy in the vessel's hold, and began an investigation of the shanghai story.

"We shipped out of New York 23 days ago," was Mate Coccini's tale. "We were told we were signed up for the brick carrier Enterprise, sailing between New York and Cape May. They took us out at night in a speedboat, and when we woke up next morning we were in the Dorothy M. Smart, surrounded by casks of rum and in the midst of the rum fleet."

Orders to hoist sail for a voyage to Halifax the sailors countered with a demand that they be set ashore at once, they said. The skipper refused, and so they drifted about for 22 days. The anchor was lost and a week ago the food and water ran out, and distress signals were run up.

American Troops Bar Chinese From Tientsin

Tientsin, China.—Foreign troops are guarding Tientsin from an influx of wounded Chinese soldiers, formerly member of Wu Pei Fu's central government armies. Two shiploads of the men arrived and moored their craft on the river bank adjoining the old Russian concession.

A Japanese destroyer was sent down the river to intercept them. British troops patroled the Russian waterfront, while the American troops took charge of the opposite bank of the river in the former German concession to prevent any attempted crossing.

Wu Pei Fu, who is preparing for military action to regain his position as military dictator of the central government at Peking, issued a formal order directing the Bank of China to pay all salt revenues to him personally, instead of to foreign banks, in accordance with the terms of the reorganization loan agreement.

Samuel Rea to Quit as President of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia.—Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, will retire next year, the board of directors of this carrier announced, following a meeting here at which Gen. W. W. Atterbury, at present vice president in charge of operation, was appointed to the vice presidency of the road, effective as of November 15.

Mrs. Loeb Sole Heir to $3,000,000 Estate

Chicago.—According to the will of Albert H. Loeb, late vice president of Sears-Roebuck & Co., his widow, Mrs. Anna Belman Loeb, is named as sole beneficiary of his $3,000,000 estate. The instrument was filed in the probate court. It was made six years ago.

E. H. Dodd, Publisher, Badly Injured by Auto

New York.—Edward H. Dodd, president of Dodd, Mead & Co., the publishing corporation, received a fracture of the skull and internal injuries when he was knocked down by an automobile.

Russ Not to Export Wheat

Moscow.—The Soviet government has been obliged to abandon its plan for the exportation of wheat, it was announced at a meeting of the central committee of the Communist party.

Aged Opera Singer Dies

New Bedford, Mass.—Mrs. William R. Swift of Cincinnati, formerly well-known in the musical world as Mme. Louise Dotti, died at St. Luke's hospital here.

PERMANENT WORLD PEACE, CHIEF AIM

With three Americans holding the highest honors, the Interallied War Veterans' association is ready this year to launch a big program to make itself felt in all international movements seeking permanent world peace.

Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, is president; Roy Hoffman of Oklahoma, is American vice president, and Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart is first women's organizer of the association auxiliary. Including the newly armed auxiliary, the Fidac, as it is called, embraces a membership of 15,000,000 ex-service men and women of the world, and what they do or say this year will have reactions in all the capitals of the civilized world.

The first achievement of record is the announcement by the League of Nations that a section has been reserved for ex-service men. While not permitted to vote in the league's councils this section will be consulted in veteran questions and on matters of world peace. What it actually means is that next June when the disarmament conference is held at Geneva, Switzerland, the World war veterans will be represented and their influence felt.

Arrangements for a periodical publication, creation of a propaganda bureau and insistence that the international president visit all the member countries at least once during his regime were other questions settled at the recent fifth annual congress held in London.

The member countries include France, Great Britain, Belgium, Italy, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugo-Slavia, United States, Rumania.

The one ideal of the Fidac is the bringing about of permanent world peace.

Its members having felt war, Colonel Miller, the president, said it has no intention of allowing questions affecting international amity to be discussed without the representation of the veterans. President Miller plans to make extensive speaking tours in member nations and, in a word, concretely express the policies laid down at the last congress. He plans to sail for Europe in December to remain for the remainder of his administration.

Has Seventeen Members —Population Only Ten

There's an American Legion post at Bull Head, S. D., "Barney Brought" post, with a genealogy longer than a giraffe's neck. And speaking of necks, the forebears of members of the post have been cavorting around this neck o' the woods, lo, these past five centuries and more. They're all full-blooded Sioux Indians, all 17 of them. Twelve of the 17 braves fought overseas in the World war, where they proved that the term "brave," as applied to men of their blood, is no misnomer, for several of them were cited for gallantry in action.

The fourth dimension, perpetual motion, the music of the spheres had not been solved at this writing, but members of Barney Brought post had solved an equally puzzling phenomenon in that they have pushed the membership of the post to 17, although the total population of Bull Head is ten persons. The mystic necromancy of their forefathers is not responsible for the seemingly impossible in this case, but rather the hard-riding expeditions far into the brush country which have yielded the members above par in membership.

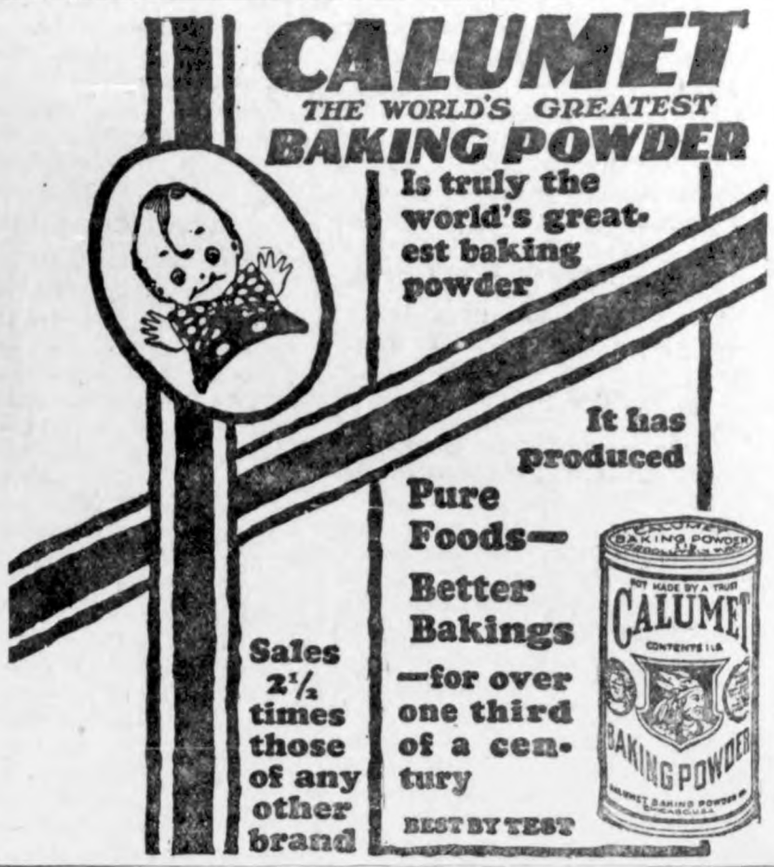
Thomas C. Necklace, a member of the post, was recently elected department historian, and when he isn't busy with the official duties of his office whiles away the leisure hours with Virgil, Shakespeare and Darwin; he is a Carlisle graduate.

Slow in Filing Claims for Government Bonus

According to information furnished American Legion officials by Maj. Gen. Robert G. Davis, adjutant general of the army and in charge of the machinery of handling the federal bonus claims, only 1,300,000 applications out of a possible 4,500,000 had been received up to October 1, 1924. Of the applications received 850,000 had been examined and about 400,000 passed and certificates for the amounts due forwarded to the Veterans' bureau, which will make payments or otherwise compensate as the law provides. General Davis declared in regard to the apathetic attitude displayed by veterans in filing their applications: "It is imperative from the standpoint of economy in administration that those veterans who intend to avail themselves eventually of the benefits conferred by the Adjusted Compensation act should make their application now."

Service Men May Obtain "Northwest Angle" Land

According to advices sent from the United States land office to the state department of the American Legion of Minnesota, the "Northwest Angle," that section of Minnesota that juts up north from the international boundary in the Lake of the Woods region, is to be settled soon. The land office has asked the Legion to call attention to preferential rights of service men in filing on the land. Service men with the colors 19 months can prove up with seven months' residence, whereas those with no military record must live on the land three years. The "Northwest Angle" consists largely of timber land, some of which is said to have considerable value. Filings are made at the United States land office, Crookston, Minn.



Three Cents' Worth

At the Faculty club at Indiana university a few nights ago the older professors were discussing how they saved the pennies when they were young professors. The story that took the prize was told by the head of a department. He said he ordered three cents' worth of meat from the butcher for his cat. The meat was delivered at his house, but before it came the cat had caught a mouse, so the professor called the butcher and asked whether he would come and get the meat and take it back—refunding, of course, the amount paid for it.

It was reported that the butcher took the meat back.—Indianapolis News.

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America Likes Vaudeville

If anyone doubts that Americans like vaudeville they have but to look at the financial statements of one of the large vaudeville booking organizations. During the first six months of 1924 when the legitimate theaters were reporting slow times, this one circuit, which ranks with the largest, earned more than 100 per cent after all charges were taken care of. The previous year it paid 60 cents on the outstanding capital also.

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Bumper for Cowards

To eliminate the "hit-and-run" automobile driver, a Seattle (Wash.) man has invented a double bumper, which, when hit, causes a short circuit of the car ignition which renders the machine useless until the driver alights and resets the bumper switch.

Constancy is virtue's foundation.

Dolls Resemble Owners

Dolls made to look exactly like the little girls who mother them are an innovation among this year's toys. Artists model the heads of clay, cover them with stockinette, paint them, and attach silky goat's hair.—Popular Science Monthly.

Are You Nervous? Weak? Sleepless?

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription two years ago when I had gotten so nervous that I could not sleep. I had taken only a few doses when I began to sleep good, and pretty soon I was sleeping soundly all night, and every night. Consequently I began to pick up in strength and felt like a different woman. I keep the 'Favorite Prescription' in my house all the time and would not think of doing without it."—Mrs. Harvey Boots, 1130 S. Fifth St., E. All dealers.

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Light—And after the dance he took me right straight home.

Dark—How vulgarly original!—Southern California Wampus.

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Japanese Proverb

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Literally

Diner—How's the hash today?

Waiter (nonchalantly)—Like everything else.—American Legion Weekly.

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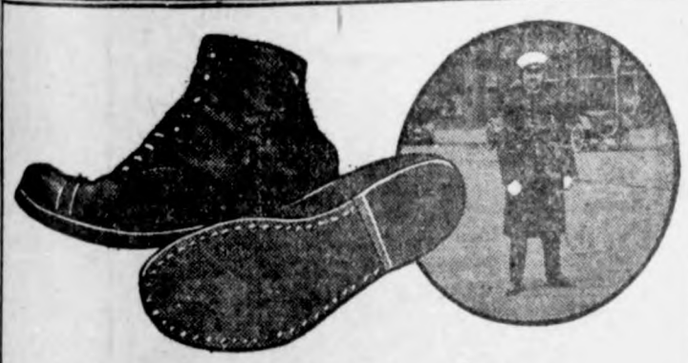

After 15 Hard Months— His USKIDE Soles Still Good!

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United States Rubber Company

USKIDE *Soles*

LATEST ENSEMBLE COSTUME; TRIM AND SERVICEABLE

ACCORDING to eye-witnesses of the mode in all fashion centers the ensemble costume is the most important new feature in modes for fall and winter. It entered the company of formal suits and costumes in Paris and New York almost simultaneously and in no time became the dominant style note among them. It is developed as a one-piece frock with long coat to match or as skirt and overblouse, with long coat, and the coats with these suits are expected to do extra and separate service.

Fur fabrics prove themselves especially well adapted to dignified ensemble suits, with caracul and broadtail, in black and dark brown, the favorites. They provide the coat, which is generally collared with genuine fur, and make bands for adorning the one-piece dress, which is usually of crepe de chine, georgette or corded silk. Coats of these fur fabrics are very rich and just as durable and are interlined to make them warm. They may be worn with anything.

Suede de laine, fawn skin, suede velours and other new wool materials give variety to the ensemble suit and while black and dark brown are very handsome in them, other colors look just as well. They are shown in oxford and mole gray, green and bronze tones.

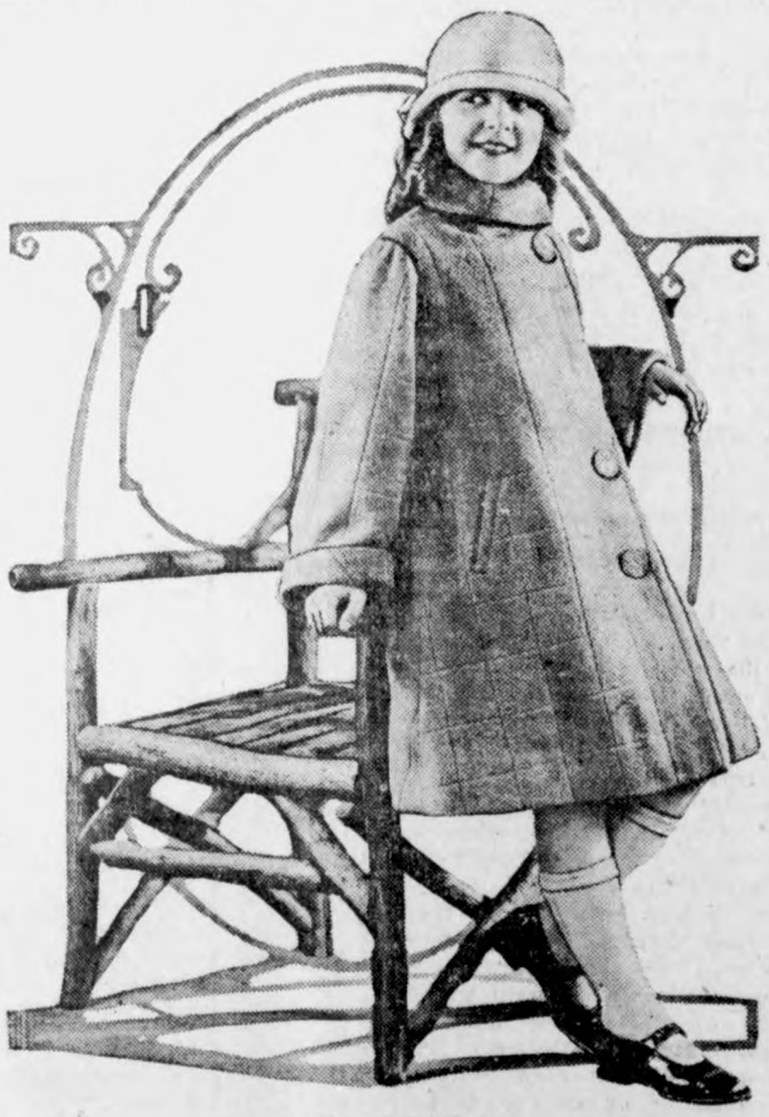
But, of course, in these frivolous days the ensemble suit could not stand her slenderness. Note that the up-to-date young lady wearing it arranges her long strand of pearls a la mode, first around her throat and then knotted at the front.

When the younger set is all dressed up it finds itself in frocks and coats that reflect the fashions of grownups, but styles are modified and delightfully adapted to little wearers. For them there is greater freedom in the use of high colors. It appears that the more diminutive the garment, the more vivid the cloth that makes it or the touches of color that brighten it.

New Version of Ensemble Costume.

The charm of coats and frocks for the younger generation is sufficient to make one envious, but "trim and serviceable" are the words that spell success in their everyday, workaday clothes. There is a wide range of popular woolen frocks that are pretty and interesting, as well as "trim and serviceable," and the same is true of coats. For frocks, crepe, flannel, serge, twills, tweeds and velveteen are among the important fabrics that furnish plenty of variety. The favored colors are brown, blue, henna, tan and green. Pipings in high colors and bright buttons share popularity with applique and embroidery for trimmings.

In coats many sports materials are used; also new suede-finished fabrics, bolivia, chinchilla and flamingo cloth. A typical coat of the last mentioned fabric is shown in the picture, in tan, with three decorative buttons serving to fasten it. Many little girls' coats have fur collars and trimmings similar to those on grownup models, and many of them are double-breasted. Rabbit fur, dyed to match, is much used in the basket-weave coats in fur colors, and sometimes embroidery in several colors gives them a lively touch.



For the Little Miss.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Mines Given Odd Names

Speaking of queer mine names, writes a correspondent of Coal Age, I recall those of two little mines that were operated a few years ago when I was district mine inspector, which I believe will compete favorably with the "Struggling Monkey" mine, mentioned in Coal Age; or the "Toadvine," or "Who'd 'a Thought," and are entitled to a place in the front ranks of the list of queer mine names. The first is a little mine operated by the Dayton Coal and Iron company on its branch line two miles north of Dayton. It was called the "Tickly Gizzard" mine. Another little mine, located in Scott county and operated by the Paint Rock Coal company, went under the name of the "Possum Jaw" mine.

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Labels bearing the name and principal business profession of the wearers were a recent innovation at several British society gatherings.

The older a girl gets the more respect she has for the wisdom of her mother.

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Health Much Better After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Detroit, Michigan.—"Your little book left at my door was my best doctor. I read it, then said to my husband, 'Please go and get me some Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I want to take it.' The first month I took three bottles of Vegetable Compound and one of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. If you only knew how much better I feel! Now when my friends say they are sick I tell them to take Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines. I give the little book and your medicines the best of thanks."—Mrs. HAMERINK, 3765 25th Street, Detroit, Michigan.

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GEE—YES!!

Clerk (driven to desperation by bargain hunting boy': "Listen, young man, why don't you take that top? Do you want to get the world with a fence around it for a nickle?

Boy— dunno! Let's see it."

HE TOOK NO CHANCES

It was past eleven. The old man entered the parlor and approaching his daughter's admirer said, "Young man, do you know what time it is?"

The timid youth leaped to his feet and, stammering, "Y-y-es," hurried out into the hall and then out into the night.

The old man stood bewildered.

"That's a queer fellow to have calling on you Mabel," he remarked. "Why did he rush off in that fashion? My watch has stopped, and I merely wanted to get the time from him to start it again.'

HURRAH F'R UNCLE

Chauffer —Honking horn vigorously—"Hey get outta the road with that wheelbarrow. You're so slow you outta be pushing a baby bugby."

Old Gent— Sure and you should be init."

PEDESTRIAN VIEW

Logic: "Motor cars make us lazy."

Practical— I disagree with you, neighbor! It used to take me 14 seconds to get across the street. Now I can do the distance in 3flat

YES, INDEED

'What makes you think Mary will accept the proposal?"

"Well she insists on us occupying only one chair and—

"That's enough boy—she's on her last lap."

MUSIC RECITAL

Miss Thorman and Prof. Blue are making plans for a "Student's Piano and Violin Recital" which is to be given November 20th at the schoolhouse. Everyone is invited. The admission will be 25 and 15 cents and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the music class.

CAN'T BE HELPED

She—So Geraldine engaged you in conservation.

He—Yes— Confound this leap year idea, anyway.

NOW, WHAT CAR IS THIS?

"This car has twice the speed it used to have. Henry.

"Sure it has, Lizzy. I took the engine out—that was what held the darn thing back,"— Judge.

BECAUSE IT DID

Bill Jr.— Pa, can we see sound?

Bill Sr. No, my son.

"Then what did you mean by saying that mama's new hat looked like thunder?—"

DECEPTION

A travelor in Ireland once hired a cab to take him into the country and had not proceeded far when it pulled up at the foot of a steep hill. The driver appeared at the door.

"What are ye at, man?" said the travelor; "this isn't where I ordered pou to stop."

"Whist, yer honor, whist," ejaculated Paddy. "I'm only deceiving the beast. If I bang the door he'll think you're out and'll cut up the hill like the divil."

RED EYE FABLE

"Hic!!— knew zer was a catch in it somewhere!" said the drunk as he opened the door.

AMONG GIRLS

It used to be— He says I am the first girl he ever loved.

Now It is — I took him away from my best friend.

CRIBBING SOFT CORN

Ventilation is One of Biggest Problems in Storing

Much soft corn can be cribbed if special precautions are taken to sort out the poorest ears, to husk the corn clean, to provide the crib with special ventilators and to salt the corn.

A type of ventilator that is recommended by the extension service Iowa State College, may be constructed in an "A" shape, 18 to 30 inches wide at the base and about five to six feet high, using two by fours for frame work and one by fours for sides. These ventilators can be made in sections and should be placed end to end along the middle of the entire length of the crib. The ends should be left open to allow free circulation of air and to permit use of artificial heat by means of a blower arrangement, if such treatment is necessary.

The cost of drying corn artificially will vary with the amount of moisture in the grain aa the start and the weather, but may be estimated to range from to to five or six cents per bushel. Salting will retard heating and molding while the corn is drying and should be applied at the rate of 30 pounds salt for each 40 bushel load of soft corn.

IOWA IS A GOOD PLACE TO MARRY A FARM

If you want to "marry a farm" Iowa offers splendid opportunities. In five of the North Central states, including Iowa an average of 8.4 per cent of the farm owners have acquired their lands by matrimony, according to an agricultural foundation, based on a survey made by the United States department ofArgiculture.

Minnesota is one of the other four states in the "Farm by Marriage." group that should prove good hunting grounds for the land-eyed suittor. In these four states 8.4 per cent of the land holders married a farm. Over six per cent of the plain smen of Texas acquired their lands by marriage, while in Kentucky and Tennessee, of the 845 farmers interviewed, 5.9 had taken a farm with a wife.

For the United States as a whole 79 per cent of the farm acreage was acquired by the owners by purchase 15.3 per cent by inheritance, 3.3 per cent by marriage, and 2.4 per cent in other ways, principally by homesteading. These percentages vary according to the location and type of farming.

As might be expected in an old state like Massachuetts, a high percentage of the farms were acquired by inheritances. Among the 710 transfers examined in that state 22.8 per cent represented inheritance. In Texas among the 169 owners interviewed, the majority of farmers buy their land, only 5.7 per cent acquiring their farms by inheritance. In the five north central states 64.5 per cent of the farmers purchased their land.

Western Nebraska still has many farms occupied by the original homesteaders. Approximately 19 per cent of the farmer owners in one section of western Nebraska where these figures were gathered, stated that they were the original homesteaders.

On the 845 farms examined in Kentucky and Tennessee involving a total of 71,,495 acres, 81.2 per cent of the farmers had purchased outright, 12.3 per cent has acquired possession by inheritance, less than one per cent by gift and none by homesteading.

The 2,051 farms surveyed in Wisconsin showed 80.6 per cent acquired by purchase, 9 per cent by inheritance, 3.4 per cent by gift, 1.4 per cent by marriage and 5.5 per cent in other ways mainly by homesteading.

IOWA IS BEST STATE, DOCTOR FRANK CRANE SAYS

If Congress were to offer me my choice of any state in the Union as a reward for my worth and modesty' I would say unhesitatingly, "Give me Iowa!"

Because Iowa is the most American state in the nation.

There are few millionaires, few paupers. No scum. no dregs, to speak of. They are just plain United States folks.

Iowa buys more first class reading matter than any state except New York|

Every ten miles or so in Iowa there is a chautauqua in the summer time And where you find a chautauqua you find the people of the western world at their best.

If any foreigner wants to see what a real genuine. dyed in the wool United Stateser is, let him attend a chautauqua.

Iowa is the New New England. New England is not New England any more. It is swamped, dlluted and washed out by immigrants.

There is about as much of the old Mayflower stock left in Massachuetts as there is old colonial furniture in Nantucket.

Boston is Irish, Worcester is Swedish and Lowell is a little of everything.

Iowa is where New Englanders that had snap have gone to.

"That the farms of Iowa are worth more than the farms of Maine New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachuetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland West Virginia South Carolina, Florida, Albama, Arizona Utah, Nevada, New Mexico and Wyoming combined.

"The increase in the value of Iowa Farm land in the last ten years is greater than the increase in value of all the farm land in Montana, Idaho Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico Arizona Utah, Nevada, Arkansas Louisiana, and Oregon.

"The Iowa corn crop is greater in value than the wheat crop of Canada or Argentina.

"The annual corn crop of Iowa is worth more than the annual yield of either iron ore, anthracite, or of the products of all the gold, silver or copper mines of the United States.

WEEK OF SUNDAYS

Most people know that the original Sabbah day of the Fifth Commandment corresponds to our Saturday, the seventh day of the week. The early Christians, however, made the following day the sacred day of the week, calling it the Lord's day because it was on the morning after the Jewish Sabbath that Christ rose from the dead.

It is a curious fact that there is quite an important "Sunday" so to speak, for every day in the week. In addition to the two mentioned already Monday, is the Greek Sabbath Tuesday the Persian, Wednesday the Assyrian, Thursday the Egyptian and Friday the Turkish.

One way to help people is to refrain from giving them advice.

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SUCCESS will be YOURS if you start early in life to practice thrift.

State Savings Bank

Klemme Iowa

Public Sales!

The Public Auction and Farm Sale season is now at hand, and if you are one of the farmers in this community who intends to have aPublic Sale this fall or winter now is the time to begin to plan for it.

The Klemme Times can greatly assist you in planning your sale. We have had years of experience in printing Sale Bills for sales of all kinds and we offer you our suggestions freely. We can tell you just how to get the best results for your sale. We look after your sale date, and all little details. We plan your sale printing and your advertising with the view of securing the best results for the money you have to spend. Consult us first if you are going to have a sale this fall or winter. As a rule we can give you less than twenty-four hour service on your sale printing.

Our printing is neat and attractive and does not cost you any more than a cheap, poorly planned sale bill.

Let us plan your Public Sale printing and advertising for you. Just call at the Times Shop and talk it over.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Town ouncl in held Mayor Gruetzmache- 's place of business with all mem rs of Council present.

Motion made and seconded that following bills be allowed.

E. Hacs	Well Repair	$19.50
The Klemme Times; Pub. Council Proceedings and 2 book License Blanks		4.37
Lester Stille Creamery Day Police Duty 5—		$3.00
Fred Henschen Creamery Day Police Duty		3.00
Harry Gram Hauling 75 loads Gravel		56.25
Lloyd Lau Mowing weeds at Park		.50
Iowa Falls Electric Co. Sept. Street Lights		25.00
Wm. Suckow	Grading Road	49.60
Federal Land & Trust Co. Coupons 4 & 5 no. 46		30.00
Wm. Smith Fire Hose Gaskets-Telephone		.73
Comunity S. S. Co. Gas & Oil		19.91

Bills allowed.
Meeting adjourned.
A. J. Kudje, Clerk.

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STORMIZING SHOP

CLEAN GROUND FOR SWINE

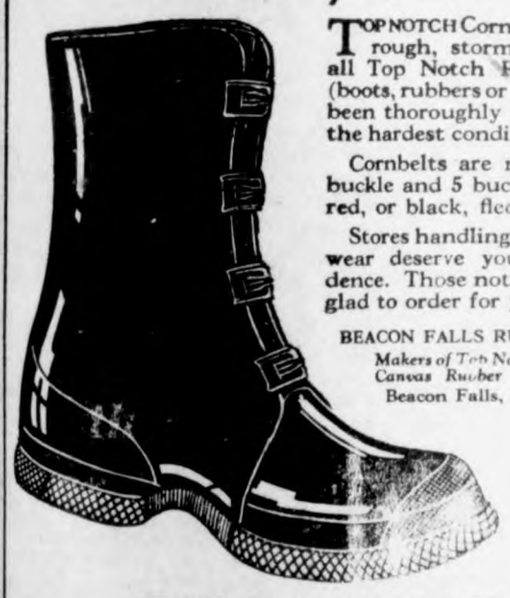
Shelby County Farmer Finds it Pays Big Dividends

Healthy pigs are much more likely to be produced on clean ground than in an old swine feed lot, where in reside the germs, filth and parasites of many preceding generations of pigs. At least Otta Schouboe, of Harlan, Iowa, believes after trying out the plan last spring. Hog raises of Shelby county gathered on Mr Schouboe's farm for a field day, October 21 to witness the results.

Last spring Mr. Schouboe took 11 Chester White sows one-half mile from the old feed ground, to 40 acres of clean alfalfa pasture. He also moved out several small hog houses. From these 11 sows he raised 83 pigs that weighed on an average of 240 pounds, all of them healthy and free from worms. In addition to alfalfa he fed corn and one-fourth pound of tankage daily.

On the old ground Mr. Schouboe left 16 sows and gave them the same attention. He had only 65 pigs averaging 120 pounds to show his neighbors. These pigs were diseased and had to be wormed. That was enough for him. Next year he is fencing off 11 acres to raise all of his pigs on this clean fresh land.

Dry Feet



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PLYMOUTH HOME OF COOLIDGE TO BE A MEMORIAL

Exhibit Sponsored by President's Home-Town Club Depicts Simple Life of His Family.

WILL BE OPEN TO VISITING PUBLIC

Eloquent Testimonial of Toil of Forefathers Born and Raised in Green Mountains.

By FORREST CRISSEY

Plymouth, Vt.—The old wood-colored Coolidge house on the edge of this village is to become a permanent and public exhibit of Green mountain home life as lived by generations of sturdy Vermonters since the Revolutionary war.

Primarily this is a part of the activities of the unique Home Town Coolidge club, although the articles of incorporation today made public are in the name of the Plymouth Home, Incorporated.

"This step has been taken," declares John G. Sargent, former attorney general of Vermont, who has handled this matter for his Plymouth and Ludlow neighbors, "because it happens that in the attic and chambers of this old house a collection of the implements of family existence used by earlier generations of Green mountain men and women more complete than is to be found anywhere else in Vermont has lately been discovered.

"I cannot deny that, at bottom, this step is an expression of the affection in which his own people hold President Coolidge, his father and all his forebears. But I do deny that it involves anything like an attempt to set up a Coolidge memorial or any assumption that the house and its fine old treasures derive their historic value from the fact that they have been in the Coolidge family for four or five generations.

Open to Public.

"This old home is to be opened to the visiting public not as a Coolidge exhibit but as an exhibit of a typical Green mountain home, with all its simple furnishings and equipment intact and in the places which they occupied a hundred years ago.

"No man who is not a native of Plymouth and has not had years of intimate acquaintance with the Coolidge family can understand how impossible it would have been to obtain the old house and its treasures for public use upon the presumption that the Coolidge ownership affords the basis of the historic value and interest of this exhibit. The Coolidges are temperamentally debarred from entertaining any such presumption for an instant; it would be abhorrent to them and any assumption of this sort would have put a quick and summary end to all negotiations."

Quite another consideration undoubtedly had its influence in making it possible for the Home-Town Coolidge club to obtain the ancient house and its store of priceless treasures dating back to Colonial days. This is the affection of President Coolidge for the place of his birth. His most intimate friend lately told me:

"I have never known any man who had as deep and profound an attachment for the place of his birth, for the locality in which he spent his childhood and youth, as Calvin Coolidge has for Plymouth. And that attachment is not alone for the place but for its people. It extends outside of his immediate family and embraces the population of Plymouth as a whole. Probably there are many men and women with whom this attachment is equally strong—but I have never known such. Certainly this is one of the strongest feelings that the President has: he is devoted to Plymouth and its people.

"He feels, very profoundly, that his old neighbors and friends understand him—and that means much to a man of his pronounced modesty and reticence.

"Anything which is calculated to make their lives more interesting, comfortable and pleasant has a peculiar appeal to him. Anything, too, which tends to bring a wider appreciation of the beauties and charms of Plymouth and a broader appreciation and understanding of its people enlists his instant attention and interest.

Lesson in Industry.

"Put it this way: The Green mountains, their people and their history are dear to him and the thought that the traveling public might be able to see in Plymouth a typical Green mountain home, as it existed a century ago, with its visual lessons of industry and economic self-reliance, is naturally gratifying to him—wholly irrespective of the fact that the home in question happened to be that of his own forebears. That Plymouth should have the attraction, in the eyes of the world of tourists, of a representative Green mountain home of the early part of the last century is bound to be a substantial pleasure to the President.

"He is always eager to hear anything relating to Plymouth or the Green mountains and he is jealous of the reputation of his native state in every respect. There is no quick or surer way to 'get a rise' from President Coolidge than to assume that Vermont soil is unproductive or its roads poor. He knows that its average yield per acre of corn, hay and potatoes place it well at the top in the entire list of states and he has a keen pride in the splendid system of highly improved roads which overspread Vermont."

The house which is soon to pass into the hands of the corporation created by the Home-Town Coolidge club was begun by Capt. John Coolidge, whose military title was secured in service in the Revolutionary war and who died in 1822. For its day and situation it was a large house and its building was a serious undertaking, particularly when the actual work of construction was almost entirely done by himself and his son, Calvin—the great-grandfather of the President, whose grandfather and father were born under its roof.

Those who visit this home restored to its original order and appearance, cannot fail to draw from its furnishings and equipment a better understanding of Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, than could be obtained from any other source. Almost every article in the collection of Coolidge heirlooms is eloquent of the toil which every member of the family contributed to the making and maintenance of the home. Collectively they tell the story of four generations of a family which depended almost exclusively upon its own labor for the necessities of life—food, clothing and shelter.

Everything Home Made.

Even most of the tools used in the labors of the kitchen, the dairy, the sugar bush and the fields were themselves "home made." The loom upon which the family cloth was woven, the "horse" upon which the shingles of the house were shaved, the "jointer" upon which boards were planed and the staves of sap buckets, tubs and barrels were "edged," the ancient "cradle" with which the grain was harvested—all these and many other implements were made in the home. Even the shapely ladder-back chairs and other articles of furniture were homemade and Coolidge-made.

"Even in my day," declares Col. John Coolidge, "about the only article of common use which we did not make ourselves were our boots—and those were made in the home by an itinerant shoemaker who paid us an annual visit and set up his shop in a corner of the kitchen. And the hides from which he made our boots and shoes were taken from our own cattle. Plymouth had a tannery at an early date, so my great grandfather and grandfather were saved the unpleasant task of doing their own tanning—but I have little doubt that they would have done it if it had been an advantage in family economy to do so. Those visits of the wandering 'cobbler' were great occasions—social events, in fact.

"We raised our own sheep and grew our own flax—and from these came all the cloth, of every kind, used in the family."

The Home-Town Coolidge club is a unique institution. It closes the campaign with more than 14,000 members. Every state and territory of the United States is represented in its membership—a considerable number of members living in Alaska and Porto Rico.

It has, through its membership fees, collected about $15,000. These funds have been largely expended in printing and mailing carefully prepared campaign literature to help in the election of President Coolidge. Among the officials of this organization are some of the ablest men and political leaders of Vermont.

While the Home Town Coolidge club has done novel and notable work as a Republican campaign organization, both in the enrollment of visitors at Plymouth and in sending its caravan across the country as a testimonial to the affection in which Calvin Coolidge is held by his own "home folks," its action in taking the required legal and financial steps to make "The Plymouth Home" a permanent public attraction to this quaint Green mountain village is a distinct achievement for which thousands of tourists will be grateful in years to come.

The home itself and the treasures which it contains tell in the most vivid and graphic manner the conditions which have shaped the character and the destiny of Calvin Coolidge. They depict the industry, the frugality and the self-reliance which surrounded him in his boyhood and was his by inheritance from a line of hard-working, self-reliant and self-respecting ancestors.

This Green mountain home will help every visitor to understand the simiplicity, the earnestness, the honesty, the courage and the directness of the President's character—all those qualities which are suggested by the term "rugged virtues." Even the physical externals of this home breathe an atmosphere of stalwart honesty and rugged virtue, of useful living and straight thinking, of unflagging industry and intense practicality.

There will be only one "Story book" in this representative Green mountain home. When Col. John Coolidge was visited by his nephew, the young guest inquired:

"Uncle John; got a good story book about the house?"

"Yes," was the terse answer of the President's father, who straightway handed his young guest the family Bible.

HUMAN LIFE IS CHEAP

Since the beginning of history human life has been held more cheaply than any other thing in the world. It is so held today.

A large percentage of the human race has always met death through the criminality ignorance or careless ness of fellow men.

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FOREIGN RELIEF POLICY TO STAND

President in Address at Washington Says "Aid Europe to Aid Herself."

Washington.—"The hope and aim of America is to help Europe to help itself," President Coolidge declared in an address devoted to international relations at a Golden Rule dinner of the Near East Relief association.

Speaking before an audience which included many members of the diplomatic corps, Mr. Coolidge outlined at some length the attitude of the Washington government in foreign affairs, which he declared followed the Golden Rule.

"Europe does not want our benevolence," the President said. "It does want our help, and we are ready to give it. America wants the peace of good will and of the Golden Rule, not the peace of force imposed by those who have power. It wants peace as the normal, the right, the assured estate in a world from which a wiser generation shall have forever outlawed aggressive war."

Recalling that this country had expended millions in charitable relief, Mr. Coolidge called attention that it also had extended to other governments loans and credits "which they are beginning to repay." There is a "moral obligation" to make such repayments, he added.

The President took occasion also to restate that while this government had given its "general approbation" to numerous loans made by its private citizens in aiding the refinancing of European countries, the loans were made "without the assumption of any obligation whatever by our government."

American relief during the famine periods in Russia had prevented, he declared, the spread of bolshevism over a large proportion of Europe. But for this relief, he added, civilization, "which has been set back a generation in Russia, would have had the same setback over a half score of other countries. Peace would have been impossible."

"We disapprove of the Russian government," he declared, "but America has held humanity higher than international laws."

"We might have taken the attitude," he continued, "that we had completed our obligation to Europe the day the armistice was signed. But the object of America in the war was greater than military victory. It was the maintenance of human institutions, reestablishment of orderly government, and preservation of civilization itself in Europe.

"America is profoundly concerned in behalf of whatever promises to make the world a better neighborhood and its peoples better neighbors. We have no better wish than to be good and helpful neighbors with all."

Frank Chance's Estate Estimated at $300,000

Los Angeles, Cal.—The estate of the late Frank Chance amounted to $300,000, according to Karl Pancake, brother-in-law of the dead baseball leader.

Chance's will, leaving $40,000 in various stocks to Mrs. Edith Chance as administratrix, was admitted to probate. Pancake explained that the St. Maxon apartment building in Los Angeles, a $15,000 mortgage on a business block in Glendora, Cal.; cash lots in California, and some Chicago real estate, were worth considerably more than $200,900, and all went to Mrs. Chance. This property and other holdings had been made over to Mrs. Chance prior to Frank's death.

Secretary Wallace Very Ill Following Operation

Washington. — Announcement was made after a consultation of physicians that the condition of Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture was "still recognized as very serious."

Coming from the room at the naval hospital where the secretary is suffering from complications resulting from an operation performed for the removal of his appendix and gall bladder, Dr. Joel T. Boone, one of the White House physicians in attendance, in making this announcement added that he believed there were "certain reasons for encouragement."

Prince Sails for Home; Says Trip a Happy One

New York.—After a two months' vacation in the United States and Canada the prince of Wales departed for England on board the Olympic. In a formal statement to newspaper men the prince said:

"My stay on the North American continent has been a very interesting and happy one. I am sorry it is over and look forward to returning."

Wants New Shoals Bid

Washington, D. C.—Senator Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, said that since Ford had withdrawn his bid for Muscle Shoals, it remains for those favoring the bid to get together on a substitute proposal.

11,000 Miners Call Strike

Scranton, Pa.—Eleven thousand employees of the Pennsylvania Coal company in the Pittston district and at Underwood, Pa., went on strike in defiance of the union leaders.

MAJ. WALLACE KIRBY

Maj. Wallace Kirby has been named head of the bureau of engraving and printing which turns out all the money, stamps and bonds for the United States government. His appointment was made by Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon following a complete reorganization of the bureau.

MEXICAN CONSULATES CLOSED IN BRITAIN

Severs All Commercial Relations to England.

Mexico City.—The most transcendental step in Mexicon diplomacy was taken when the foreign affairs department ordered the closing of the Mexican consulates in London, Liverpool, and Glasgow, as well as all the honorary consular offices throughout Great Britain. This step means the complete suppression of commercial relations with Great Britain.

"The decision to recall the Mexican consuls in Great Britain," said Foreign Minister Saenz, "does not imply a desire on the part of Mexico to show hostility toward Great Britain, but obeys sentiment and decorum, we believing it is unworthy of us to maintain consular representatives under a government which does not concede Mexico the honor of maintaining official relations, thus implying that it does not consider Mexico has the moral and legal capacity inherent to sovereign countries."

According to Senor Saenz, British consuls in Mexico will continue to have the same guarantees as heretofore, should Great Britain not recall them.

Two Autos Plunge Off Bridges; 5 Believed Dead

Geneva, N. Y.—Three men were drowned and two women were rescued when an automobile plunged through a bridge railing north of this village and landed in the barge canal upside down.

Detroit.—At least two persons are believed to have been killed here when an automobile went through the iron railing guarding the approach to the Belle Isle bridge and plunged into the Detroit river.

J. B. Forgan, Chicago Banker, Stricken in Office

Chicago.—James B. Forgan, one of Chicago's most prominent financiers, still active at the age of seventy-two years, was stricken while at his desk by a hemorrhage of the stomach and is now in a serious condition at the Presbyterian hospital. Mr. Forgan has been chairman of the board of directors of both the First National bank and the first Trust and Savings bank since 1916.

One Killed in Dock Fire; $1,250,000 Property Loss

Escanaba, Mich.—George Ingram, foreman for the contracting concern which was engaged in the task of razing the Chicago & Northwestern railway's No. 3 ore dock, was killed in the fire which completely burned No. 3 and had obtained such headway on No. 4 dock that it was impossible to save any part of the latter structure. The loss will total $1,205,000.

New York Police Holding Four as Diamond Gang

New York.—Four men arrested for robbing a delicatessen store were held without bail on suspicion of being the "diamond bandits" who have puzzled the police for weeks. It is believed they have knowledge of the cases of Dorothy King, Edith Bobe and Louise Lawson, and the robbery of Mrs. Helen Heyworth, fiancee of "Dapper Dan" Collins, Sunday night.

Soviet Ship Lands Yanks

Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka, Siberia. —After a tempestuous voyage the Soviet transport Red October arrived here from Wrangell island with Charles Wells, survivor of Stefansson's expedition to the islands.

Heads Harvard Alumni

Cambridge.—Dr. Charles Hall Grandgent of Cambridge, graduate of Harvard in 1883, and professor of romance language since 1896, was chosen president of Harvard Alumni association.

JEALOUS SPOUSE SHOOTS EMERY

Ex-Legion Chief Wounded by Husband of His Stenographer.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—With the words: "You broke up my home," on his lips, Chedell Simpson, forty-four years old, fired a bullet into the left shoulder of Col. John G. Emery, veteran of Cantigny, the Argonne and St. Mihiel and former national commander of the American legion. The shooting was in Emery's real estate office, where Simpson's twenty-six-year-old wife is employed as a stenographer.

Colonel Emery is at a local hospital recuperating from his wound and Simpson, against whom Mrs. Simpson recently filed suit for divorce, is in a cell charged with assault with intent to kill.

Colonel Emery, who is forty-three years old and married, could give no reason why Simpson singled him out as the cause of his domestic troubles.

"Mrs. Simpson had told me she had filed suit for divorce," Colonel Emery said. "This morning she came to me and said her husband had come to the office again in a very intoxicated condition and that she was afraid of him.

"I walked into the outer office where Simpson stood and asked him what he wanted. When I refused to permit him to enter my private office, where Mrs. Simpson had remained, he pulled a gun, leveled it at me and shouted: 'You're a dirty dog, and everybody knows it. You're trying to break up my home!'"

Simpson, according to Emery's story, fired two shots, the first hitting Emery in the left arm and plowing through the flesh to the shoulder, where it stopped. The second shot went wild. Other persons in the office grabbed Simpson then as he aimed at Emery's heart.

Cruelty and nonsupport are charged against Simpson by his wife in her divorce bill.

Colonel Emery served as legion commander less than a year, assuming office shortly after Colonel Galbraith was killed in an automobile accident. He has been active for several years in local welfare and civic affairs and upon terminating his services as legion commander he ran for the Republican United States senatorial nomination, but was defeated.

Civil War in China Ends With Capture of Peking

Mukden, Manchuria.—Ending of the war with the Chinese central government was officially announced in a communique issued at the headquarters of Chang Tso Lin here.

Cutting of the Chihli line, preventing moving of supplies, left no alternative for the trapped troops but surrender, the communique asserted. Wu Pei-Fu, it was said, followed the only available course, escaping by ocean with 10,000 troops—all the available ships would accommodate—and setting his course for Tsingtao, Shantung province.

Publication was made of a circular from Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang, in which he announced that he was co-operating with Fengtien (Mukden) in the restoration to China of order and peace.

Fall's Signature on $100,000 Note Located

Los Angeles.—Mrs. E. L. Doheny, wife of the oil magnate, called to the stand by the government in its suit for the cancellation of the leases in the Elk Hills naval oil reserve, granted to the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company, testified that the missing signature torn from the promissory note for $100,000 given by Albert B. Fall, was in the possession of Frank J. Hogan, Doheny's counsel.

When they were called to the stand, both E. L. Doheny, Sr., and Jr., refused to testify on the grounds that they might give evidence that would be used against them in the trial pending, following their indictment in Washington.

Germans Are Happy Over Evacuation of Dortmund

Berlin.—The French army occupying Dortmund gathered its possessions and quit the Ruhr, thus marking an end to one of the biggest political and military moves in Europe since the war. Many smaller villages are still occupied, but the evacuation of Dortmund marks the end of the French regime in the Ruhr.

At noon the German republican flag was hoisted over the French general headquarters when the joyful citizenry gathered, singing the national anthem, cheering and laughing. Hundreds of houses which the French army had occupied were restored to their owners.

Orders Vote Refusal Probe

Tulsa, Okla.—A federal grand jury investigation into alleged refusal of certain Oklahoma registrars to permit negro voters to register for the general election will be ordered by the federal district judge.

Mexican Bandits Kill Texan

Washington.—Eugene M. Barnes, from Waco, Texas, was killed by Mexican bandits on the road near La Palma, Vera Cruz, according to dispatches received by the State department.

M. S. KOMMISAROV

Gen. M. S. Kommisarov, sometimes referred to as the terror of Russia, who was chief of the political police of Russia during the regime of the late Czar Nicholas, arrived in New York recently to write his memoirs and to prepare a series of special articles on recent intrigue in Russia. During his career as police chief Kommissarov was one of the most feared men in the empire.

MARKET QUOTATIONS BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington.—For the week ending October 23.—HAY—Quoted October 23: No. 1 timothy, Chicago, $24.00; No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City, $20.25; No. 1 prairie, Chicago, $18.00.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes, 75@90c carlot sales in Chicago, mostly 60c f. o. b. New York domestic round type cabbage, mostly $12.00@15.00 bulk per ton; Danish type, $15.00@20.00 in eastern cities. Midwestern yellow onions, $1.25@2.10 in consuming centers; $1.05@1.40 f. o. b. Apples: Stayman Winesaps, $4.00@4.75; Illinois Jonathans, $7.50@8.00 in Chicago.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago hog prices closed at $10.50 for top, $9.10@9.20 for bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $6.85@11.75; butcher cows and heifers, $3.50@11.50; feeder steers, $4.65@7.75; light and medium weight veal calves, $8.25@10.50. Fat lambs, $13.00@14.35; feeding lambs, $11.25@14.00; yearlings, $9.00@11.75; fat ewes, $4.25@7.25

GRAIN—Quoted October 23: No. 1 dark northern wheat: Minneapolis, 1.41¼@1.63½; No. 2 red winter wheat: St. Louis, $1.55@1.58; Kansas City, $1.50; No. 2 hard winter wheat: Chicago, $1.43@1.43½; St. Louis, $1.42; Kansas City, $1.35@1.45. No. 2 mixed corn, Chicago, $1.06¾@1.07¼; Minneapolis, $1.01½@1.02½; Kansas City, $1.02; No. 2 yellow corn, Chicago, $1.07¼@1.07¾; Minneapolis, $1.03½@1.04; Kansas City, $1.06@1.06½; No. 3 yellow corn, Chicago, $1.06¼@1.06¾; Minneapolis, $1.02½@1.03; St. Louis, $1.06; No. 2 white corn: Kansas City, $1.02; No. 3 white corn, Chicago, $1.06¼@1.06½. No. 2 white oats: Kansas City, 50c; No. 3 white oats, Chicago, 47¾@48¾c; Minneapolis, 44⅜@44⅞c; St. Louis, 50@50½c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing prices 92 score butter: Chicago, 36½c. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary cheese markets October 22: Twins, 17½c; single daisies, 18c; young Americas, 18½c; longhorns, 18½c; square prints, 19½c.

F. Wight Neumann Dies Suddenly in Chicago

Chicago.—F. Wight Neumann, one of the most noted impresarios in America, died at his home, 3155 South Michigan avenue. He had been ill but a few days and news of his death came as a shock to his friends. An inflammation of the gall bladder is believed to have caused his death. Mr. Neumann was born in Hamburg, Germany, November 3, 1851. He came to New York in 1877. Seven years later he moved to Chicago. Mr. Neumann was married 27 years ago in Montreal to Miss Lillian Mallory, who survives him. A married daughter, Mrs. Austin Selz, also survives.

Right of Labor to Jury Trial Upheld

Washington.—It was held by the Supreme court that railroad employees who joined the shopmen's strike in 1922 were entitled to jury trial when charged with contempt of court. In its decision the court declared that part of the Clayton act which provides that employees in such circumstances may demand a trial by jury is constitutional.

The action had been brought before the court by Sam Michaelson, et al., employed by the Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha Railway company, who went out on strike and were adjudged in contempt of the Federal court for certain acts in connection with the strike.

100 University Women Are Poisoned by Food

Morgantown, W. Va.—Poisoned by something they ate, more than 100 women students at West Virginia university are confined to their rooms. No critical cases developed.

Coal Rate Change Ordered

Washington.—Rates on bituminous coal from points in southern Illinois to Omaha and Council Bluffs were held by the interstate commerce commission to be prejudiical. The prejudice was ordered removed.

Three Rebels Executed

Mexico City.—The court martial and execution of three Mexican rebel leaders is reported from Piedras Negras by the chief of military operations in Vera Cruz state.

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Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Sallie Stalker Smith's gift of $30,000 for a new dormitory at Penn college, Oskaloosa, has been completed.

One of the largest crops of potatoes ever raised in Kossuth county is now being harvested in the neighborhood of Titonka and Lakota.

To determine amount of money required to conduct the government of Iowa during 1925 E. L. Hogue, state budget director has started a series of public hearings.

The Mount Pleasant fraternity, Kappa Delta Psi of Iowa Wesleyan college was installed as one of the charter chapters of Theta Kappa Nu fraternity, a new national fraternity.

Why wait for the government to come to our rescue when Iowa has an absolute monopoly of one of the richest production beds of one of the greatest staples known to the world? —Corn.

As an evidence of the corn yield it is stated that corn in the field, after thorough investigation, has sold as high as $30.00 an acre, on a basis of 50 bushels t o the acre at a valuation of 60 cents per bushel not gathered. The continued fair weather is increasing the quantity of marketable corn.

A petition by the federation of woman's clubs of Waterloo to reduce the board of supervisors membership from seven to three was ruled insufficient by the county supervisors. The weakness of the petition was found in the fact that not 25 per cent of those voting in 1922 were found on the poll books.

The state of Iowa, thru the Iowa State Horticultural Society and the Greater Waterloo Association cooperating, will entertain the exhibitors from the seventeen middle western states at the fifth Mid-West Horticultural Exposition to be held at the Hippodrome building, Waterloo, Nov. 11-16, 1924.

A truck load of "mother heads" of cabbage from the J. W. Rummels farm in Muscatine county were selected by Prof. A. T. Erwin and County Agent Wilson. These heads are immune from disease and the seed grown from them will be distributed to cabbage growers to enable them to develop more perfect cabbages.

Corn from the Tama county seed plot will be harvested soon. Samples from every plot will be gathered, and moisture content and exact yield results issued during the day. The plot is located five miles north of Toledo. The corn was all planted on May 26 on the same ground and cared for under the same conditions, but a big variation in the maturity and type of the corn is probable.

Of the thirty-eight hospitals surveyed in Iowa by the American College of Surgeons, twenty-eight or 73.7 per cent have been approved by the examining committee which reports to the hospital conference of the clinical congress of the organization through Franklin H. Martin in New York. The Iowa percentage is 14 per cent higher than in the nation at large.

Governor Kendall in a proclamation has invited the people of Iowa to join on Armistice day, Nov. 9, by a day of prayer in their churchesfi in a movement to "petition Almighty God that the awful scourage of brutal war may forever pass away and that the benign reign of perennial peace may be introduced among men." The governor urged "pulpit, press and platform" to volunteer 'their mighty influence in this splendid service to mankind."

Bearing neither the name of the person to whom it was sent nor the city in which she lived, a letter from Denmark has nevertheless been delivered safely to Miss Annette Anderson, instructor in English on the University of Iowa faculty. The letter was from a member of a family with whom Miss Anderson became acquainted while on a visit to Denmark this summer. It was addressed, "Miss Professor who was in Denmark this summer, University of Iowa, Iowa, U. S. America."

A letter that came over on the Los Angeles, believed to be the only mail on the big zeppelin for Cedar Rapids, has been received by Mrs. Robert Scharfenberg of that city. The letter bore stamps to the value of $1.10 and besides these there was a special green stamp with the words "mit luftpost," m eaning by air mail. The letter was sent by Mrs. Scharfenberg's aunt, Mrs. Lucie Schnitz, of Hattingen, Ruhr, Germany. After being delivered by the Los Angeles at New York City, the letter came as far as Chicago by air mail from where it was transferred to the railroad postal service.

Five farms in Wapsie township, Muscatine county, were sold recently for cash, the five bringing a total of $174,000. The average amount paid for the five tracts exceeded $290 per acre.

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Historic Beacon Doomed

Henlopen lighthouse, which has guided mariners of the Atlantic ocean at Delaware bay since 1764, faces momentary destruction because the ocean is so rapidly tearing away the land upon which it is built. When originally constructed it was 1,400 feet back from the water, but today it is scarcely ten feet from the water's edge. It is the second oldest beacon in America.

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Appropriate Revision

A Chinese student in the X-ray section of the Shantung Christian university at Tsinanfu, which has just been granted a charter by the Chinese parliament, suggested that a motto should be placed on the wall of the classroom.

He proposed that it should be: "Let your light so shine through men that you may see their bad works."

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The girl, however, had not much time for solitary reflections. Though the first on deck, she did not long remain so. Very soon the other passengers began to straggle up. First came Lord George, then Harry and Akin, Miss Denslow, and last of all, Mrs. Archman, whom the comparative quiet of the bay had partly restored to health. All gathered in a group and chattered excitedly, without getting anywhere, until Captain Bunker came up and gave direction to the conversation.

"My orders directed me to come to this bay," he said, in reply to numerous questions as to what he was going to do, "to the northeast corner of that island yonder. As you can see, we are not yet at the northeast corner, but are about the middle of the east side. I anchored here last night partly because the red line on your map came down to the sea about here, and partly because I did not want to move about these waters in the dark any more than I had to. I don't see any landing place, but I'll send a boat in to see whether it is possible to land. Then I will run north about a mile to the corner of the island and see what I can find there. Meanwhile, perhaps we had all better go to breakfast."

All went, still chattering excitedly. When they came up again, a boat was approaching the ship. Bess screamed out at sight of it, and then cried out again in disappointment as she recognized Collins on board and realized that it was one of the El Rio's boats that had been reconnoitering the shore.

Collins, however, brought news. "There's a sort of cleft in the rocks," he reported. "You don't see it from here, but it goes in deep and ends with a fair landing place. "There's no sign of a path up the rocks, but the ascent seems to be fairly easy."

The news caused fresh excitement. The discovery of the entrance seemed to be proof of the accuracy of the chart, and both Bess and Mrs. Archman were agog to go ashore at once. Captain Bunker, however, demurred. "Possibly this cleft will lead you where you want to go," he said. "But my instructions say nothing about landing. They merely tell me to go to the northeast corner. Presumably Mr. Archman will be watching for us and will communicate. Certainly he won't be watching for anybody on this path, because he doesn't know that you have recovered the map. It seems to me best to obey instructions and run to the place Mr. Archman specified, staying there long enough to give him a chance to see us and to communicate. If he doesn't, we can come back."

Mrs. Archman listened with evident disapproval. Her anxiety for her husband and for Nellie had grown enormously since she had heard of the robbery of the safe and the attempt to signal.

"We ought to land right away," she protested. "Right away. It's perfectly dreadful to wait. Those people who are following will get ahead of us if we don't. Where are they, anyway? Where have they gone? They'll get ahead of us and m-murder Henry."

Bess tried to calm the excited lady. "Now, mother—" she began.

But Mrs. Archman would not stop. "I know more about them than any of you," she burst out. "I don't know much, but I know that Henry has been afraid of them for years and years. He wouldn't tell me anything. He said it wasn't his secret.

"But when he brought Nellie to us—"

She broke off as she noticed the distinct sensation that her words produced. "I mean," she cried. "I mean when Nellie was born and—and—oh! Oh, I don't know what I mean. But I'm afraid! I'm afraid!"

"Never mind, Mrs. Archman." Miss Denslow came to Bess' rescue. "It's all right. We've thrown whoever was following us completely off the track. Captain Bunker must obey orders and go to the place designated. You can't tell what might happen if he didn't. Later he can come back." She led the half-hysterical woman to a seat.

A moment later the boat was hoisted in and the El Rio started on her short run to the northeast corner of the island. As she went, those on board scanned the mountain closely, with field glasses and with naked eyes, trying to discover the path indicated by the red line of the chart. But this proved impossible, even with the starting point afforded by the cleft that Collins had discovered. The mountainside was covered with trees and brush that hid even the inequalities of the surface. All that could be ascertained was that the path, if accurately delineated by the red line, went straight upward to the top of the gentler slopes and then curled southward about the base of the peak to a position screened from view by the peak itself.

The aspect of the northeast corner of the island proved not to differ materially from that of the eastern side. The shores rose as abruptly and seemed as unbroken, and signs of human habitation were equally lacking. Further, though the El Rio lay off the shores all morning, no trace of life appeared on the cliffs. Boats sent to reconnoiter reported several good landing places, but found nothing to show that any of them had been used.

Meanwhile, the impatience of the passengers, especially that of Mrs. Archman, steadily mounted. The crew seemed to catch the infection of the excitement. The whole ship was feverish, as if all on board felt they were on the verge of some thrilling event. Captain Bunker yielded at last to the apparently unanimous feeling and ran back to the first anchorage.

Once there the impatience of the passengers could no longer be controlled. A boat was dropped overboard, a gangway was let down, and they all prepared to disembark.

Captain Bunker regarded the movement with very apparent dissatisfaction. Vainly he endeavored to dissuade Mrs. Archman, at least, from going ashore.

"Madam," he said, "you don't know what you are going up against. You're weak and you can't possibly climb those rocks, and you're apt to get drenched, too. There are always squalls and showers wandering about these islands. Let the young ones go if they must, but you stay here."

"Stay here! Stay here! When my husband may be dying! I won't do it!"

"Dying nothing!" Captain Bunker's irritation got the best of him. "He's safe and sound, if he's here at all. There's no sense in your killing yourself." He talked on, but Mrs. Archman turned a deaf ear, and at last he was obliged to give up.

The landing party, as finally made up, included Mrs. Archman, Miss Denslow, Bess, Lord George, Harry and Collins. As they climbed into the boat, the steward, Price, appeared with two huge baskets of provisions, which he placed under the thwart.

Harry stared at the baskets amazedly. "Great Scott, Price," he exclaimed, "what's that?"

"That, sir? That's supper, sir. I thought maybe you'd be late in getting back and would be glad of a bite, sir."

"A bite! Is that what you call a bite? There's a week's provisions here. However, let it stay, now it's here. Climbing is hungry work."

A moment later the boat was shoved off and rowed swiftly shoreward.

As it drew close to the shore, a long, deep slit cut slantingly into the cliff became apparent. From the El Rio it was invisible, its entrance blending

When He Lowered Them His Face Was Pale. "It's a Destroyer," He Said.

into the rocks on either side. From a boat, closer in, it was still invisible except from a narrow zone directly opposite the opening. Fifty feet to right or to left, its headlands melted so smoothly into the background that even the closest scrutiny had difficulty making out the line of juncture.

Inside its mouth, even at the outer verge, the water was almost lakelike in its stillness, and a little farther in it became glassy. It was beautifully transparent, showing myriads of fish darting through it like black shadows weaving in and out of a carpet of waving feathery sea growths.

At its base, a hundred yards inward, lay a strip of sandy beach, across which trickled a tiny stream to whose incessant action the cleft was clearly due. Behind the beach the gorge rose steeply, though not precipitously, plainly grading into the ridged surface of the mountain within no very great distance.

The five adventurers disembarked and stood looking about them, taking in the surroundings. When they turned back to the boat the lunch baskets had been landed and Collins was instructing the coxswain to go back to the ship and to come ashore again at six o'clock.

When the boat had gone, Harry bent to pick up one of the lunch baskets. An expression of surprise came over his face. "Great Caesar's ghost!" he exclaimed. "What on earth has Price put in this thing?" He turned back the cloth that covered the contents and peered in. "Will you look at this?" he demanded. "Cans! Cans! Cans! Why, the fellow's put in a ton of corn beef. And half a ton of hardtack. Holy Moses! What does he think we are? A North pole relief expedition?"

Collins gazed at the contents of the baskets blankly. Then he turned quickly and shouted down the cleft after the boat, which had just disappeared around the curve. Again he shouted, but the boat did not come back. When he again faced his surprised companions, his face was lined with anxiety or anger. Nevertheless he forced a laugh.

"I wanted to get a man to help carry the basket," he explained. "But I guess they were out of earshot. We can leave the things here or we can divide them up and carry them. I guess we'd better leave them. There really wasn't much use in bringing them."

Lord George and Bess, who had started up the ravine, turned back to see what was the matter. At Collins' words, Lord George spoke up. "Why not put them in the cave, old chap?" he demanded.

"What cave?"

"Don't you know? It's a dainty little cave, it is really. Miss Archman found it a bit up the gully. It's just the place where one would store things, you know."

"Cave goes!" Collins bent to the baskets. "Lend a hand, Mr. Archman," he directed, as he straightened up.

With some difficulty, the two carried the baskets for the hundred feet or so up the gorge and deposited them well back in the cave, which proved to be a mere hollow in the cliff, overhanging a projecting ledge of rock. "If it rains, the hardtack won't get drenched here," observed Collins, as he put down his load.

The way up the ravine was steep but climbable, even for Mrs. Archman, who, assisted by Collins, followed Bess and Lord George, who led the way. Harry and Miss Denslow came last.

About ten minutes' climbing brought them to a break in the right-hand wall of the cleft, through which something that might have been considered to be a path led off to the north. No one paid much attention to it, however, as the red line on the map went straight upward, past it.

Not far beyond this the six reached the top of the ravine and came out on the slope that as seen from the El Rio ran up to the abruptly rising face of the peak. The trees, however, were too dense to permit a view of the bay and the ship, and they went on, following as well as they could the bowldery course of the creek, which seemed to coincide pretty well with the position indicated by the red line on the map. Denser and denser grew the trees, and more and more imperceptible the track, till poor Mrs. Archman dropped down despairingly. "This can't be the path," she wailed. "You've gotten off it somewhere. And I can't climb another foot. I can't!"

The others looked at her and then at each other. She had merely voiced the belief that had been growing in all their minds. "I guess we'd better turn back after we've rested a while," suggested Harry.

But Miss Denslow objected. "It seems to me that the woods are a little thinner off yonder," she said, pointing ahead and to the right. "We might get a view from there."

"Let's find out." Harry was off, breaking a way through the undergrowth, and after a moment's hesitation Collins followed him. An instant later Harry's voice was heard, calling excitedly: "Come up here, you people, for the love of Mike!" he shouted.

Bess and Lord George raced off, and Mrs. Archman followed more slowly, aided by Miss Denslow. The two seemed to have taken a great fancy to each other.

Harry was standing on a lump of rock that shouldered through the leafy cover of the mountain till it stood almost as high as the tops of the trees that surrounded it. Behind it rose the peak of the mountain, but before it stretched a wonderful panorama of the bay, ringed islands and far-stretching sunlit sea. The long shadows of the land shot eastward over the waters. Afar, trails of smoke or gleams of white showed where steamers and sailing ships crossed the seas.

Below, close to the island, the El Rio swayed smoothly on the waves that rolled in from the outer sea. On her decks tiny, almost imperceptible figures came and went. The whole scene was exquisite, a miniature set in sparkling diamonds. The six watched it almost breathlessly.

Abruptly Collins cried out. He had his field glasses at his eyes and was scanning the bay and the El Rio. "Look!" he cried, in a voice that thrilled the others. "Look! Behind that island just west of the El Rio! What is that? Lord George, you've got glasses and you're a naval man. What is that?"

In the middle of the bay, a quarter of a mile, perhaps, west of the El Rio, stretched a low wooded island. Beyond it, close to the shore, lay something long and narrow and deadly looking. Invisible from the El Rio or from the lower shore, it was in plain view from the mountain. Collins was pointing to it with shaking fingers.

Lord George's glasses were already at his eyes. When he lowered them his face was pale. "It's a destroyer," he said. "A torpedo-boat destroyer. That's the fellow who followed us in last night. He's hiding behind the island and watching us."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Our Constitution

The most successful organizations are the ones with the fewest general orders. The most successful country the world has ever seen and the republic that has stood the test the longest is this country of the United States, which has the shortest constitution, or general orders, of any government.—Forbes.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

The board of supervisors of Plymouth county rejected the proposal to vote on $2,000,000 worth of road bonds when a counter petition was received.

Iowa drugists have contributed $17,000 to a fund to be used for establishment of a national headquarters buildin for pharmacy. The total raised for the project among druggists throughout the United States approximate $400,000, it was announced.

Boards of supervisors, county engineers, county auditors and newspaper men from seven counties met recently in Waterloo as guests of the Black Hawk county board for the official opening of the fifty-four miles of paving on country roads and graveling on the balance of the primary system.

With the unexpected death of Henry Wallace the state of Iowa and the nation at large suffered a serious loss—for the death of a useful and honest man to whom a public office is sincerely a public trust is a direct and serious loss to the public he strives to serve. In public service a man of many friends, who inspired respect and liking and trust. Such was the dead secretary of agriculture.

Farm Bureaus throughout Iowa, following the endorsement of the State Farm Bureau Federation, are cooperating with the Christmas Seal Sale, having a common interest with Iowa Tuberculosis Association in the eradication of bovine as well as human tuberculosis. Many Bureaus throughout the year have borrowed from the later the film "Out of the Shadows" which has aided in campaigns for enrolling counties under the area testing plan and for the passage of local ordinances.

A letter that came over on the Los Angeles, believed to be the only mail on the big zeppelin for Cedar Rapids, has been received by Mrs Robert Scharfenberg of that city. The letter bore stamps to the value of $1.10 and besides these there was a special green stamp with the words "mit luftpost," m eaning by air mail. The letter was sent by Mrs. Scharfenberg's aunt, Mrs. Lucie Schnitz, of Hattingen, Ruhr, Germany. After being delivered by the Los Angeles at New York City, the letter came as far as Chicago by air mail from where it was transferred to the railroad postal service.

Over $74,000 worth of medical care was given to poor people of Des Moines during the last nine months by local physicians through the clinics of the welfare bureau at the Health Center, according to the official report for the period. There are now forty-two local physicians and surgeons donating their time to health center work among the poor people of the city. Among the cases now being cared for by the institution are: maternity, head surgery, dentistry, heart, tuberculosis, infant feeding, phychology, gynechology and child diseases. During the period, the health center maternity department assisted at the birth of 102 babies.

The state board of control is asking for an appropriation of approximately $9,242,000 for the coming two years to be used in operating the sixteen state institutions under its jurisdiction. Administration expenses are listed at $966,000 while the per capita allowance asked for the care of inmates of the institutions is $8,275,000. The request was made before the state budget board conducting hearings on the estimated amount of appropriations that will be asked of the next legislature for all state departments for the coming biennium. The requested appropriation is approximately the same as for the current biennium. In the various institutions there are 11,036 inmates.

Iowa as a body, is striving to bring back those good times that made our state the richest state in the union. We know that these good times can not be enjoyed to the fullest, unless every line of activity is prosperous. We are so dependent upon each other, and our interests so dovetailed that one line of activity can not suffer without its effect being felt by nearly every other line in the state, either directly or indirectly. Everyone is concerned about the welfare of the farmer. We, in Iowa, are to a man in any effort that is being made to raise the standards of our rural communities. Well we know that bumper crops, sold at good prices, not only affect the farmer but affect the business man, our industries and our labor, and therefore, indirectly, each of us is in the farming business.

The Oak Hill Country clubhouse will be dedicated soon in Red Oak, it has been announced. The new building for the Oak Hill club has been erected on the Harding highway, two miles east of town. The cost was $18,000.

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News of Klemme and Vicinity

R. E. Quintus, of Garner, was a business caller in Klemme Tuesday.

Mr. anl Mrs. Clenn Seney were entertained at the Hartley Blewitt home at Thornton, Sunday.

$3.50 buys a portable Steel Corn Crib at the Northern Lbr. Co. 1tc

FOR SALE—Registered Polled Durham Bull. John Bock. 2tp

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poort were at Mason City yesterday afternoon on business.

NOTICE—No hunting or trapping allowed on my land. Chas. Medaus. 3wp

A few Portoble Steel Corn Cribs at only $3.50, while they lost, at the Northern Lumber Co. 1tc

Clarence Waterman installed a fine radio receiving set Monday so as to be on the job to listen in on the election returns.

A few portable Steel Corn Cribs at $3.50 while they last. Northern Lumber Co. 1tc

Mrs. Gee. of Goodell, came up last Wednesday and remained over night for a visit with her daughter, Mrs Chris Gram.

Mr. and Mrs. Ing. Lauritzen will soon reside in a fine new home. Mr. Lauritzen began work on building a new house this week o the lot south of Einar Salling's residence.

Several little tots of the town have been on the sick list the past week suffering with colds and grippe but reports are that all are on the road to recovery.

While they last! Steel Portable Corn Cribs for $3:50 at the Northern Lumber Co. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Wil Quintus drove here Tuesday from near Garner to be able to vote. They reside in Ell township but live near Garner. But they must vote in this precinct.

Only a few Portable Steel Corn Cribs at $3.50. Northern Lbr. Co.

Miss Luella Fiero, of Garner. is now employed in the dry goods partment of the Wellemeyer store. She began work Saturday.

Consult Dr. Phillips Osteopathic Physician at Garner. Get his diagnosis first. It's safe. tfc

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keraus and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Waterman and daughter, Marian, and Mrs. J. W. Waterman, drove to Iowa Falls Sunday for a visit with friends.

FOR SALE—Poland China Boars Miller Chief and Orange breed. Prolific and big type. W. L. Haberkamp Garner, Iowa. (O16-4*)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkwood returned Thursday night, last week, from Milaca, Minn., where they went to look after their farm. Bill says the crops are good up there.

Have you read, "Moving Your Future Forward?" It describes a plan which thousands have followed to success. It is free. Write for your copy today. The Hamilton University, Mason City, Iowa. 1tc

Rev. and Mrs. Winters and their daughter, from Riverside, spent last Wednesday evening at the home of Tom Nelson. The Winters family formerly resided in Klemme and are well known here.

The W. F. M. S. will not hold their regular meeting this week but have postponed the date of meeting to November 20th. Please remember this change.

Mrs. R. A. McConn is to be complimented on the window display she has arranged in the east winlow of the Wellemeyer store. The window display is interesting and is unique. The display consists of old relics, some more than one hundred and fifty years old, and contains such articles as old spinning wheels, silverware, glassware, guns, chairs. linen, silk. "flapper bonets" of 150 years ago and many other relics of bygone days.

A family reunion was held Sunday at Buffalo Center, at hte Ed. Yahnke home and was attended by the following Klemme people: R. W. Elder and fomily; Ben Katter and family; Henry Palmby and family; Albert Yahnke ond family; Albert Fuller and family; C. A .Larsen and family; oll of Klemme, and there were a number of Minnesota relatives present. Mrs. Hattie Elder returned to Klemme with the Elder family for o visit.

Last week we stated that Wallace Pavey was erecting a pop corn stand between the Idle Hour and the Meat Market. We were correct in part of the item but Wallace is not to be given credit in this case. We beg to correct the item and give Mrs. Pavey credit for being the enterprising builder. Mrs. Pavey is the proprietoress of the pop corn stand and she tells us "that Wallace has nothing to do with this." Any way we made an error but we're going to try to get a free sack of that good pop corn out of the deal someway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiles are what we call good sports and red blooded American citizens. They drove up from Ames especially to be able to vote Tuesday. As they have not lived at Ames only a week they were not permitted to vote there so they came to Klemme to help settle the question. And to think that some people just a short distance from the polls did not vote. Mr. and Mrs. Wiles are now quite comfortably located in their new home and they think they will like Ames real well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poort entertained the Recreation Club at their home Hallowe'en night. The home was decorated in real Hallowe'en order and ghosts met the guests at the door for a trip through the land of spooks—the trip furnishing plenty of thrills for all. Hallowe'en games and stunts were pulled after which the evening was spent in "500." A Hallowe'en lunch was served at a late hour after which the guests departed for home. All had a fine time despite numerous scares and thrills.

Avery Township

Quite a number in this vicinity are starting to pick corn.

Miss Gladine Gandy, and Joe Miller of Wesley, Iowa, and Gilman Marshall were Sunday visitors at the William Bell home.

Caroline Smid accompanied Alfred Josten and family to the Belmond to see the Sugar Beet Factory Sunday.

Wm. Bell and sons Jeff and Fred were Mason City callers Monday morning.

Russell Bell and sister accompanied by Gladine Gandy and Joe Miller of Weseley, took in the sights at the sugar beet factory at Belmond Sunday afternoon.

Gertie Trampel is absent from school this week on account of corn picking.

Nina Johnson closed school last Friday or two weeks vacation.

ALL GUN PERMITS EXPIRED ON OCTOBER 28TH

All permits issued by sheriff's or cheifs of police to carry concealed weapons expired on October 28th. when a law governing the issuance of gun licenses went into effect.

The new law is unlike the old statute in several respects. Automatic expiration of the old law at the end of the month has been called to the attention of tht Sheriff in a notice from Des Moines.

Included in the order are all public officials, deiectives and others are granted permit to carry concealed weapons.

Under the old law permits were issued by the sheriff or cheif of police those being issued by the formal ly beng registered at the office of the county recorder.

Now the permits will be issued by the sheriff only and he will keep the record of such permits. New permits will beg ranted to peace officers and duly authorized agents of the law, but it is unlikely that the practice of allowing volunteer officers to arm themselves will be continued.

Under the new law the sheriff will also issue permits to merchants to sell fire arms and a record of sales will be kept. Heretofore licenses for the sale of guns were obtained from the office of the county recorder.

The sheriff will be furnished by the state with new forms and new books of record to keep a detailed record of all permits issued.

KLEMME MARKETS

(Subject To Change)

Thursday, Nov. 6, 192b

WHEAT	$1.25
OATS	37
OLD CORN	.90
NEW CORN	.65—.70
BARLEY	.75
RYE	1.0(
HOGS	8.00—9.25
BUTTERFAT	.41
BUTTER (Creamery)	.42
EGGS	.44
HEAVY HENS	16
HEAVY SPRINGS	.17
LEGHORN SPRINGS	.12
OLD ROOSTERS	.07
DUCKS	.10
GEESE	.07

News of Goodell And Vicinity

Geo. Sherwood returned to Iowa Fals after spending a week at the Sherwood home.

The Ladies Aid held a food sale Saturday night. They also sold a fancy quilt for $32.25, Mr. Jacobson being the highest bidder. The quilt contained 800 names emboidered in red on white.

Mae Griggs. Clara Johnson, of Cedar Falls; Marie Smith, of Williams and Mark Smith, of Earlville spent the week end with their parents. They returned Sunday, Fernon Griggs and Lawrence Smith taking them to Williams to meet the train for their respective places.

Veronica Finn, of Ventura, spent the week end with home folks.

Dr. Snearly and Geo. Griggs returned from their hunting trip.

Harold Savogue, who attends the Ellsworth College. spent Sunday at home.

Mart Kearney drove to Williams Saturday.

A number of farmers are beginning to husk corn. The yield is not very good.

Warner Butts and Francis Mason are spending a few days camping at West Lake hunting.

A. C. Carpenter, of Belmond, was a Sunday caller here.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS NOTES

The Iroquois Camp Fire Girls held their meeting in the First National Bank basement, Thursday. Oct. 27.

After the business meeting an oyster supper was served in honor of Mrs. C. W. Wiles, their leader, who has now left to make her home in Ames.

The Girls presented her with a gift in token of their appreciation for her guardianship.

Miss Abel was elected new guardian.

The next meeting will be held the 13th of November at the regular meeting place.

COFFEE MEANS LESS MILK

Children will Not Drink Enough Healthful Food if Given Stimulant

Coffee and tea are doubly injurious to children. In the first place, medical authorities are generally agreed that growing children get along better without these two stumulants. Secondly when children are allowed to drink tea and coffee they cut down on their milk consumption drink less than they need for normal developement.

A recent survey of the American Child Health association in 86 cities indicates that the child who from one to two cups of coffeee drinks less than one-fourth of a pint per day. Each child needs at least a pint of milk per day, according to Miss Florence E. Busse, of the foods and nutrition department. Iowa State College.

Every day is defense day with someh usbands.

An easier word to take the place of "chauffer" is being sought, but none of the names ordinarilly used by pedistrians would do in polite society.

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OVERALLS and JACKETS
HUSKING MITTS & GLOVES
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Come to our store for whatever you need. Also full line of fine groceries for Husker's Dinners.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

Twenty-Ninth Year—Number 10. KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1924. $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

KLEMME BOYS WIN FIRST CAGE GAME OF SEASON

Beat Rowan in Extra Ten Minutes of Play by Score of 16-14.

GIRL'S TEAM COMPLETELY OUTCLASSED

The Klemme boys beat the Rowan H. S. Basket Ball team last Fri in a glorious fight by a close score of 16 to 14. The Klemme boys show ed more speed than at any previous time in their career. The game start d off with a bang in favor of Klem e when Lemke rang up two field als and two foul throws in the irst few minutes of the play. The irst half ended with a score of 3 to in favor of Rowan.

Klemme came back in the second ith even more pep than in the the irst half and soon tied the score. t the end of the second half the core stood 12-12.

In the last minute of the first ve minute period Rowan rung up basket and before the minute was p Klemme put in one, again tying he score 14 to 14. In the second ve minute play Lemke ended the roceedings by ringing up another asket for Klemme, winning the ame.

That game was sure real thriller! he Rowan boys had expected an asy walk-away and the pace set Klemme from the first whistle as a real surprise to them. The als showed some real team play, sing the short pass system and a ubborn five man defense, they ept the ball in their own teirritory roughout most of he game. This ctory is a real send off for the her gmes which follow.

Following is the lineup for Klem-e:

G. Lemke
G. Patet, (Captain)
Gibbs.
G. Turgasen.
G. Koerner.
F. Gimer.

The girl's game however was a eat deal different from the old-me fight put up by last years team he team missed the absence of ree of last years veterans. The e team missed the presence of her had about three hours prac-e since the season started. The owan girls were fast; they played clean game and won fairly by a ore of 56 to 6. Klemme was not le to stop them and they scored most at will. With morep ractice wever, Miss Abel hopes to put e squad into winning shape and e hope to see the girls in their d form Friday night.

Friday night both teams go to ayfield to play their teams. Let's l get out and drive to Hayfield. A-er the fight the boy's made last riday night, they surely deserve r support.

LIVE WIRES ORGANIZE

The Live Wire Sunday School ass met at the home of their acher, Mrs. G. G. Seney, Thursday, ovember6th, for the purpose of el-ting officers. They are as follows

resident	William Gauger
ve-President	Orvis Poore.
cretary	Byrnes Missman
esurer	Otho Keraus.

efreshment Committee—
Clarence Lemke, Carlyle Gauger
ntertainment Committee—
Wayne Pavey, Floyd Klotzbach

They plan to meet the first Fri-y evening of each month at the fferent homes. Williiam Gauger ll be the first to netertain.

They deserve their class name hen it comes to having their les-n and giving banner collection and serve a little recreation each mon-

After election a light luncheon as served and everyone reports a e time.

The "Laugh and Grow Fat Club" et at theh ome of Geneva Schultz onday evening. A very delicious ncheon was served by the hostess d a delightful time was reported all present.

Editor Tom Purcell, of the mpton Chronicle, was a visitor at e Times office Friday morning.

OBITUARY OF MRS. EDWARD TERRY

On Saturday noon, November 8, 1924, death claimed Grandma Terry in the home of her only living son at Joplin, Mo. Her summons was a call to come to the higher realms ofter many months of illness and suffering.

Mrs. Mary A. Gates Terry was born on June 9, 1845 in the state of Ohio While she was still very young her parents moved to West Virginia. There she spent most of her life, for it was only six years ago that she and her husbond moved to Kentucky to be near their daughter who lived there. As will be remembered, this daughter died on May 29 of this year. The parents thereupon came to Iowa on June 6th to make their home with the only surviving daughter Mrs. Will Johnson, residing southeast of Klemme.

While here, sometime during the lst summer she suffered a paralytic stroke which rendered her helpless. Her life was dispaired of for a time and no one expected her to live as long as she did. Much to the surprise of all she rallied and showed marked sign of improvement—so much that her and her husband left September 15 for Joplin, Mo. to spend the winter with their mother. Beside these he is death claimed her as stated above.

She was united in marriage with Mr. Edward Terry in 1867. Six children were born to this union. Only two remin to mourn the loss of their mother. Beside tehse she is survived by her griefstricken husband who feels the loss of his life compnion vry keenly.

In the data gathered we find this: "She ws converted when child nd joind the Baptist church in 1902 and remoined a faithful member and worker through life."

No more beutiful tribute can be added by us than the above, and no richer heritage could she leave to her husband and children than such a tstimony.

For the writer it was an inspiration and a genuine pleasure to converse with her and to offer prayer of her bedside while she lay stricken during the past summer.

"Well done thou good and faithful servant: Thou hast been faithful over a few things. I will moke thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord!"

Funeral Servcies were held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon by the paster. Interment was made in the Klemme cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors for all they done for us during her sickness and sad hour, and also for floral offering, and Royal Neighbors for the Beautiful Flowers.

Mr. Terry and Children.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A. W. Gauger, Pastor

A very fine spirit manifested it self in the attendance and interest shown last Sunday. Why not make every Sunday a "Go to Church Sunday." Such it should be to all and especially to those who hold a church member ship it means making good the pledge you gave when you were admitted into church fellowship. Only on that condition were you received into membership. Are you making good?

Next Sunday is termed "Good Literature Day" by our Publishing Houses. It means that we should become interested in good literature and the slogan is that every home paper along with the severol secushould have at least one religious lar papers," and the one one paper should be one of our offiical organs.

We will speak on "The Blessing of the Blindspot" at our morning strvice. We are told thot every normal eye has a blindspot. We will make our interpretation from this as our Great Master knew so well to interpret life thus.

Beginning with Sundy evening we will give series of sermons on the Lords Prayer. Do not miss any. You will wnt the entire chin of them.

Ladies' Aid Society meets at the Parish house on Thursday of this week.

The Frost

The cold stars look in the glassy brook
Out of a glassy sky—
Fragile and white in the windless night
Does the phantom moon drift by,
Past cedar and fir where sweet scents stir,
Past river and rock and hill,
Past that still brink where the shy deer drink
In the listening midnight chill—
But I sit alone in the house of Night
Weaving a fabric strange and bright.

Tomorrow the world will be vapor curled
And the hills enscarfed with gold—
The maple's spire will be wreathed with fire,
And sumac flaming bold—
Soft drifting down from meadows brown,
And woods where ripe nuts fall
Strange whispers creep of rest and sleep
'Neath Winter's icy pall.
Of silver lace and spider's thread,
I have woven a shroud for Summer, dead.

The winged seeds of the withering weeds
Unto their sleep are laid,
The birds are gone from field and lawn
And the woodland's thinning shade.
Of a shining skein of rainbow sheen
A fabric bright I weave,
And the days go by with never a sigh
For the flowers they must leave,
For I have clad them in flame and gems,
And crowned their hair with diadems.

(Carolyn M. Lewis in N. Y. Times.)

HANCOCK COUNTY DAIRY COW POPULATION IS INCREASING

Report Shows 8.5 Gain in Dairy Cow Population in Iowa

Hancock county's dairy cow population is increasing according to figures anounced by the Fluee Valley Institute. The statement covers an area embracing approximately one eighth of the state in this section, and is believed to hold true for the county proper.

A 8.5 per cent gain in the number of dairy cows two years old and over is noted for the district over the preceding year, while the increase for the state as a whole was 7.4 per cent as compared with 1923. The entire United States shows an increase amounaing to 6 per cent, gove ernment figures show.

The number of heifers 1 to 2 years old as compared to the total number of cows in this district seem to be above average indicating the intention of more young stock in to milk in the near future.

In citing these figures the Institute calls the attention to the fact that the United States needs 320000 more cows every year if production is to keep step with the normal growth of demand for dairy product There are 1,412,000 more mouths to be fed in the United States with every passing year and with the increased consumption of dairy products per capita, this addtd number to the nation's herd will barely suffice to meet the increased demand.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mart Bachman last week Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bachman have a fine family of three boys and two girls. Mart is stepping high since the arrival of the new son.

Mrs. A. W. Ross. of Eldora, came last Thursday afternoon for a visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Schmid, north of Klemme. Mr. Ross owned a garage in Klemme a few years ogo.

painful accident Monday while husking corn. He was stooping over to pick an ear of corn when a corn stalk pierced his ear and punctured the ear drum. He is getting along well at this writing but has experienced much pain.

GETTING MARKET "BREAKS"

Seasonable Variation in Price Gives Farmer Many Profitable Opportunities.

While farm prices vary from year to year, there are certain seasnable tendencies each year, which give the farmer a chance to get his product on the market either a little later or a little earlier than the other fellow who does no study marketconditions, and thus profit thereby.

A few typical commodities will serve to illustrate the point, accord ing to J. C. Galloway, farm manage ment demonstrator, Iowa State College. Butter and dairy products ordinarily high in the fall and winter and low in late spring and summer. Beef ordinarily is higher in the late spring and summer and low in the winter and fall.

Taking advantage of just these two tendencies J. O. Bisset, of Lamille, Iow, has combined dairying and his production of beef cattle. His cows are fall freshened, thus providing dairy products when they are higher in price. Altho feed is somewhat higher in the fall he has found that butterfat brings from 1 to 18 cents per pound more during this season. During the summer when his dairy production is at low ebb, Mr. Bissett feeds and markets his beef cattle.

This system of Mr. Bissett's has another advantage in distributing his labor thruout the year. Since beef cattle require a minimum of at tention in the summer when feeding on pasture. Mr. Bissett hs plenty of time to devote to his crops, which are then needing attention. Dairying requires more time and since the winter months are light in other work. he is in this manner able to run his farm with a minimum of out side labor, while obtaining a maximum price for his products.

Fond parents who estimate education by the cost of it are already getting assurances that their sons in college are making progress.

The fellow with sunshine in his soul has often been absorbing moonshine.

Nearly everybody is opposed to child labor and quite a good many are opposed to man labor.

MANY NEW CASES FILED FOR DISTRICT COURT

John Bock vs. Wm. E. Bock Plff. asks that he be appointed guardian of the property of the defendant.

Farmers Savings Bank, Corwith vs. R. L. McCarthy et al. Plaintiff asks judgement for $8239.74 and foreclosure of mortgage on NE¼ 18 95-26.

New York Insurance Company vs B. H. Gish et al Plaintiff asks judgement for $17,046.00 and foreclosure of mortgage on NE¼ & N½ SE¼ 21-97-25.

B. O. Lewison vs Frank Prelip, Plaintiff asks judgement for $250. on account of damages to automobile.

Mildred Lewison vs. Frank Prelip, Plaintiff asks judgement for $1000.00 on account of personal injury in auto accident.

Rudolph Baack et al to Wm. Baack Plaintiff asks judgement on note for $5054.60.

First National Bank of Thompson vs. L. L. Hayden et al, Plaintiff asks judgement on check for $102.00.

W. H. Hoke vs. W. F Pavey, Plaintiff asks judgement for $1710.00 and foreclosure of mortgage on lots 12 and 13, Block 11. Klemme.

Flora B. Duncan vs W. E. Duncan Plaintiff asks that she be divorced from defendant.

State Savings Bank, Woden, vs. Ennis Judy et al Plaintiff asks judgement on note for $1550.00.

John Boyken, Receiver of Woden Mercantile Co. vs. National Surety Co., Plaintiff asks judgement on bond for $5000.00.

E. C. Wioto vs Max Meyers et al Plaintiff asks judgement on account for $1025.00.

John Hammill vs. Jas. F. Engstrom et al, Plaintiff asks judgement for $2500.00 and foreclosure of mortgage on NE¼ & N½ of SE¼ 12-94-25.

John Spangler vs. Ed. Spangler, Plaintiff asks to be appointed guardian of the property of the defendnt.

Hancock County vs. Ed. Spangler, Plintiff asks that a guardian be appointed for the property of the defendant.

Hudson Mfg. Co. vs. E. R. Gee, Plintiff asks judgement on note for $76.40.

Fred. W. Ortmeyer vs Frederick P. Peterson, Plaintiff asks judgement on note for $41.10.

Frances G. Smith vs. E. W. Vlentine et al, Plaintiff asks judgement for $5000 and foreclosure of mortgage on E½ SE¼ 31-97-24.

Peoples State Bank, Corwith vs. Earl C. Hull et al, Plaintiff asks judgement for $3363.47 and foreclosure of mortgage on SE 23 feet by 59 feet of lot 1 block 5 Corwith.

Peoples State Bank Corwith, vs Fred Matton et al Plaintif asks judgement for $6201.17 & foreclosure of chattel mortgage.

Thompson, Loth & Lowe vs. Fay Scase, Plaintiff asks judgement for $333 for legal services, etc.

Fred Greimann vs. Ellen E. McMahon, Plaintiff asks judgement for $3674.34 and foreclosure of mortgage on W½ NE¼ 29-97-24.

Garner Trust and Savings Bank vs. G. C. Hejlik et al, Plaintiff asks judgement for $1525.88 and foreclosure of mortgage on W½ NE¼ 22-96-24.

Neva G. Sanford vs. Earl J. Sanford. Plaintiff asks that she be divorced from the defendant.

W. H. Purdy vs. G. W. Kluckhohn Plaintiff asks judgement for $125. on note.

J. I. Hunsley vs. Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Association, Plaintiff asks Judgement for $1250.00.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. Z. Rankin and wife et al to Elizabeth F. Petheran W D date 10-8-24 lot 15 block 14, Kanawha $1.

R. W. Babcock to E. W. Burgitt W D date 6-1-23 W½ SE¼ 12-95-25 $1.00

Mary Ellen Willins, husband to Thos. C. Nelson Jr. W D date 11-3-24 S½ SE¼ 9-94-23 $12,400.

"Poor as a church mouse" isn't a good figure of speech nowadays. Ladies aid societies serve so many dinners and have so many markets that a church mouse ought to fare a good deal better than any other kind.

MOTORISTS WOULD SAVE NEARLY FIFTY MILLION BY IMPROVING HIGHWAYS

Costs 12.6 Cents to Operote Automobile Over Ordinary Roads

Newton, Ia., Nov. 12— "Improvement of Iowa' highways will save motorists of the state from $25,000-000 to $50,000,000 annually in the operation of their vehicles.' H. M. Allfere, President of the Iowa Good Roads Association declared today.

Mr. Allfree based his statement on figures recently made public after an investigation covering more than five years by engineering experts of Iowa State College, in co-op eration with the State Highway Com mission and similiar commissions in other states.

These figures, covering every item of expense in the operation of a motor vehicle. including repairs and depreciaton, show:—

That it costs 12.6 cets per mile to operate an automobile from 25 to 35 miles per hour over ordinary dirt roads.

That is costs 11.8 cents per ton mile to operate a car under the same conditions over an ordinary gravel road.

That is costs 10 cents per ton mile to drive a car on an ordinary paved road.

This means a saving of 2.6 cents per ton mile in favor of the paved road over a gravel road.

It is estimated that 80 per cent of the total ton trafic of Iowa is over the state's primary road system, which embraces the main market roads connecting all the county seat towns and cities, and main market centers; there being a total of 6,500 miles of highway in the primary system. It is also estimated that the average automobile is driven 4,000 miles per year.

Accepting the figures of the engineering experts, it would cost the owner of a car $400.00 to drive his machine 4,000 miles over paved roads. If he traveled the same distance on gravel roads, his cost would be $472.00, and if he travel 4,000 miles on ordinary dirt roads it would cost him $504.00

The Iowa Good Roads Association proposes that approximately half of the state's primary road system be paved, and that the balance be surfaced with gravel and clay.

If, after such improvements were made, the average car, in covering 4,000 miles annually, should be driv en 1,600 miles on paving, 16,00 miles on gravel, and 800 miles or dirt roads (which experts say would be an average season's driving) the cost of operation for the year would be $449.60. Deduct this from $504 the estimated cost of a season's motoring over ordinary dirt roads, there would be an actual saving of $54.00 to the average automobile owner in Iowa who is doing his driv ing over dirt roads of a saving of $22.40 to the driver covering 4,000 miles a year on ordinary gravel roads.

In as much as there are approximately 600,000 motor vehicles in Iowa at this time, it can be seen that this yearly saving in operaion expense would reach an enormous total.

Figures cited cover only the savin operation of motor pehicles. They do not take into consideration the damage to clothes from yb and dirt and the enormous loss to the farmer and business man who cannot use the road at certain seasons because of mud, nor the many conveniences and benefits families residing in the country would derive from improved highways.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF IOWA,
Hancock County, ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of John W. Waterman deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance. and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

C. G. WATERMAN,
Administrator.

Dated Nov. 5, 1924. (N6-3t)

BOARD TO STUDY FARMERS' NEEDS

Coolidge Names Eight to Make Recommendations to Congress.

Washington. — President Coolidge's first major act since his election was announced at the White House when he named an agricultural inquiry commission of eight members whose job will be to devise means of preventing any future recurrence of the recent farm depression.

Mr. Coolidge regards the return of agriculture to profitable conditions as one of the cornerstones upon which the present wave of prosperity rests. Likewise, he believes that the further increased prosperity already in sight for this country must be largely dependent upon the assurance that such conditions will continue. Therefore he is making the welfare of the American farmer his first concern in framing his program as Chief Executive for the next four years.

The President let it be known that he expects these eight representative agriculturists to get to work immediately and to have their recommendations completed in time for legislative enactment during the short session of congress, which convenes the first Monday in December.

The members of the committee are:

Hon. Robert D. Carey, Careyhurst, Wyo., former governor of Wyoming.

O. E. Bradfute, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, Chicago.

Charles S. Barrett, chairman of the National Board of Farm Organizations, Union City, Ga.

Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange, Columbus, Ohio.

Ralph P. Merritt, president of the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers, Fresno, Cal.

R. W. Thatcher, director of the New York experiment stations, Geneva, N. Y.

W. C. Coffey, dean of the college of agriculture and director of experimentation of the University of Minnesota, University farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Fred H. Bixby, president of the American National Live Stock association, Long Beach, Cal.

Nation-Wide Buying of Stocks Sets New Mark

New York.—Railroad stocks involved in trading on the New York Stock exchange gained more than $100,000,000 in quoted value on Friday in one of the most remarkable buying demonstrations in recent years.

Forty-five carrier stocks soared to new high prices for the year, some of them to the highest prices in history, on net gains that ranged from small fractions to 4½ points.

Sales of all stocks exceeded 2,300,000 shares, the first "two-million share" day since April 17, 1922.

While the recent high monthly earnings statements and record-breaking car-loading statistics have been factors in the buying of railroad shares, most market observers agreed that the almost unprecedented demand for those stocks at this time was due to the growing belief that the apparent loss of the balance of power by the radical element in congress precluded the probability of any adverse railroad legislation in the next few years.

Industrial shares swung upward under the leadership of United States Steel common, which touched 112, its highest price since 1919.

Two More Deaths Bring Plague Toll to Thirty

Los Angeles, Cal.—Hopes of health authorities to curb the epidemic of pneumonic plague here were sustained when only two new deaths were reported, Dr. Walter M. Dickie, secretary of the state board of health, announced. The total death list is now thirty. Further favorable indications were that no new cases have been reported since Thursday. The total number of cases since the epidemic started is 36.

$500,000,000 Bread Merger for the U. S.

New York.—A $500,000,000 bread-baking corporation doing a nation-wide business is soon to be formed through mergers of plants and assets of several of the biggest bakeries in the country.

The new company, to be known as the Continental Baking corporation.

Six Inches of Snow in the Upper Peninsula

Marquette, Mich.—A blizzard which swept the upper peninsula left a blanket of from four to six inches of snow over most of the hunting grounds and brought glee to the army of deer hunters.

Aliens Crossing by Air

Montreal.—Investigation of the movements of suspicious characters hovering around commercial airdromes here revealed a concerted effort to arrange for the illegal conveyance of immigrants into the United States by air.

Ireland Grants Amnesties

Dublin.—President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State announced in the dail eireann the granting of amnesty for political offenses committed between December 6, 1921, and May 12, 1923.

GEORGES DAESCHNER

M. Georges Daeschner has been appointed French ambassador to the United States to succeed J. J. Jusserand. He has been serving as director of administrative affairs in the Herriot cabinet.

W. CHURCHILL IN BRITISH CABINET

Named by Baldwin Chancellor of Exchequer.

London. — Stanley Baldwin, new prime minister, sprang a surprise on the country when it was announced that he had appointed Winston Churchill, noted as a free trader, as chancellor of the exchequer.

In bestowing this high office, which generally is considered next to the prime ministership in importance, to a recent convert from Liberalism, he left a lifelong Conservative, Sir Robert Horne, out in the cold. Sir Robert, who had been chancellor in the coalition government, was offered the post of minister of labor by Baldwin, but he spurned this indignantly as he confidently had expected to return to his former office.

It is known that Churchill is in favor of securing payment by the allies of their debts to Britain, a view shared by Austen Chamberlain, the new foreign secretary. Action in this direction may be looked for at an early date.

Davis Wishes Cal Success; LaFollette to Fight On

Washington, D. C.—John W. Davis congratulated President Coolidge on his election.

"Permit me to congratulate you," Mr. Davis telegraphed, "on your sweeping victory and to express the hope that your administration may by its success inure to the welfare of the country."

President Coolidge sent this reply:

"Please accept my thanks for your message and my appreciation of the patriotic sentiments you express."

Madison, Wis.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, in his first public statement commenting upon the election, said:

"The loss of this one battle in the age-long struggle is but an incident. So far as I am personally concerned I am enlisted for life in the struggle.

"The Progressives will not be dismayed by this result. We have just begun to fight. There can be no compromise on the fundamental issues for which we stand."

Two Supreme Court Justices to Retire

Washington, D. C.—Two vacancies in the Supreme court are imminent, according to a report in official circles. It is understood that Associate Justices McKenna and Holmes have told friends that they would retire some time after the election.

Chief Justice Rugg of the Massachusetts Supreme court, to whom President Coolidge offered the post of attorney general, is regarded as the most probable successor to Justice Holmes. It was also said that one of the judges on the New York Court of appeals would be considered for the other place.

Mrs. Harding Improving, Says Dr. Carl Sawyer

Marion, Ohio.—Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, widow of President Harding, who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks, is better, Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, her physician, said. Mrs. Harding had a fairly good night's rest, and ate a hearty breakfast.

Mercury Hits 96 at Yuma, Ariz.; Sets Record

Yuma, Ariz.—Yuma on Tuesday experienced its hottest November day since the establishment of the local weather bureau 54 years ago. The thermometer registered 96 degrees at 2 p. m.

Germans May Buy Colony

London.—The Germans have a chance to buy back a considerable portion of their lost colony of Kamerun in West Africa, which, it is announced, will be auctioned in London November 24.

Russ Build Cargo Fleet

Leningrad.—Soviet Russia has begun the construction of its own merchant marine. It has laid the keels of eight cargo boats and four passenger steamers.

COOLIDGE SETS THANKSGIVING

President Urges Nation to Show Gratitude for Days of Peace on Nov. 27.

Washington.—President Coolidge issued a proclamation formally proclaiming Thursday, November 27, as Thanksgiving day.

The proclamation said:

"We approach that season of the year when it has been the custom for the American people to give thanks for the good fortune which the bounty of Providence through the generosity of nature, has visited on them. It is altogether a good custom. It has the sanction of antiquity and the approbation of our religious convictions. In acknowledging the receipt of Divine favor, in contemplating the blessings which have been bestowed on us, we shall reveal the spiritual strength of the nation.

"The year has been marked by a continuation of peace whereby our country has entered into a relationship of better understanding with all other nations of the earth. Ways have been revealed to us by which we could perform very great service through the giving of friendly counsel, through the extension of financial assistance, and through the exercise of a spirit of neighborly kindliness to less favored peoples. We should give thanks for the power which has been given into our keeping, with which we have been able to render these services to the rest of mankind.

"At home we have continually had an improving state of the public health. The production of our industries has been large and our harvests have been bountiful. We have been remarkably free from disorder and remarkably successful in all those pursuits which flourish during a state of domestic peace. An abundant prosperity has overspread the land.

"We shall do well to accept all these favors and bounties with a becoming humility, and dedicate them to the service of the righteous cause of the Giver of all good and perfect gifts. As the nation has prospered, let all the people show that they are worthy to prosper by rededicating America to the service of God and man.

"Therefore I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, hereby proclaim and fix Thursday, November 27, as a day for national thanksgiving. I recommend that the people gather in their places of worship and at family altars and offer up their thanks for the goodness which has been shown to them in such a multitude of ways."

$10,000,000 Structure of Pittsburgh College

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Plans for the erection of a $10,000,000 fifty-two-story building at the entrance to Schenley park, to house a major part of the activities of the University of Pittsburgh, were announced by Chancellor John G. Bowman.

The new structure, to be known as "the Cathedral of Learning," will accommodate 12,000 students.

The building will be Gothic in style, in white Kentucky limestone, and will stand upon a fourteen-acre tract of land facing the park. It will be 300 feet long, 260 feet wide and 680 feet high. It will have four entrances, sixteen high-speed elevators, and classrooms, libraries, shops and laboratories. Construction will begin next year.

Hughes Elected Chairman of Pan-American Union

Washington.—Secretary Hughes was re-elected chairman of the governing board of the Pan-American union for the ensuing year at the meeting of the board. The minister of Uruguay, Dr. J. Varela, was elected vice chairman of the board. May 22, 1925, has now been definitely fixed as the opening date for the Pan-American highway conference, which will assemble at Buenos Aires.

Warships Chase Rebels on Brazilian Battleship

Buenos Aires.—A dispatch to La Nacion from Rio Janeiro says the Brazilian battleship Minas Geraes, accompanied by two submarines and several auxiliary vessels, has put to sea in pursuit of the battleship Sao Paulo, the crew of which mutinied several days ago and left Rio harbor.

Former U. S. Senator Cole Dies at Age of 102

Los Angeles, Cal.—Cornelius Cole, former United States senator and friend of Abraham Lincoln, died at his home here. He was one hundred and two years and two months old.

The direct cause of death, physicians announced, was incipient pneumonia, old age and heart disease.

German Envoy to Return

Berlin.—Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, it is announced, will continue his post as German ambassador to Washington until next spring, when he will resume the chairmanship of the directorate of the Krupp company here.

Pioneer in Movies Dies

Chicago.—John H. Ferris, 6240 Sheridan road, pioneer and one of the earlier exhibitors of motion pictures in Chicago, died on Friday at his home.

REPUBLICANS WILL RULE IN CONGRESS

Working Majority Prevails in Both Branches.

Landslide Assures Administraiton of Support on All Vital Legislation.

The seemingly never ending stream of "returns" from every nook and corner of the country has subsided and the greatest presidential election the country has ever known now is history. That President Calvin Coolidge was accorded the support for which his party battled throughout the campaign cannot be denied. The re-elected President has been given the support that will mean so much to his administration, through the selection of members of the senate and house who are of his own party.

Several important items mark the election of President Coolidge as most remarkable in such events. Among them may be enumerated the generous support that was given in the election to the senate and house of members of the President's party—a substantial majority in both branches; what might have proved a thorn in the side of the President and his fellow-workers—the LaFollette faction—has been dispelled; the election was not thrown into congress as had been feared; approval of President Coolidge's course by approximately 18,000,000 votes.

Deeply grateful for "the faith and confidence" expressed by the people at the polls, President Coolidge in a statement of appreciation dedicated himself anew to "the service of all my country and all of my countrymen." He wrote:

"It does not seem possible to me to make an adequate expression concerning the presidency of the United States. No other honor equals this, no other responsibility approaches this.

"When it is conferred by an overwhelming choice of the people and vote of the electoral college, these are made all the greater.

"I can only express my simple thanks to all those who have contributed to this result and plainly acknowledge that it has been brought to pass through the work of a Divine Providence, of which I am but one instrument.

"Such powers as I have I dedicate to the service of all my countrymen. In the performance of the duties of my office I could not ask for anything more than the sympathetic consideration which my follow Americans have always bestowed upon me.

"I have no appeal except to the common sense of all the people. I have made no pledge except to serve them. I have no object except to promote their welfare."

The lineup of the next congress presents a situation that will further stress the support President Coolidge will have during the next four years. With Senator LaFollette so badly weakened that he will be of no danger to the interests of the party in control; with the defeat of Senator Mangus Johnson of Minnesota, representing the Farmer-Labor party. In fact, the senate situation is better from a Republican standpoint than any of the administration leaders had hoped for.

Causes of the Landslide.

Causes for a landslide in a presidential election always are discussed, after the smoke of the battle has cleared. The platforms adopted at the national conventions of the three parties are well known. The fact that LaFollette carried only his own state—Wisconsin, and that Davis could control only the so-called Solid South, and not all of that, showed the strength of President Coolidge. It is contended that the principal causes, aside from the preference of the majority of the voters for the present administration may be ascribed to the disatisfaction of the labor element and the discontent of the farmers.

It is obvious that the voters of the country did not follow either Davis or LaFollette in their attempt to score the alleged corrupt acts of members of the last Republican administration against Coolidge personally.

Worried About "Silent" Vote.

There appeared throughout the campaign to be an apathetic condition among voters; the "silent" vote was worried about. Yet a record vote was cast. President Harding's plurality of 7,000,000 in 1920 over James M. Cox was thought to be almost an impossible figure, yet Harding had no third-party opposition, with the exception of Eugene V. Debs' 1,000,000 total vote. LaFollette polled four times the Socialist vote of that year, his 4,000,000 total approximates the Roosevelt Bull Moose third party strength in 1912.

Pennsylvania appears to be the banner state for Coolidge with a plurality of about 1,000,000, and the President carried New York state by 900,000; Illinois by 900,000; California, regarded as likely to go to LaFollette, by 400,000; Indiana, claimed by the Democrats, by 300,000, and by a like figure he triumphed in Iowa.

President Is Congratulated.

John W. Davis, the defeated presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket, telegraphed President Coolidge as follows:

"Permit me to congratulate you on your sweeping victory and to express the hope that your administration may by its success inure to the welfare of the country."

President Coolidge sent this reply:

"Please accept my thanks for your message and my appreciation of the patriotic sentiments you express."

Senator Robert M. LaFollette, in his first public statement, commenting upon the election, said:

"The loss of this one battle in the age-long struggle is but an incident. So far as I am personally concerned I am enlisted for life in the struggle.

"The progressives will not be dismayed by this result. We have just begun to fight. There can be no compromise on the fundamental issues for which we stand."

Two Women Governors.

For the first time in the history of the country, at this election two women were elected as governors—Mrs. Nellie T. Ross, on the Democratic ticket, as governor of Wyoming. She is the widow of the late Governor Ross. Under the laws she will assume office as soon as she qualifies.

Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, also on the Democratic ticket, was elected governor of Texas. Her husband was formerly governor of the state.

There will be one woman in congress, Mrs. Mary T. Norton, a Democrat, from the Twelfth New Jersey district.

Several women were victorious candidates for election to state legislatures and other state offices, displaying a most important fact, that women are in politics to stay.

Governors Elected

The following are leading in the returns for the gubernatorial contests in the various states:

Arizona	D. W. HEARD, Rep.
Arkansas	TOM J. TERRAL, Dem.
Colorado	C. T. MORLEY, Rep.
Connecticut	HIRAM BINGHAM, Rep.
Delaware	R. P. ROBINSON, Rep.
Florida	JOHN W. MARTIN, Dem.
Georgia	C. WALKER, Dem.
Idaho	C. C. MOORE, Rep.
Illinois	LEN SMALL Rep.
Indiana	ED JACKSON, Rep.
Kansas	BEN S. PAULEN, Rep.
Massachusetts	A. T. FULLER, Rep.
Michigan	A. J. GROESBECK, Rep.
Minnesota	THEO CHRISTIANSON, Rep.
Missouri	A. W. NELSON, Dem.
Montana	J. E. ERICKSON, Dem.
Nebraska	ADAM McMULLEN, Rep.
New Hampshire	J. G. WINANT, Rep.
New Mexico	A. T. HANNETT, Dem.
New York	AL E. SMITH, Dem.
North Carolina	A. W. McLEAN, Dem.
North Dakota	H.L. HALVORSON, Dem.
Ohio	VIC DONAHEY, Dem.
Rhode Island	A. J. POTHIER, Rep.
South Carolina	T. G. McLEOD, Dem.
So. Dakota	CARL GUNDERSON, Rep.
Tennessee	AUSTIN PEAY, Dem.
Texas	MRS. M. A. FERGUSON, Dem.
Utah	GEORGE H. DERN, Dem.
Vermont	F. S. BILLINGS, Rep.
West Virginia	H. M. GORE, Rep.
Wisconsin	J. J. BLAINE, Rep.
Wyoming	MRS. N. G. ROSS, Dem.

General Dawes Guest of Newspaper Writers

Chicago.—Gen. Charles G. Dawes was the guest of the newspaper correspondents assigned to him during the campaign at dinner Monday night. He traveled over 17,000 miles, visiting 17 states and making more than 100 speeches. He received returns at his home in Evanston, in company with a group of Minute Men of the Constitution who were with him throughout the campaign.

Republican Delegations From Two More States

Late returns showed Democratic defeats which give Michigan and Pennsylvania solid Republican delegations. John B. Sosnowski was elected over Representative Clancy (Dem., Mich.). In Pennsylvania six Democrats were defeated. The complete unofficial count showed A. H. Walters (Rep.), who had seemed to be defeated, finally pulled through.

The Electoral Vote

State.	Coolidge.	Davis.	LaFollette.
Alabama	..	12	..
Arizona	3	..	..
Arkansas	..	9	..
California	13	..	..
Colorado	6	..	..
Connecticut	7	..	..
Delaware	3	..	..
Florida	..	6	..
Georgia	..	14	..
Idaho	4	..	..
Illinois	29	..	..
Indiana	15	..	..
Iowa	13	..	..
Kansas	10	..	..
Kentucky	13	..	..
Louisana	..	10	..
Maine	6	..	..
Maryland	8	..	..
Massachusetts	18	..	..
Michigan	15	..	..
Minnesota	12	..	..
Mississippi	..	10	..
Missouri	18	..	..
Montana	4	..	..
Nebraska	8	..	..
Nevada	3	..	..
New Hampshire	4	..	..
New Jersey	14	..	..
New Mexico	..	..	..
New York	45	..	..
North Carolina	..	12	..
North Dakota	5	..	..
Ohio	24	..	..
Oklahoma	..	10	..
Oregon	5	..	..
Pennsylvania	38	..	..
Rhode Island	5	..	..
South Carolina	..	9	..
South Dakota	5	..	..
Tennessee	..	12	..
Texas	..	20	..
Utah	4	..	..
Vermont	4	..	..
Virginia	..	12	..
Washington	7	..	..
West Virginia	8	..	..
Wisconsin	..	..	13
Wyoming	3	..	..
Totals	379	136	13

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Is Your Work Hard?

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feel tired, weak and worn out? Then look to your kidneys! Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headaches, dizziness and rheumatic pains result. One suffers annoying kidney irregularities, feels nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Workers everywhere recommend *Doan's*. They should help you, too. *Ask your Neighbor!*

An Iowa Case

C. W. Bowers, W. Main St., Anamosa, Iowa, says: "My back ached and pained and when I stooped, I could hardly straighten. I had a soreness across my kidneys and felt dull and sluggish. My kidneys acted irregularly too. The use of Doan's Pills put my kidneys in good shape and rid me of the backache."

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Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

A contract for forty-four blocks of vement at a cost of $95,500 has en let at Elkader.

The proposed $300,000 Y. M. C. A. ilding for which a campaign has en held, is assured.

Mrs. Jessie Wood-Wilson, former umboldt girl, is now a teacher at iami university, Ohio.

The United States has leased Smith ing field at Iowa City for another ar for the government mail planes.

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Savings deposits in the 52 federal nks in Iowa totalled $103,781,164.00 Sept. 1, the Federal Reserve Bank Chicago announced. This is an inease of 23.2 per cent over deposits 1920.

A delinquent tax collector employ- by county supervisors is entitled ly to 10 per cent commission on e amount he brings in and not to additional 5 per cent allowed by pervisors, Assistant Attorney Gen- al Faville says.

Both the best cow and the best erage herd are at the farm of the herokee state hospital. The high imal produced 19,844 pounds, giv- a profit of $438.84. The average t profit per cow of the Cherokee rd was $209.07.

Iowa boys and girls this year are nding over 5,000 Christmas packes to orphaned and homeless chilen of foreign countries through e Junior Red Cross, to be delivered roughout Europe and Asia on the rning of Christmas Day.

It was also announced that virtuly every church in Iowa is to be listed in the annual Red Cross roll ll, which opens on Armistice day.

call has been sent out to all minisrs, urging them to call attention to e work of the Red Cross from their lpits.

Some 5,000 people from Fort Dodge d northwest Iowa attended the rnerstone laying ceremonies reently for the new $250,000 Luther- hospital. The cornerstone was id by Rev. T. B. Thorson of Fort dge, president of the hospital asciation.

Des Moines' Camp Fire Girls membership has increased nearly 50 per nt during the last ten months, with rospects for a still more rapid growth uring the coming year, according to report. There are now nearly 1,- 0 Camp Fire girls in Des Moines as mpared with 800 on January 1st.

The preliminary steps have just en taken in Iowa Falls on the bigest single improvement made in the story of the town. The Iowa Falls lectric Company has secured from mes A. Harp a ninety-day option on e old grist mill and the water powrights on the Iowa river, with a w to erecting a hydro-electric nt, the estimated cost of which ll be $150,000.

Edward Corrin, who celebrated his e hundredth birthday anniversary t Jan. 29, died at the home of a ughter at Cedar Falls recently er several weeks of illness. He as a veteran of civil war, having listed in Company D, Fifteenth wa infantry, in which he was deled as a blacksmith. His company as with Sherman on the famous arch through the south.

Thirty-two boys and girls of Red k have signed up to join the Kinis excursion to Springfield, Ilnois, to visit Lincoln's home and mb. The journey is sponsored by e Kiwanis club of Shenandoah. ny children of the towns in the vicity will make the trip, the date not ving been given out yet. A wreath ll be placed on Lincoln's tomb and propriate exercises will be given ere.

Senator E. L. Hogue, director of the dget has announced that an effort uld be made to cut the budget for ate institutions under the board of ntrol for the next two years, alough the totals passed by the board proximate the appropriations for e current biennium. The board of ntrol is asking for approximately ,242,000 for the purpose of conducting the sixteen institutions under its risdiction during the next two ars. Of this amount, $966,000 repsents the administration expense hile the remaining $8,275,000 repreents the per capita allowance for the re of the inmates of these institions. The per capita allowance is bitrarily fixed by the legislature for ch two year period.

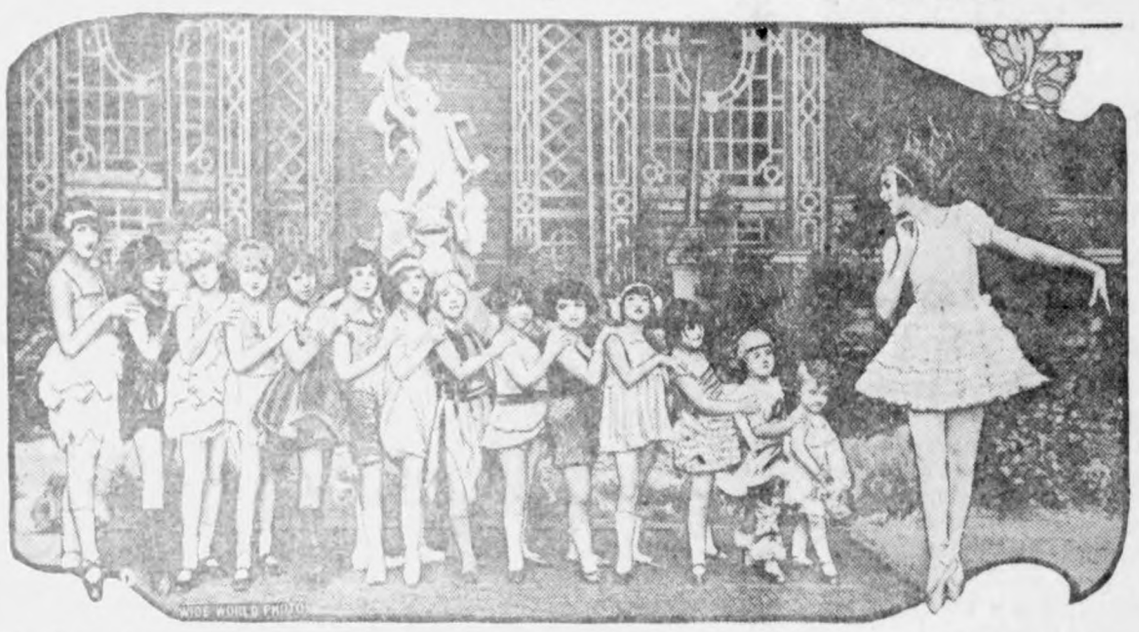
"Two Women and Hogback Ridge." story written by Melvin VanDenrk of the University of Iowa gradate college, has been chosen by Edard J. O'Brien as one of the ten best ories of 1924. The story appeared the Midland magazine.

The board of control in its estimate the next two years has made a ght cut in the administration exnse. The board has also asked for 0,000 which it anticipates will be ed during the next two years to special assessments for the buildads abutting on state institupropert

Beautiful Monument to Stand in St. Nazaire Bay

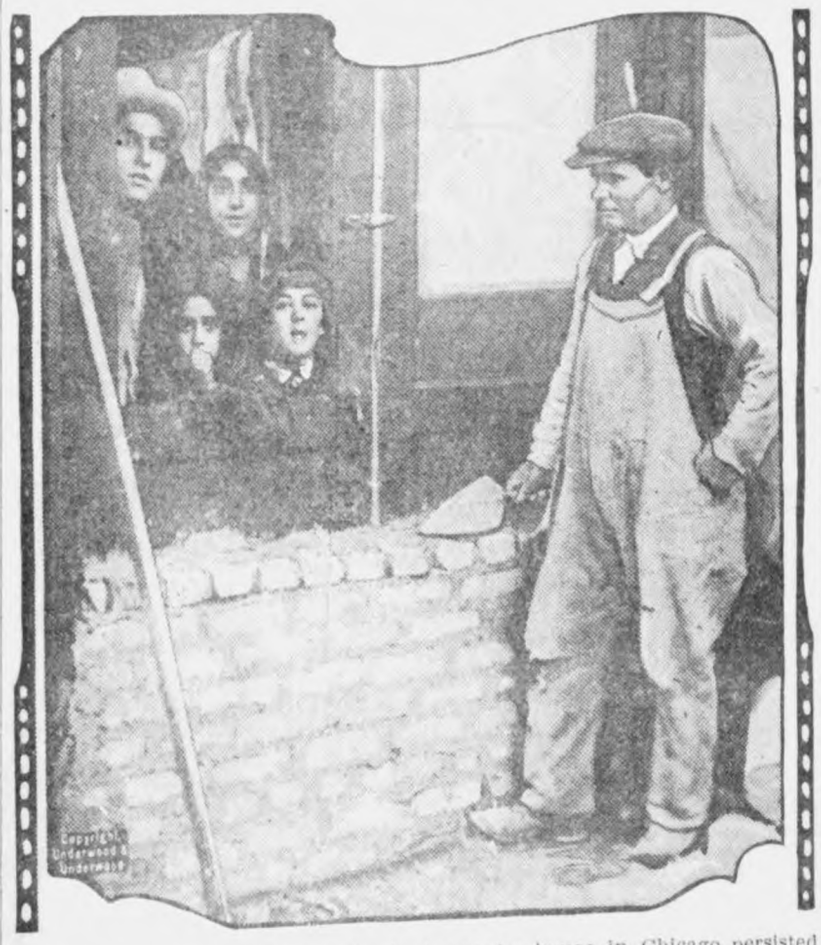
The model, just completed by the sculptress, of the great St. Nazaire memorial, by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, which is to be given by the St. Nazaire Association of America to France. It will stand on a rock jutting 60 feet out of the water in St. Nazaire bay, into which the first American troops to fight in the World war sailed June 26, 1917. The monument will be of bronze, heroic in size, with the soldier 15 feet high and the eagle's wings 35 feet in spread. It will be unveiled June 26, 1926.

Stage Children Putting on a "Juvenile Follies"



The National Stage Children's association will present "The Juvenile Follies Revue of 1925," at Carnegie hall in New York. The children in the revue will compete for $10,000 in scholarships. Winners will give a special performance at the White House for President and Mrs. Coolidge. In the photograph is a group of these stage children.

Trying Novel Method of Eviction



Because a tribe of Gypsies who had rented a house in Chicago persisted in using the place for illegal fortune telling, a real estate firm started to brick up the doors and windows. The Gypsies refused to move out but made such a clamor that the police came and stopped the bricklayers.

Earl of Galloway Weds Yank Girl

The earl of Galloway with his bride, who was Miss Phillipa Wendell, daughter of the late Jacob Wendell of New York, and sister of Lady Carnarvon. They were married in St. Margaret's church, Westminster. The wedding was attended by many prominent society persons. The couple are now honeymooning.

"MOST WONDERFUL GIRL"

Helen May Martin of Geneva, Ill., is the only known deaf and blind person who learned to play the piano well. She has never heard a sound or seen a single object. Miss Martin has extraordinary talent, and has been pronounced the "most wonderful girl in the world" by Paderewski, for whom she has played. She was educated in the Kansas school for the deaf at Olanthe, and in addition to her musical talent is able to cook, weave and embroider. She was born blind and deaf.

SHOOTING HER COAT

The daily limit bag of five every day since the opening of the season—that's the squirrel hunting record of pretty Dorothy Hixton of Neillsville, Wis. Squirrel potpie every day for the family and a nice squirrel coat before snow flies.

SCORES PACIFICISM

A KEEN denunciation of pacifism was the subject of Rear Admiral William S. Sims' message to the American Legion national convention held in St. Paul recently, and said in part: "We deceive ourselves if we think that peace is assured for the immediate future. We must get the public to realize that if we attempt to muddle through another war as we have past contests the necessary loss of life will be terrific. You men of the Legion have experienced the horrors of modern war. You know too well the many sacrifices of valuable lives on land and sea that were the direct results of our unpreparedness for the great war. You know that owing to a lack of efficient organization we spent thousands of millions for artillery and airplanes built too late to be of service, that due to lack of training we were in the war a year before we fired a shot on the western front. You may not know that our fighting forces have been subjected to the same conditions and been obliged to make the same sacrifices in all our wars. What Theodore Roosevelt called the 'hurrah of histories' of your school days have not told our people the truth about our invariable unpreparedness and its disastrous results."

WAR AND PEACE TO BE BIG QUESTIONS

Problems of international war and permanent world peace will come in for much attention at the hands of the American Legion during 1925, as a result of the mandates laid down by the national convention held at St. Paul.

This does not mean, it was pointed out at national headquarters, that the Legion will diminish its activity in other lines which have engaged its attention constantly since its creation. National Commander James A. Drain has announced that the chief questions which will occupy the Legion during the coming year will be rehabilitation of the disabled veterans of the war, care of the orphans of those men who paid the supreme sacrifice in battle or who have died since the end of the conflict, and the manifold activities of the Americanism commission.

Questions of war and peace have merely been advanced by the action of the convention to the rank of leading activities of the Legion. Commander Drain was directed by the convention to appoint a world peace committee of ten members. This committee is to consult with other organizations, study their plans for peace, consider carefully the world situation as it is and then report to the convention at Omaha in 1925 the most practical plan for the Legion to work for peace among the nations.

By mandate of the convention, one of the major activities of the organization for 1925 will be work towards the passage of the universal service act which would give the government power to call men, money and materials into its service, in case of war, on equal terms. With the favorable reception which the policy has met and with its endorsement by the great political parties, it is expected that the bill now pending in congress will be passed in the very near future.

The Legion will also endeavor to get congress to take immediate measures to bring the navy up to an equality with the British in the 5-5-3 ratio of the Washington naval disarmament conference, and also to place the battle fleet on an equal footing with the British in gun range and power.

Further improvements in the United States veterans' bureau are demanded. The planning service and the central office board of appeals are strongly criticized. Dismissal of inefficient personnel is asked.

Offices of the national children's welfare committee are to be established at national headquarters. A joint committee of twenty-seven members is to be appointed by the Legion, the Forty and Eight and the Legion auxiliary to direct this work.

Creation of a trust fund to be formed from donations and contributions from members of the Legion or other persons, and to be used for the national rehabilitation work of the Legion, was ordered by the convention. This problem will receive much attention in 1925, as will also the raising of an endowment fund for the children's welfare work.

Numerous Mascots Left by Convention Delegates

An aftermath of the American Legion convention, held recently at St. Paul, which howled dismally to proclaim its loneliness, came to light after the Legionnaires had departed for their homes. Between parades during the convention the various state delegations parked their mascots with Dr. Elmer Berg, veterinarian, in his stables at the fair grounds. After the tumult was a thing of the past, Doctor Berg discovered he was the unwilling possessor of a fair-sized menagerie left behind by the delegates. Reveille roll call was answered by the following: Two coyotes from South Dakota, one bear from Montana, four horses from Omaha, one badger from Wisconsin, one lion cub from Nevada and a nondescript assortment of dogs, addresses not known.

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"This thing is getting contagious," said a boy who had several times been told to go to bed.

"What do you mean?" asked his father.

"I mean that I shall catch it if I don't move on."

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WHO? ME

Littl Johnny had a canker mouth and was sent to a doctor. After examining him, the doctor said, Now Johnny, let me have a sample of your saliva. "Spit in that glasss over there on the window." Johnnny looked and then demanded: "What? From here?"

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SLIGHT MISTAKE

Deacon Miller was going to Chicago on business and while there was to purchase a new sign which was to be hung up in front of the church advertising a new religious movement. He copied the motto and dimensions of the sign. but went to Chicago and left the paper in his coat at home. When he discovered that he had left the paper at home, he wired his wife; "Send motto and dimensions." An hour later a message came over the wire and the young lady clerk who had just come from lunch and knew nothing of the previous wire, fainted. When they looked at the messge she hd just taken they read: "Unto us a child is born, 6 feft log nd 2 feet wide."

DON'T LET WIFIE READ THIS

"I feel awful sad, old man. I tell you it's hard to lose a wife."

"Hard? It's doggone impossible!"

WHY THE WAVES GET WILD

Dannie—"Are we hugging the shore too close?'

Fannie— "No we are huging too close to the shore."

SLING ANOTHER ONE, BIG BOY

The ant was standing by the body of a dead horse. Overhead the sun was beating down pitilessly from a clear sky. The ant looked at the carcass wonderingly nd shook his head.

Suddenly a bootlegger rushed past and set a bottle of corn whiskey near the ant. The ant sniffed the fumes, wiggled his antenne, and hummed a little ditty entitled: "How Dry I am." Then a drank a drop of whiskey. He licked hischops His eyes blurred, his head swam, his antics became spiffy He shivered his antennae. Then he took another drink.

Seizing th carcass of the dead horse by the head, the ant shouted, "Come on, big boy, we're going home."

IT PAYS TO LOCK YOUR DOOR.

Pausing for a brethless moment. The man glanced up and down the silent halls of theh otel Then as softly as a cat, he sneaked up to the door, took a gun from his pocket, and walking in, shot a couple who were tightly embraced At the second shot he turned up the light and said: "My Gosh! I'm on the wrong floor.!"

NO TIME FOR PLAY

The storm had swept some of the deck fittings overbord and things looked so dubious the captain decided to send up a distress signal. Just as the first rocket shot up into the inky blackness of the night a fussy little man spoke up : "Captain, I don't want to cast a dampr on any man's high spirits, but this seems like a helluva time to be setting off fireworks."

"Abie, what are the five senses?

"Nickels."

SHE'S NOT NEGATIVE

"She's very photographic."

"Rearly."

"Yes sits in the dark and awaits developements."

THE ROOKIE SPEAKS UP

"Mother may I ask for things like a soldier?"

"Why yes. darling."

"Then pass the darn beans."

Why, Johnny, do soldiers swear like that?"

"Do they? Well, I should hope to spit in your mess kit."

HE'D HAVE TO WAIT

"Please. uncle will you make a noise like a frog " asked Bobby.

"What a funny question. Why do you want me to do that?"

"Because, said Bobby, "when I ask father to buy m nything he always says, 'Wait till your uncle croaks.'

SURE ENOUGH PIGGLY WIGGLY

Down in Arkansas a weird-looking quadrupd jumped into a washtub full of soapsuds.

"What kind of an animal is that?' dmanded an amazed onlooker.

"Razor-back hawg, mister," replied the farmer.

"What did he do that for?"

"Jest-latherin' hisself mister."

HOW DOES ONE DO IT?

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Miss Verneda Eldred of Clear Lake has been spending a few days with Miss Alva Matson.

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Ben Greimann and family spent Sunday at the Chase home.

The school children had a two day vacation while the techers were attending an Educational meeting at Des Moines.

Miss Helen Kearney of Williams was visiting her father and other relatives here Sunday.

Irene Ness went to Story City to visit her brother nd fmily.

Miss Louis Ahrenkiel who teaches in Titonka spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Julia Cashman has installed a Radio reveiving set.

Mrs. Frank Quigley and children were shopping in Mson City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook were callers at the Lew Newberger home Sunday

Mrs. Peters entertained the Missionary ladies last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood and family spent Sunday at the Gibbs home.

Viola Quigley was visiting with relatives in Belmond.

Mr. Harvey Harberts is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Conlon were Belmond callers Thursday.

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Music— The inhuman, unharmonious sounds proceeding from the throat of any animal.

Prof's Office— The place where bad boys and girls receive their rewards—the modern bridge of sighs.

School— The place where lazy boys and girls go to avoid work.

STEERS NEED LOT ROOM

With the large amount of soft corn on hand together with the fact that feeder cattle will be fairly easy to obtain, many farmers probably will feed cattle this winter. A word of informatioin concerning the necessary equipment and labor may help at this time.

Too much lot room may make steers restless, while too little will make "poor doers". Cattle do better when at least 90 to 100 square feet of lot and shelter space is allowed for each mature steer, according to C. W. McDonald, animal husbandry extension specialist. About one-fourth of this space should be shelter.

From two and one-half to three linear feet of bunk space is also required for each mature steer. Yearlings take about two-thirds as much yard and bunk space as older steers, and calves can be carried to 1,000 pounds in weight in about half the space required for two-year-olds because they become accustomed to their quarters and to each other while they are small Horned cattle require at least a half more bunk space and rack space than dehorned cattle.

Water supplp should be sufficient and constant and some provision for preventing the water from freezing should be made. A day or two of short water supply will cut gains and throw steers off feed as quickly and almost as surely as some radical change in rations.

DAIRY COW NEEDS GRAIN

Stalk Field is not Enough — Cow Works as Hard as Horse

For the dairy herd on the average farm, fall marks a change from a ration consisting principally of grass, to one in which grain plays a more important part, along with silage, corn stover or hay.

As regards winter production of cows, much depends upon the success with which the dairyman maintains the milk flow during the transition period between summer and winter feeding systems, says John Shaw, of the Iowa State College dairy husbandry department. Hence, feeding at this period should be closely watched.

At this season of the year, fall freshened cow will handle considerable amounts of hay, and such supplementary feeds will show in increased production, even where the cows have access to pasture or stalk fields. A feed of silage following the evening milking will be a great help in maintainng milk flow.

Stalk fields should not be relied upon as a source of grain feed, and grain feeding, at the rate of seven pounds for each pound of butterfat should not be deffered until there is a decrease in flow, but should begin at once, if it is not already being done. The dairy cow in average production is working as hard as the horse under field conditions and should be fed accordingly.

Look towards the light, and the shadows will all fall behind.

MILK IS ECONOMICAL

Most People Cannot Afford to Be Without it Says Food Expert

Milk is commonly considered an expensive food and its use is therefore restricted. The fact is that, everything considered, milk is such an economical food that most persons cannot afford to be without it, according to Miss Grace Magee, home economics specialists at Iowa State College.

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CHAPTER X—Continued

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"But what in thunder does it mean? Why should a destroyer follow us? What nationality is she?"

Lord George shook his head doubtfully. "She looks Danish built," he said. "We don't build that model in England."

"But—but—"

"We'll find out soon enough. Don't worry!" returned the Englishman grimly. His affected mode of speech had almost disappeared. He reached out and tore a long branch from a nearby tree. "Got anything that will do for a flag?" he asked.

No one answered. The others had listened in silence, uncomprehending, and apparently not knowing what to do or say. Even Lord George's transformation did not move them to speech. His lordship did not wait for an answer. He snapped a handkerchief from his pocket and deftly bound it to the branch, which he had stripped of twigs and leaves. Then slipping well forward, he began to wave it to and fro.

With bated breath the others watched. All understood that he was trying to signal. The question was whether he could attract the attention of those on the El Rio.

He did. Obviously they were keeping good watch. Scarcely had he begun to wave when an answering gleam of white began to move on the El Rio's deck.

"Good!" Lord George's tone showed intense satisfaction. He began to wave his flag to right and left, spelling out the message he wished to send. "A destroyer is lying behind—" he began. Then he dropped the flag and caught up his glasses. "Good Lord!" he cried.

He did not need the glasses. Even with the naked eye, all had seen the flash and puff on the deck of the El Rio and had seen the holder of the flag drop it and topple from the bridge to the deck. All saw the flashes and puffs that followed and saw the dozen dark figures that raced along the El Rio's deck. And all heard the faint, far-off reports that rose from the vessel to the mountainside.

"What is it What is it?" In uncontrollable excitement Bess cried out. "What are they attacking us for?"

Collins spun around. "The destroyer isn't attacking us," he rasped. "It's a mutiny. Our men have mutinied. They've been preparing for it. That's why they marooned us today. That's why that scoundrel Price gave us all those canned goods."

CHAPTER XI

Springing a Trap

Captain Bunker strode up and down on the bridge of the El Rio till the boat with the adventurers disappeared into the cleft on the line of cliffs. As it passed out of sight he heaved a sigh of relief.

Captain Bunker was a freighter captain and he did not take kindly to passengers. He would not have taken kindly to them even under the most favorable conditions; and he certainly did not do so under the conditions of this voyage, which were anything but favorable.

Here he was on an errand that he had been specifically warned was one of considerable danger. He believed that he had been followed by at least one vessel, and though he seemed to have temporarily thrown his pursuer off the track, he was by no means certain that he had done so permanently. Moreover, he knew that he had at least one traitor on board his ship—and he could not find him. Under such circumstances passengers were more than an annoyance—they were a plague, and Captain Bunker welcomed their departure. He promised himself that before they got back he would catch the traitor if he were among the crew, or would get information that would point to him unmistakably if he were among the passengers. As to which group he belonged, Captain Bunker was by no means satisfied.

He watched till he saw the boat, minus Collins and the passengers, pop her bow out of the cleft and start back to the ship. Then he turned to the second mate.

"I'm going below, Mr. Franks," he said. "I want to examine my safe more carefully, and then I want to interview every man on board. If I want any particular man at any time I'll let you know. Otherwise, send them in one after another."

"Very good, sir."

Captain Bunker turned to descend from the bridge, but stopped as Akin came toward him, evidently desirous of speaking.

The usual intimacies of a voyage had not altered the secretary's reserve. Rather they had increased it. He had spent practically all his time shut up in his stateroom, ticktacking away on his typewriter. He emerged at meals, which he ate almost in silence, and then vanished again. Seldom or never did he come on deck. He remained, in short, to all appearance the same smooth-running piece of office machinery that he had been in New York—so unobtrusive that no one really noticed him at all.

This morning, however, such evident intention spoke in his manner that Captain Bunker noticed it. "Anything you want to say, Mr. Akin?" he questioned.

The secretary nodded. "Yes, captain," he said. "I take it you are still disturbed by the burning of the flare last night. I have been thinking that perhaps I may be able to help—"

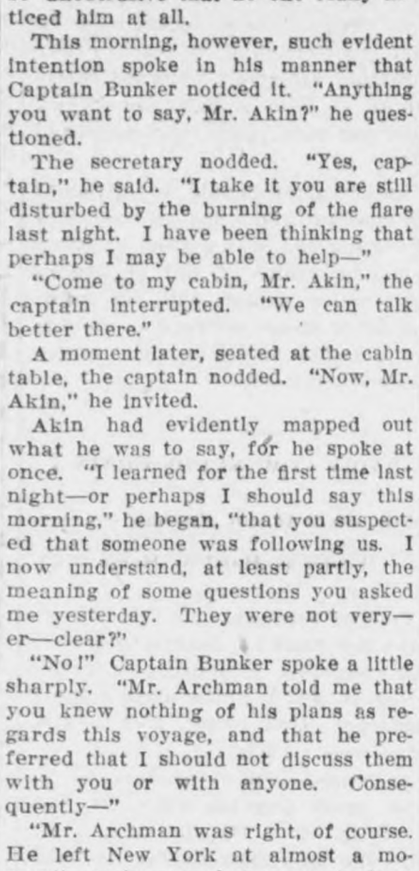
"Come to my cabin, Mr. Akin," the captain interrupted. "We can talk better there."

A moment later, seated at the cabin table, the captain nodded. "Now, Mr. Akin," he invited.

Akin had evidently mapped out what he was to say, for he spoke at once. "I learned for the first time last night—or perhaps I should say this morning," he began, "that you suspected that someone was following us. I now understand, at least partly, the meaning of some questions you asked me yesterday. They were not very—er—clear?"

"No!" Captain Bunker spoke a little sharply. "Mr. Archman told me that you knew nothing of his plans as regards this voyage, and that he preferred that I should not discuss them with you or with anyone. Consequently—"

"Mr. Archman was right, of course. He left New York at almost a moment's notice on what seems to have been strictly private business. He told me nothing of it, and I, of course, wish to know nothing. For this reason I have kept more than usually aloof



Price's Face Rose Before Him, and He Struck Out With His Fists and Saw the Steward Go Reeling Back.

from those on board and have avoided listening to the various surmises that have been passed so freely. However, I have not been able to make myself wholly deaf; and I have gathered that you believe that we have a spy on board who is trying to signal our route to some following vessel. Am I right?"

"You are!"

"I thought so. Well, captain, in that case, I think I can throw some light on the matter. Yesterday afternoon I happened to be looking out of my port, hole when I saw a bottle tossed out of the port just aft. I caught a glimpse of it—just enough to let me see that it had a small flag sticking from its neck. Then it flew to pieces and disappeared. I thought this was very peculiar and waited and watched until I had seen three similar bottles appear and promptly undergo the same fate. I did not hear any report, but when I went on deck I saw Lord George was sitting at the stern shooting at things with a rifle, and I suppose he broke them."

"I know he broke them," remarked Captain Bunker. "What I don't know and want to find out is, who threw them into the water."

"Oh! You knew of the bottles?" Akin's tones expressed surprise. "I am sorry. I thought I might be able to help you." The secretary rose.

But Captain Bunker checked him. "Sit down, Mr. Akin," he commanded. "You have helped me already. There are only two staterooms aft of yours. If the bottles came from aft of you, they must have come from the stateroom of Miss Denslow or from that of Mrs. Archman."

"Or from this cabin, Captain Bunker." The secretary's tones were peculiar.

Bunker looked at him keenly. "This cabin was kept locked all afternoon," he said, "except while I was in it."

"Then the bottles must have come from Miss Denslow's room—for of course they could not have come from Mrs. Archman's."

Captain Bunker hesitated. "It would seem so," he said. "But Miss Archman seems very sure of Miss Denslow."

"Miss Archman is a girl and is apt to be enthusiastic," commented Akin dryly. "She met Miss Denslow only a few days before we sailed. Mrs. Archman engaged her on recommendation of Miss Van Kull. No doubt she is a lady and an able governess, as Miss Van Kull certified, but she may be a spy, too. However, I do not insist that it was she who threw the bottles overboard. I merely mention the matter for your information. I think it was someone else."

"Who?"

"Price! The steward! Did you know that he had a passkey to the door of this cabin?"

"No!"

"He has. I saw him use it yesterday afternoon—about three o'clock, I should say."

"Humph!" Captain Bunker nodded slowly. Akin's accusation of Price did not seem to surprise him. Moreover, he seemed to be pondering deeply. "It's quite possible," he said. "I didn't know it, but after all the lock is simple and pass-keys are easy to get. No doubt the spy, whoever he was, brought many keys on board with him. I don't mind telling you, Mr. Akin, that somebody did enter this cabin yesterday afternoon, and opened the safe yonder"—Captain Bunker pointed—"and read the sealed instructions that Mr. Archman left with me. Whoever did it probably prepared the bottles and threw them overboard in an effort to inform his employers of our destination."

Akin did not speak, but his little eyes narrowed, and he drew a long breath.

"I thought it might be Price," went on Captain Bunker, "but he seemed to prove an alibi, and I said little, hoping he would betray himself if not alarmed. But now I'll interview him and—that's all, Mr. Akin. I'll see Price and call you, if necessary. If I catch the fellow"—Captain Bunker's jaws hardened ominously—"if I catch him—by the Lord Harry, Mr. Akin, if I catch him, no matter who he is, I'll make him sweat for it."

Akin went out, and Captain Bunker reached over and touched the bell for Price.

Instantly, almost as if the sound had been a signal, a rush of feet sounded on deck overhead, and a chorus of voices rose in excitement. For a moment the captain hesitated, half rising; then, as the noise seemed subsiding, he dropped back in his chair and touched his bell once more.

Almost instantly he heard the crack of a revolver, a cry and a fall.

Bunker sprang across the cabin to his dresser and jerked open the drawer, disclosing a long, blue-barreled revolver. He snatched it up and rushed to the door and through the wardroom to the deck.

But he was too late. As he emerged from the outer door, a dozen men flung themselves upon him. With a yell, he hurled the weapon into the face of the nearest man. Price's face rose before him, and he struck out with his fists and saw the steward go reeling back. Before he could strike again the men were on him and he went down in a whirling mass of legs and arms and straining bodies, from which came the soft, crushing sound of drumming fists. For a moment he struggled desperately; then someone got home upon his head with something far harder than flesh and bone, and his senses fled.

When he came to himself he was back in his cabin, sitting in his own chair. He felt weak and dizzy and half blinded by something that was trickling into his eyes. When he tried to put up his hands to wipe it away he found that his wrists were tightly bound together and that he was lashed to the chair.

A moment later he heard the cabin door open and someone come in. "Wait a minute, captain," said a voice, which he at once knew to be Price's. "Wait a minute and I'll wipe that blood out of your eyes."

A dripping sponge mopped his eyes and forehead, then plopped into a basin, and a towel was pressed to his face.

The next second Price came from behind him and sat down on the other side of the table. He had taken off his steward's apron and had strapped his waist with a belt, in which hung a pistol that Captain Bunker recognized as his own.

"There, captain, that's better," he said smilingly. "I was getting worried about you. You've been dead to the world for an hour. Sorry I had to knock you in the head. Gee! You made a pretty fight of it."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

All She Wanted

She was apparently a Frenchwoman who spoke Russian or vice versa, and when she visited the home office she produced her passport over and over again in the course of her conversation with several porters and messengers.

Eventually they found a man who in 1919 had been transferred from the French to the north Russian front. After a long conversation intelligence came to this man. Stopping the woman's conversation with one hand, he beckoned to his colleagues with the other.

"Lady wants a house or a small flat," he said.

Gifts Revealing the Donor's Work

For the Boudoir

That merry pair, Nanette and Rintintin, still hang around milady's boudoir, as a pretty ornament. Here they are, with heads of cotton cloth, painted faces, hair and bodies of white zephyr (wound with black for the feet). Nanette's skirt is of blue zephyr, the tunic white. Rintintin's coat is crocheted of blue and so are their hats and the cord and tassel that suspends them. They are about eight inches tall.

New Breakfast Caps

Don't forget that breakfast caps are among the lovely things that women expect at Christmas. Of the two shown here, the one at the top is of lace and ribbon, with frills of pink, plaited chiffon over the ears. The other is of net and lace with a frill of lace over the nape of the neck, a facing of ribbon at the front and knot and ends of it at the sides.

Will Please Hostesses

Every hostess will be delighted with a gift of place-cards, made for her alone. All that is required to make them is white cardboard and water colors—in the hands of someone clever at painting. Four cards shown here suggest subjects. A colorful butterfly adorns one of them, on another an amusing Chinaman brings his gay lantern, and two droll Dutch figures grin from the others.

Souvenirs for Guests

Here is a pretty favor for guests at a Christmas dinner. It is a cluster of tulips made of crepe paper and tied with ribbon to match in color. The stems are fastened to a disk of cardboard and the petals edged with gilt paint.

Lightning Not Zigzag

Down to the middle of the Nineteenth century people did not even know what lightning looks like! For ages artists had been drawing and painting it in zigzag streaks, with sharp angles. In 1856 James Nasmyth, the famous Scottish engineer, expressed doubts about the existence of such lightning, says Nature Magazine of Washington. Shortly afterward lightning began to be photographed, and it was thus found never to be angular, but always more or less sinuous, like a river with numerous branches.

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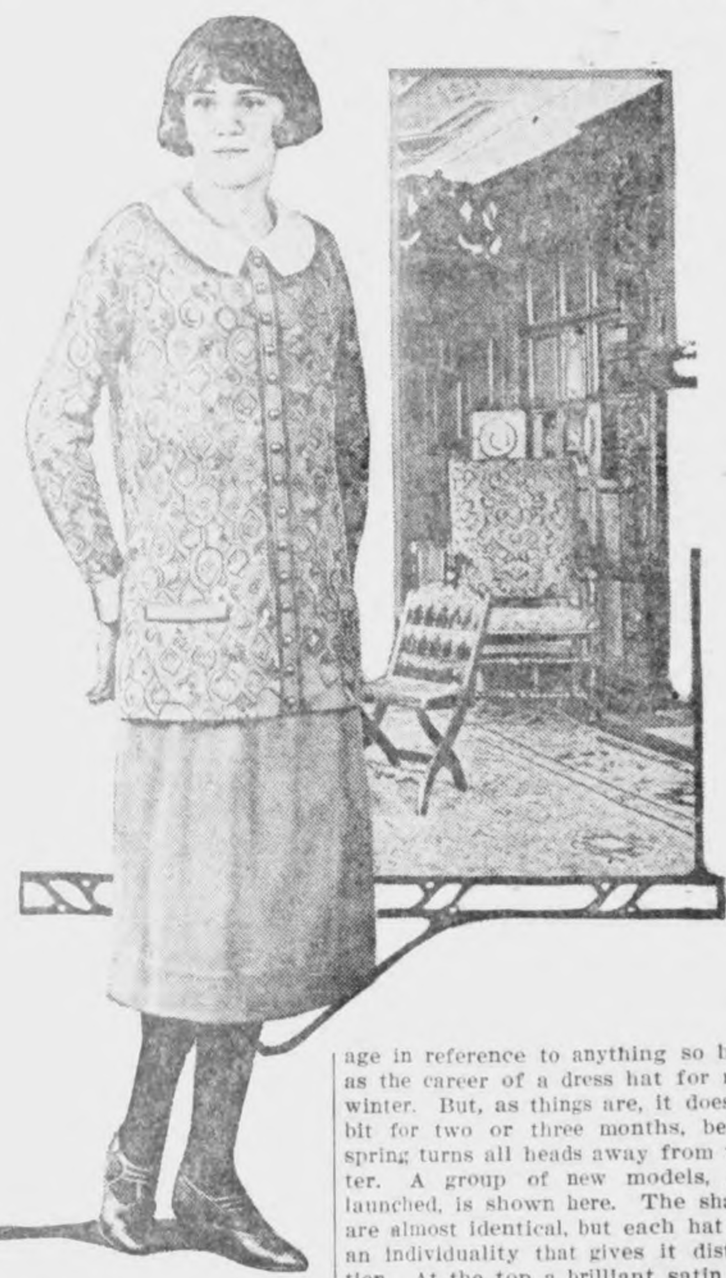
WINSOME CLOTHES FOR GIRLS; SMALL BUT BRILLIANT HATS

"DIFFICULT," and even "awkward," have been applied to the age of the young miss who has passed eleven and is still on her way to seventeen, and sometimes "difficult," at least, is merited. But those who make it a business to create clothes for the young have turned out such winsome things for this between-times period that charm replaces awkwardness and difficulties disappear.

To begin at the beginning, they start out with carefully selected patterns in popular materials. This season they are giving much attention to plain and striped flannels, twills, velveteen, velvet and many dependable woolens. After fabric they consider color, which must contribute a cheerful note to the little maid's winter garb. Plaids in many color combinations, red and gold (or silver) embroidery on dark, plain backgrounds, and other colorful embroideries, sparingly used, tone up the day frocks. The elements of neatness and, above all, simplicity are never forgotten when children's clothes are considered. Collars and cuffs which may be kept fresh are everywhere present.



Plain, Straight Over-Blouse.

Simple one-piece straight dresses in brilliant plaids usually fasten to one side and are bound at the edges with black braid. Narrow black leather belts are worn with them. Plaid skirts with plain bodices worn with velveteen jackets make a fine combination for girls in their teens and plain, round linen collars contribute the neck treatment. On younger girls the neck treatment. On younger girls flaring skirts of velveteen, buttoned to long blouses of colored linen (finished with collar in the same material) are found to be becoming. Plain straight overblouses, in many patterns and cheerful colors, like the one pictured, vary the wardrobe of Miss Earlyteens and are worn with linen collars and cuffs as a finish.

"When she will she will, and when she won't she won't—and she has signified her intention of wearing small, or at most small to medium-small, hats, with her winter furs. Therefore designers of headwear are busy with these small but important affairs, making brilliant gems of millinery, as full of life and sparkle as jewels. Their task is to take the popular, becoming shapes and vary them endlessly, by means of materials and trimmings, so that "age cannot wither nor custom stale" their infinite variety.

It seems a little absurd to speak of age in reference to anything so brief as the career of a dress hat for midwinter. But, as things are, it does its bit for two or three months, before spring turns all heads away from winter. A group of new models, just launched, is shown here. The shapes are almost identical, but each hat has an individuality that gives it distinction. At the top a brilliant satin cile in black makes a background for a shaped band of leopard skin brocade, ending at the sides in metallic ribbon bands that terminate in hanging loops. This is certainly a very original conception and most becoming to certain types of faces.

The bit of splendor at the left is made of velvet, with an aimless pattern of gold braid making a tracery over it. Colored jewels are scattered about in the pattern and, just to show that there is no end to its affluence, a long ostrich fancy falls like a scarf from one side. One can imagine this hat in the rich fuchsia shade, or any other of the season's favorites.

A pretty little hat at the right is made of velvet, embroidered with silk and metallic threads—and thereby hangs a tale. In this instance several tails of brown fur are posed at each side, where two or three of them snuggle against the puff of hair that peeps from under the turban.

Some Winter Millinery.

A very regal looking affair occupies the center of the group, made of satin, with sectional crown and rich embroidery of colored silk, which probably reveals the glint of metal threads. A close-fitting turban finishes the group, with embroidered crown and facing of metal tissue, which makes a background for ornaments of embroidery and fur.

The all-fur hat is, so far, conspicuous by its absence, but bands, fringes, ornaments and tiny pelts are plentiful in trimmings, which include furs dyed in pastel colors.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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HOUSEWORK NOT DRUDGERY

For Women In Good Health

Read How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Changed Conditions For These Housewives

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Can Do Any Kind of Work

Fouke, Arkansas.—"I had the 'Flu' and after that I had a pain in my side and was not able to do my work I was so weak. I found an advertisement in a paper and it told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would do, and I took it. Now I can do any kind of work I want to. I think every family ought to keep it in the house all the time and I intend to do so."—Mrs. DORA PHILYAW, R.R. No. 2, Fouke, Arkansas.

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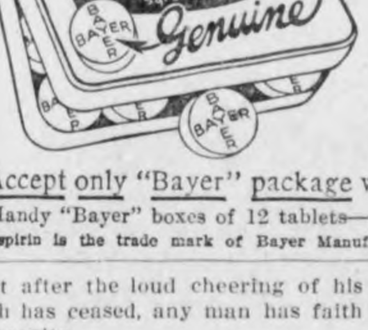

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Special—Razor and blades, 35c at Jacobs & Son. 1wc

R. A. Jorgenson was at Garner on business Monday afternoon.

Rag Rug Weaving. Mrs. George Kessler. 2wc

NOTICE—No hunting or trapping allowed on my land. Chas. Meraus. 3wp

Mrs. Anna Frank, of Waseca, Minn., sends best regards to all of her Klemme friends.

John Ulrich and wife, of Clarion, were visiting at the Geo. Ulrich home Saturday.

Grandm Elder, who is visiting at the R. W. Elder home, visited with Mrs. Wm. Smith, Friday.

Mart Bachman connected his residence to the city sewer system the past week.

Consult Dr. Phillips Osteopathic Physician at Garner. Get his diagnosis first. It's safe. tfc

Dick Baman, of Eldora, was here Sunday visiting his fmily and other relatives.

Mr. Hahn and Miss Waddil. f Clarion were here Saturday shopping and visiting with Miss Fiero.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney drove to Alexnder Sunday for a visit with her folks.

FOR SALE—A few Big Type Duroc Jersey Boars at $25 each. H. B. Brunes, Goodell, Iowa. 3wc

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis drove to Ackley and Sheffield Sunday, for a visit with relatives.

SPECIAL—A Christy Safety Razor and package of blades for 35c. Jacobs & Son. 1wc

Corn husking is well under way in this locality. There is a lot of good corn in places, and more places where it is not so good

Ing. Lauritzen has the basement dug for his new house. The weather of the past few days has held up the work.

Miss Glenna Gruetzmacher came home Friday to spend the week end with her parents. She attends college at Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Minnie Josten, of Garner, was a week end visitor at the home of her daughter. Rev. uager and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elder, Reva, and Grandma Elder, drove to Belmond and Reinbeck, Sunday, for a visit with relatives and friends.

A music recital will be given at the school house. November 20. Miss Thorman's and Mr. Blue's music pupils. Adm. 15c and 25c.

The Ladies Aid is holding a meeting at the Parish House today, with Mesdames Guager and Elder hostesses.

Clifford Swartz came home Tuesday from the hospital at Mason City, where he was the subject of an operation.

Mrs. Louie Knoke was operated upon at a Mason City hospital Tuesday. Reports are that she is getting long well.

C. G. Waterman and family and W. C. Keraus and fmily, drove to Swea City, Sunday, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mitchell.

Mr. Aug. Ridder has been appointed custodian of the M. E. Parish House. He will ook after the church and keep it up in the future.

Mrs. J. L. Hesselhuus underwent an operation at the Hampton hospital Saturday. Reports are that she is getting along favorably.

The Klemme high school basketball teams play the Hayfield teams here tomorrow (Fridy) evening. Jump in your car and go along and root for them and help them win.

We have been having some weather the past week. Friday and Saturday it turned quite cold and froze ice. Sunday was a mild day, and since then it turned colder again, with a light snow today.

Mrs. Charles Chelsvig returned home Saturday evening from the Hampton hospital, where she recently underwent an operation.

Cairns Bros. will give a show at the Idle Hour tomorrow (Friday) evening. They always give a good clean show and are always welcome to Klemme.

BOX SOCIAL—Friday, November 21, at the Elk Center School, District No. 5. Everybody invited. The ladies requested to bring baskets. Emma Wacker, teacher. 2p.

The fight is still on for Senator and it is still doubtful whether it will be Brookhart or Steck. A recount is being made to determine the successful candidate.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, of Goodell, was a Klemme visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Blythe, of Mason City, gave a very interesting and instructive talk before the P. T. A. meeting Tuesday evening. Her subject was "Ideals."

Bert S. Stafford, machinist for the Merganthaler Linotype Company was here Friday and moved our Linotype down to th basement. This change gives us a much better arranged print shop and enables us to save more time.

It is ut a short time until Thanksgiving. The first winter term opens the first Monday after Thanksgiving. There never will be a better time for you to take up a business training course. The Hamilton University, Mason City, Iowa. 1c

Frederick Zinn, father of Dr. Geo. Zinn, of Klemme is 94 years young but is still old enough to vote and did so in the recent Canadian election when the prohibition question came up before the people at Hanover, Ontario, where he voted.

A. D. Gimer attended a District Meeting of creamery men at Forest City Thursday. A. D. Gimer and Carl Hoveland, of Lak Mills, were chosen to represent Section 5 in the butter scoring contast at Mason City this weeek where the National Creamery Buttr Makers Association hold their annual meeting Nov. 11,12-13. A very large attendance is looked for.

Mrs. John C. Larson's mother, Mrs. Kolling, who has been making her home with a daughter at Jewell, Iowa, but who recently came to Klemme for a visit, suffered a stroke and passed away at the Larson residence near Klemme. Funeral services were held Sunday morning and the remains were then taken to Jewell where burial took place.

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OATS	.40
OLD CORN	1.00—1.05
NEW CORN	.70—.90
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RYE	1.00—1.10
HOGS	8.50—9.25
BUTTERFAT	.40
BUTTER	.41
EGGS	.44
HEAVY HENS	.14
LIGHT HENS	.09
HEAVY SPRINGS	.17
LEGHORN SPRINGS	.1[illegible]
OLD ROOSTERS	.07
DUCKS	.10
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S. J. B. BROUWER PASSES AWAY AT THE HOME OF HER DAUGHTER, SATURADY ..

s a Patient Sufferer for Nearly Four Years

OBITUARY

In the early morning of November ftteenth the soul of Mrs. J. B. rouwer bade farewall to the frail y and took its flight to the eter l home. Almost four years ago was stricken with paralysis and s left almost perfectly helpless r since. To the day it is just ee years ago that her husband s summoned by death, as was also funeral service held just three rs later to the day.

She died in the home of her daugh Mrs. H. L. Suckow in Klemme here she was taken soon after the th of her husband, and cared for r nearly three years.

Mrs. Catherine Brouwer nee Bruns s born in Boehmervold, Eastfres- Germany. There she grew to turity and was married to Mr. M. Brouwer on May 31, 1861. n children were born to them of ich three preceeded the parents death.

In 1868 they came to the United tes and for five years lived in rdin County, Iowa, after which y located in Hancock county, here they lived since, excepting ht years spent in Nebraska.

After living on different farms in vicinity of Garner they moved in Garner about twenty-three years o, where this venerable couple en- ed life to the fullest extent and re most companionable to each er during these declining years. w homes are more happy than r was. This applies also to their rch life and the enjoying of their igious priveleges.

The deceased joined the Method- Episcopal church in 1878 and re- ined a member of the same until ing translated to the Church Triu- phant. Hers was a joyful spirit. e spread sunshine wherever she ppend and thus made and retain- many friends who hilghly respect- her.

The last years of her life were rd years for her as for her daugh- who cared for her . This is ore especially true of the last ar when she was entirely helpless. How she longed to take her flight her heavenly home to be with r Master and meet her loved ones. She is survived by five sons and o daughters. Several of these were ot able to attend the funeral be- use of vas disances.

Funeral services were held in the thodist church in Garner conduct by Rev. Gauger assisted by Rev. n Metre.

Interment was made in the Gar- r cemetery.

SOME POULTRY POINTERS

rplus Cockerals and Non-Producing Hens Should Be Sold

During the summer months man- famers allow their chickens to ift for themselves most of the e, but with the coming of winter is necessary that poultry be fed onsequently it is doubly important at his feed should not be wasted. he poultry extension department, wa State College, issues he follow- g set of rules;

Cull close on old hens. Keep the st and sell the rest.

Well matured pullets make the st producers.

Sell crokerals unfit for breeding rposs.

Be sure hens are free from lice d mites.

Don't overcrowd the fowls.

Outline a breeding system for the ming year.

Be sure to get full value when ying breeding stock.

Reconstruct the hen house during the fall. Damp hen houses are pro- it eaters.

The extension specialists are al- s ready to assist, and to inform purchasers where they can get pure red stock.

LIVESTOCK NEEDS AIR

Ventilation System Increases Milk Production of Dairy Herd.

Air is one of the most important factors influencing the health of farm animals and it is therefore essential that adequate means of ven tilation should be provided for build ing in which animals are kept during the winter.

There are two things which a ventilation system must do according to Dr. C. D. Rice of the veterinary pathology department, Iowa State College. aThese are to supply abundance of fresh air and remove foul air without interf ring with the animals thru the creation of drafts of excessive cold.

The average cow acually breathes 1,180 gallons of air per hour but in order to keep the air fairly fresh. new air must be supplied at the rate of about 590 gallons per minute. The hog breathes 345 gallons per minute. and should have a supply of 172 gallons per minute. while the hen breathes about 9 gallons per minute and should have about 4½ half gallons per minute.

The economical advantage of a proper ventilating system are evident from the results of one experiment in which milk production in a herd of 80 cows was increased by 100 gallons per cow on similar rations, merely through the installation of a ventilation system. Farmers seeking information on the construction of systems get help from county agents, veterinarians, agricultural engineers or they may address the Veterinary Medical Division, Iowa State College, Ames.

IS IT CHEAPER TO RENT THAN TO BUY A FARM

Whether it is cheaper to rent than to buy a farm in this state is aproblem confronting the farmer today

Interesting data bearing on this much discussed question has just been available by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foudation. A government survey covering 283 farms in Hancock county on which cash rents were paid showed than in 1920 the average cash rent was $5.-13 per acre and that the average valuation per acre was $204. This means a gross return to the owner of 2.5 per cent. In the case of other farms in this county which were rent to kinsfolk, the cash rent was $4.98 per acre, which amounted to a gross return to the owner of 2.3 per cent on the rated value ofh is land, which was 214 per acre.

While these figures may not apply with equal force to individual farms in the county, elaborate tests in most counties have shown them to be correct. Furthermore, while it is true that these figures are based on 1920 reports and land values in most states have fallen materially since that time it is believed that cash rents and land values given above may therefore be taken as applying to the present year. State and local taxes in most states, are somewhat higher than in 1920 consequently the net rent income isl w er.

What effect existing conditions will have on farm tenancy in the coming decade there is no forecasting, the foundation states, but i the long run the rate of net reutrns must determine the selling price of land.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF IOWA,
Hancock County, ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of John W. Waterman deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance. and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

C. G. WATERMAN,
Administrator.

Dated Nov. 5, 1924. (N6-3t)

Many a useful thing is a nuisance when out of place—as the minister said when he sat on a tack.

STATE OF IOWA
Executive Department

A Proclamation

To the People of Iowa:

"Praise God all Creatures here Below"

Our country uniformly observes one day in each year as a special occasion of thanksgiving and prayer; thanksgiving for the abundant blessings bestowed upon us by the Divine Father in the past,and prayer for their unfailing continuance in the future.

We are partcularly fortunate that we live in an era of advanced enlightenment, under the best government ever organized by man, with a flag which symbolizes peace and justice and righteousness wherever it enriches the atmosphere of Heaven. The obscurest citizen in the land is secure in the unabridged right oflife, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, guaranteed to him by the constitution and laws of th United States. We are not distraced by foreign war, nor disturbed by domestic discord. The relations of capital and labor are friendlier than ever before in the history of industry, and a measurable prosperity prevails in every section of the Union. We have more to be grateful for than any similar population in the world: a free Republic, with free homes and free schools and thought and free speech and free labor, a free pulpit and a free press: a free Republic whose enduring example, like the path of the just, is as a shining light which shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

Therefore, complying with a custom which is immemorial and conforming to the proclamation of the President, I, as Governor of Iowa, do hereby designate Thursday, Nvember 27th, 1924, as

Thanksgiving Day

and I earnestly enjoin upon the people of the State that on that day their ordinary activities be suspended while hey assemble in their usual tabernacles of worship, there to render n fervent piety their devout acknowledgement to Almighty God for the generous bounties he has vouchsafed our Nation from the beginning, and there to present in simple faith their humble entreaty that His benignant guardianship over it may be exercised to the end. I venture to recommend that on this sacred festival the American colors be liberally displayed as evidencing our profound attachment to the democratic institutions whch we are permitted, through His gracious favor, to maintain and enjoy.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Iowa.

The Great Seal of the State of Iowa.

Done at Des oMines, this 6th day of November A. D. 1924.

By the Governor:

W. C. Ramsay
Secretary of State

N. E. Kendall
Governor

TIME TO CLEAN HENHOUSES

Filth May Be Disastrous to Flock During Severe Winter Weather

Filth is one of the commonest causes of disease in poultry and as winter approaches, poultry sanitation becomes an important consideration. Hens are necessarily confined to the poultry house much of the time during severe weather and special precautions must be taken to avoid disease, according to Dr. Chas. Murray, Iowa State College,

Straw or other litter should be renewed as often it becomes damp, broken or dusty. Dropping boards should be frequently cleaned and to kill vermin it is good practice to coat the perches once or twice a year with a good mixture of equal parts of crank case oil and some commercial disinfectant.

Before the chickens are housed for winter. all nests and removable parts should be loosened from the walls and a litter and filth removed from the house, after which the interior, including the floor. should be scrubbed with hot lye water, using one pound of lye to 40 gallons of water. Following this clean-up. the interior may be whitewashed, which will further help in ridding the house of germs and vermin as well as making it lighter.

WINTER DAIRY RATIONS

Homegrown Feeds Help Solve Problem for Iowa Farmers

The luxuriant pastures of late spring and early fall afford the ideal ration for the dairy cow. Such a ration provides not only sufficient food elements, but combines with these the necessary bulk palatability succulence and variety.

Iowa Farmers are fortunate that they are able very closely to imitate this ideal ration in their wnter feeding operations but using homegrown feeds, declares John M. Shaw, dairy husbandry specialist. Iowa State College. Now that the prices paid for butterfat are inclined to be some lower, the problem of profitable production becomes still more of a problem of making a good ration from home-grown feeds.

Any ration composed principally of home-grown feeds is likely to be sufficient bulky. Succulence and palatability are well taken care of by such feeds as silage and legume hay. The feeds already mentioned, plus corn. oats and a slight amount of somep rotein feed, which may be either home-grown soybeans or purchased oilmeal, will provide plenty of variety.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Methodist Church, held their regular meeting at the Parish House last Thursday afternoon. After the business session a light lunch was by Mesdames Elder and Guager.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keraus entertained the Recreation Club at a Hard Time Party, last Thursday evening. Their home was appropriately arranged for the occasion. The guests were received in the kitchen where the men were treated to a pipeful of "Growler." Boxes served the purpose of chairs and tables in rooms entirely bare of furniture. Stunts and games of various kinds were played and at a late hour a hard time lunch, consisting of coffee, bologna, cheese and crackers, was served. Later the hard times took a sudden turn and the host and hostess served a delightful lunch in keeping with the present goo times. The guests were all in hard time costume and all had a good time.

Raymond Jorgenson, Junior, was four years old Monday and in honor of the event a large number of little tots gathered at the Jorgenson home in the afternoon to help him celebrate the anniversary. Games of all kinds were played which was greatly enjoyed after which a lunch was served. Raymond received many fine gifts from his little friends that made him think Santa Claus had arrived before schedule time.

Tuesday was the fifth birthday of Virginia Stille and to help her celebrate the event her mother, Mrs. Paul Stille entertained a large number of Virginia's little friends at a party in the afternoon. The little boys and girls had a fine time playing games. A lunch was later served which was enjoyed by all. Virginia received many fine presents from her little friends to remember the day. All report a good time and are looking forward to another such nice party.

Monday evening the Recreation Club had birthday surprises on C. F. Keraus, Frank Kluckhohn and Mrs. G. G. Seney. The party was held at the Frank Kluckhohn home who was first surprised and then the others were surprised to learn that the party was also in their honor. The evening was spent in playing cards. After a couple of hours of social entertainment a lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. Walter Lau entertained a number of ladies at a sewing bee at her home Monday afternoon. All report a good time.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet this afternoon at the Parish House.

Miss Dorothy Helps entertained the Glad Game Sunday School class at her home on Tuesday evening. Games were played and the evening was very pleasantly spent. A most delicious lunch was served after the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Lewis gave a family dinner Sunday which was enjoyed by W. F. Pavey and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coobs and Mr. Herman Coobs.

Mesdames Levi Neese and Paul Grange entertained the members of the school board at an oyster stew at the Neese home Tuesday evening after the board meeting. An oyster stew, with home grown celery from Prof. Neese's own garden, and coffee and cake were served. Needless to say, the board had a fine lunch.

The young married people's Sunday School class of the Methodist Church will have a get-to-gether party at the Parish House tomorrow (Friday) evening beginning at six o'clock when a chicken supper will be served. The evening will be enjoyed playing games and doing all kinds of stunts. The class is making a drive for new members and if you would like to join the class of young married folks come to the party and have a good time. You are cordially invited.

Mrs. Arthur Kudje entertained the Camp Fire girls at her home last Thursday evening. Th girls all report an enjoyable evening. The hostess served a delightful lunch.

BOTH KLEMME TEAMS DEFEATED BY LARGE SCORE LAST FRIDAY AT HAYFIELD

Girls Team Shows Some Improvement over Previous Week

Last Friday evening the local cage teams journeyed to Hayfield, to play the Hayfield teams, they had expected an easy victory for both teams, but were unpleasantly surprised when the Hayfield teams proceeded to give both teams a good trouncing, piling up a heavy score.

The boys' team lacked the pep, and team play displayed in former games. They seemed dead on their feet and were unable to hold the Hayfield boys. The Hayfield team was composed chiefly of Freshman, with very little basket ball experience, but they played the game well. presenting a strong five-man defense, which our boys could not cope with. Their basket shooting was also somewhat better than that of Klemme.

Hayfield rang up the first basket and held their lead throughout the game. The final score was 33 to 15 in favor of the Hayfield boys.

The girls game was nearly like the boys'. Hayfield girls drew first blood and finished the game in fine style with a score of 25 to 18.

The Klemme girls showed a marked improvement over their playing in the Rowan game a week ago Their play was much improved over any previous time this season. Lenora Larson played her first game and was high scorer. Neota Ridder was not up to her usual form.

Following is the lineup of both Klemme teams:

Boys' Team.

L. F. Lemke
R. F. Gimer
C. Patet.
L. G. Gibbs.
R. G. Wellemeyer.

Koerner and Turgasen were unable to be in suits, due to injuries.

Girls' Team

F. Stille (captain)
F. Ridder
C. Larson.
G. Hake
G. Lau
G. Shroeder.

WATCH SEED CORN NOW

Moth May Eat Kernels—Corbon Bisulfide Will Kill Pest.

Stored seed corn should be carefully watched for the next few weeks to see that it is not damaged by grain moths, especially the Angoumois grain moth, which is especially troublesome this year. This small buff moth lays its eggs on or near the corn. The eggs hatch into minute larvae which bore their way into the kernels where they eat inside of the kernels before emerging as adults. Kernels infected by thtse moths will be totally worthless unless the larvae are killed before they destroy the germ.

Fumigation with carbon bisulfide will rid corn of these pests, according to Dr. Carl J. Drake, state entomologist, Iowa State College, who has had several inquires regarding the moths this fall.

The seed to be fumigated should be placed in an airtight room, bin or other receptacle, the volume of which is known and the bisulfide placed on top of the seed or in a shallow pans at the rate of five to eight pints for every 1,000 cubic feet of space. Fumigation should not be undertaken when the temperature is less than 70 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit. Carbon bisulfide should not be used near a flame of any kind and if used in a room wired for electricity, the current should be turned off to prevent explosion from sparks.

YES IT IS!

You sing a itle song or two,
And have a little chat.
You make a little candy fudge,
And then you take your hatt,
You hold her hand and say good night
As sweety as you can.
Ain't that an awful evening
For a great big healthy man?

Prominent People

J. L. McConaughy New Head of Wesleyan

Dr. James Lukens McConaughy, president of Knox college, at Galesburg, Ill., has been selected at a meeting of trustees in New York as the eleventh president of Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn., the second layman to be head of the institution. He is thirty-seven years old—and celebrated his birthday by assuming his new responsibilities.

A native of New York city, Doctor McConaughy is a Yale graduate of '09. He took advanced work at Bowdoin and at Dartmouth and obtained his doctorate at Columbia in 1913. He succeeds, as head of Wesleyan, the late Doctor William Arnold Shanklin, who resigned in September of last year and was president emeritus until his recent death.

Immediately after his graduation from Yale, Doctor McConaughy joined the faculties of English and education at Bowdoin, resigning in 1915 to become professor of education at Dartmouth. He became president of Knox college in 1915, serving, at the same time, as professor of education. He published a book on the school drama in 1913.

Dr. David G. Downey, president of the Wesleyan trustees, in announcing the board's choice, said of the new university's head:

"He is, first of all, a man of outstanding and forthright Christian character. He believes that Christian character is the cornerstone of successful life. Sympathetic with the practical idealism of New England, he is pre-eminently qualified to keep Wesleyan in the front rank of the small New England colleges."

Walker Takes Charge of Panama Canal

Col. M. L. Walker, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. (portrait herewith), has been appointed by President Coolidge governor of the Panama Canal Zone to succeed Col. Jay J. Morrow, who has been connected with the Panama canal since 1915 and resigns to go into the enigneering business in New York. Colonel Walker has been engineer of maintenance of the canal since June, 1921. He has had a long and distinguished service in the Corps of Engineers, United States army, since his graduation from the Military academy in 1893. Col. Harry Burgess, Corps of Engineers, will take the place of Colonel Walker.

In the appointment of Colonel Walker the government continues the practice of placing the administration of the canal in the hands of army engineers trained for the post in long duty as engineers of maintenance under the governor. General Goethals, builder of the canal and its first governor, was succeeded by the man he had trained, Gen. Chester Harding, and the retiring incumbent was long under Governor Harding. He now passes the office onto the engineer who has been closely identified with him in the work, Colonel Walker.

The Panama canal is also a tremendous business concern involving, besides the canal proper, a railroad, repair shops, dry docks, piers, coal, oil and general supply to shipping, and numerous other operations, with the addition of the civil government of the Canal Zone.

Julius Rosenwald to Take Things Easy

Julius Rosenwald (portrait herewith) has decided to take life a little easier. The noted Chicago philanthropist has resigned as president of the big mail order house of which he has been the driving force for 25 years. He will, however, remain in close touch with its affairs, as chairman of the board of directors.

An interesting feature of the change is the fact that Mr. Rosenwald is succeeded by Charles M. Kittle, senior vice president of the Illinois Central railroad. Mr. Kittle's rise to the presidency of a great commercial house reads like a romance. It is another illustration of courage and ambition winning a prominent place in the business world. At fifteen years he was a water boy on a railroad, and at seventeen he was telegraph operator. Then in the following order he became cashier, chief clerk, superintendent of claims, assistant to the vice president and, finally, vice president of the Illinois Central railroad. During the war he was general manager of the I. C. lines and three other roads. In 1921 he married Miss Jane Dabney, 221 East Walton place. Mr. Kittle is forty-four years old.

Julius Rosenwald was born in 1862 at Springfield, Ill., and began his business career with a wholesale clothing concern in New York. His benefactions total several millions.

Persistence, Thy Name Is Sir Thomas

Persistence, thy name is Sir Thomas Lipton! He's after the America's cup again—for the fifth time. He's going to build Shamrock V and hopes the race will be sailed in 1926. And the genial old Irish yachtsman is 'way over seventy—why, he paid his first visit to America in an immigrant ship more than fifty-five years ago! Sir Thomas this time came over on the Leviathan—which is some difference. The veteran yachtsman, with a complexion like a schoolgirl and as chipper as a cricket, was given a noisy and demonstrative welcome to New York.

"I am ready to make a challenge," said Sir Thomas. "A committee of international yacht experts are now meeting in London to determine the size, requirements, etc., of the boats that will participate, and when they are through and I receive their findings I will decide on the type of boat, and early next year I will make the formal announcement of my intention of sending a yacht to America to enter the race for the America's cup. I expect the race will be sailed in 1926. I am still in the racing game. I did a lot of racing and sailing last summer in the waters off the coast of England and France. I will be ready and I have a feeling that I will lift the cup."

Nice Things for Christmas Gifts

Rich Chenille Bag

A gift that is sure to be cherished is shown in the rich shopping bag pictured. It is crocheted of brown chenille with gay flowers introduced on one side. The band and handles at the top are of brown suede leather, and the bag is lined with brown silk. Silk cords slip through slashes in the suede band, to close the bag, and the handle ends are concealed under little triangles of leather.

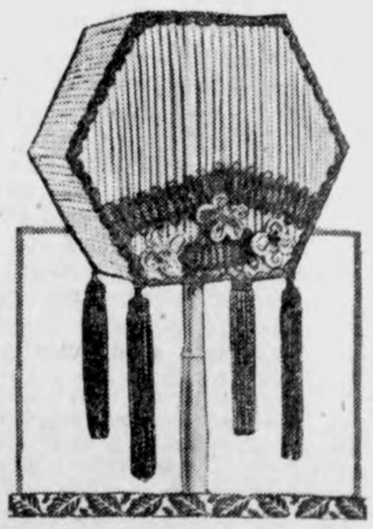
Painted Tally Cards

Among the delightful gifts that even an amateur artist can make are tally and score cards. Every hostess who receives them will be twice pleased, for no gifts are so cherished as those made by the donor. A graceful decorative design is shown in the illustration, simply as a suggestion—for there is no end to the ways in which the characters on playing cards are introduced in decorations.

Dainty Gift Lingerie

This dainty lingerie set is going to make some lucky lady happy at Christmas time—if a hint to the wise is enough. A step-in and chemise are made of fine, light-colored voile and decorated with disks of voile, the size of a silver dollar, in three pretty colors. They are set on with hemstitching in colored threads.

Christmas Lampshades



Happy is the home-maker who receives pretty lamp or candle shades at Christmas time—nothing helps more to deck out the house and make it cheerful. Here is a new shade made of thin silk, or fine crepe paper, in two colors, rose and light blue. A wire frame is first covered with the rose color, put in plain, and over this the light blue is plaited. Gold lace, silk or paper roses and four tassels finish off this novelty in shades.

WINTER'S COAT STYLES; PIQUANT FORMAL FROCKS

CLOTH and fur appear to be made for one another in this winter's handsome coats. They may go their separate ways, for there are all-cloth coats and all-fur coats—but they are in the small minority as compared with the fur-trimmed coats or coats in which cloth and fur are about equally represented.

The demand for the combination of cloth and fur has focused the attention of designers on new ways of using furs and also on emphasizing furs that have not been popularly used heretofore so that the last word in coat style is a word about fur.

Two Stunning Winter Coats.

The two coats pictured are both made of velvety fabrics somewhat akin to soft fur in appearance. At the left a taupe coat of veloria cloth reveals the advantage of its texture and color for combination with Hudson seal. It is an advocate of the straight-front, opening at one side, and sponsors the barrel sleeve. A rich braid supplements the fur emplacements.

Marmot fur makes a luxurious garment of the graceful but simply cut coat at the right, with shawl collar extended into a full-length front panel. There is more fur than cloth in the flaring sleeves. Brown furs are found to harmonize perfectly with many colors for coats. This model can be recommended in brown suede velours with brown fur or in dark green, taupe in any of the velvety fabrics used this season.

Some of the latest arrivals in coats show the use of two colors in the fabric and fur bandings and collar as a finish. Others stress new ways of using furs, which are made into plaid effects combining light and dark furs in bandings. Leopard cat is a bold fur whose beautiful color and black markings combine with beautifully warm brown, black or certain dull shades of green.

Now that winter is coming in, the feminine world is busy making preparations for the pleasant and the gay hours that come with it. Afternoons and evenings full of entertainment—and good works—make being housed up more than tolerable. Femininity is further placated by the new afternoon and evening frocks that replace those of the good old summertime. There is no getting away from the fact that winter clothes are very becoming.

A bevy of new afternoon frocks has arrived, much given to tunics, godets, flares and ripples. The mode is in a gay mood and likes frocks that spell affluence. There is nothing prim about them and it is comforting to consider that fabrics that are not at all expensive have a rich and luxurious look. Metal brocades and laces, crepe satins, delicate chiffons, look fairly regal, but are not out of reach of the modest purse. All that glitters is not gold—but what is the difference if the glitter serves its purpose? Certainly we are deeply indebted to the manufacturers of lovely fabrics.

Taking satins to begin with, designers have made many piquant frocks that depart from the straight-line silhouette without any loss of graceful slenderness. They are more becoming to most figures than the unbroken line of the chemise dress. One of the new arrivals, with a flaring tunic, shows a new development of this popular divertisement of the afternoon frock. It is made of a supple satin and preserves the straight back and front lines that the mode approves. The body of the frock is pointed at the front, giving it a long line which is emphasized by a clever emplacement of embroidery. There is a touch of embroidery on the sleeves, also.

One of the New Formal Frocks.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Teaching Japanese

"The McKinley high school" sounds as though it might be just around the corner in one's own home town. The particular one, however, is in Honolulu, where the school department is about to start two courses in Japanese. This is the first time an oriental language will be studied in the territorial public schools.

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Restoring Ancient Temple

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The Red Line Trail

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

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The veins in Bunker's forehead swelled. "You infernal scoundrel," he gritted. "I'll—"

"Now, captain!" The ex-steward's voice was wheedling. Evidently he desired, for purposes of his own, to cajole the captain. But his tones rang false. "Don't get excited. You gave me an awful wallop in the eye, but I'm not excited. It's all over. Franks has been wounded and disarmed, and that shrimp Akin has been locked up in his stateroom. Everybody else on board is with us and against you. So, you see, there's no use in making trouble. Keep cool and let's talk things over."

Captain Bunker did not answer. But his eyes burned hot.

Price read them and nodded. "Easy, cap'n, easy!" he counseled. "Easy! Of course you're angry. I'd be angry, too, if I was in your place. Let's take all that for granted and talk sensibly." The man's voice was all that could be desired. But his eyes betrayed his falseness.

"I'll see you hanged for this!" panted the captain.

"Maybe. But not yet a while. I repeat, captain, that you're practically alone on the ship. You notice we're in motion."

Undoubtedly the ship was under way. Bunker had recognized that fact from the first.

"You see," went on the steward, "we're in control. The chief engineer is locked up and the second engineer is with us. You haven't a friend on board."

"It's mutiny, is it?" Captain Bunker's voice had become cold and deadly. The rage that had gripped him seemed to be passing.

"Oh, no, captain. Nothing so crude as mutiny," answered Price reproachfully. "This is piracy—Twentieth-century piracy, polite, courteous and thoughtful. It was all planned out before we left New York, and so far it has worked out beautifully."

"Beautifully? What do you expect to gain?"

"A good many million dollars, captain. We're off to get them now. Your friends ashore precipitated our action a little by trying to signal you. But it was only a question of a few minutes longer, at most. We're bound for the landing place on this island—the right one, you understand. We'll be there in ten minutes, and before we get there I want you to surrender my map."

"Your map?"

"Yes! You've got it, of course. It isn't really important"—in spite of himself the ex-steward's voice quavered—"but I'd like to have it. My whole scheme has worked out so prettily that I hate to slip up even on a minor detail. I'm proud of the thing, you see. It's my first job at sea. I'm a landsman, you know. Banks are my specialty."

"Ah!" Captain Bunker glanced at his safe. "That explains how you got into it so easily."

Price seemed perplexed. "I don't know what you mean!" he said. "But it doesn't matter. What I want is my map!"

"What map?"

"My map of the island—that one you stole from me." Price's voice hardened. "Give it up and I'll land you with the other guys. I sent plenty of grub ashore with them this morning—enough to last a month; and you're sure to be taken off long before it's all gone. Refuse and—well, I'm apt to turn unpleasant." Price did not raise his voice, but he tapped the revolver in his belt.

Captain Bunker recognized the tone and realized what it meant. Nevertheless he shrugged his shoulders. "Price," he said, quietly enough, "you're an infernal scoundrel. No doubt you're a clever one, and know your way about on land. But you're up against a new game now. The sea will beat you. No amateur can buck it. If you go on, you'll be hanged, as sure as you're alive. Return to your duty and—"

"My map, please. Quick! We're stopping."

The propeller had ceased to revolve and the sullen plunge from forward told that the anchor had been dropped. Captain Bunker listened; then he shrugged his shoulders. "I haven't any map of yours," he said. "I haven't any map of the island at all except that on the ship's chart. I haven't seen any except the one that Mrs. Archman took ashore with her—"

"I don't want that one. I want my own; you understand, my own." Price's tones were vicious.

"I haven't got it, and I wouldn't give it to you if I had. You wouldn't keep faith with me. You couldn't keep faith. It would be suicide for you to keep faith. Your pals know this, if you don't. I'll hold no truck with you. And, by G—d! I'll see you hanged for this. There now, go ahead and shoot me if you like, and be done with it. But I'll advise you to load your gun first. If that's my pistol, and I guess it is, it's out of order—or you wouldn't be here."

Price grinned. "Oh, no; it's not out of order. It was the cartridges that were wrong. I took yours out yesterday and put in some others that didn't have any powder in them. But I've real ones in the thing now. Don't make me prove it."

The door opened and a man popped in. "There's a girl just come aboard, cap'n," he cried excitedly. "She says she's the owner's daughter and wants to see Captain Bunker."

Price's eyes widened. "The devil she does! How'd she come here?" he demanded.

"In a rowboat. By herself."

"Did you see where she left the land?" Price's tones were anxious.

"Sure! Just where you said we'd find—"

"Good!" Price slapped his knee jubilantly. "Don't it beat h—l?" he questioned. "The Lord sure does help those that help themselves. She'll be Miss Nellie, of course. Show her in, Jim! Show her in. She's a fine girl, captain."

Bunker tried to struggle to his feet. "You infernal hound!" he roared. "If you hurt a hair of that girl's head—"

"Who's going to hurt her? Keep your shirt on, captain. Keep your shirt on. Didn't I tell you we were nice, ladylike pirates? I'm not going to hurt the lady or let anybody else hurt her—unless she makes me. But I don't think she'll make me. We'll see, anyhow. Show her in, Jim! Show her in. You ought to be glad she turned up, captain. I'm pretty sure she saved your life—for the moment. However—"

He broke off as Nellie Archman opened the door and stood hesitating on the threshold.

CHAPTER XII

Cross and Double Cross

For a full minute Nellie stood in the doorway of the cabin, staring with round eyes at the scene before her—at Captain Bunker's bound form and bloodstreaked face and at the form of the ex-steward as he stood leering by. Then she started forward. "Captain Bunker!" she gasped. "Oh! Oh! What has happened? What does it mean? The sailors acted so strangely and—and now—"

Bunker's face grew grimmer than ever. "It means that this hound here"—he glared at Price—"has led a mutiny and that the scoundrels are in control of the ship. Come in! I'm sorry to see you here, but I think you're safer than you are on deck."

"But—but—you're hurt! You're bleeding!" Nellie ran forward. "Why! You're bound! Oh, how cruel, how wicked!" She swung around on Price. "Cut these ropes at once," she ordered. "At once—do you hear!"

Price shook his head. "I'm sorry, miss," he said; "but I can't. We had a devil of a time before we could tie the captain up and we don't want to have to do it over again. He ain't much hurt, you know."

Nellie stamped her foot. "Then I'll untie him myself," she flashed, and bent to the fastenings.

"Hold on!" A note of sternness crept into Price's voice. "Let those knots alone, lady," he ordered. "If you let the captain loose I'll shoot him. Understand? I was going to do it anyway when you came on board. Just you sit down." The man gestured toward one of the vacant chairs at the table. "I don't want to hurt you or any of your friends; but I'm going through with this thing now, no matter what it costs. Sit down and let's talk things over."

But Nellie shook her head. "No!" she said. "I won't sit down. I'm going to dress Captain Bunker's head. You can talk while I'm working."

"Oh! All right. Just as you like. I did what I could for him, but it wasn't much. I'll be only too glad to have you go ahead. Captain Bunker isn't much hurt, really. His head's too hard."

Price laughed smoothly and easily. His voice had again become obsequious. "I've been trying to persuade the captain here to see sense," he went on, "but he won't do it. Perhaps you will. Anyhow, I'll try. I always try persuasion before I try—er—stronger measures. I want to know all about things ashore here. First, I want to know how many men your father has."

Nellie raised her eyes from the captain's head. "I'll tell you nothing," she said flatly.

"Oh, yes, you will! You'll tell sooner or later, and you'd better tell sooner." For an instant cold ferocity spoke in the man's tone; then he slipped back into his old smooth manner. But a child could have told that it was mocking.

"Maybe you think this is just a sudden flash-in-the-pan mutiny," he said. "It ain't. As I've just been telling the captain, it ain't, rightly speaking, a mutiny at all. It's piracy, planned weeks ago. You remember the night that Morbach was killed?"

"Morbach?" Nellie sought in her memory. "No! Yes! You don't mean that—"

"Yes, I do. I'm the man who carried him into the Grant cottage. No! I didn't kill him. Quite the contrary. He ran me down and came near killing me. He was crazy to see your father and he talked about millions of dollars and all that, you know. Well! That interested me. I was just getting away from New York with my share of the loot of the Steenth National bank and I was ready for a fresh layout. So, to cut the story short, I went out to my buggy and put on another hat and coat and came back and said I was Mr. Akin. Gee! I insulted myself some when I did it. Before I'd be a shrimp like Akin!—However, I got the packet and cleared out. The doctor and the Grant girl were pretty excited, and I got away with the stunt. They'd seen me only a few minutes, and the dim light helped. That was a mighty interesting packet. It held a map, a description of a route, and a good big package of I guess you know what, and a statement that there was about forty million dollars more where it came from. That interested me still more. See! I wanted that forty million dollars. The map was of an island, but it didn't say where the island was. But I guessed your mother knew. So I sent her a copy of the map, with—er—some changes, and watched. Sure nuff she piked straight down to the docks and interviewed our friend the captain here and took passage for the whole family and an extra lot of assorted freaks—"

"My mother? Is she here?" Nellie's eyes grew big.

"Well! Here or hereabouts. No! She ain't aboard, but she ain't far off. She and her friends all came down here with the ship. And I and my friends came along, too. This morning your mother's friends all went ashore, following the map I sent 'em. I sent a lot of grub along, so's they wouldn't suffer while they was waitin' for a ship. Then just as I thought I had everything lovely, I found out somebody'd swiped my map—my own map, y' understand. Course losing it don't do me any real harm, because I reckon I could draw it over again just from memory, but I hate to be stung that way. Besides, it's just possible that I might need it. So I starts to ask the cap'n what he knows about it, when all of a sudden somebody with your crowd begins to wigwag from the mountain top; and the mate starts to answer him; and so—not knowing what he's saying—I tells the boys to take possession and I comes in here and—er—takes possession, too. The captain says he don't know nothing about any map of mine—"

"I don't!" Captain Bunker cut in sharply.

"Well, who in thunder does, then? Those people that went ashore didn't have it, or they'd have gone to the right place instead of the wrong one. If you ain't got it, who has?" Very evidently Price was trying to make his auditors think that he set very little store by the map. But he was not succeeding.

Captain Bunker shrugged his shoulders. "If I'd had it you'd have been in irons now, and my passengers would be safe on board. And while I'm talking, I'll just warn Miss Archman that you're a treacherous hound, and not to be believed on oath. I don't know what your game is, but you're not fooling me one ounce. You haven't told more than half the truth. You haven't told of robbing my safe and opening my sealed orders or of throwing bottles over the side with messages for your consort, or of burning that flare on the taffrail last night."

Price was listening curiously. "Not me," he said finally, entirely disregarding the captain's excoriation. "Not me. I didn't know your papers has been swiped, and I never heard about any bottles. As for the flare—well, 'twa'n't me or mine that burned it. That's straight. But I'll give you a tip. If I was guessin', I'd charge all those things up to one or two of those passengers of yours. A steward gets lots of chances to hear things, and I've been hearing of 'em. Maybe me and my friends have double-crossed you, but unless I miss my guess, the alleged Britisher and that governess have been getting ready to triple-cross you. However, that's all over now. The map never was of much importance, and I don't give a whoop for it now, except to make a clean job. I've got Miss Archman instead, and she's better than a dozen maps."

"I!" Nellie had finished with the sponge and was binding up the captain's head.

"Sure! I've explained things so's you'd understand—that all I want is the money, that I don't want to hurt you, see? Nobody's going to hurt you, if you act proper, and I know you're a-going to."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cause of Echo

An echo is the repetition of a sound due to its reflection from some distant surface, such as from a building, cliff, cloud or body of water. It must be remembered that sound is transmitted by means of waves through the air. Sound travels very slowly in comparison with light or radio waves. In ordinary air sound waves travel at the rate of about 1,000 feet a second. Now suppose a person is standing 1,000 feet from a reflecting surface such as a hill or cliff. It will take the sound waves set in motion by his voice one second to reach the cliff and it will require the same length of time for the reflecting sound waves to return to the human ear. Therefore two seconds will elapse between the time he shouts and the time he hears the echo of his voice. Repeated echoes are due either to independent deflections of sound from bodies at different distances or to successive reflections.

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TRUE ENOUGH

Professor— When did Caesar defeat the greatest number?

Stud.— I think on examination day.

SO WAGS THE WORLD

'It's a queer world," declared the young broker. "Only a month ago I was asking that young lady stenographer for references."

"'Well?"

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"Huh?"

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TODAY AND TOMOROW

Little Willie was of a inquiring turn of mind. He was always asking questions.

"Daddy" he asked one day "is today tomorrow.?"

"No my son of course it isn't tomorrow" was the reply.

"But you said it was" murmured Willie.

"When did I say today was tomorrow?" askd the father.

"Yesterday."

'Well it was. Today was tomorrow yesterday but today is today, just as yesterday was to day yesterday, but yesterday today and tomorrow will be today tomorrow which makes today ysterday and to morrow all at once. Now, run along and play.

SO GOOD

"Just one,' she said, "but don't you tell."
And as their lips were meeting,
"I swear I won't he sighed, "but Nell,
It's really worth repeating."

NOT COLOR BLIND

Beneath the moon he told his love,
Thec olor left her cheeks,
But on the shoulder of his coat,
It showed quite plain for weeks.

FLATTERY

Bill— Your breath smells of liquor."

Phil— That's funny. It didn't taste like liquor.

A GOOD REASON

Parson— Why do you desire to join church?"

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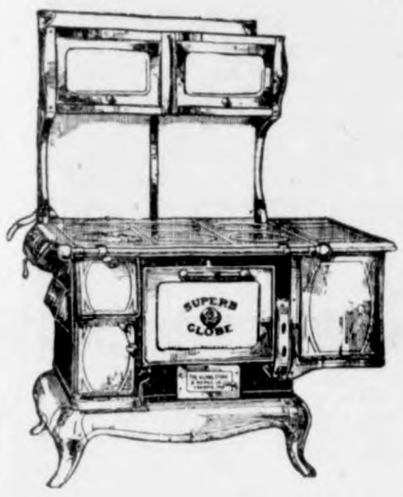

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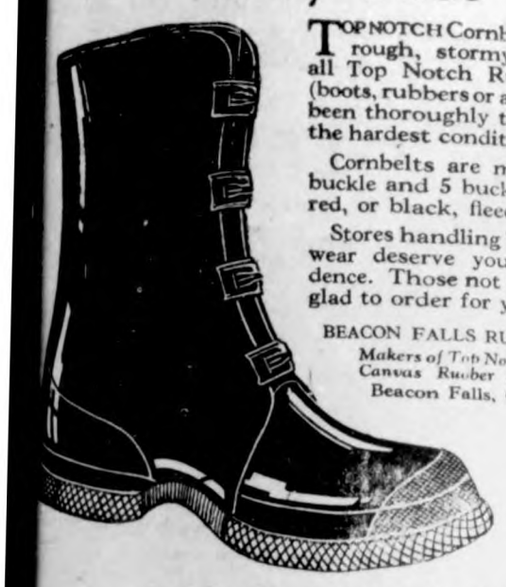

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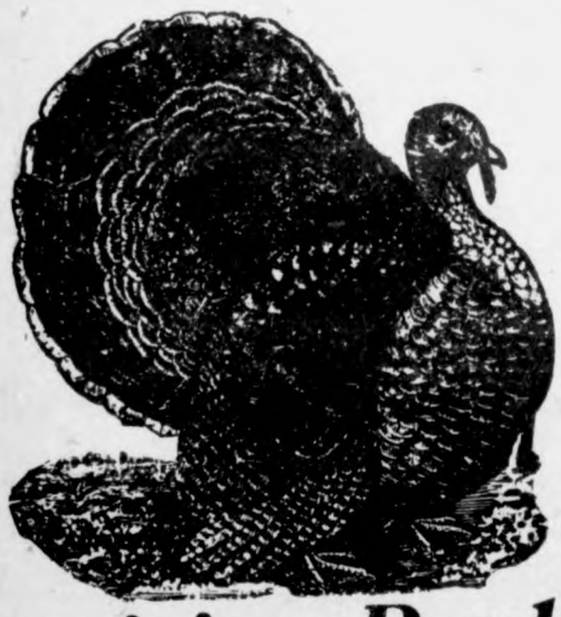

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This is the way he does it. On the 105 acres he has a three-year rotation of corn, small grains and clover. Oats is usually the small grain crop. Instead of putting all of the clover plot into clover he puts in only about 25 acres and seeds the remainder to soy beans. Part of the soybeans he harvests for hay and the remainder he harvests for beans. These shelled soybeans he uses for protein for hogs, taking the place of tankage. He then uses a tooth harrow with three horsts, on the soy bean ground in the spring, covering the ground four times, and plants corn in this ground without further plowing. He breaks up the clover sod with tractor. For all early cultivation of corn he uses a tooth harrow and for all later cultivation a two row cultivator.

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Beekeepers who practice cellar wintering will find it advantageous to allow the bees to remain out-of doors until weather frbids in order that they may have their last flight as late as possible, since late flights are cleansing ones.

The normal date at which bees may make their last cleansing flight is Thanksgiving, in the latitude of Ames. For the northern line of Iowa it is about two weeks earlier and for the southern line approximately two weeks later.

It is equally as important to get the bees into the cellar before the first severe storm as it is to give them the opporunity for a late flight, according to F. B. Paddock, state apairist. Iowa State College.

He suggests, therefore, that beekeepers ask the nearest weaher bureau station to warn them of the coming of a severe storm. The weather service is glad to help and practically every beekeeper in Iowa may be warned of a storm by telephone at a costs of not ot exceed 25 cents. Beekeepers who do not know which is the nearest station, may writt to Charles R. Reed, Des Moines, or F. B. Paddock, Iowa State College, Ames.

POOR FEED—SICK CHICKS

Good Pvodended Increses Profits Poultry Flock

Poultrymen often blame their failures on the breed of chickens, instead of attributing them to improper management and injudicious feeding, says Wm. H. Lapp extension poultry expert, Iowa State College. Poor feeding is often responsible for the prevalence of disease among chickens, since poorly fed fowls are not disease resistant.

A ration recommended for fall and winter is as follows: equal parts cracked corn, whole oats and cracked wheat fed as a scratch feed at the rate of four pounds in the morning and eight pounds at night for every 100 birds; a mash to be kept before the fowls at all times consisting of 100 pounds ground corn. 200 pounds ground oats, 100 pounds wheat or bran and 50 pounds of tankage. Skimmilk or any form of milk fed consistently to the flock increases profits and healthfulness.

SOME SPECIES OF HAWKS OF BENEFIT TO FARMER

Hawks, it seems, like crows, are not altogether as black as popular fancy has depicted them, according to the Biological Survey of the United State Department of Agriculture. That is to say, there are hawks and hawks. and of hese several species are actually beneficial to the farmer, because they destroy field mice rats, and other rodets, while the species which ocasionally prey on chickens or insectivorous birds does not warrant the wholesale slaughter of hawks regardless of species.

An instance is told of a hawk shot on emerging from a poultry yard with something clutched in its claws When the bird fell it was found with its tallons firmly embedded in a large Norway rat which evidently had been stealing thec hicknes the hawk was suspected of taking.

From time to time the Biological Survey receives that country-wide campaigns against hawks are being conducter in spite of the innocense of such species as the red shouldered hawk the Swainson hawk, and the rough-legged hawk.

From the evedince presented by scalps submitted by bounty hunters it is apparent that such hunters do not distinguish between beneficial and injurious species. The extermination of benefical speces means the ncrease of insect anr rodent pests on which these birds live. In theopinionofthebureau it is a good rule not to kill hawks, altho in a case where an individual hawk is unmistakably detected in them idst of its depredations an exception might be made, as with any other marauder.

There are a great many articles in papers these days on how to prolong life but we haven't seen one yet on why.

The poorest dime's worth in the world is a Sunday paper that was printed in a metrapolitan center on the preceeding Tuesday.

The only two disorders that make you wish to die and yet don't kill you are love and asthma.

Ever notice how most people who really work walk to it.

The ladder of life always seems to be a little short of reaching to our pet ambition.

The marriage alter is so called because so many goats are sacrificed upon it.

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MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
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Give Quick Relief

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Thanksgiving

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2,000 HOMELESS IN $5,000,000 FIRE

Tenements Destroyed by Blaze Which Sweeps Part of Jersey City.

New York.—Dozens of tenements were destroyed, 2,000 persons were rendered homeless and damages estimated at more than $5,000,000 resulted from a fire that started in the potassium nitrate plant of the Richardson Chermical company in Jersey City. The blaze was finally brought under control after five hours of desperate fighting.

The entire Jersey City waterfront was rocked by a series of explosions in the chemical plant. Windows were blown out in an area of 20 blocks around the plants.

Fifteen firemen were taken to hospitals suffering from burns and smoke, while more than forty others, including several civilians, were treated for cuts, smoke inhalation and burns. At least a dozen were temporarily blinded by the saltpeter.

Thirty pieces of New York's fire apparatus, fireboats, several railroad tugboats aided the firemen in stopping the terrific blaze. When the waterfront was threatened by the spreading flames, dynamite was exploded.

A deluge of water prevented the explosion of six tons of explosive soap materials stored in a tunnel between the abandoned American Sugar Refinery building across the street from the chemical plant, which threatened a greater explosion.

5 Killed and 14 Injured in Florida Train Wreck

Miami, Fla. — Five persons were killed and fourteen injured on Friday night when a rear day coach on a Florida East Coast passenger train was wrecked at Wabasso, Fla. The wreck was due to a broken brake beam, according to the company's train dispatcher at Miami.

The dead are: Mrs. A. Laneye, thirty, Detroit; Miss Lizzie Foxton, Alpena, Mich.; Miss Ruby Stone, thirty-five, Northfield, Vt.; an unidentified woman and an unidentified baby.

A partial list of the injured is: Mrs. Robert A. Davis, seriously, Northfield, Vt.; Miss Blanche Stone, seriously, Northfield, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hethcoat, Waycross, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cavanaugh, Passaic, N. J.; Alexander Lamar, Detroit; Mrs. Alexander Lamar, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Miller, Linwood, Mich., and Helena Davis, Northfield, Vt.

U. S. Exports for October Total $527,000,000

Washington.—Export trade is booming in notable fashion, judging from figures for October made public by the Department of Commerce.

The value of exports reached $527,000,000, nearly double the total for July and the largest amount in any month since January, 1921. The total was considerably more than double the average in 1913, the last prewar year.

Imports in October increased to a total of $310,000,000. The excess of exports over imports for the month was $217,000,000.

This situation has been due in large measure to the extraordinary large volume of cotton and wheat shipments from this country and to the high prices paid by the foreign importer for these American commodities.

Los Angeles Murder Bares Big Jewel Plot

Washington.—Two dramatic developments came in the mysterious murder of Harry Katz, diamond broker, in Los Angeles.

The first was the arrest of Hal Hall, a realty dealer, in Santa Monica, on suspicion of murder.

The second development was the announcement from Treasury department operatives that the Katz murder and the killing of Mrs. Theresa Mors in Los Angeles has led to the seizure of smuggled jewels worth $250,000.

Smuggled jewels of enormous value were said to have been seized among the possessions of Mrs. Mors and Katz, and further seizures are expected.

Warship Fight Goes to Circuit Court of Appeals

Washington.—The fight to save the new $35,000,000 battleship Washington from destruction as a naval target was renewed, following an adverse decision in the District of Columbia Supreme court in the suit to restrain Secretary Wilbur from carrying out his plan for the warship's demolition.

Lawyers representing William B. Shearer, plaintiff in the suit, declared they will carry the court's ruling to the Circuit Court of Appeals and employ such other means as the law provides to save the battleship.

Forty Missing After Ship Blast

London.—Forty of the 65 passengers aboard an unnamed steamer in the harbor of Kotka, Finland, are missing following an explosion that nearly destroyed the vessel, according to a dispatch.

Named for Farm Board

Washington.—William M. Jardine, president of the Kansas Agricultural college, was appointed by President Coolidge as an additional member of the agricultural commission.

O. T. HENKLE

When President Coolidge visits the International Live Stock exposition in Chicago, where its twenty-fifth meeting will be held November 29 to December 6, the local arrangements will be in the hands of O. T. Henkle, general manager of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company and chairman of the horse show committee.

POST OFFICE BLAST KILLS 2, INJURES 12

Explosion Causes Panic at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Two men are dead, another is expected to die, and twelve persons are seriously injured as the result of a mysterious explosion which wrecked the lower part of the federal building and post office here.

Two theories are entertained by the police and federal officials. One is the bomb theory, although little has been found thus far to substantiate it.

The other is that an accidental explosion of gas occurred. In support of this theory several federal officials and post office employees say an odor of gas had been noticed for several days.

It is believed that an underground pipe may have leaked until the accumulation of gas exploded.

Ernest Roth, a driver, and Herman Pettersch are dead.

Postmaster Robert G. Hill estimated that the property loss was at least $50,000, in addition to whatever valuables in the mails may have been destroyed.

The blast caused a panic in the heart of the business section of the city.

Hill Acquitted by Jury; Wants Beer Bill Passed

Baltimore, Md.—Representative John Philip Hill of Baltimore, who was acquitted of charges of violations of the prohibition law, by a jury in the United States court, declared after the verdict that the finding gave him an opportunity to go before congress and demand modification of the Volstead act, and the passage of his 2.75 per cent beer bill on the grounds that the Volstead act, in its present form, discriminates and is unfair.

The indictment against Colonel Hill accused him of the illegal manufacture and possession of wine and cider and maintaining a nuisance in his home. The latter charge was dismissed on the ground of insufficient evidence.

Diamond, Wife Slayer, Dies in Electric Chair

Michigan City, Ind.—Harry Diamond, twenty-six, convicted of the murder of his wife, went to his death in the electric chair in the Michigan City penitentiary at 12:01 o'clock Friday morning. He was dead six minutes after the current was turned on. He protested his innocence to the end, his last words just before being strapped to the chair being: "You men are more guilty of murder than I." Crowds thronged the streets until after the electrocution, the first in Indiana, took place. A flash from the prison told them of Diamond's death.

300 Perish in Quake on the Island of Java

Batavia, Java.—The island of Java has been severely shaken by earthquakes. Already 300 persons are reported killed and countless are missing.

Many native towns in the Kedu district, a central residency of Java, have been destroyed by landslides. One village completely disappeared into the river.

The shock centered in the health resort of Wonosobo, where all the buildings collapsed. Java, in the Malay archipelago, is the seat of government for the Dutch East Indies.

Torpedo Record Claimed

Manila.—The American destroyer Borie claimed to have established a new world record for scoring four hits with four torpedoes fired in succession at a target 12,000 yards away.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Sr., Ill

Highland Falls, N. Y.—Mrs. Frances F. Morgan, widow of J. P. Morgan, is critically ill at her country home here. With little hope held for her recovery, her daughters are at her bedside.

COOLIDGE WARNS OF FOOD SHORTAGE

Says Fortunes of All of Us Will Go Up or Down With Farmers.

Washington. — Maintenance of the American "superior level of human comfort and well-being will require that our agriculture be made and kept the most efficient in the world," President Coolidge said in an address before a meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges.

The President emphasized the point that "the fortunes of all of us will in the end go up or down," with the farmer's, and warned against permitting "our farming population to fall to the level of a mere agricultural peasantry."

"The real problem of our long future," Mr. Coolidge said, is "the problem of maintaining a prosperous self-reliant, confident agriculture in a country preponderantly commercial and industrial."

In this connection the President continued:

"It has been attested by all experience that agriculture tends to discouragement and decadence wherever the predominant interests of a country turn to manufacture and trade. We must prevent that in America.

"It is true there are some countries in which the balance of these elements has been so well maintained that agriculture has continued to flourish alongside prosperous industries and successful commerce. But these are found where the population is approximately static and the community comparatively self-contained.

"It is not our destiny to be a community of that kind. We must look forward to a long-continued increase of population."

The President pointed out that the present-day farmer is not only a producer, he is likewise a merchant," and then added:

"It does him no good to get quantity production; in fact, it may do him harm, unless he can likewise have a scientific marketing. I feel that too little thought has been given to this most important phase of agriculture.

"I want to see courses in co-operative marketing and farm economics alongside of soil chemistry and animal husbandry. The agricultural problem of today is not on the side of production, but on the side of distribution. I want to see a good farmer on a good farm raise a good crop and secure a good price."

Mr. Coolidge laid emphasis on the assertion that "we are not nearly a generation ahead of the time when our country will witness a reversal in its relation to world agriculture." Within "a very few years," he said, the United States will be "among the nations producing a deficit rather than a surplus of agriculture staples." The artificial stimulation of the World war, he asserted, came when the country was "fairly on the verge of that condition."

The President continued:

"Even today, if in making up our balance sheet we include our requirements of coffee, tea, sugar and wool, we already have a considerable agricultural deficit. It may not be generally known, but even now we consume more calories of food than we produce. The main reason is that we do not raise near enough sugar.

"Our only agricultural exports of consequence are cotton, meat products and wheat; and as to the two latter it must be plain that the scales will shortly turn against us. We shall be not only an agricultural importing nation, but in the lives of many who are now among us we are likely to be one of the greatest of agricultural buying nations."

To Exhibit Corn Raised on South African Farm

Chicago.—An interesting feature of the International Grain and Hay show, which will be held at Chicago, November 29 to December 6, in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the International Live Stock exposition, will be a display of corn raised in the Transvaal of South Africa. This exhibit will be eligible to receive special recognition which is offered for superior foreign exhibits.

Mrs. Harding Worse; Has "Air Hunger" Spells

Marion, Ohio.—The condition of Mrs. Florence Kling Harding was reported as worse in a bulletin issued by Dr. Cary W. Sawyer. Doctor Sawyer said Mrs. Harding suffered two slight "air hunger spells" similar to a previous one when she breathed only with extreme difficulty. The bulletin said: "Mrs. Harding had a very miserable day and night."

Rail Ticket Resale Charged

Boston.—A statement from the office of the Boston & Maine railroad charges that several conductors of long standing are involved in the resale of tickets, the loss in which has been estimated at $100,000.

Sugar Data Ready

Washington.—Data showing the comparative costs of sugar beet growing in connection with the President's study of tariff duties will be submitted in a few days.

ARTHUR G. SORLIE

Arthur G. Sorlie is the governor-elect of North Dakota. He was nominated by the Republicans and had the support of the Non-Partisan league.

MARKET QUOTATIONS BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington.—For the week ending November 13.—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes, 80c@$1.00 carlot sales in Chicago, 60@75c f. o. b. Midwestern yellow onions, $1.50@2.00 in leading markets; medium sizes, $1.35 f. o. b. western Michigan points. Midwestern Jonathan apples stronger, at $7.50@9.00 in Chicago.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago hog prices closed at $9.80 for top and $8.70@9.60 for bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $6.75@11.65; butcher cows and heifers, $3.35@11.25; feeder steers, $4.35@7.65; light and medium weight veal calves, $8.00@10.25.

GRAIN—Quoted November 13: No. 1 dark northern wheat: Minneapolis, $1.52@1.74. No. 2 red winter wheat: St. Louis, $1.67@1.69; Kansas City, $1.62. No. 3 red winter wheat: Chicago, $1.58¼. No. 2 hard winter wheat: Chicago, $1.53@1.54½; St. Louis, $1.55@1.56; Kansas City, $1.46@1.57. No. 2 mixed corn: Chicago, $1.15½; Minneapolis, $1.09¾@1.11¾. No. 2 yellow corn: Chicago, $1.15½@1.17; Minneapolis, $1.13¾1.14⅝; St. Louis, $1.18; Kansas City, $1.09. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, $1.15½@1.16½; Minneapolis, $1.08¾@1.12¾. No. 2 white corn: Chicago, $1.15@1.15½; Kansas City, $1.08. No. 3 white oats: Chicago, 51¾@53½c; Minneapolis, 48¼@48¾c; St. Louis, 55@55½c. No 2 white oats: Kansas City, 52@52½c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing wholesale price of 92-score butter: Chicago, 39c. Wholesale prices on Wisconsin primary cheese markets November 12: Twins, 18¾c; single daisies, 19c; double daisies, 19c; young Americas, 19¼c; longhorns, 19¼c; square prints, 21c.

HAY—Quoted November 13: No. 1 timothy: Chicago, $23.00. No. 1 alfalfa: Omaha, $17.00. No. 1 prairie: Chicago, $17.00.

Four Held in Alleged Plot to Kill Looney

Rock Island, Ill.—Four leading citizens of Rock Island were arrested on warrants charging them with conspiracy to murder John C. Looney, son of John Looney, former owner of the Rock Island News.

They were later released on bonds of $10,000 each.

The men accused are: Jacob Ramser, leading jeweler; John M. Colligan, managing editor, Rock Island Argus; John W. Potter, publisher of the same paper; Thomas Haege, owner of a large department store.

The warrants were issued by Judge Church upon affidavits sworn to by Anthony Billburg and George Holsapple. Billburg and Holsapple were convicted of the murder of John Looney and sentenced to 14 and 20 years, respectively, in Joliet penitentiary.

Looney was killed October 6, 1922, in Market square.

Ten Die at Elks' Home; Poisoned Cider Blamed

Lynchburg, Va.—Ten veteran Elks, residents of the Elks' National home, located at Bedford, 25 miles from here, died at the home, according to advices received here, from what is thought to have been fresh cider poisoned by arsenate of lead used for tree spraying.

The cider, it was said, was bought from a farmer. The barrel is believed to have been used last spring in connection with the spraying. Several other residents of the home are ill from the poisoning.

To Exhibit 10,500 Animals at Chicago Live Stock Show

Chicago.—Preparations for the twenty-fifth annual International Live Stock exhibition, to be held November 29 to December 6 at the International amphitheater and twenty associate buildings, was officially launched by officers of the exposition.

Already the assurance of a record-breaking field of 10,500 animals promises to make the show one of great magnitude.

Kills Wife and Three Guests

Memphis, Tenn.—Four persons were shot and killed by Henry Weber, barber, who then committed suicide. The victims were his wife, Mrs. Weber; Mr. and Mrs. Schader and Mrs. Alexander.

Navy Buys Powerful Flyer

Washington.—A contract for a flying boat, capable of making a sustained flight from the west coast to Honolulu, has been signed by the bureau of naval aeronautics.

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Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Prof. Charles H. Weller of Iowa City was elected president of the Association of Summer Schools.

Hugh Hawthorne, of Clarinda, 103 years old, walked to the polls and cast his ballot at the general election.

The Iowa State Teachers association chose E. C. Lynn, superintendent of Lee county schools president for the coming year.

Building permits with a value of more than $250,000 were issued at Waterloo to the Elks Building company and the Masonic corporation.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of Sanborn is now laying plans for the erection of a new hall to take the place of the old one which was burned two years ago.

The smallest church in the world, St. Anthony's chapel, three miles from Festina, Ia., holds exactly eight persons. Thousands of tourists visit it each year.

A contract for the Churchill Drug Company's new six-story office and warehouse building to be erected in Cedar Rapids has been let. The successful bid was $186,000.

Henry A. Dessel, 33, who died recently at Ida Grove, left $10,000 to Sioux City Consistory No. 5 of the Scottish Rite, and $500 to Kane Lodge A. F. & F. M., of Ida Grove.

Iowa has been looked upon so long as a corn and hog state that we are inclined to overlook the fact that she ranks among the top two or three in the matter of butter production.

Aliens will be barred from the drug business of Iowa and other states if a movement started by America's 50,000 pharmacists succeeds, according to an announcement by the National Association of Retail Druggists.

During the past 16 years the tuberculosis death rate in Iowa has been reduced 51 per cent—over one-half—a result attributed mainly to the campaign of education, prevention and treatment financed largely by Christmas seal funds.

Tramps will be tried by the Des Moines municipal court judges in the future, Chief James Cavender decided recently. He issued orders that all undesirables should be picked up by police and charged with being a tramp under state law.

Oskaloose will have a city park according to the 1,164 votes of majority for the proposition of Park Commissioners being appointed to provide a public playground. Oskaloosa is one of the few cities in the state of its size, that does not have a city park.

The four women's literary societies of Grinnell College, Aegis, Calocagathian, Philadelpica and Ellis, have suspended and may never meet regularly again. Changing conditions in women's activities and the taking over into the regular curriculum of literary, dramatic, journalistic and forensic instruction, which have been given as college courses for many years past, are given as the reason.

The Northeastern Iowa Power company, an electric light and power concern supplying seventy-five towns and cities in northern Iowa and southern Minnesota, took over the old milling property on the Cedar river at West Mitchell. A huge dame with a seventeen foot head will be put in the Cedar where the crude log and rock dam used to turn the millwheel. Dam and power plant together are to cost $250,000.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Iowa Association of Registered Nurses will be held in Des Moines at the Fort Des Moines hotel November 18-19-20. There is a real treat in store for those who attend as the program includes talks my Major ulia Stimson, Washington, D. C., Head of the Army Nurses and Dean of the Army School of Nurses, Miss Bena Henderson, Milwaukee, Superintendent of the Childrens Hospital, Miss Mary Gladwin, St. Paul, Minensota, and Dr. L. D. Morehead, of Chicago, Dean of the School of Nursing at Mercy Hospital.

Only a few years ago the expression "tourist camps in Iowa" was unknown but today every community of any size, and especially those located on the primary roads, boast of a tourist camp. These communities maintain these camps for the purpose of drawing the trade of the people touring in automobiles, and it seems that it is a type of advertising which is on a competitive basis. The Iowa State Board of Health realizes the growing need for a close supervision over these camps. It has adopted a simple set of rules covering the sanitation of tourists' camps and desires the co-operation of every community in making an dkeeping Iowa's tourists' camps in the best sanitary condition.

On Oct. 30, Sam Bloxham of Castalia, picked a pint of fall bearing red raspberries. He had only a few vines but has canned twelve quarts, given away some and served them on the table frequently.

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★ Fifty-seven per cent of Iowa's population lives in thriving cities and towns. No Iowa farmer lives more than 20 minutes by his automobile from a trading center. ★

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Important to All Women Readers of This Paper

Swamp-Root a Fine Medicine

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes anyone so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

He Didn't Understand

"I want something Homeric," declared the music publisher.

"That's simple. I can easily turn you out something about home and mother."

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Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years.

Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Nature Assisted

"Time seems to have touched your wife lightly, old man."

"Don't fool yourself. It's the beauty specialists who have been doing the touching."—American Legion Weekly.

Don't Be Disfigured.
Keep Cole's Carbolisalve in the house. It stops pain from burn or cut quickly and heals without scars. At all good druggists, 30c and 60c, or J. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill.—Advertisement.

Valuable Tract of Land

A strip of land around Barnesville, Minn., which extends from there to the Canadian border, a distance of about 300 miles, is said to be the largest area of rich black soil all in one stretch in the entire United States. The farms on this strip average 400 acres each, but some are as big as 2,000 acres.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes
That itch and burn, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each.—Advertisement.

The Biggest Incubator

A gigantic incubator that will hatch 508,000 eggs at a setting is under construction in California. All work in the hatchery is to be done by electricity. The owner believes that electrically hatched chickens are sturdier and healthier and mature earlier than chickens hatched by any other method. He expects to ship 25,000 a day or 3,000,000 in a season.—Youth's Companion.

Are You Weak? Nervous? Rundown?

Rocky Comfort, Mo.—"I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for women who are in a nervous and rundown state. When I had become weak, rundown, and in a nervous state I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and found it very helpful in giving me strength and quieting my nerves. The 'Favorite Prescription' is a splendid building-up tonic."—Mrs. Earnest Kimbrough.

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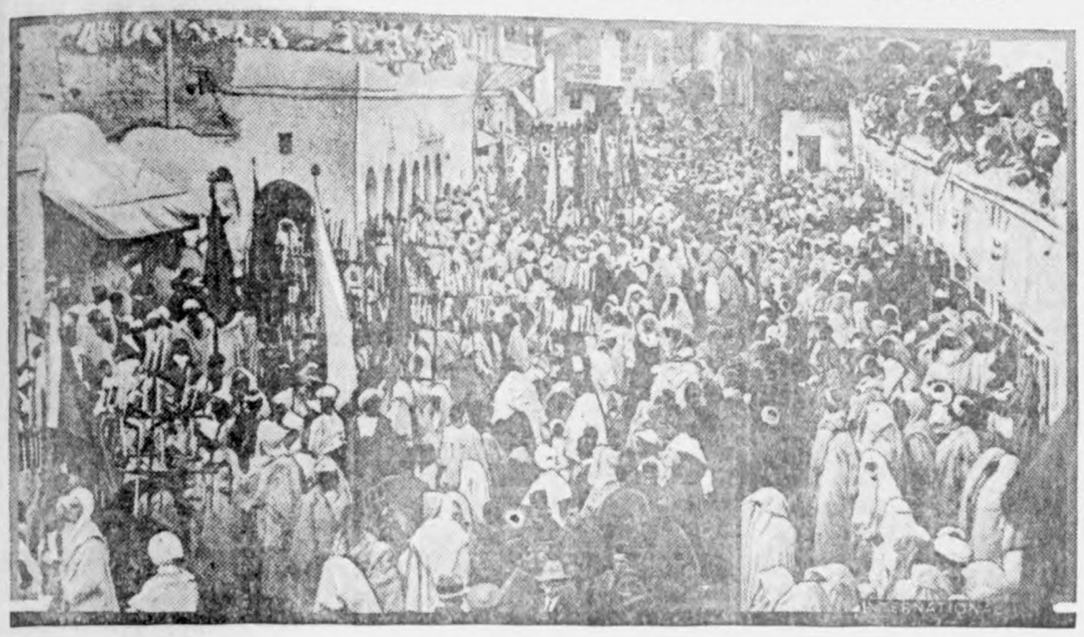
Boy Scouts Lay Wreath on Tomb of Unknown Hero

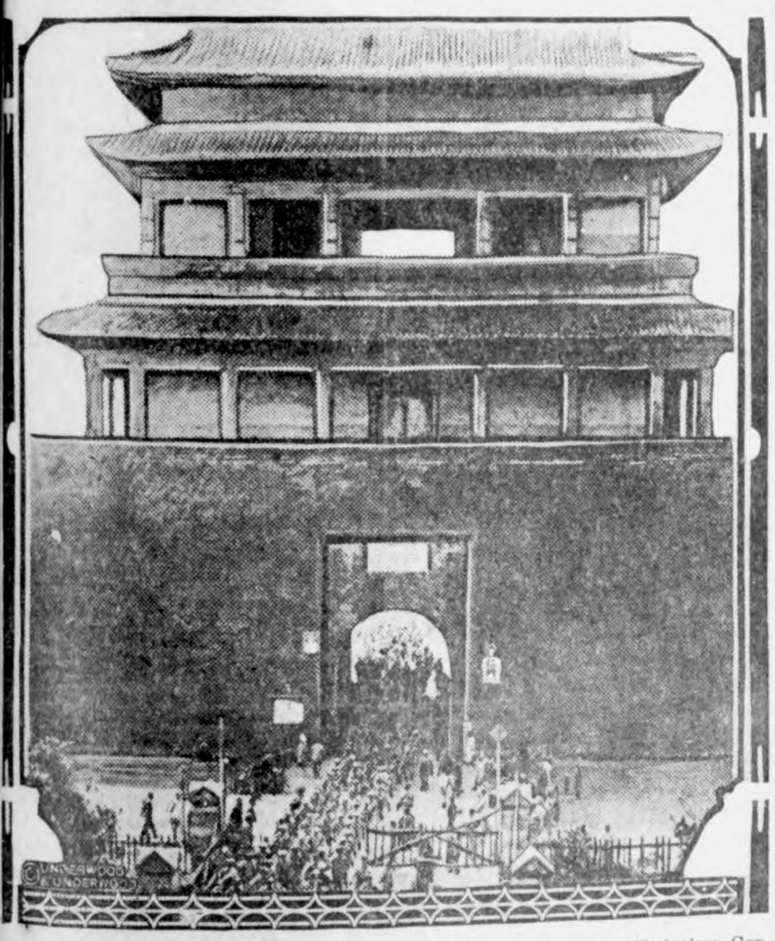
Boy Scouts of America, in full regalia and with flags and ... flying, observe Armistice day by placing a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington.

Celebrating Birthday of Mohammed in Morocco



Festivities in celebration of the birthday of Mohammed held at Larache, Morocco, included a great procession of more than 6,000 Moors carrying banners and religious trophies.

Feng's Troops at a Gate of Peking



Singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," 30,000 troops of the Christian General Feng Yu-Hsiang are shown passing out of the gate of peace of China's capital.

Winner in Bay State and Wife

Alvan T. Fuller, Republican, who was elected governor of Massachusetts by a plurality of 107,339 over Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, Democrat, and Mrs. Fuller, who was very active in her husband's campaign.

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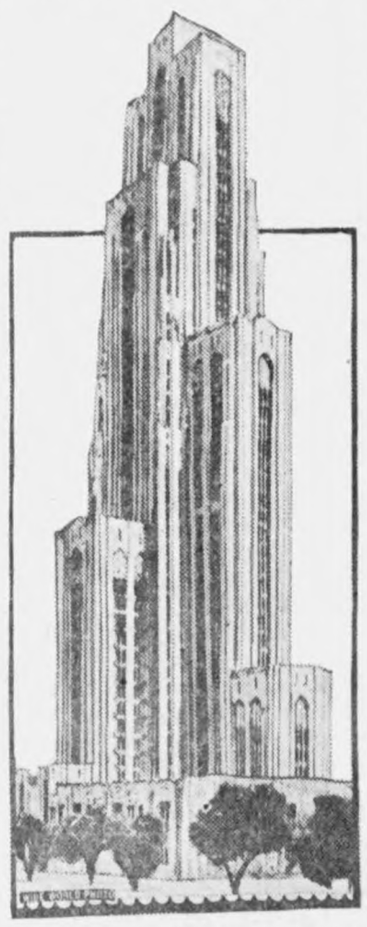

This $10,000,000 52-story building will be erected at the entrance to Schenley park next year as the new home of the University of Pittsburgh, according to an announcement by Chancellor John G. Bowman. The building is described as a "Cathedral of Learning" and will accommodate 12,000 students. As planned it will be 680 feet high, 360 feet long and 260 feet wide.

IN PARLIAMENT AGAIN

The duchess of Athol was re-elected to parliament from the Kinross and Western division, being one of the four successful women candidates.

PLAN TO PUT ALL ON EQUAL BASIS

A plan formulated by A. Fick of Boone, Iowa, to place the burden of war equally upon all shoulders is unique in some particulars. The plan, as suggested by Mr. Fick, follows:

"Now that Defense day is over and an inventory has been taken of the man power available in case of war, it behooves us to find out what wealth is available and also what steps can be taken to make war less probable in the future. I would suggest the following," declared Mr. Fick: "That in case of war, the government take over all industries and make every one work for the same pay as the soldier, which at the present time is one dollar per day and keep. In case of families, every one capable of working should work, and the government should take care of the children and the sick. I believe food should be dished out to private families the same as to the soldier, the government taking over everything, the grocery stores included, the clerks working for one dollar per day. The sick should be taken care of in government hospitals, the children should go to school to teachers paid one dollar per day, doctors should get but one dollar per day, the women should be cooks and nurses at one dollar per day. All able men should go to the front, except those needed to transact other business."

Mr. Fick further pointed out: "If the government took over all industries, and put everyone on an equal basis, during the war, there would be no soaring prices, there would be no millionaires made through the distress of others. There would be no one left at home to draw immense wages while the boys are sacrificing their lives at the front. Can anyone be a true patriot when he is willing that the other fellow risk his life for one dollar and keep, if he or she does not even want to work in safety for the same pay as the soldier? Such a patriot can salute the flag, cheer the armies as they go by to the front, as long as he is making a good living, but put him on the same payroll as the soldier and he will tell you you are talking against your country.

"Besides the above I think those who do the fighting should have the say whether or not there should be war, except in case of invasion, when every true American will jump to the defense of his country without waiting for the call to arms. In conclusion I want to reiterate that I believe there is no better organization than the American Legion to take up this question of equal burden in time of war."

The American Legion for some time past has been sponsoring a plan known as the "Universal Draft" which calls for the drafting of all industry as well as man power in time of war.

Twenty Thousand Raised to Build New Club House

Two hours to raise the $20,000 necessary to build their club house is the record of frenzied finance established by the Theodore Roosevelt post of the American Legion at Enumclaw, Wash., and this despite the fact that Enumclaw is no metropolis. Pressed for details of the accomplishment, William Burns, post commander, nonchalantly remarked: "Well, it was simple: To begin with, we have a good live membership, one of the livest Auxiliary units found anywhere, and a very live bunch of citizens behind us. We issued $20,000 worth of bonds (6 per cent, ten years) which were all grabbed up in less than two hours by Legion members and local citizens. That's all there was to it."

Legion Memorial Will Yield Profit to Post

According to plans prepared by Charles P. Nieder, chairman of the Legion board of architects assigned to draw up plans for the American Legion memorial building at Miami, Fla., the building will not only be one of the finest memorial buildings in the country, but will be self-supporting. The plans call for four stories, to contain 40 offices, which, it is calculated, will produce sufficient income from rentals not only to pay for the building but also to yield a considerable profit to the post. The building will contain one of the finest auditoriums in the city, a roof tea garden and other attractive features. It will cost approximately $250,000.

Post for Women Only

The foundation of a second post of the American Legion at Hollywood, Cal., to be composed entirely of women who were in service during the World war, is planned by a group of former army nurses, it was announced recently by Adjt. T. E. Ferguson of the present Legion post at Hollywood. It is estimated that there are between 50 and 75 eligible for membership in the proposed post.

Enjoy Fish Derby

A fish derby was the feature of the first annual picnic of the Ramsey county central committee of the American Legion, St. Paul, Minn. At the sound of a whistle the fishermen baited hooks, rushed for their boats and fished desperately. The first men to return with a fry measuring at least four inches from tail to snout was crowned the winner.

Girl Wins Essay Contest

Cecilia Gill, fourteen-year-old winner of the essay contest held by the New York department of the American Legion, was awarded a trip to Washington, D. C. The subject of the essay was "The Federal Government: Its Departments and Functions."

Community Building

Fire Prevention "Don'ts" Worth Keeping in Mind

Precautions demanded by ordinary regard for safety were outlined in a list of "Don'ts" made public by Fire Chief Watson of Buffalo, N. Y., as a part of the educational campaign of Fire Prevention week. The "Don'ts" follow:

Don't use gasoline or other volatile liquids to remove spots from clothing.

Don't throw your lighted matches or smoking material where they can possibly cause fire.

Don't smoke in bed; perhaps those guilty of this practice are too green to burn, but the beds are not.

Don't let children play with matches or bonfires.

Don't fail to have your defective chimneys or flues mended.

Don't forget to have the soot removed from your smoke pipe; if not cleaned the pipe may overheat and start a fire when you operate the furnace.

Don't forget to protect walls, ceilings and partitions from the overheating of stoves, furnaces and pipes.

Don't put hot ashes into wooden boxes or barrels.

Don't fill oil lamps or stoves by open-flame light.

Don't let rubbish accumulate.

Install a fire extinguisher in your home. It may save the life of a member of your family.

Coal may be scarce this winter. If you use some substitute in order to heat your home, do not fail to have the apparatus properly installed and operated. Makeshift installations may result in the loss of your home.

Owner of Home Has Stake in Community

The question of owning a home is one which presents itself with ever-increasing force to every young husband and wife, and must be answered sooner or later one way or the other, says the Atlanta Constitution. Owning a home is not such a difficult matter as it appears to some. Like many other things in life, it consists chiefly in determination—making up your mind that you will have one.

No doubt there are many young people renting homes in every city who could easily have a home of their own. Homes of all kinds, located in attractive surroundings, can be bought on terms almost like rent; and there are many marked advantages in owning your home. In the first place, the sense of ownership gives you a stimulating interest in your surroundings. You become a part of the community—a sharer in its responsibilities, its aims and its ambitions—and a partaker in its rewards.

Owning one's home stimulates one's self-regard and supplies the driving motive for other undertakings.

One of the most important decisions that any young man can make, after he has found his job and his lifemate, is to own his home.

Restoring Old Houses

Restoration of old houses to modernize them without destroying their architectural beauty, and remodeling of old structures of the "twilight zone" of American architecture to make them harmonize with modern ideas is becoming a common practice in American cities and towns, the National Lumber Manufacturers' association says in a recent bulletin.

Houses built from 15 to 50 years ago are generally more sturdily constructed than those built within the last decade. Many of these old houses need but slight alterations to transform them into attractive modern homes good for as many years of service as one can expect from the average moderate-priced new house built today.

Excellent Shade Trees

Black walnuts are fine shade trees and grow quite rapidly. They produce nuts whose merit is recognized by all good cooks and their wood is the most expensive of native woods. The ginkgo biloba, or maiden hair tree, which has a leaf shaped like that of the maiden hair fern and which grows in a perfect cone, is much used for parkway plantings in eastern cities and does well. It is especially immune from insect and disease attacks.

Progress All Along Line

Better homes make better citizens, better citizens make better cities, and better cities mean a safer, stronger and happier nation than this republic could be if its great centers of population, industry, commerce and wealth were less sound at the core and less eager for solid and enduring progress. —Exchange.

Making Zoning Effective

The people of the United States are showing an increased interest in zoning to control the use, height and area of buildings in various districts of their communities, and in consequence zoning laws have been enacted or are being considered by nearly every state in the Union. The first step is to adopt a state zoning enabling act after which the authorities of the cities, towns, borough, villages or other municipalities may adopt zoning ordinances to fit local conditions.

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New Way to Plant Trees

A method of tree planting which is claimed to save six years' growth has been developed by the German department of forestry. The roots of the baby trees are spread in the way nature intended, instead of up and down as is usually done. German foresters also say that packing the earth about young trees is wrong, as it robs the roots of breathing space.

Pride and weakness are Siamese twins.—Lowell.

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News of Klemme and Vicinity

The band held a rehearsal at the school house, Tuesday evening.

Bert Mathews was at Garner, Tuesday on business.

Let Jacobs & Son put in your Storm Window Glass. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis visited at Sheffield, Sunday.

Rag Rug Weaving. Mrs. George Kessler. 2wc

Mrs. Phil. Behringer, of Ames, was a Klemme caller, Tuesday.

R. E. Quintus, of Garner, was a busines caller here yesterday.

All sizes of Window Glass at Jacobs & Son, Hardware Store. 1t

NOTICE—No hunting or trapping allowed on my land. Chas. Medaus. 3wp

Roy Sinclair, of Garner, was in this city on business matters, Tuesday.

The Sunday School Board of the Methodist Church held a meeting Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knisely, of Belmond, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. White, Sunday.

Mr. Emil Patet and Miss Emma Sampson were entertained at dinner, at Forest City, Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Davis, of Mason City, was a visitor at the Henry Freie home yesterday.

Consult Dr. Phillips Osteopathic Physician at Garner. Get his diagnosis first. It's safe. tfc

Grandma Fuller spent several days this past week at at the C. A. Larsen home.

FOR SALE—A few Big Type Duroc Jersey Boars at $25 each. H. B. Brunes, Goodell, Iowa. 3wc

Mr. Herman Coobs left for his home at McGregor, Monday morning, after visiting relatives in this city.

PURE BRED STOCK SALE

General Farm and Pure Bred Stock Sale. December 10. The C. A. Arnold Estate. 1tc

Miss Mabel Smith has been absent from the Day Store the fore part of the week on account of a severe cold.

Mrs. R. W. Elder and son, Clarence, and Mrs. Hattie Elder, drove to Mason City last Friday. Mrs. H. Elder remained for a few days visit.

Mr. J. J. Cook and family, and Misses Iris and Luvan Sherwood were visitors at the L. Newberger home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kraus have moved into the house vacated by the Ash Keever family in northwest Klemme.

Albert Bock writes us from Beulah, North Dakota, enclosing check for the Times for another year and telling us that crops are good.

BOX SOCIAL—Friday, November 21, at the Ell Center School, District No. 5. Everybody invited. The ladies requested to bring baskets. Emma Wacker, teacher. 2p.

John Day is installing a pipeless furnace in his store this week, installed by Jacobs & Son. John says "we'll have a hot time" around our store this winter."

NOTICE—All Klemme business places are to close, Thursday, November 27, Thanksgiving Day, at about 10:00 A. M., for the balance of the day. Do your shopping early.

Mrs. R. W. Elder accompanied Grandma Mary Fuller to Dows, Tuesday where the latter will spend the winter. Mrs. Elder returned the same afternoon.

Waterman and Winterowd are having a public sale today on the farm 6 miles east and 1 mile north of Klemme, beginning at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Monday, December 1, a splendid class of ambitious young people will take up a course in intensive business training at the Hamilton University, Mason City, Iowa. 1tc

Bazar. At 5:30 P. M. we will start to serve a chicken dinner for which a charge of 50c per plate will be made. except grade children at 25c. Come and eat with us. Music while you dine. 2tp

The Band will have another rehearsal at the school house next Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present as important business will be on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elder, of Madison, Wisconsin, were over the week end and Sunday visitors with Klemme relatives. They had also been visiting at Belmond, Goodell, and Mason City.

Cairns Bros. played at the Idle Hour to a packed house Friday evening. As usual they gave a good play, and real band and orchestra music. Cairns are about the cleanest and best troupe on the road that play Klemme.

"Scotty" Irwin and family have moved into the Chris Blumer residence on east Main, and are not going to move to Illinois as was reported in the Times last week. We asked "Scotty" about it and he said he was going to Missouri but got only as far south as Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiles drove up from Ames Saturday on business to Garner and on their way back stopped for a visit with Klemme people. We are always glad to see tht Wiles. Mr. Wiles sold some residence property he had at Garner.

The Creamery has ordered a new ventilating system for their plant which will soon be installed. They have also ordered two recording thermometers and will perhaps install new vats and other equipment soon to comply with the new state regulations requiring pasteurization.

Mesdames Albert Yahnke, Henry Palmby and Clarence Larsen drove to Meservey Tuesday to bring Mrs. Ernest Yahnke, of Long Praire, Minnesota, to Klemme for a visit. She had been visiting at Meservey a few days and will remain here for several days visiting relatives and friends.

Members of the Ladies Aid have tickets to sell for the chicken supper, but in case we might not get to see each and every one you may buy your ticket from Clarence Waterman at the First National Bank, or come without a ticket. Everybody welcome. Come and help us make money for a new church. 1tp

The Ladies Aid Bazar will be held Friday, December 5th, at the Parish House. They will have a fancy work booth, a country store and a 10c fish pond, beginning their sale at 1:30 P. M. Come and buy your Xmas Gifts. The money raised will go toward building a new church in our little city some day, so do not regret how much you spend with the

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jorgenson and son, Buster, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poort, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. D. Kahrs af Ventura, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kahrs are putting up a modern house which will be located just east of the Levi Nesse residence, where Mr. and Mrs. Kahrs now live. The excavation is well under way and when the new house is completed will be a modern two story bungalow. Ed. can sit in the back porch and fish in the lake —almost.

All Ladies Aid members, church members, or anyone donating for any of the booths—please bring your packages to The Times Office at least by Thursday, Dec. 4, as we need a little time to estimate the prices, arrange goods, etc. So please remember. Don' forget to tie up any little article worth 10c and bring it along for the fish pond. Each Aid member is requested to bring at least one and any other one donating for the Bazar it will be very much appreciated. 2tp

Clarence Larsen is remodeling and improving his meat market this week quite extensively. He is installing some new and larger equipment in the east room of the shop which he formerly used as his office. Most of the manufacturing will be done in this room in the future. A motor has been installed to drive the added equipment. The improvement will make the shop much handier in every way. "Happy" Johnson is engineering most of the work.

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IDLE HOUR THEATRE

For Saturday night, November 22, we have Jack Hoxie in "Ridgeway of Montana." Men fight, guns bark and love whispers in this romance of the cattle ranges.

"Patching Things Up!" is the comedy.

Wednesday & Thanksgiving Night

For next Wednesday and Thursday, November 26 and 27 we will show Fred Thomson in "Galloping Gallagher" and F. F. O. picture of real speed and excitement.

Also the fourth chapter of "The Telephone Girl," entitled "Sherlock's Home."

Spend Thanksgiving night at the Idle Hour and see this good program.

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D PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER

n J. P. Suckow was Past Ninety When He Received His Final Summons

MEMOIR

Monday, November 24, wrote the his" to the life of Grandpa Suck- It was a life replete with var chapters of experience. Full f mingled with its portion of sor- and tears; times of victory in- eaved with those of defeat—for h is life. There were chapters ny, and through them ran that et strain of sweet trust, of sim- faith and a divine joy that was gether refreshing. In another nth he would have rounded out ninety-first year. His later life s one of continous thonksgiving the divine mercies obtained. How gave expression to this through medium of song, as nearly every- will remembr.

Mr. John J. P. Suckow was born Techintien, Meckelnburg, Schwer- Germany on December 27, 1833. know nothing definite of his ear life only that we may assume he was carefully reared, which its mark on his later life.

When 24 years of age, of 67 years he came to this country and liv- for about twelve years in Albany Y. There he followed the trode a shoemaker, and became induct- in the ways of the land of his a- tion. There he chose his com- ion for live and was married a- t two yeors after he came to A- rica to Miss Caroline Leverenz. y journeyed together for over a f a cenury. She died a little o- eleven years ago. Seven child- were born to them, five sons and daughters. Four sons and one ghter survive the parents. One these sons is our townsman Mr. ary Suckow and one the Rev. Wil- m Suckow, pastor of the Congre- tional Church, Forest City, Iowa. ward lives at Unionville, Iowa, d Chores lives at Carinda.

The only surviving daughter is s. Edward Schaefer of Klemme, ere Father Suckow made his me during thel ast while and was derly cared for.

From Albany they moved to Elk- t, Iowa in 1869 ,where he con- ued as a shoe-maker. While there became interested in the Me hod- Episcopal church which he joined rtly after his arrival. He was atly instrumental in the building a church about that time and col- ted most of the money to build same whilew aiting on his trade. After four years he took up farm near Elkport which he continued re for three years. While living re their home became the domi- of the itinerant preacher when- he happened along. After this deceased and fomily moved to tson, Allamakee Co., where he tinued farming.

In 1878 they moved to Hancock nty, to pioneer with the pioneers. was truly was the life of a pion- of which he liked so well to re- .

They lived on the farm in Liberty wnship, about three miles west the site of Klemme. There they ed until he was bereft of his com- nion and after, making his home h his son.

When they moved to Klemme a- t three or four years ago he came h them and since then made his me either with them or with his ghter Mrs. Schaefer as stated a- ve. Every one in the community pected him highly, and many we w were inspired by his outbursts joy and song while he waited for Master's call.

Funeral services will be held on rsday afternoon at 1:30 at the me and 2:00 o'clock at the Liber- church. Interment will be made the Liberty cemetery.

MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD .

Fond Fother—What are you go- to do for a living?

Son—Write.

F. Father —Write what?

Son— Home.

We can tell husbands how to be ppy. First, bes ure you are right d then keep still.

LAYING HENS NEED ROOM

Ample Space Especially Needed When Confind in Henhouses

Laying hens should have plenty of room while they are confined to the house during the winter. For best results each hen should be allowed four square feet of floor space. A house 20 x 20 feet will accomodate 100 hens. Dropping boards should bep rovided so as to leave all the floor space for scratching. Such an arrangement also reduced the chance for disease spread thru droppings.

Improper ventiltion is largely responsible for colds which often terminate in roup and diphtheria, according to Dr. Chas. Murray, professor of veterinary investigations, Iowa State College. Fowls need little heat if kept active and there is no danger of them getting too much fresh air if it does not reach them in drafts. Liberal sized openings should be provided in the house. These may be closed with muslin or burlap in very severe weather.

A satisfactory type of house for this climate is the semi-monitor which has an entire open front equiped with cloth curtains for closing in bad weather. This type also has an upper row of windows which furnishes light for the rear of the house and lets out bad air.

PUTTING PENNIES IN THE BOX

I'm Uncle Sam's most favored pet,
I'm hearty and I'm hale;
I've nothing else in this world to do
But glide around with the mail;
But one thing almost breaks my heart
And my nervous system shocks;
It's the everlasting pennies
That Im fishing from the box.

I carry stamps and envelopes,
And postal cards and such
And I would like to sell a few—
'T'would please me very much;
But a man can't sell unless you buy,
No matter how he talks;
So I keep on diving
After pennies in the box.

It's oll right in the springtime,
Or when summer breezes blow;
But it's a different proposition
When it's thirty-two below;
When all your fingers and your toes
Are frozen hard as rocks,
It's most anything but funny
Scratching pennies from the box.

And, now quite confidentialy,
I'l te you something more;
A rural carrier (way out west)
Forgot himself ond swore;
Says he:"I can stand the snow drifts
I can stand the frozen locks,
But blast the measly pennies
In the blasted measly box.

When "the roll is called up yonder,'
And we shall gather there.
They wouldn't let a mail man in
If they knew he'd learned to swear
If you want St.Peter to open the gate
When your rural carrier knocks,
Buy stamps and don't be guilty
Of putting pennies in the obx.

—Swiped.

GRADE HOLSTEIN WINS

Four-Year Old Heifer Produces 20,889 Pounds of Milk in Year

"Granny," 4-year old grade Holstein heifer, owned by Virgil Cook, of Goodelll, Iowa, carried off highest milk production honors in the state, last year, according to records just compiled. 'Granny" was highest over all breeds. She produced 20,889 pounds of milk and 738.6 pounds of fat.

"Granny" had 335 production days out of the year, being allowed a 30-day dry period for a rest. The total value of her product was $336.85, and the feed cost $131.34, leaving a net profit of $227.51. Her feed thruout the year consisted of silage clover. green corn, soybean hay, corn and cob meal, cracked corn, oat bran and oilmeal, as the season dictated.

Mr. Cook is a member of the Wright county cow testing association, which is just starting on its second year of work.

STATE OF IOWA
Executive Department

A PROCLAMATION

TO THE PEOPLE OF IOWA:

"I think that saving a little child
And bringing him to his own,
Is a derned sight better business
Than loafing around the throne."

Thus John Hay in a ballad written from the soul has epitomized our true philosophy toward all the little ones of the earth. The children of theUnited States, tenderly cherished in homes soundly educated in schools, morally instructed in churches, are in the enjoyment of every benefit and blessing conferred by a highly organized society. With their present comfort provided and their future welfare assured, they constitute the happiness and the hope of our beloved democracy. In the ripened fullness of this autumnal season, when every granary is bursting with the plenty bestowed by a bounteous Father, do we not in simple gratitude owe some substantial consideration to the sorely distressed of other lands? The tragedy of the great war rendered without home or school or church or family or food or clothing, a countless multitude of innocent and helpless boys and girls who have been rescued from starvation only by the generous outpouring of American philanthropy. It would be a harrowing task to recite the pitiable conditions of privation and poverty and want which exist in such awful reality in the terribly devasted territories of Europe and Asia. They cannot be even referred to in the general terms without lacerating with agony every benevolent heart which responds to the Christ passion.

Many centuries ago there was uttered the sublimest sentiment that was ever issued from human lips:

"Whatsover ye would that men should
do to you, de we even to them."

What a paradise this world would be if all men literally obeyed that divine injunction! What a heaven would be introcisely what he would have that other do unto him! We have not yet attained to that millennial perfection, but only insofar as we have exemplified the inspired precept of the great Galilean have we advanced from barbarism to civilization. It is now proposed that one day he appointed upon which the exalted maxim pronounced by the Master may be universolly observed, and it is a solemn priviledge to employ whatever of influence may attach to the Executive Office in the promotion of that transcendant objct.

Therefore, in virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of Iowa, I hereby designate December 7, 1924, as

Golden Rule Sunday

on which sacrd day the duty may be presented to us to reognize our obligation of fraternal fellowship toward prostrate peoples of the earth, and to redeem that obligation in a high spirit of Christian helpfulness.

I especially appeal to every citizen of the commonwealth to vitalize the golden rule as a principle of international intercourse by reducing his Sunday dinner to the frugal menu provided the beggard outcasts in the Near East Orphanages, and by donating the amount thus economized from his usual elaborate repast to the relief of the perishing children of the Orient. I earnestly enjoin upon every man, woman and child in the State that on the date indicated they contribute most liberally of their abundance to the charitable requiremens of those abandoned little ones who are now in the abjectest adversity. If the gift shall involve some individual sacrifice, we may not doubt that it will be all the more pleasing to Him who said.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me,
for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

I particularly invoke the united co-operation of the Pulpit as the great instrumentality of righteousness, and of the Press as the vast agency of enlightenment, in he arousal of the public intrest in this unselfish and humanitarian enterprise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Iowa.

Done at Des Moines, this 11th day of November, A. D., 1924.

THE GOVERNOR:
N. E. Kendall
Governor

W. C. Ramsay
Secretary of State

POOR LIGHTS COST MUCH

Improper and Insufficient Lighting Cost Nation $130,000,000

One hundred thirty million of dollars is the annual loss to the country as a reseult of improper or insufficient lighting, according to the lighting experts.

To bring this situation to the attention of the people, lighing industries in he United States and Canada are putting on an educational campaign this fall. In line with the movement, William Kunerth physics department, Iowa State College, has listed several points to look out for:

1. Turn off lamps when not in use.
2. Use only most efficient lamps.
3. Use reflectors of correct size and type.
4. It is cheaper to pay for correct lighting now than to pay the oculist a little later. For every unjust demand youth make upon the eye, old age pays compound interest.
5. The power to learn and the power to earn demand alike upon the possession of good eyes.

Wonder why they don't operate banks on the cafeteria plan.

MESERVEY TO VOTE ON SCHOOL SPLIT

Mrs. Tanner Sets Dec. 2 as Date of Election for Dissolution.

A special election is to be held in the Meservey school district Tuesday Dec. 2 for the purpose of determinin whether or not a dissolution of the consolidated school is to take place.

The ballots, which are now being printed specify that the dissolution shall break up the district into four smaller districts. The judges, appoined by Mrs. Pearl Tanner, county superintendent of schools, are Frank Hafferman, C. Bier and Theodore Wendel. The polling place is to be open from 1 o'clock until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Meservey consolidated districts lies in four counties, Franklin Wright, Hancock and Cerro Gordo.

Junior—Why is the electricity in my hair?

Smart Senior—Because it is attached to a dry cell.

Many a young fellow who would not think of eating off a dirty plate is willing to kiss a girl that every other fellow in the neighborhood has kissed.

PROPOSED PLAN OF IOWA GOOD ASSOCIATION WOULD PULL IOWA OUT OF MUD IN 6 YRS

A Gasoline Tax Would Be the Only Extra Tax

Newton, Ia., Nov 26 — "In analyzing Iowa's road problem, the people should consider the cost of operation of their 600,000 motor vehicles, as well as the cost of the highways", H. B. Allfree, President of the Iowa Good Roads Association, said today.

In 1923, there was spent in Iowa $31,000,000 for cnostruction and maintenance of township, county, county and primary roads, Mr. Allfree declared. Durin this same period, the people of Iowa spent $200,000,000 in operating motor vehicles over these roads.

"Experts delcare this operotion bill can be reduced 25 percent by grading, graveling and paving," Mr. Allfree said. "But if we reduc eoperation cost only 10 percent, we will save motorists of the state $20,000,000 a year."

After years of study ,the State Highway commission has concluded that on about 3,520 miles of the primary road system, traffic is now too heavy for gravel roads and that amount of mileage should be hard surfaced, 405 miles of his system already having been paved.

By paving the additional 3115 miles, every county seat town in Iowa will be on a paved road that connects with the main, state-wide system, including all interstate highways and main arteries of traffic.

Traffic on the remaining 3,140 miles of the primary road system is such that ag ravel surface is sufficient at this time. These roads are inter-county roads, constituting feeders to the main raveled highways.

The graveling of this mileage of the primary road system will put at least one gravel road or paved highway eas and west and north and south across every county in thes tate, connecting with every city ad every town with a population of 1,000 or more.

"It would be just as uneconomical and foolish to build a paved road on a highway having a traffic of 100 vehicles, as to build a gravel road on a highway hovin 5,000 vehicles a day," Mr. Allfree said is emphasizing that thep rogram of the Association is solid and practical .

An issue of $85,000,000 seriel bonds would mae it possible to complete primary road system improments in six years after bonds were sold, he declared. This bond issue can be retired, both as to principal and interest in 15 years, from the present primary road fund, plus one third of a proposed gasoline tax of two cents a gallon, without and additional tax whatever, or without any increase in motor license fees.

Two-thirds of the revenue from the proposed gas tax, yielding about $3,000,000 a year, would be used for county road improvements making it possible to complete the grading of the remaining 8,000 miles of the secondary road system in a period of opproximately eight years.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Nov. 17 to Nov. 22, 1924

F. M. Hanson, Trustee et al to Ed. Zieesemer W. D. date 8-24 $1.00 ex. of property lots 7-8 blk 16 Garner.

C. W. Wiles, wf to C. A. Frisbee W D $1.00 lot 6 blk 38, Garner.

Thos. H. Thompson wf to Farmers State Bank of New London, Iowa, Q. C. D. date 7-31-24, $1.00, E½ of SE¼ 19-97-23.

Dave Roach to Mayme Costello, W. D. date 3-1-24, $1.00, Und. 1-3 int. in S½ NW¼ SW¼ 16-94 23.

E. P. Hanson, Shff, to Union Central Life Ins. Co. Sheriff's dted. date 11-20-24, $14,704.76, NW¼, 12-97-24.

Theresa Treganza, hus. to Minnie W. Vescelius, W. D. date 10-18-24, $250.00 lot 8 blk 1, Charles Miller's first add to Britt.

A MATTER OF TASTE

'Don t you wish't you was a bird, Jimmy and could fly way up in the sky?" mused little Jeon dreamily.

"Naw," scorned Jimmy, 'I'd rather be a elephant and squirt water through my nose."

AMES READY FOR TESTS AT GARNER

Hancock Now Know as "Iowa's Rural Community for Electrical Developement

Ames— Garner is to be the field labratory in conducting experimental work in the application of electricity to agriculture. Garner is now known as "Iowa's Rural Community for Electrical Developement," and the work will bec arried on under the auspices of the state committee on the relation of eleltriiity to agriculure, which in turn is working under a national committee. Similar projects have been started in many states.

In the Iowa project at Garner, three committees are working on the plan, a state committee, on from Iowa State colege, and a committee of Garner citizens. Garner was selected, because of its being a typical Iowa rural community. The 63 farmers included in the project are those served by three lines of the Iowa Falls Electric company's substation at Garner.

Paine to Be in Charge

Direction of the work will be in theh ands of Frank D. Paine of the electrical engineering department. Franklni J. Zink, a graduate agricultural engineer, will devote all his time to the project and Prof. J. B. Davidson, head of the agricultural engineering department. Iowa State College, who is a member of both the national and the state committees will serve as a consulting engineer and advisor.

Before the work is started a preliminary survey must be made of the agricultural and engineering phases of the community. Complete records of the land and what is produced, the homestead with the arrangement of the farm buildings, the farm home and its equipment, details of all work done, the way it is done and thec ost of operation, will be included in the agricultural survey. The engineering department survey includes a study of present electric service, method of financing, the kilowatt hours used by the farmer and what they are used for, the electricity cost to the farmer, the efficiency of the transmission and all fo the electrical devices now in use.

Tests are Planned.

After thep reliminary surveys have been made the experimen will try to bring out the following things: practicability and cost of driving farm machinery with electric motors applications of electric equipment to forms and in the labratories of the equipment better suited to farm needs and a study of the economics of farm production as reated to the application of electricity.

Experimental work will be carried on both in Garner on the individual farms and n the labratories of the Iowa State College. Devices and equpment will be tried out both in labratories and on the farm. A complete record of work done, improvements made and the cost will be kept. In orded to make a success of the project electrical equipment manufacturers will bec alled upon to loan electrical equipment for experimental purposes.

Members of the Garner committee are Ed Quintus, Rex Shannon and George Lawhorn.

TWIN LAKES ARE NOW BEING RESTOCKED WITH GAME FISH

Wm. H. Enabnt, deputy game ward en was busy Tuesday afternoon putting a shipment of abount 6000 black bass, silver bass, pike, perch, bluegills and crappies into the east lake.

These fish which were reclaimed from the lake and sloughs surrounding Sabula, Iowa and were brought here in cans by Floyd Babcock, who has spent nine years in seining and transporting fish. Other shipments are due here in the near future and some will be placed in the west lake. This means better fishing in these lakes in a few years.— Kanawha Reporter.

Them an who says a lemon squeezer is an old maid's beau ought to be shot with a barn shovel.

THE RED LINE TRAIL

By Crittenden Marriott

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

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Price lay back in his chair. "You know the way to the place where the mazoosalum—otherwise the forty millions—are waiting. I know the road starts near here. I'd picked the place from what the map said, and the boys tell me you came out right there. An' I think I know the rest of the way. But I ain't taking any chances. I want to know just what I've got to go against, and you've got to tell me. If you do, and if I find out you've told me the truth, I'll put you and the captain ashore. See! If you refuse, I'll make you wish you hadn't. And if you lie to me I'll—well, I've got you and your friends in the hollow of my hand. It'll be easy enough to find that mother and sister of yours and—well, we'll find 'em, all right. So you better speak up and speak quick."

The girl's face was colorless and her breath came in gasps. "I won't trust you," she gasped. "You wouldn't keep your word."

"Yes! I will! I swear it!"

Nellie's lips tightened. "I don't believe you. I won't trust you. If you have robbed and murdered, you'll lie, too. I'll tell you nothing."

Price sprang to his feet. The mask dropped from his face. "You little cat!" he yelled. "I'll—" He paused, holding himself in restraint by a mighty effort. "All right," he went on. "I won't crowd you. We don't start till daylight, and I'll give you till then to come to your senses. Sleep on it. I guess you'll come around. I've got ways of persuading people—especially girls—who play ugly. However, sleep on it. Now, I'll just lock you up in your mother's stateroom for the night. If you'll come along—" Price got up and waved his hand toward the door.

But the girl stood still. "I'm not going to leave this room," she declared. "I'm going to stay with Captain Bunker. I want to talk with him, and I'm going to do it. If you're afraid to leave a wounded man and a girl alone to conspire, you can stay and watch us."

Price shrugged his shoulders. The girl's defiance seemed to amuse him. "Oh, no! I'm not afraid," he chuckled. "But there's no use in taking chances. Besides, as I told you before, we don't want another fight with Captain Bunker. He's no cripple with his fists. Witness my eye." Price pointed to his damaged optic. "If you want to stay and consult with him you may, but you'll stay tied in your chair; see? Take your choice." The man picked up a piece of rope that lay on the floor and stood, waiting.

Nellie hesitated. She hated being tied, of course, but she hated still more being forced away from her only friend, helpless though the latter might be. "I'll stay," she decided.

"All right! Sit down."

Nellie sat down hesitatingly enough; and Price bound her firmly in her chair.

"Now we're all right," he said. "And I can tear myself away without feeling that you'll miss me. I'm treating you both as fair as I can. And I'm going to keep on treating you both as fair as you'll let me. But I'll just remind you that I've got some mighty bad characters among my men. I'll protect you if I can. But if we lost that forty millions by any chance I'm afraid it would be tolerably rough on you. See!"

Price walked to the door. "I'll be back later," he said, and closed and locked it behind him.

Half an hour later he came back bearing a loaded tray. "I guess you'll be ready for some supper," he began cheerily, as he crossed the threshold. "I don't want to starve you, and—D—n!"

With a curse the man broke off. The room was empty. Captain Bunker and Nellie had disappeared.

CHAPTER XIII

The Robe of Mystery.

The swift-falling tropic night came like a pall as the six adventurers descended the mountain, stumbling over rocks unseen in the darkness, tripping over vines, crashing against trees that seemed to rise maliciously in the way, and shrinking from the back lash of branches pushed aside. Roundabout, among the trees, great ghost blossoms, white blooms of night-loving plants, nodding in slender stems, filled the air with cloying perfumes. Above them fluttered myriads of night moths. Over all, through the interstices of the trees, stretched the black sky across which unfamiliar constellations swung so splendidly that one could almost hear them rumble as they moved.

The adventurers were going back to the landing place because they had nowhere else to go. At the landing they would at least find water and food, and there, perhaps, they would find a boat waiting to take them back to the ship. Collins and Lord George might say what they would, the rest could not wholly believe that the apparently obedient and mild-mannered crew of the El Rio could suddenly have turned into mutineers and pirates. Some other explanation, they believed, would be found for all they had witnessed.

Nevertheless, when they had descended the last foot of the perilous pathway and came out on the few square yards of sandy beach and saw no boat, the hearts of the women failed them, and the men seemed unable to find adequate words of cheer. Had not Miss Denslow, mastering or putting behind her own fears, taken the situation resolutely in hand, the other women would have become hysterical.

Miss Denslow, however, took command. "When in doubt, eat," she said. "There are two ships lying out in the bay and one or the other of them will be sure to send in for us sooner or later. I don't know what that destroyer was watching us for, and just now I don't care. If they really were watching, they'll know we have come ashore and they can hardly help but know that something's gone wrong on the El Rio. Even if they are a lot of spies, they're human beings, and I suppose they represent a civilized government, so they'll come for us sooner or later. Meanwhile, it's up to us women to make the men comfortable. Men are brutes when they are hungry. Therefore, let's feed the brutes."

Bess caught fire at Miss Denslow's laughing words. "Yes! Come on," she cried. "Let's go back to the cave and light a fire, and be happy." Turning, she started back up the ascent, hurrying as fast as she could in the darkness. The others followed, Miss Denslow as usual assisting poor Mrs. Archman, who was nearly exhausted.

The short climb was made without disaster other than a few raps on exposed shins. Harry pressed the but-

"I Won't Trust You," She Gasped. "You Wouldn't Keep Your Word."

ton of his electric torch and surveyed the scene. He was just exclaiming disgustedly over the absence of a fire, when Lord George and Collins stumbled up the path, each carrying several strips of driftwood. A fire was quickly kindled, and by its light, aided by Harry's torch, Bess investigated the contents of the lunch baskets.

As the six already knew, the baskets contained chiefly canned goods. Bess, however, discovered a package of sandwiches and a large thermos bottle containing coffee that was still hot. Lastly she found, far down in one of the baskets, a thin packet, scarcely larger than a letter, at which she gazed in wonder.

Then she laughed. "Price certainly is good to you men," she said. "He's put in cigars for you." As she spoke, she tore open the wrappings. Then her tone changed. "It isn't cigars," she cried. "It's our map—or—or"—she unfolded the parchment—"it's not our map; it's another one and—and—good gracious! It's the same as ours, only different."

"What do you mean?" Lord George's tones were sharp. "Let me see." Unceremoniously he took the parchment from the girl's fingers and scanned it. "You're right," he declared. "It's different! This is the original. The one you had first was an altered copy. The thief sent it to you so that you might lead him to the island; and he altered it so that he and he only might find the spot on it that you both were seeking. It's that scoundrel Price. And he and his friends have taken possession of the El Rio and have gone to the spot."

"How do you know this is the original? It may be the copy!" objected Harry

"The other is obviously wrong. We've found that out. The chances are that this one is right."

"But—but why does the thief give it back to us now?" demanded Bess wonderingly.

Miss Denslow answered. She had picked up the wrappings of the packet and had extracted from them a half sheet of paper. She bent forward to the firelight and glanced at the few lines that had been scrawled hurriedly across it. Then she started. "It's—" Abruptly she broke off. "I'll read it," she gasped.

"I'm afraid trouble is brewing, but if it is, you're well out of it ashore. I stole this map from the first thief last night. I have never seen yours, but I suspect it is different."

When she began Miss Denslow's voice showed extreme agitation, but it grew steadier as she went on and was nearly normal when she ended. While she read, Lord George scanned her features as narrowly as he could by the firelight, as if suspecting some secret reason for her excitement. The others either noticed nothing or ascribed what they did notice to the words of the message.

When she finished, the six looked at each other, stricken momentarily dumb. Each and every one of them seemed to be groping mentally for some explanation of the truly amazing contretemps.

Bess was the first to speak. "Oh! What does it all mean?" she wailed.

"It means that somebody on board is in league with the mutineers, but is secretly friendly to us. Maybe it's Price—"

"No, it isn't!" Miss Denslow interrupted. "It isn't Price. It's some one very different. Price was the first thief and—"

"How do you know?" Lord George's eyes bored into Miss Denslow's.

"I—I—I don't know, after all." The woman's eyes dropped and her answer came falteringly. "I—I'm just sure."

"You do know!" Lord George spoke fiercely. "You do know. You're playing a double part and—"

But Harry stepped forward. "Hold on!" he exclaimed, with a sudden access of dignity. "Stop right there. I won't have it. You be civil to Miss Denslow or you'll answer to me."

Lord George stared at the boy in amazement. Before he could answer Bess struck in. "Oh! For goodness' sake, don't quarrel," she begged. "We're in a bad enough fix without that. Lord George didn't mean anything, I'm sure." She looked at the Englishman appealingly.

His lordship gulped. "I beg your pardon, Miss Denslow," he said, with a resumption of his characteristic manner. "I jolly well forgot myself. I fancy I'm a good deal excited. What?"

Miss Denslow nodded. "I don't blame you—under the circumstances," she said. "But suppose we look at that map and see—"

It was not necessary to finish. In another instant Lord George had spread out the parchment and as many heads as could get near were bent over it.

In geographic features the map seemed practically identical with the one that had been sent to Mrs. Archman by mail ten days before. It differed from it, however, in having several black lines which the first one lacked, and in having only a single comparatively short red line instead of a long curved one. The red line started from the sea at the north end of the island and followed an underlying black line almost straight up the peak. The black lines formed a rough and very open network over the island. The cleft wherein the six were camped was roughly shown on the map and was cut not far from the shore by a black line that paralleled the course of the cliffs.

Miss Denslow put a finger on the intersection. "That black line marks the break in the walls of the ravine," she said sagely. "The one we noticed as we were going up this noon. Probably a trail leads through it. All these black lines are probably trails. If we follow this one north it will bring us to the path marked by the red line—the line we should have followed in the first place. And if we start as soon as we have eaten something, we'll get to our destination before those mutineers get there."

Nobody spoke for a moment. Miss Denslow's explanation seemed very reasonable and in fact convincing. But they felt reluctant to leave the spot where they were encamped. Desolate as it was, it was yet the place where they had last seen other human beings and where, if anywhere, other human beings would seek them. Moreover, few of the party relished a further tramp through the darkness. Mrs. Archman, indeed, broke down entirely. "I can't," she sobbed; "I can't walk another step."

"Oh, yes, you can! We'll help you." Miss Denslow spoke cheerfully. "We've got to go. If we don't get there by morning, the mutineers will get ahead of us, and if they take Mr. Archman unawares we can't—"

"Not to mention the people on that torpedo boat," struck in Lord George. "Miss Denslow is right. By morning at the latest they'll be following us. Unless we want to betray Mr. Archman's hiding place we've got to get there before daylight."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Laws of Divorce

In Australia divorces have never been sanctioned, and they are scarcely ever heard of in modern Greece. In Tibet they are not allowed except by consent of both parties, and then re marriage is forbidden. On the other hand, in Cochin China, the parties desiring a divorce break a pair of chopsticks in the presence of witnesses, and the thing is done.

PRAISES THE LEGION

SPEAKING editorially, the Review of Rock Rapids, an Iowa newspaper, says this of the Legion: "What we like about the American Legion is its habit of calling a spade a spade rather than 'a spatulated implement resembling the shovel but heavier and adapted for being pushed into the ground with the foot.' The gum shoe and the velvet glove are not to be found in the wardrobe of the American Legion, and soft-pedaling, side-stepping, shadow-boxing and holding the auricular organ to the terra firma are not among its favorite outdoor or indoor sports. . . . When it wants to denounce as un-American an organization that seeks to draw religion, racial and color lines, it does not content itself with talking generalities regarding the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence, but mentions the offending organization by name. The American Legion believes in laying its cards on the table—in hitting straight from the shoulder—in being a square shooter in everything it says and does. Perhaps that is one of the lessons its members learned during their service in the army. At any rate, it is refreshing to find a least one organization that is courageous enough to come out in the open and say its piece in plain English, without regard to whether it is going to get votes or chase them away."

WARNING AFFECTING DISABLED VETERANS

Rehabilitation officers of the American Legion at Washington are disseminating the following warning affecting disabled veterans who have compensative claims but who have failed up to date to file their claim with the United States Veterans' bureau. "Unless ex-service men with a showing of active tuberculosis prior to January 1, 1925, make application to the United States Veterans' bureau by that date, they will lose the benefit of that provision of the World war veterans' act of 1924, which provides that veterans showing active tuberculosis prior to January 1, 1925, will automatically be entitled to compensation and treatment for their disability. There are at the present time many thousands of cases of men throughout the country who have been rated by the veterans' bureau at less than 10 per cent on arrested tuberculosis or chronic bronchitis, and other diseases. It is very probable that a large number of these cases have, since their last examination and rating by the bureau, become active cases, and these men should by all means present themselves to the veterans' bureau for re-examination before January 1, 1925, or they will lose the benefit of the presumptive provision of the act."

Arrangements are now such that a veteran can make claim to the veterans' bureau with convenience and efficiency at recently established regional offices.

Following close upon the order for decentralization of the United States veterans' bureau, long advocated by the American Legion, came announcement of the opening of district bureau offices throughout the country which function as regional havens for disabled veterans of the World war. Full authority will be vested in the regional offices to handle all claims regardless of what phase of the case in question is to be considered. All matters of awards, vocational training and hospitalization will be handled, which will greatly facilitate the rapid disposal of claims. A claims and rating board will operate, to consist of a medical specialist who will examine the men for major disabilities, a medical referee and a vocational specialist, who will act in conjunction with other specialists who may be called into consultation on any case. To gain a more personal connection with the disabled veteran, the rating and claims board will rate the man with the veteran himself present if he so desires and he will have the privilege of arguing his case.

Berkeley, California, Legionnaires' Appeal

In appealing to Berkeley (Cal.) citizens to aid with funds needed to build an American Legion clubhouse, Legionnaires issued the following communication: "The Legion is counting upon the gratitude of citizens for the Legion's part in saving them from indemnity taxes at the order of the kaiser; the kaiser would have demanded a dozen or so Babylonian palaces; all we want is a modest but suitable clubhouse in memory of those who gave their lives to save you the price of castles on the Rhine."

Urges Importance of Accuracy in Records

That the American Legion auxiliary will undoubtedly become a hereditary organization, corresponding to the Daughters of the American Revolution, was the declaration of Miss Emma Hadorn, secretary of the Kansas department of the auxiliary, in stressing the importance of accuracy in filing historical bibliography of members. "The records of the present members of the auxiliary will be invaluable to coming generations," declared Miss Hadorn.

Thanksgiving, Indian Style

Reservation Indians of the Southwest have taken to observing Thanksgiving day, until now it is a common occurrence for them to take part in the good cheer that comes all over the country on that day. To make the day more cheerful the redskins hold off their regular beef issues and annuity payments until that day, when they all join in one huge celebration. One might travel through an Indian reservation in Oklahoma today on Thanksgiving day and not find one-fifth of the tepees occupied—all are away at the feasting place. Coming upon these celebrations one is astonished at the interest taken. To the redskin, who generally takes everything calmly, the excitement manifest at a beef issue or a grass payment on these days is intense—even as great as at their ghost and war dances.

Very seldom of late has there been allowed any beef issue to take place on the reservations of the Southwest, and these events, when they do occur, come on Thanksgiving day. It is by a fitting arrangement that the head men of the tribes have agreed upon this one day of all others when they celebrate their feasts. I attended a beef issue on Thanksgiving day last year. It was given by the Ponca Indians on their reservation. Hundreds of Indians danced and made merry. The medicine man held sessions behind closed tepee doors, and the squaws raced with each other in their glee. Even the papooses cooed and sang their songs with much brighter faces.

All was happy in the camp of the Poncas. The day had dawned brightly. Yellow autumn was everywhere. The squaws hovered about the fires and lay upon the sweet grass telling stories of the old times that had passed. It had been a year since the Indian agent had consented to a beef issue. The issue is a savage fete, something like the Mexican bull fight—except that the Indian eats his prey. The beast is given no chance whatever.

When the agent rode out among the rows of tepees he gave permission for immediate chase upon the herds then grazing on a not far-distant hillside. Then a wild, weird chanting rang through the camp. Suddenly from the lodges burst forth the young men. They were clad in gay trappings and their faces were covered with paint Each carried a long shining field-gun. To the stranger this aggregation would have presented the appearance of a regiment of savages going into battle. Off to the herd they dashed. Soon the crack of the gun, then snorting and bellowing of the wild cattle, and the fierce shouting of the warriors told that the chase was on. It sounded much like a battle in progress.—Leslie's Weekly.

"Have I Got Him?"

"Let's See Him Get Away."

Take Time for Church

On Thanksgiving morning there are few women of taste and feeling who do not attend divine service in some church or other. They may be finely dressed and they may indulge in any number of gayeties afterward, but that little hour or so with the sermon that tells you about your blessings, those few moments with comforting prayers and triumphant songs must begin the day. The sentiment pervades all communities, large or small, be the persons involved steady churchgoers or only occasional worshipers. One cannot seem exactly an ornament to society or a useful citizen without paying some respect to the religious aspect of the national holiday.—Exchange.

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Mrs. Bradford Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Consider carefully Mrs. Bradford's letter. Her experience ought to help you. She mentions the trials of middle age and the wonderful results she obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Concerning Pet Names

The pet name for Mary is Polly, and although this may seem rather a jump, it is a curious fact that the M initial is often changed to a P. Maggie, from Margaret, becomes Peg or Peggy, while the pet name for Martha is either Matty or Patty. Pet names seem to know no law.

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For Internal Cleanliness

LINGERIE IN GIFT LIST; COATS OF NOVEL FABRICS

SO FAR as femininity is concerned this is fast becoming a silken world. From head to foot, under and outer garments of silk are encroaching on the fields of those made of other fabrics until one wonders where all the silk comes from. But all that glitters is not gold and all that shimmers is not silk. Processes for making artificial silk and for giving a silky luster to cotton fabrics have reached a high stage of excellence. "Imitation is sincerest flattery" and these less expensive mediums that have much of the sheen and daintiness of silk help out in answering the demand for silky clothes.

Undergarments have reached a degree of daintiness and beauty that makes them a big factor in Christmas shopping and styles in them are varied a little from time to time. Certain colors and trimmings are promoted each season in silk lingerie and immediately copied exactly in fine and silky cotton fabrics. In silks, crepe de chine, crepe satin, radium and other lightweight weaves maintain their popularity and in cottons, batiste, fine voile, sheer dimities, cross-bar and striped patterns in one color, are used.

Both in silk and cotton lingerie this season two or three light colors are sometimes used, appearing in applique figures or borders on garments of a light color. Pink is far in the lead as a color choice, but orchid, light green, maize and turquoise are well represented. Lace, net and embroidery tucks and plaitings contribute a big share of the trimmings in favor just now. Alencon lace has been revived, but is not more liked than val, filet and cluny laces. Net and embroidery appear on some of the simplest but prettiest new lingerie pieces. In underclothes as in outer garments the mode leans toward simplicity.

A matched set, shown in the picture, is a late arrival and up-to-date in style. It is of pink crepe de chine with border of alencon lace at the top of the chemise and narrow edging of val at the bottom. Groups of fine tucks and tiny ribbon flowers finish the adornment and shoulder straps are of satin ribbon. The drawers are trimmed in the same way. A set like this, either of silk or fine cotton, is easy to make and an enviable Christmas gift.

The happy possessor of a coat made of one of those warm fabrics that rival fur can look winter in the face and even say: "Pleased to meet you." Manufacturers of these fur-like materials have woven them in the close imitations of natural furs that everyone is familiar with—but they are also weaving them in novel patterns. These fabrics are supple, highly lustrous and very durable and are adaptable to this winter's styles in coats and ensemble costumes.

Matched Lingerie Set.

At the left of the picture shown here there is a good example of the warm, luxurious coats that add to the interest of styles that of novelty in material. It is made on the lines accepted for fur garments and has collar, cuffs and banding at the bottom of a fur that resembles stone marten. It is lined with plain crepe and warmly interlined. A huge and handsome button fastens it at one side and this side fastening completes its equipment for fortifying its wearer against the cold.

A plain weave in the same kind of velvety fabric is shown in the coat at the left. The arresting style note is an applique trimming of the same fabric in a darker color. Dyed muskrat makes the cuffs and a collar which is extended into a long facing, nine inches wide, down the entire length of the front. These coats, although they preserve the straightline silhouette, are quite wide.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best-- Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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Dollar a Mile

If a driver is caught speeding through Middleton, Conn., he may expect to pay a dollar a mile for every mile he has been going. A recent offender charged with going 40 miles an hour paid $40.

Silence and modesty are very valuable qualities in the art of conversation.

Another Illusion Shattered

Another thing that plays havoc with our illusions is the sight of a powder-rag after it's been used on what looked like a perfectly clean girl.—Ohio State Journal.

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Not at All Necessary

"I've a great mind to go in politics." "You don't need a great mind to go into politics."

Around the World

Winona, Minn.—"A few years ago I had a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning which left my blood in very bad condition. I tried a great many so-called tonics but felt no better until a friend suggested my trying a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which gave me immediate relief. It is surely an excellent tonic, does not purge and is not objectionable to the taste. I have since been around the world, and always carried a bottle of the 'Discovery' right with me. I would not be without it."—Walter Dunston, R. F. D. 2, Willow Farm. All dealers.

Mystery of the Marshes

"Foolish Fire" is the translated name of the Latin ignis fatuus commonly known as "will-o'-the-wisp." It is a light which appears floating in the atmosphere a few feet above the ground in marshes or other places where there is decaying animal matter. When approached it appears, as a rule, to recede. It has been attributed to phosphorated or carbureted hydrogen escaping from the decaying substances.

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MOLASSES

HOW TIMES CHANGE

Who can remember the time when a fellow in need of a shave and haircut had ony to take a squint along the curb for a red, white and blue barber pole? Or, when a fellow could satisfy his appetite in a lunchroom, buy his spectacles of an optician, buy his daily rations at a grocery and butcher shop, take it home to a cottage and have it cooked by a long-haired wife, buy his clothes at a clothing store, have his physical ailments cured by the family doctor and be buried by an undertaker?

But "them days have gone forever." If he is not adept with a safety razor, he must hie himselft to a memorial parlor, or masseur to get rid of a few days growth, and there he finds a shop full of women folks waiting their turn with the champion bobber.

Once upon a time a hand-me-down and a derby graced a dummy on the flag stone outside the clothiers, and in those days a fellow never had to look up a satorial arcade for atwo-pants suit and a four-in hand.

When a man wanted a "ham and" in those happy, bygone days he never thought of looking up a restaurant, a cafe, a cafeteria or a roof garden.

Butcher shops and grocery stores suited our respective ancestors and they thrived on the fare, but modernity must call them delicatessen shops and markets. A watch repairman was a watch repairman but now he is a horogist, and a jeweler, now is a lapidary. An optician was an optican, but in these days he is an optometrist.

A couple of decades ago a mortician was just a plain undertaker. In thes ucceeding years he has been described as an embalmer and a funeral director.

cottage not a bungalow; a balcony wos just a balcony like the budding Romeos and Juliets used, not a mezzainine floor, an automobile was an automobile, not a cupe. sedan, laundaulet brougham or berlin, socks were were not hosiery; ties were not cravats; dressmakers were not modistes; doctors wer e neither surgeons epcialists, pathologists, alecpaths, homeopaths, asteopaths, chirapractors and chiropodists.

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SMOKEHOUSE POETRY

Mary's dad has lots of douh
And buys her gowns most rare;
But Della Smith has no such dad,
So what shall Delaware?

But if dear Mary's lots of dough
Is spent to beat the band,
It surely will give out some day,
..Then where will Maryland?

Ida Jones, she owns a farm,
But nothing there will grow.
She's tried her best to make it pay
So where shall Idaho?

Ora drove out to a dance
Raced with a team and almost won
But at the crossing took a chance,
Now where has Oregon?

Diana had a diamond ring,
She hid it in a banana,
And when she thot she lost the thing
They found it Indiana.

The Peoples State Bank at Corwith closed its doors last Monday. The board of directors, after consulting with R. R. Blair. a state bank examiner, decided the only thing to be done was to turn it over to the Banking Department which will appoint a receiver who will soon be here to take charge of the bank and proceed to make an involuntary assessment on all stockholders. While this will inconvenience many yet no depositor need fear but what he will get 100 cents on the dollar on his deposits.

Those having deposit boxes can have access to them as soon as the bank departmen can go over the bank papers—Corwith Hustler.

The loudest barkers are always with the side shows.

QUESTION, DOES RUTH SMOKE?

Chicago Tribune— At a dinner last night thec onservation turned to "young girls' smoking." I heard one woman emphatically say, "Well I know my 17 year old Ruth doesn't. Gee! Ignorance may be bliss, however. I find little sympathy for parents when their daughters slip.

That remark prompted me to giv my experience in the hope that some parents might wake up, because I have taken Ruth out, and I know.

In the past four years I have gone into countless homes of girls who come from the better families and I am not exagerating when I say that in about one-third of the nomes I have entered the parents have not [illegible] the young man wit hwhom they enter of their daughter.

It is rare that parents ask where one intends to go. Once outside the door I have found that nine times out of ten girls suggest some cafe, or to be more to the point, caboret. Occasionally a parent says. 'Try and be home early." I can only recall one girl's mother who said, "Alice, be home at 12."

Tell me how many parents take the time or trouble to go some Satnight to the popular cafes and see the sort of places their sons and daughters frequent? I know my folks never have. When we say we have been to "The—," perhaps one of the lesser sensational cafes, for all I know they think it's a movie. at least they do not inquire further.

I've been out so much tha I no longer condemn girls smoking, but O! Boy! would some mothers of ethes 16, 17, and 18 year old kids be surprised if they saw their daughters puff onec igarette afte ranother and saw them drink all sorts of liquors from the hip flasks provided by their escorts? To every girl who has accepted my cigarets I have asked, "Do your folks know you smoke?" and have received some such reply, "Good Lord, mother would drop dead!"

I have told tales out of school, it will do little good, every parent thinks their children perfect, but I am disgusted at the free way every girl lets a fellow maul and love her.

JUST TWENTY ONE

RELIC OF PREHISTORIC DAYS FOUND NEAR BRITT

Britt News-Trbune—Some months ago tilers working in the vicinity of the gravel pit west of Hutchins picked what proved to be the tooth of a hairy elephant, an extinct animal tha housands of years ago lived in Iowa. The speciman wos sent Prof. Abram O. Thomas, department geology at the state university of Iowa City for identification.

Now another bone has been found in a gravel pit on the north sideof the road across from where the large pit was opened for graveling the Kanawha-Britt road. James Nelson found the bone and laid it to one side. The curiosity of some others was aroused, so the bone was brought to J. A. Treganza, who forwarded it to Prof. Thomas at Iowa City for identification. Mr. Thomas writes the following letter under the date of October 30:

I am highly pleased with the specimen which came by parcel post a day or two ago. It is the left lower mandible of a baby elephant, and is the first one of a very young elephant ever found in this state, so far as I know. I am having some photos made and measurements, and hope to include an account of it in the report which I am preparing for thes urvey. If you have any facts which you would like to contribute with regard to thef inding of the bone, by whom, how deep, etc., I shall be glad to have them. In due time I shall return the bone to you as requested.

I am certainly very grateful to you for the continued and friendly interest which you show in these finds which contribute to t hep ast hisory of our state."

Mr. Treganba says his baby elephant is evidently of the specios, Elephas Prmigenus or hairy elephant (that once lived in Iowa) was over twice the weight of the largest moredn species and was nearly a third taller. The body was covered with a reddish wool and long black hair.

THE SHIP AHOY CLUB

The Ship Ahoy Club met at the home of Belle and Doris Waddnigham on Saturday November 8, 1924. Eight members and their leader were present. During the business meeting a motion was made by the leader to draw names for Christmas presents. After the business meeting came the sewing hour which was followed by a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Vera Bachman on Saturday, December 6th.

YOUNG AT 103 YEARS

Hugh Hawthorne, a young man of Braddyville, only 103 years old, is one of the few centenarians in Iowa. On election day he walked to the polls and voted for Coolidge. Voting the republican ticket seems to be a habit with him as this is the twentieth national election in which he has voted. He is hole and hearty and shows no signs of weakening with the passing years. Last summer one day when the lawn needed mowing, hes urprised his neighbors by getting out the lawn mower and giving the lawn the once over. He hasn't smoked for more than twenty-five years and takes a daily walk of at least a mile in length. You may write your own moral. His long age may be because he hasn't smoked lately, or because he hasn't changed his politics, or because he was born in Ireland. At any rate he is 103 years old and still going strong.

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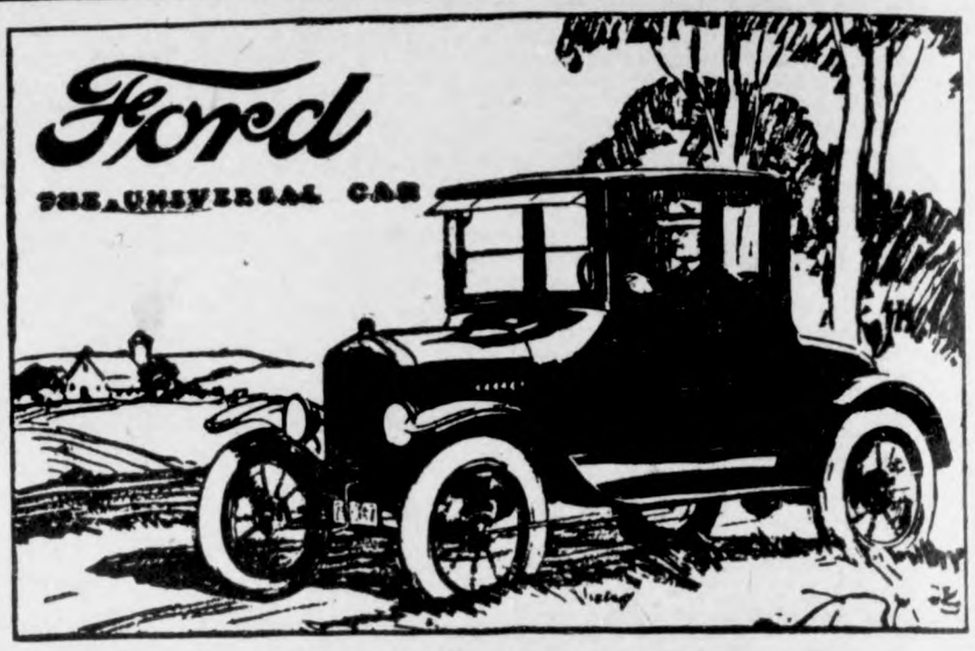

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Reserve Is Overstocked, Superintendent Says

Missoula, Mona.,— Between 200 and 300 buffalo on the Montana national bison range west of here must be slain this fall, Frank Rose, the superintendent, announces. A census last summer showed 700 buffalo 500 elk, 28 mountain sheep and 100 deer on the range and an inspection of the grass convinced the superintendent that the preserve was about 40 per cent overstocked.

The sale of buffalo to parks and zoos is not great enough to bring the herd down to the required size, and so a large number will be slaughtered and sold on the meat market. Each fall the herd is reduced in this manner, but his year a far greater number than ever before will be butchered.

The Montana buffalo herd is the third largest in the world. The range containing 18,000 acres, is under the supervision of the United State biologcal survey.

So far Mr. Rose has obtained the services of but two cowboys to help in segregating the animals to be slaughtered. Few riders are willing and able to do this work. The buffalo is a stubborn animal, and the chance is ten to one he will charge the rider who attempts to cut him outof the rest of the herd.

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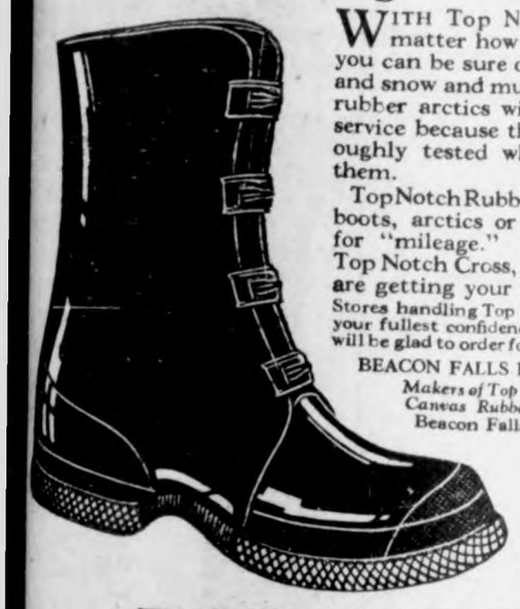

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Soun Can Be Heard With Radio Loud Speaker

Schnectady, N. Y.— The roaring of the atoms in iron as they are attracted by the magnet can be heard by means of a device recently perfected in the research labratory of the General Electric Company here. The devce indicates the magnetism is not a silent phenomenon; instead instead the roaring when the magnet is brought ear a piece of iron plainl can be heard from an ordinary radio loud speaker, accoridng to experimenters and consequently it will me possible do listen to the effect of a magnet on iron or other material.

The apparatus carries out the idea of Dr. Barkhausen of Dresdon, Germany. A piece of soft iron is inserted in a coil of 17,000 turns of three mil wiree. The coil is attached to an amplificaton set, which is in turn connected to headphones or loud speaker.

When the magnet is brought near iron a rustle is heard ,experimentors say. If the approach is rapid the nise is loud and abrupt; if slow the sound is soft and more permanent. When the magnet is removed similar sounds are heard. If while the magnet isb rought near the iron the poles are reversed an extremely loud and abrupt noise is heard. Scientists believe the phenomenon is caused by the motion of magnetic particles in the iron.

HANCOCK COUNTY DAIRY COW POPULATION IS INCREASING

Report Shows 8.5 Gain in Dairy Cow Population in Iowa

Hancock county's dairy cow population is increasing according to figures anounced by the Bluee Valley Institute . The statement covers an area embracing approximately one eighth of the state in this section, and is believed to hold true for the county proper.

A 8.5 per cent gain in the number of dairy cows two years old and over is noted for the district over the preceeding year, while the increase for the state as a whole was 7.4 per cent as compared with 1923. The entire United States shows an increase amounaing to 6 per cent, gove ernment figures show.

The number of heifers 1 to 2 years old as compared to the total number of cows in this district seem to be above average indicating the intention of more young stock in to milk in the near future.

In citing these figures the Institute calls the attention to the fact that the United States needs 320000 more cows every year if production is to keep step with the normal growth of demand for dairy product There are 1,412,000 more mouths to be fed in the United States with every passing year and with the increased consumption of dairy products per capita, this addtd number to the nation's herd will barely suffice to meet the increased demand.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN

Officials at the U. S. naval observatory at Washington announce that there will be a total eclipse of the sun in the eastern part of the country on January 24 1925. The eclip se will start at sunrise just beyond Lake Superior and its path will conin southern New England and eastbest positions for observation will be in southern Ne Ewngland and eastern New York Vessels in the Atlantic North of Scotland will be able to see the eclipse at sunset. About a year later January 14 1926, another eclipse will strt in Africa and cross the Indian Ocean, Sumutra, the Dutch East Indies and the lower Phillipines.

HOT SCHOOL LUNCH TO STAY

System First Started in England, Later Spread to America Where It Has Proved Popular

The hot school lunch has come to stay. It has taken a good many years to convince the skeptical teachers, superintendents and school boards of the value and necessity of providing something warm for the noon meal of American school children but at last the practice is becoming popular and it is to become practically universal.

That is the conviction of Miss Florence E. Busse. foods and nutrition specialist, Iowa State College, who declares that this provision will clear up many of the problems now confronting American parents and teachers, since it will overcome underweight and keep all the children in better physical condition, which is certain to improve their attitude toward school and class work.

Some dishes that are commonly and satisfactorily used for the school lunch are hot cocoa, creamed carrots split pea soup, boiled rice with milk creamed cabbage, potato, tomato or cream of corn soup, creamed potatoes or peas and beef stew with veg tables,

School lunches starter in 1900 in England, according to Miss Busse where they were sevred free to the children. Later the system modified and spread to American schools, nutil today all modern school organizations are sold to the hot lunch idea and have ether arrange dfor or are arranging for hot lunches.

ORIGIN OF BATHTUB

The first bathtub in the United States was installed by Adam Thompson, a wealthy grain and cotton dealer of Cincinnati, in 1841. He had lately returned from London. where he had heard that the prime minister had such a device. On December 20, 1842, he had a party of gentlemen to dinner. all of whom tried out the new invention. The following day the story was in the papers and Thompson was attacked both doctors and politicians. We do not find that Thompson was required to pay a fine, but the discussion resulted in various measures for the restriction of their use. The common council of Philedelphia considered an ordinance to prevent any such bathing between the months of November and March. Virginia laid a tax of $30 per year on all bathtubs and extra heavy water rates. In Boston there was an ordinance forbidding their use, except on medical advice.

ALFALFA DEFEATS THISTLES

Palo Alto Farmer Had Patch of Pest That Resisted Every Effort

Trading a patch of Canada thistles for an equal patch of alfalfa is not a bad deal most farmers will agree. That is exactly what Jorgen Anderson, of Graettinger, Palo Alto county did.

Mr. Anderson in 1922 had a large patch of Canada thistles in one of his best fields. They had resisted every effort of eradication. Finally in the spring of 1923 Mr. Anderson seeded the patch to alfalfa, with a light sowing of oats. The alfalfa was first cutf or hay this year and the Canada thistles were entirely missing. They had been completely smothered out in one sprinf. Mr. Anderson says he'd just as soon raise alfalfa as thistles anywy.

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MRS. W. G. HARDING DIES IN HOSPITAL

Widow of Late President Succumbs After Long Illness; Buried at Marion.

Marion, Ohio.—Florence Kling Harding, widow of Warren G. Harding, twenty-ninth Chief Executive of the United States, died.

The end came at the White Oaks sanitarium of Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, where she had been fighting for life for the last few weeks.

Mrs. Harding's death was due directly to a kidney ailment, from which she had suffered for years, and which nearly resulted fatally while she was mistress of the White House. She died peacefully, Doctor Sawyer said.

Doctor Sawyer's statement on the causes of death gave chronic nephritis, mio carditis and hydro nethrosis. Clifford B. Kling, Mrs. Harding's brother, George B. Christian, Jr., who had been secretary to Mr. Harding; Mrs. Mary Sawyer, widow of Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, and Dr. Carl Sawyer were present when the end came.

The funeral services were held at Epworth Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Jesse Swank, pastor of the church and who conducted the funeral services for President Harding, was in charge. He was assisted by Rev. George M. Landis, pastor of Trinity Baptist church, of which Mr. Harding was a member. Mrs. Harding had been a member of Epworth Methodist church since girlhood.

In a little stone tomb in Marion cemetery the body of Mrs. Florence Kling Harding was laid beside that of her husband.

Only 15 months ago Mrs. Harding, leaning on the arm of George B. Christian, Jr., private secretary to President Harding, followed the bier of her husband to the little tomb and saw it placed tenderly inside to await her coming. Rows of soldiers stood at attention as their commander in chief had been consigned to the temporary resting place.

The life story of Florence Kling Harding, like an epic of sturdy American womanhood, was a chronicle of continual struggle against great odds, and of continual accomplishments.

After she became first lady of the land, as always in the years preceding, the helpless and the unfortunate received the fullnest measure of her devotion. Children of every class had her unfailing attention. Wounded veterans of the World war owed her many a debt for hours gladdened by her visits to their hospitals or by flowers send by her personal order from the White House.

Of those gathered around Mr. Harding when he entered the preconvention campaign of 1920, there was none who kept better informed on what was done to further his candidacy than Mrs. Harding.

After the nomination, Mrs. Harding became, in spite of the growing threat of physical collapse, an active figure in the front porch campaign.

Mrs. Harding was born in Marion, Ohio, in 1860, of a sturdy stock of pioneers, her father, Amos Kling, being one of the town's first settlers. She married Mr. Harding in 1891, when things did not look too bright for him. He had just taken over the ownership of the Marion Star, and it was loaded down with mortgages and still had to make a place for itself in the community.

She went to work in the business office and soon was in charge of advertising and circulation, buying the print paper and other supplies, and even standing by the presses and instructing the carriers before they started on their routes. She mothered the club established for the carrier boys, one of whom, answering to the name of Baldinger, entered the army, rose to the rank of major, and was later detailed at the White House as military aid to the President. Another was George Christian, who became the President's private secretary.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, but was very tolerant of others, and as the President was a Baptist, it was the custom of the Hardings to attend the Calvary Baptist church in Washington.

W. H. Anderson Will Leave Prison Christmas Eve

Ossining, N. Y.—William H. Anderson, former state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, will be paroled from Sing Sing Christmas eve. The state board of parole met at the prison and granted Anderson's petition for parole.

Hoover Will Remain in Coolidge's Cabinet

Washington.—Herbert Hoover, urged by President Coolidge, will remain secretary of commerce in the new administration, it became known.

Marine Strikers Sentenced

Havre.—The maritime tribunal, sitting in Havre, condemned the twenty members of the striking crew of the liner Paris, all naval sailors, to various punishments on the charge of desertion.

Quebec Seizes Liquor

Quebec.—Three thousand gallons of alcohol and 2,700 cases of whisky were seized on Friday by Quebec liquor commissioners. The estimated value is $400,000.

MRS. HARDING

Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, widow of the late President Warren G. Harding, who died at the White Oaks sanitarium of Dr. Carl W. Sawyer near Marion, Ohio, after an illness lasting several weeks.

THOMAS INCE, MOVIE MAGNATE, IS DEAD

Succumbs to Heart Disease; Stricken on Yacht.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Thomas H. Ince, maker of celebrated films and film celebrities, died at his Beverly Hills home, Dias Dorados, of a heart seizure.

The producer's death was sudden and came from a heart affection following an attack of indigestion which began at a yacht party aboard the Oneida off San Diego. The party aboard the yacht was turned into a celebration for Mr. Ince's forty-third birthday anniversary. A partial list of the guests contained the following names: William Randolph Hearst, Elinor Glyn, Charlie Chaplin, Seena Owen, D. C. Goodman, Marion Davies, and Margaret Livingston.

Furnace Victim Believed to Have Been Murdered

Columbus, Ohio.—Hands other than her own contrived the mysterious cremation of Mrs. Addie Sheatsley.

The middle-aged wife of the Rev. C. V. Sheatsley was choked to death before her body was put into the fire that almost consumed her body in the furnace of the parsonage of Christ Lutheran church in the suburb of Bexley.

These statements were made by the authorities here.

The authorities base their contentions on the report of C. H. Long, chemical expert, who examined the vital organs of the woman's body, a report made known to Prosecutor John R. King.

Chemist Long says that his tests show that Mrs. Sheatsley never breathed after her body entered the furnace and that the body must have been put on the coals to be consumed after she was strangled to death.

The chemist says the woman died either of strangulation or suffocation, but he adds that had she died of suffocation there would be traces of carbon monoxide gas in the lung and esophagus he has tested. He states positively that no trace of this gas was found.

Cut Freight Rates, but Not Wages—Coolidge

Washington. — President Coolidge feels that if a reduction of freight rates is made at this time it should be established through reduction in operating costs rather than at the expenses of wages of railroad employees.

Present conditions, in the opinion of the President, do not warrant a reduction in railroad wages, whereas he does believe sufficient economies can be made in operating expenses to permit a reduction in freight rates, if such is found feasible.

H. M. Gore Gets Wallace Chair Until March 4

Washington.—President Coolidge expects to appoint Howard M. Gore, at present acting secretary, as secretary of agriculture, to serve until he becomes governor of West Virginia on March 4, it was stated officially at the White House.

Such an appointment will give the President ample opportunity to survey the field of candidates for the office after March 4, for which many recommendations have been submitted by farm leaders, at the request of Mr. Coolidge.

Ex-Congressman Lamb of Richmond, Va., Dead

Richmond, Va.—John Lamb, eighty-six, for 18 years member of congress from the Third Virginia district, died at his home here.

Radio Suit Involves Millions

Wilmington, Del.—Millions of dollars are involved in a suit for an injunction brought by the DeForest company to restrain the Radio Corporation of America from selling certain types of radio equipment.

Willard Mack Stricken

Mount Vernon, N. Y.—Willard Mack, author, playwright and actor, is seriously ill with pneumonia in a hospital. Beatrice Stone, his fourth wife, is at his bedside.

TO TEST INCOME TAX PUBLICITY

Return Indictment Against Newspaper at Baltimore For Publication of Lists.

Washington.—While an indictment was being returned against a Baltimore newspaper for publication of tax lists there were evidences of a reaction in congress which may make possible the repeal of the present publicity provision of the revenue law.

The first case instituted by the Department of Justice to test the legality of newspaper publication of amounts paid by taxpayers involved the Baltimore Daily Post. The indictment, which was voted by the federal grand jury at Baltimore, named the Baltimore Post company and contained five counts. Each count was based on the publication of the amount paid by a single taxpayer, information which under the revenue act of 1924 is open to public inspection but with the right of newspaper publication in doubt.

Evidence of a reaction in sentiment in congress was given in a statement by Senator Pat Harrison (Dem., Miss.), a member of the senate finance committee.

Senator Harrison declared that he is now ready to co-operate with the Republicans in the repeal or modification of the publicity provision.

The indictment against the Baltimore Daily Post charged that the newspaper printed income tax lists in violation of section 3167 of the revised statutes, despite a warning given by the Treasury department when public inspection was ordered.

Attorney General Stone, in announcing the return of the indictment, said that he would press for early court action, and believed that it would be possible to get the case to the Supreme court of the United States before the court adjourns next spring. He expressed the opinion that the defendant newspaper would admit the facts and that the case would be carried to the upper court on a demurrer.

Indictments against several other newspapers in other parts of the country will be returned in the next few days, according to the attorney general.

Calls Postal Inspector Brains of Bandit Gang

Chicago.—Brent Glasscock, leader of the Rondout (Ill.) mail holdup gang, sat in a federal court witness chair and told it all. In five and a half hours of testimony he related every detail of the huge robbery, from planning it with James Murray and Post Office Inspector William Fahy to splitting the loot with Murray and giving him Fahy's share for delivery to the postal inspector.

As the gunman went through the story, he sat behind $1,247,000 in cash, jewelry and bonds—the recovered part of the $2,000,000 loot. It reposed in four open-mouthed jugs—miniatures of those of Ali Baba's 40 thieves—in quart fruit jars, and in a big basket. Like the pirates of old, this modern Captain Kidd had buried his loot—part in Missouri, some in Oklahoma, some in Wilmette.

Twice, he said, he met with Fahy in planning the Rondout and other robberies—the others unsuccessful—and dozens of times he plotted with Murray.

Nonchalantly he explained that he turned down a $100,000 holdup suggested by Fahy as a piker job. Casually he told of carrying gas to Rondout to suffocate mail clerks, nitroglycerin to blow open car doors.

Coolidge Shows Useless Depletion of U. S. Forests

Washington.—The President of the United States did the most important part of his work with the aid of a movie.

He talked and let the movie emphasize.

"Between cutting timber in the woods," he said, "and finally putting the product to use, nearly two-thirds of the total volume is lost."

Such a statement the movie later emphasized for Mr. Coolidge by showing the unnecessarily thick saws ripping through logs and creating so much sawdust that in a few days veritable hills of sawdust grew up around large mills.

"A third of this loss," said the President "can, with tried and tested methods, be saved."

Ireland Mourns Death of Cardinal Logue

Belfast.—Cardinal Logue, who was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday at his residence in Armagh, died on Wednesday morning without regaining consciousness.

Guilty of Woman's Murder

Los Angeles.—A verdict of guilty of first degree murder was returned by a jury against Harry Garbutt in his trial for the slaying of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Hunn, wealthy Chicago woman.

Former College Head Dies

Washington.—Dr. Stephen M. Newman, seventy-nine years old, a former president of Howard university, was found dead in his apartment here. Apoplexy caused death.

LOUIS J. TABER

Louis J. Taber, master of the National grange, is recommended by the members of that body for appointment as secretary of agriculture to succeed the late Henry C. Wallace.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Washington.—For the week ending November 20.—GRAIN—Quoted November 20: No. 1 dark northern wheat: Minneapolis, $1.48@1.69. No. 2 red winter wheat: Kansas City, $1.57@1.61. No. 3 red winter wheat: Chicago, $1.57. No. 2 hard winter wheat: Chicago, $1.49¾@1.50; Kansas City, $1.44@1.54. No. 2 mixed corn: Chicago, $1.17¾; Minneapolis, $1.15½@1.16½; Kansas City, $1.09. No. 2 yellow corn: Chicago, $1.19@1.20; Minneapolis, $1.19@1.19½; Kansas City, $1.11. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, $1.18½@1.18¾; Minneapolis, $1.14½@1.17½. No. 3 white corn: Chicago, $1.17@1.17¼. No. 3 white oats: Chicago, 51¼@52½c; Minneapolis, 48⅛@48⅞c; Kansas City, 52½c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern round white potatoes, $1.00@1.05 cariot sales in Chicago, mostly 70@75c f. o. b. Northern Danish type cabbage, $18.00@22.00 in midwestern markets. Midwestern yellow onions, $1.50@2.00 in consuming centers. Midwestern Jonathan apples, $7.50@8.00 in Chicago; northwestern extra fancy Jonathans and Spitzenbergs, $3.00@3.25 per box.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing prices of 92-score butter: New York, 43½c; Chicago, 44c. Closing prices on Wisconsin primary cheese markets November 19: Twins, 19c; single daisies, 19½c; double daisies, 19c; young Americas, 20c; longhorns, 19½c; square prints, 21c.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago hog prices closed at $9.75 for top and $8.70@9.40 for bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $6.50@11.75; butcher cows and heifers, $3.00@11.00; feeder steers, $4.25@7.50; light and medium weight veal calves, $8.00@10.00.

$110,000,000 Profit for John D., Jr., in Stock Boom

New York.—Stories of fortunes made and lost in Wall street during the current sweep upward are common, but most of them lack verification. It is, however, possible to closely approximate that of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

When a senate committee last year was investigating the oil industry his holdings in various Standard Oil company units were disclosed. With this data as a basis it is figured that young Mr. Rockefeller's Standard Oil shares have increased more than $98,000,000 in market value this year. His dividends from these stocks will be not less than $13,200,000, so that market appreciation plus cash dividends gives a total of more than $111,000,000.

Head of Chicago Sleuths Quits; 'Department Rotten'

Chicago.—Chicago's storm against gunmen and gansters rose to something of a climax when Chief of Detectives Michael Hughes snatched off his star and turned it over to Chief of Police Morgan Collins. With this peremptory resignation Hughes ended a service of twenty years in the police department.

Hughes did not quit without a parting shot. It was this:

"The police department is rotten. I wouldn't stay on under the present administration, if I had to take a job shoveling the streets. They have been wanting to get rid of me ever since Dever became mayor, but until now they didn't have the nerve."

Michigan Bank Bandits Escape With $35,000

Detroit, Mich.—Six bank robbers shot their way through resistance after holding up the Farmington State Savings bank at Farmington and escaped with $30,000 in cash and $5,000 in bonds. At least one of the gunmen was wounded in the fusillade which followed them as they left the bank.

Troops Leave Herrin

Herrin, Ill.—Two officers and 27 men of the One Hundred and Thirtieth infantry, Illinois National Guard, on duty in Williamson county since the rioting here last August, have returned to their homes in Springfield.

Indiana Grain Profits Good

Indianapolis.—Indiana farmers marketed approximately $2,559,950 worth of corn, oats and wheat through the Indianapolis Board of Trade during October.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

The Christmas Seal Sale opens the day after Thanksgiving and extends until Christmas. Chairmen and committees in every county in Iowa have already organized for the sale.

Neither a state nor a savings bank organized under the Iowa laws can pledge any specific assets as security for any particular depositor, Attorney General Gibson ruled for the guidance of the state banking department.

One of the biggest corn and small grain shows to be held in any county in Iowa will be held in Tama county Dec. 9, 10 and 11, the show to be held in Tama. The show is being instigated by the Tama county Farm Bureau.

Main traveled highways in Webster county are to be kept free from drifted snow this winter by the use of snow plows. The county board has purchased two large plows at a cost of $2,050. They will be drawn by tractors.

Paroling of prisoners, in order that they may go to work and support their families, is saving Des Moines thousands of dollars every year that would otherwise have to be expended for charity, a report filed by the Society for the Friendless shows.

Raising dairy calves of good breeding is a profitable undertaking on many farms, if proper care and feeding are practiced. It is not generally profitable to keep calves from scrub sires since the cost of raising a calf is about $65, which is more than animals of scrub breeding are worth.

A remarkable increase has been witnessed thus far this year in the Sioux City stock yards and the local yards now rank fourth in the markets of the world. Nearly 4,000,000 cattle, hogs and sheep have been marketed here since the first of the year, the valuation of which exceeded $105,500,000.

Only in 1900 was the mean temperature higher than during last month, according to the October weather report submitted by Charles D. Reed, director of the Iowa weather and crop bureau. The Reed report characterizes the October weather as "an ideal example of what is popularly known as 'Indian Summer.'

Governor Kendall has issued a proclamation designing Sunday, December 7th, as Golden Rule Sunday, and appealing to every citizen of Iowa to forego the usual large Sunday dinner by substituting "the frugal menu provided the beggared outcasts of the Near East orphanages." The chief executive asks that the amount saved by this economy be donated to the relief of the perishing children of the Orient.

The state warehouse act providing a method through which farmers can obtain loans on grain sealed in their bins at home is working out successfully, according to a statement given out by the Iowa department of agriculture. Data obtained by the department from farmers who made use of this act last year sho wthat it is only a question of time when this act will be a considerable factor in the marketing of grain.

Iowa farmers will have an opportunity to participate in the distribution of 115,000 pounds of pyrotol, surplus war explosive, which is being apportioned out to the various states by the United States government. This explosive can be used in stump blasting and in other farm work. Already Iowa farmers have saved approximately $115',000 in the past two and one-half years by making use of government surplus explosives.

The voting of $2,332,811 in road bonds for the surfacing of all the primary and all the country roads in Linn county assures the most notable road improvement project that has been announced in Iowa this year. Nearly thirteen miles on the Lincoln highway across Linn county are to be paved and all the rest of the primary and county roads, 229 miles in all, are to be graveled. The vote was three to one for the improvement.

Resorting to the raising of popcorn as a profitable diversion from his former duties of preaching, Rev. J. M. Bamford, of Nevada, retired, is now husking a forty acre field of Japanese hulless, which he thinks will produce about 900 bushels. The yield in pounds is about 1,600 to the acre, and he has already sold a ton at $122.50. There is a lot of work in connection with the harvesting of the crop, but Rev. Mr. Bamford is making a success of it financially and is enjoying the work, in which he became interested while at Harlan during the war.

Under the Iowa statutes the state can start an action against wager stakes and unless betters or others can "show cause" to the contrary, the money will be diverted to the school fund.

Iowa labor is for the most part well employed although there is a surplus of harvest and common laborers who have just returned from the northern wheat fields. A large number of these are rapidly taking jobs in othe lines of farm work. Labor conditions are reported good by the United State department of labo in its monthly labor erport.

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And bless us, as in greater need, we prayed.

Let us be thankful for the loyal hand
That love held out in welcome to our own,
When love and only love could understand
The need of touches we had never known.

Let us be thankful for the longing eyes
That gave their secret to us as they wept,
Yet in return found, with a sweet surprise,
Love's touch upon their lids, and, smiling, slept.

And let us, too, be thankful that the tears
Of sorrow have not all been drained away,
That through them still, for all the coming years,
We may look on the dead face of today.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

No Turkey, but Thanksgiving

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

Janet Thorn sat in the couch hammock on the shaded lanai and looked across a purple blue sea to some invisible shore. Somewhere beyond that misty horizon lay home. Not that home meant very much to Janet since the death of her only relative, an aunt. But, somehow, around Thanksgiving time a stranger in a strange land is likely to be homesick.

And this beautiful Hawaii, with all its glories, still had no adequate substitute to offer for the cold wintry skies and bleak harvested landscape, for the cranberry sauce and aroma of roasting turkey with which the national holiday is associated.

Therefore Janet sighed and found herself wishing that Jim Deming, the good-looking young principal of the school where she taught, were not engaged to the daughter of the island's wealthiest sugar planter.

If he hadn't been—oh, if only he hadn't been! Then the friendliness he had shown her since her arrival could have meant so much more to her—the forerunner, perhaps, of something so much more satisfying even than friendship!

Janet rose and, with an almost unconscious gesture, stretched out her arms toward the purple sea. "What does life hold for one?" she murmured tearfully.

"A trip to Hilo and the crater!"

Janet thought for an instant that someone had spoken, then realized that it was merely her own thought. That little imp within which represented a great longing as yet unfulfilled had taken this moment when lonesomeness surged within her and time hung heavy on her hands to prompt her. Why not use the emergency fund and take the trip to Hilo? Not that it would take the whole of it, at that, but, once the meager hoard were broken into, it would not again easily withstand temptation.

For Janet had decided to lay by each week out of her small salary a little contribution toward an amount to take her home should the occasion ever arise. To draw on what little she had already accumulated would serve to put the goal still farther away.

Yet the psychological combination of the moment proved Janet's undoing. "I'm going to Hilo! I'm going to Hilo!" she sang the words, pirouetted madly on one foot, and turned indoors to get ready.

If that same little wicked demon within her whispered that she knew she was going to Hilo because Jim Deming had told her she ought to, she pretended not to hear. What indifference ought he, engaged as he was to the haughty Gloria Tremans, to have on her life? Janet felt sorry for him. In fact, she had felt sorry ever since the day when Gloria had called for him at the school, had found him waiting her about the wonders of Kilauea, and had peremptorily summoned him to her side with the most frigid of glances at Janet. Jim engaged to that iceberg!

Two days later, seated luxuriously in the party automobile which runs to the crater of Kilauea for the benefit of tourists, Janet wondered why she was not happier. Here she was, temporarily seated in the lap of luxury, and though it was, about to gaze on one of the world's greatest sights, the bubbling, restless lake of molten lava which is the crater of Kilauea. It must be because she was, in spite of a score or so of effervescent, gushing tourists, in reality alone. She had no one with whom to share the wonder. Then, as she stood on the very brink of the vast lava sea, she saw him—the man who had been so persistently in her thoughts. He was alone, and had withdrawn apparently from a second group of tourists whose automobile had, no doubt, preceded hers. He stood with arms folded, gazing down into the colorful depths below.

Where was Gloria? Janet's puzzled eyes searched the crowd in vain. Then, resolutely, she crossed over to him.

"It's my first visit, Mr. Deming," she said abruptly, "and I'm even more impressed than I had expected."

At the sound of her voice he turned and Janet found time to wonder at the lack of surprise in his expression. "Janet! But what—why—"

"Yes," laughed Janet. "That's what I want to know! What are you doing here, and why are you not spending the holidays with—with—"

"My—er—former fiancee?" Jim gave a strange little laugh. "Miss Tremans and I are no longer engaged. In fact, the affair was broken off because of—you!"

Janet drew back. "I—I don't undertsand," she murmured.

"We had a—er—little disagreement. She accused me of being interested in you, too much so. Wait, don't look that way, Janet. I'm telling you this because—oh, Janet, my darling, it's true!"

The gathering darkness was cloaking the two of them as Jim drew nearer.

Janet's heart had leapt within her but she held herself sternly in check.

"I—I—oh, can't you see that even if I cared, we couldn't accept this at the expense of another's happiness?"

Jim smiled grimly. "Don't worry. I have suspected for some time that Gloria was tired of me. You merely served as an excuse. And she saved me from doing what I should have had to have done in justice to her—and you!"

Some time later, Jim explained how he had reached the bungalow where Janet boarded just after she had left; how he had missed the steamer, but joined a party going over in their own

He Was Alone.

yacht; how he had planned to tell her everything at the very summit.

"And now—no more homesickness, Janet!" he admonished her tenderly after hearing her part of the story. "Our honeymoon shall be a trip to the States!"

Janet smiled. "It doesn't need turkey and cranberry sauce after all to make a Thanksgiving. This is the realest Thanksgiving I ever had!"

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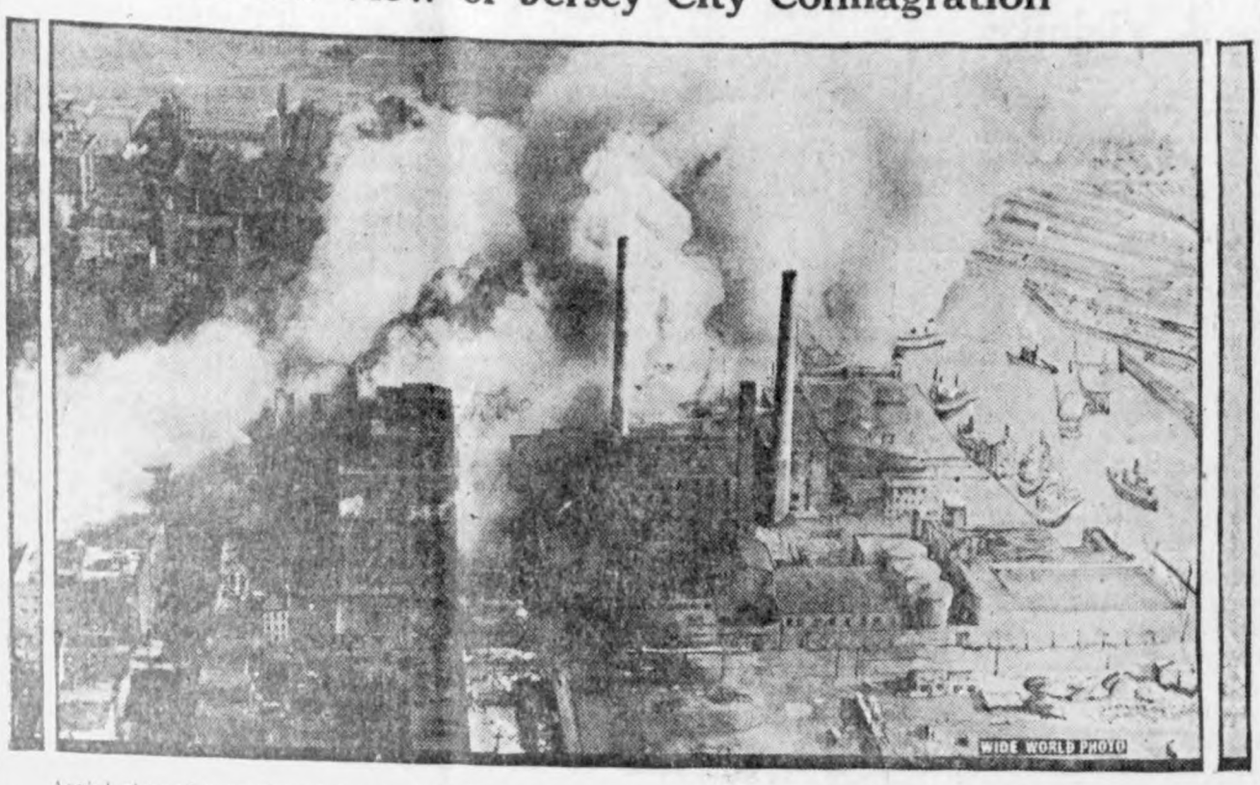
Domesticating Wild Turkey

Turkeys are not naturally shy, and it is thought that it should not be difficult to propagate them under conditions of semi-domestication—protecting them and helping out their food supply, while interfering with their liberty as little as possible.

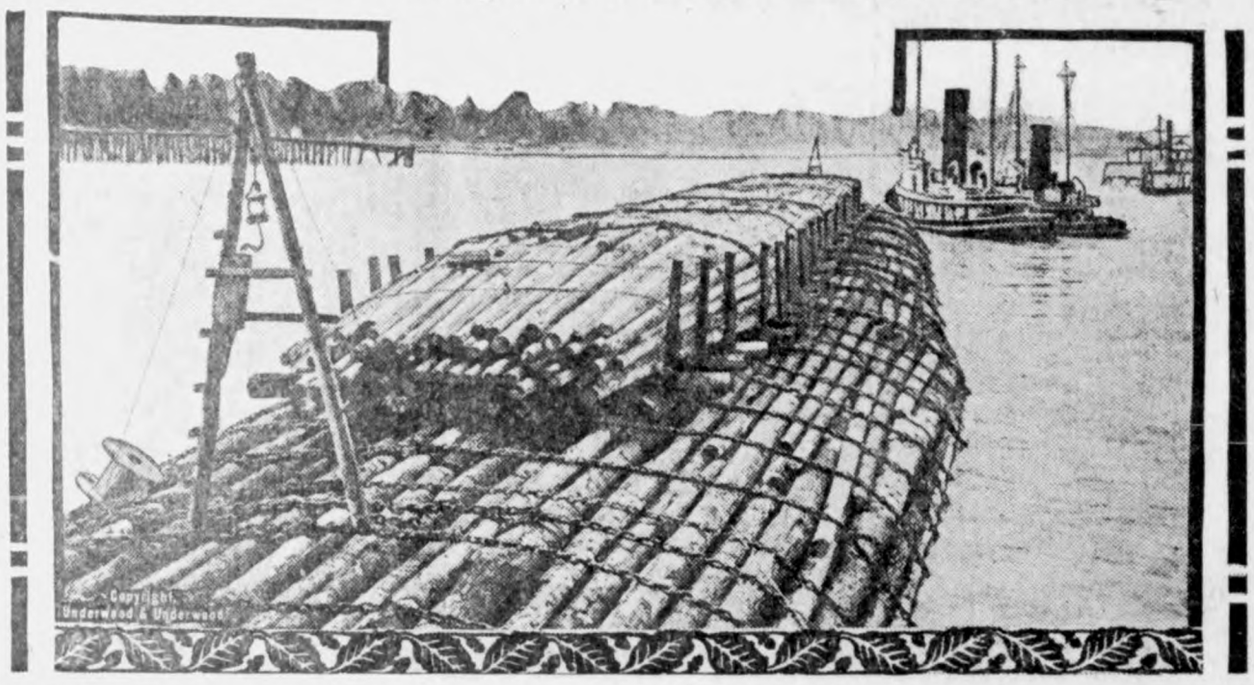
The readiness of the wild turkey to accept domestication is evidenced by the fact that, nothwithstanding its acquired shyness, it is forever mixing itself up in barnyard affairs. Every now and then a gobbler of the woods annexes a flock of tame hens, after knocking out their vigorous leader, and marches off with them.

Aerial View of Jersey City Conflagration



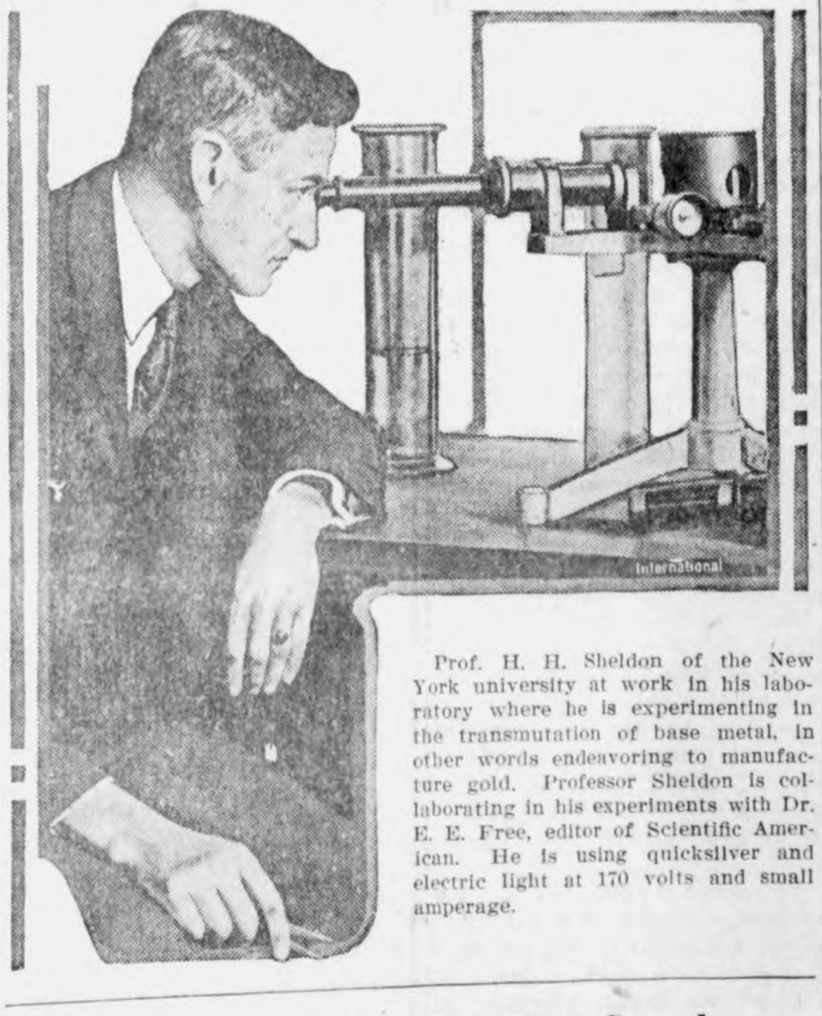
Aerial view of a section of Jersey City, N. J., covered by a pall of smoke from the fire which swept two square blocks, causing property loss of at least $1,500,000. Not many hours later a second conflagration swept the Jersey City waterfront.

Huge Raft of Oregon Fir on the Columbia River



Six million feet of Oregon fir traveling down the great Columbia river. The huge log raft in the picture is known as the Davis raft, a recent invention which has made possible the transporting of logs by ocean waterway to coastwise ports.

Here Is a Modern Alchemist



Prof. H. H. Sheldon of the New York university at work in his laboratory where he is experimenting in the transmutation of base metal, in other words endeavoring to manufacture gold. Professor Sheldon is collaborating in his experiments with Dr. E. E. Free, editor of Scientific American. He is using quicksilver and electric light at 170 volts and small amperage.

Britten Wants Madden for Speaker

Representative Fred Britten of Illinois, head of the "Madden for Speaker" committee, wishing Representative Martin B. Madden (left) success in his candidacy for the speakership.

"HONEST JOHN" A JUDGE

John Burke, known as "Honest John," treasurer of the United States under President Wilson, who was pauperized two years ago through his innocent part in some Wall street operations, has "come back" at the age of sixty-five and has been elected to a place on the bench of the Supreme court of North Dakota.

GIFTS FROM ARIZONA

Lee Turner traveled all the way from Tucson, Ariz., to call at the White House and present some unique gifts to the President and Mrs. Coolidge. A chouya cane for the President and an Indian basket filled with candy for Mrs. Coolidge were his offerings.

Dainty Things to Give as Presents

For Mah-Jongg Table

The requirements of mah-jongg are met by this tablet-and-pencil set, in which the tablet is covered with black oilcloth, with adornment of painted flowers and lettering in vivid colors. The pencil is white with a band in black and tiny flowers—to match the tablet. Long ribbons attached provide a means of mooring it.

Funny Sprites for Tree

A funny sprite for the Christmas tree—looks as if he were dressed in a chrysanthemum. He stands guard over a little box whose contents are a sweet secret.

Wire wound with crepe paper makes his long arms and legs and supports his head of painted cardboard—and crepe paper provides his rakish cap and outstanding skirt. He will suggest other grotesque and amusing figures—to be made in the same way.

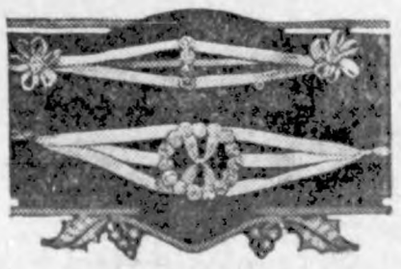
Home-Made Toys

Far be it from Santa Claus to fail to bring rag dolls and puppy dogs to all the little people who love them so much. We should all turn in and help old Santa out by making them at home of stocking legs or other elastic fabrics. Patterns can be bought for them and for all sorts of animals.

Gift for the Baby

When Mister Baby takes his place at the table a bib of some kind becomes a necessity. Here is one that will please him. It may be made of unbleached cotton, white oilcloth or linen, cut in the semblance of a rabbit. Oilcloth may be painted, but usually cotton floss is used to outline the features and the edges of the figure.

Silver Headbands



The most fashionable of pretty headbands, for evening wear, are those made of narrow silver ribbons, adorned with rosettes or tiny roses of the same.

News of Klemme and Vicinity

Guy Baker, of Belmond, was a Klemme visitor, Friday.

The "Covered Wagon" Dec. 1 &2.

R. A. Jorgenson was at Garner on business last week Thursday.

Garland Hoffman wil hold a public sale on Tuesday, December 9h.

"The Covered Wagon" will stop in Klemme! Watch for it!

General farm and Pure Bred Stock Sale. December 10. The C. A. Arnold Estate. tfc

Kindling Wood in 1 foot lengths. Order now from the Northern Lbr. Co. 1tc

R. W. Elder was a Belmond visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poort were at Mason City on business last week Thursday.

The Covered Wagon" Coming to Klemme Dec. 1 and 2. 1tc

Frank Kluckhohn and wife are entertaining the Will Hampel family at a Thanksgiving dinner today.

The band boys will not hold any more rehearsals until about March first.

J. J. Poort and family drove to Joice, Sunday, for a visit with their many friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gruetzmacher of Britt, were visiting with relatives here Sunday.

Carload of KINDLING WOOD is coming—order at Northern Lumber Co at once. 1tc

The "Covered Wagon" Dec. 1 &2.

Several from here attended the Oriental doings at Mason City Monday night.

Miss Luella Fiero spent Sunday with relatives at Mason City. Clear Lake and Garner.

R. W. Elder and family visited at the Harry Trumbell home at Goodell, Sunday.

Ben Katter was quite sick last week but we are glad to report that he is again much better.

Mrs. Chris Gram and her mother, Mrs. Gee, were Garner callers last week Thursday.

Don't miss the "Covered Wagon," coming Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 1 and 2. Idle Hour theatre. 1tc.

The Ladies Aid bazar held at Belmond last week netted the society $473.65. That is a neat sum to add to their treasury.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS—we have a carload of kindling wood coming. Order now for your school. Northern Lumber Cmpany. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Al Becker, and Mrs. W. C. Carrol, and Miss Fannie McKee, of Clear Lake, visited with Mrs. R. A. McConn, last Thursday.

Take in the show at the Idle Hour Tonight—Thanksgiving. 1tc

G. W. Kluckhohn and daughter, Mrs. Turgeson, and Mrs. Frank W. Kluckhohn, were Mason City visitors Monday.

Charles Gibbs, who attends college at Fayette, spent the week end here visiing his mother and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn were entertained at the R. A. Jorgenson home Sunday.

FOR SALE—A few Big Type Duroc Jersey Boars at $25 each. H. B. Brunes, Goodell, Iowa. 3wc

A $10 Doll and a $10 Steam engin will be given away absloutely free Christmas eve at the Seney Drug Store. Get coupons beginning Saturday. 1tc

The recital given at the school house last Thursday evening by the music pupils of Miss Thormann and Mr. Earl Blue, was enjoyed by a large crowd. All of the little folks did especially well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gram are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. The little miss arrived Sunday morning and comes up to the standard weight of 7½ pounds.

Bazar. At 5:30 P. M. we will start to serve a chicken dinner for which a charge of 50c per plate will be made. except grade children at 25c. Come and eat with us. Music while you dine. 2tp

Paul Pritchard and family, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were visitors at the R. A. Jorgenson home Sunday afternoon. The family are going to make their home at Garner.

At the Idle Hour Saturday night you will see Hoot Gibson in "Ride for Your Life." Don't miss it. Also a comedy. 1tc

"The Coverd Wagon" that big picture you have waited for, at the Idl Hour, Klemme, Iowa, two nites only, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 1 and p. 1tc

Next Monday is the time; The Hamilton University, Mason City, is the place. Will you be there? It is the opening of the first winter term. You know the training will be valuable. Don't put it off.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kahl, November 19. The little miss has been named Mary Alfretta. Her father. and his mother, of St. Paul, came for an over Sunday visit with the new arrival. Grandpa Ash Keever wears a broad smile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Waterman and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Waterman, W. C. Keraus and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keraus drove to Swea City today to eat turkey with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mitchell.

Seney, the Druggist is going to give away a $10 Doll and a $10 Steam Engine Christmas eve. Come to the Drug Store and get a coupon with each $1 dollar purchase. 1tc

Girls! Do you want a fine Doll worth $10? And say boys! We are also going to give away a dandy engine. runs by steam. Both given away Christmas Eve. Come in and we wil tell you how you can get this fine prize free. G. G. Seney Drug Store. 1tc

For Sale—P. B. S. C. Rhode Island Red, and White Rock Roosters. Come early and pick your choice. Frank Miller, Phone 4505. 2wp

Mr. and Mrs. Hod Lawhorn, of Garner, were Klemme visitors Monday.

Henry Palmby and family drove to Vernon Center, Minn., yesterday to get all set for a Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Hattie Elder accompanied them and wil spend the winter there, after having visited here at the home of her son Ralph for some time.

A brakeman on the freight thru here was seriously injured Monday afternoon when the crew was switching cars. The unfortuate man attempted to kick a coupling over as the cars were coming together. He missed his aim and his foot was caught in between the couplings. Medical attention was given him at once here and then the train rushed him to the hospital at Iowa Falls.

They were married August 10th and since that time have kept it a secret. We referr to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wenig, who left Monday in their car for Cozad, Nebraska, to spend the winter with the bride's parents. They will return to this city again in the spring. This news will be rather a surprise to the many friends of this fine young couple. The young lady was formerly Miss Emma Cronnin, of Cozad, Nebr.

The Young Married peoples class of the Methodist Church had a party and chicken supper at the Parish House last Friday evening. After the supper an election of officers was held. The class also decided to not elect a teacher but that each member of the class should take a turn at leading. An enjoyable time was had by all.

All Ladies Aid members, church members, or anyone donating for any of the booths—please bring your packages to The Times Office at least by Thursday, Dec. 4, as we need a little time to estimate the prices, arrange goods, etc. So please remember. Don' forget to tie up any little article worth 10c and bring it along for the fish pond. Each Aid member is requested to bring at least one and any other one donating for the Bazar it will be very much appreciated. 2tp

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

Please bear in mind that in applying for your 1925 Auto License, it is neccessary to furnish last registration number. If this is not complied with your application will be returned. John Suurballe, Co. Treasurer. 2wc

BASKET SOCIAL

There will be a basket social at the Liberty Center School on the evening of December 5th. Everybody invited. Ruth Lenz, teacher. 2

GOLDEN RULE DINNER MENU

Pilaf Armenian or Macaroni and Cheese
Stewed Apricots with Syrup
Bread Cocoa

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
A. W. Gauger, Pastor

We all enjoyed last Sunday's reponse to the services. It was good to dwell together in God's house and we belive all are better fitted to meet the demands tha life makes up on them. The marked increase in the Sunday school is encouraging. Let us especially mention the splendid showing made by the young married people's class. Their slogan is: To double the number. It can be done! Will you help?

We would encourage those eligible to any other ones, to do every bit as much.

Next Sunday will be Bible Sunday with us. The bible today is the widest read and most influential book in bookdom. Let us learn more about it and its spread. Also, let us become deeper students in it.

A colection for the American Bible society will be taken.

On Sunday evening we will take up the third petetion of the Lord's Prayer. "Thy will be Done." This is considered the hardest of all petitions. Has it been hard for you to pray this petition? May we be of help to you?

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT 10:00 O'CLOCK, THURSDAY.

P. T. A. PROGRAM, DEC. 2

Music by Mr. and Mrs. Waterman.

Short talk by Mrs. Leonard Sampson on "Factors that make a good school."

Talk, "What parents should know about their children's teeth." Dr. Hesselhuus.

Music, Mr. Poort.

Talk, "What a parent expects of a school.., Mrs. Art Gimer.

Question box.

Community singing.

Everyone who is interested in the school is urged to be present.

Christmas

Only a short time now until Christmas and when you are making up your list—remember that a Box of good Cigars, a Carton of Cigarettes o a good Pipe makes an ideal gift for Dad or Brother. For "her" a Box of our Fancy Chocolates makes a most desiable Gift. Also we have a full line of bulk candies, nuts, fruit, ice cream, etc.

Do your Christmas Shopping Early and trade at—

The Crystal Cafe

"A Good Cafe In A Good Town" Conrad Quandt, Prop.

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is not limited to one day in each year for those who have a growing bank account with us. They are thankful always for the safety, the helpfulness and genuine satisfaction it brings, and we are thankful for the opportunity of being of constant service to them.

First National Bank

When Company Comes--

When company comes unexpectedly it is sometimes a puzzle as to what to prepare for a quick meal. Come to our Meat Market where you can solve the question quickly from the many good foods found here:—

HEINZ "57" Varieties provide many appetizing foods ready cooked.

OUR SHELF GOOD consist of such articles as Pork and Beans, Macaroni, Dried Beef, Peanut Butter, Sardines, Salmon, Kraut, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Mince Meat, Ketchup, Olives, Sauces, etc. In fact all of the "trimmings" for a quick dinner.

FOR SANDWITCHES— We always carry a complete line of pressed and loaf meats boiled ham, all kinds of cheese, pickles, etc.

CHOICE MEATS— You can always buy choice roasts, steaks, chops, etc., here from our large fresh line of choice meats of all kinds.

J. P. Larsen & Sons

Get Your Car Equiped for Cold Weather!

Cold weather is already here and it is high time that you had your car in shape and ready for zero weather. Don't take any chances—be prepared Now and save yourself a big repair bill later. We have everything you need for your car for cold weather. Here's a list of items you need:—

HEATERS OF ALL KINDS

Arvin Heaters	$1.75
New Style Arvin Heater (installed)	$6.00
Moore Heaters (installed)	$1.50
Alcohol No. 5 formula, best grade, gal	$1.00
Alcohol, No. 7 form., a good grade, gal.	$0.85

NORTHLAND MOTOR OIL. A pure Pennsylvania oil, at per gallon $1.00

We handle Northland Oil exclusively.

AUTO ACCESSORIES

Pedal Pants For Fords	Radiator Covers
Hood Covers	Motor Meters
Ford Batteries	Genuine Ford Parts

A Radio Christmas

Make this a radio Christmas—buy a good radio—the gift the whole family can enjoy and make every day and evening in the year a source of lasting pleasure.

We are dealers in this territory for ATWATER-KENT and the Famous ZENITH RADIO Receiving Sets. These are long distance receivers and we would be glad to demonstrate free to anyone in the market for a good radio. Place your orde at once for one of these machines.

Greimann Motor Company

Authorized Ford and Fordson Dealer. Genuine Ford Parts

THE KLEMME TIMES

ty-ninth Year—Number 13. KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1924. $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

LEMME CAGE TEAMS WIN TWO GAMES FROM ALEXANDER

MME TAKES DOUBLE-HEAD ER FROM ALEXANDER WEDNESDAY NITE

Win First Game of Season By

S PRESENT REAL FIVE MAN DEFENSE

Klemme was doped out to win last esday night and both teams ed up in fine style, when they the Alexander teams on their floor.

e girls came in for their first y of the year due mostly to field shooting of Larson and

e girls played better than at time previous this year. The players areg radually working selves into their positions, the rovement of Lenoro Larson at being strikingly noticeable.

e game was close throughout was a tie a few minutes before inal whistle, when Larson slip- the winning ringer.

llowing is the lineup and sum-

ne 19	Alexander 17
(Capt.) . F	Breenen
F	Arends
CF	Nelson
der RC	Bohlem
G	Peters
G	Schulte
n S	

MMARY—

mme— Field goals, Ridder 3 n 3, Stille 2; Foul Throws, Rid Larson 1; Foul Throws miss- lle 2. Personal Fouls Ridder 2 Hake 2, Lau 2; Technicals, 1, Hake 2, Lou, 3; Substitu- Johnson for Schroeder, Sch- for Lau.

ander, Field goals Are nds 4, n 2, Bohlen 2; Foul throws 1; fouls., Arends 1, Nelson hlen 1.

Technical foul was called on captain, because one of the substitues interfered with ll on the side lines.

BOY'S GAME

Klemme boys were back in rde they displayed at Rowon, first game of the season and sily by a score of 24 to 14. lemander players were a good maller tha Klemme's team, ere very quick. They put up e, even though it was a losing gainst Klemme.

re was the apparent star for e, but did not play the game by any means. Turgasen, d displayed some real playing two long shots in quick suc- He also did some very good r. Patet played the floor ll, most of the floor play cen around him.. Gibbs, Welle- and Gimer also deserve a f of credit.

triking feature of Klemme's was their five man defense. the visitors "on the rocks" r it was used.

wing is the lineup and sum-

24 Alexander 14

F	Schulte
F	Barkma
C	Blau
G	Meyers
G	Arends
S	Wiede

yer Changed with Gimer in nd half

MARY—

me— Field goals, Lemke 7. Patet 1, Gibbs, 1, Turgasen throws none, Foul throws Patet 1, Turgasen 1; Person Lemke 1, Gimer 2, Patet 4, 1, Turgasen 3; Substito- Tellemeyer for Gimer, Gimer Put out on personal fouls,

der.. Field goals Schulte 1 2, Blau 1; Foul throws, Barkma 3, Blau 2.; Free sed Barkma 3, Blau1, Per le Barkma 1, Technical 1.

— Smyhy of Corwith.

Time of periods— Twenty minutes

There was a fair crowd in attendance, in fact more than there was seating capacity provided for.

Next Friday night the teams play Rowan HERE. Let's support the team!

FOOTBALL GAME AS SEEN THRU BAILEY'S EYES

E. N. Bailey, of Britt, deceased, twenty years ago witnessed a Thank giving football game between Garner and Britt and this is the way it looked to him:

The Garner football team met Britt on Thanksgiving Day. Both sides blew up their muscle and prepared for death. The first half jumped on the hind half of the second half and all stood on their heads in the last half. This delighted the upper half of the outsideh alf. Then our fullback tackled their partially fullback, pushing him by the small of the back, pushing him to the right back. Their halfback then reached up his fullback and grabbed our hunchback by his halfback and hustled him over the line back. This created immense applause as our coach back caught the ball back when it bounced over the fullback. Things began to get warm and it was a question for a few minutes, whether thec ourthouse would remain at Concord or be moved into the vacant lots in front of the Tribune office. Judge Hammill was sweating in every pore. the north wind whistled and everyone yelled to get warm. Their center rush now tackled our side rush and everybody went down in the ball rush except one who stood on top of the whole rush and waved his cap. Great applause and clapping f hands by those who didn't havem ittens. The nort end then caught the west end by the hind end and kceled it over the front end of the back end, and left the center end hopelessly tangled up in the bottom end of the last end. The right push then made a ramjam at the wrong push. The center push tried to dodge them and push, but a big push took the little push over the Garner push that wound up the whole push. Score 5 to 5 in favor of both pushes. The fullback and the halfback came back, but no one wanted their quarter back. There were line smashes and punts in their proper pl ces, and several terrific end plays. Those who made they now stand up to eat. Everything went off according to rule, and ever ybody wild with enthusiasm. If there is any one thing that we would like better n Thanksgiving than foot ball, it is Turkey or more turkey.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

November 11. 1924.

Regular meeting of Town Council held in Mayor Gruetmacher'sp lace of business with all members of Council present.

Motion made and seconded to allow the following bills.

Klemme Grain Co., Coal for City Hall	$10.60
Northern Lbr. Co., Lumber and Plank Culvert	11.10
The Klemme Times, Pub. Council Proceedings	2.27
Standard Oil Co., 45 Gallons Gas	6.08
G. W. Kluckhohn & Sons, Supplies 2-13 to 11-11-24	12.39
Harry Gram, Hauling 32 loads Gravel	24.00
Lloyd Lau, Plowing Grade	1.50
W. F. Pavey, Supplies and Repairs	21.55
Iowa Falls Elec. Co. Oct. Street Lights	33.38

Bills allowed.

Motion made and seconded to accept bond of the bank wherein the Town funds ar deposited. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

A. J. Kudje, Clerk.

A number of the Legion men went out to Ben Merkel's place on Monday and husked corn for him. Ed. Jacobs, Paul Grange, Geo. Lau, Ben Coobs and Dave Schwichtenberg were the fellows who aimed at the bang boards. Ben has had a seige of sickness and the kindly act of the Legionaires was a favor not to be forgoen.

At Life's End

When a fellow's done with living,
And the minister is giving
To hs list'ners all the facts about the dead;
Have you noticed his oration
Never told of wealth or station—
When you recollect the things the speaker said?

Have you ever heard a mention,
How 'twas someone's fixed intention,
To pay with gold his way across the Styx?
If he did, I wish to venture
He came in for righteous censure
When his clock at close of life had tolled out six.

It's the good a man has scattered
'Mongst his brothers, scarred and batter'd
The men who needed help that he could give,
Whom we talk of when he leaves us—
When the parting comes and grieves us—
They're the thoughts which cling about our hearts and live.

If a man throughout his labors,
Gains the love of all his neighbors;
If he smiles upon the children met each day;
You can wager he's a fellow
With a heart that's kind and mellow—
He's the sort we miss when he has gone away.

So, just let me say, my brothers,
It's the things you do for others
That we'll guage you by when you have "checked your trunk;"
And the gold which you've collected,
By your Judge will be rejected—
It will figure nothing more or less than junk.

By James M. Woodman

HANCOCK COUNTY HONOR ROLL

Thef ollowing unfederated clubs and organizations voted 100 per cent and are entitled to have their names on the Hancock county honor roll:

American Legion Auliliary,	Britt
Iona Circle	Britt
Lend a Hand circle	Britt
Chapter GF P. E. O.	Britt
Novelty Needle Club	Britt
Igo Ugo Club	Britt
Bridge Club	Britt
Harmony Club	Club
American Legion Auxiliary,	Crystal Lake
erican Legion	Crystal Lake
Order of the Eastern Star	Garner
Chapter FN P E. O.	Garner
Wednesday Club	Garner
Dorothy Club	Garner
Bridge Club	Garner
Double 4 Bridge Club	Garner
Eupheroi Club	Garner
Congregational Ladies Aid	Garner
Pink Tea Club	Garner

The Federated Clubs voting 100 per cent wer

Womans' Club	Kanawha
Progressive Club	Garner
Recital Club	Garner

The Britt Women's Club has a membership of 90 and 89 voted. The Nota Bene Club has a membership of 20 and 19 members voted, These clubs failed to have a 100 per cent vote because one woman, who is a member of both clubs, failed to receive, through no fault of hers, the absent voter's ballot in time to vote.

There were 5339 votes cast in Hancock county in 1924, compared to 4474 in the 1920 election.

These are the only reports that have been submitted, there are doubt less other organizations, and clubs that voted 100 per cent, bu failed to report.

Mrs. W. S. Prichard,
County Chairman

The Klemme stores all have a fine line of holiday goods on display and is the best we have ever seen. Shop early and shop with Klemme merchants—you will save money by buying at home.

SOFT COAL IN THE FURNACE

Steady Fire is Secret of Economical Consumption

Getting the right kind of heating results from the furnace is largely a matter of keeping a steady fire, which in turn requires regular firing. Fresh fuel, when added to the fire, should not completely cover the livec oal, but a smal area of red coal at the back of the firepot should be left uncovered so that the gas from the fresh charge will be burned in passing over this area of live coal.

This burning of gas can only take place when sufficient fresh air is admitted, according to engineering extension specialists, Iowa State College, and so the fire damper or air blast door should be opened for a short time after such quanity of fuel is added. Leaving the damper open after these gases are burned. however, results in cooling the furnace thereby causing waste.

An economical practice is to watch the furnace closely and shut down the fire just a little while before the house is quite warm enough. This will check the fire before it will be necessary to open the windows and so waste heat.

The thickness of the fire must be varied according to the weather, but the top of he fire should be kept at about the level of the bottom of the firing door except in very mild weather. In firing for the night, the fresh charge should bep laced on the check damper should be opened and five to fifteen minutes, when the check amper should be opened and the ash pit damper closed for the night.

A number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Thanksgiving evening, it being their tenth wedding anniversary. They were presented with appropriate gifts in honor of the event. The evening was enjoyably spent playing cards, after which a lunch was served.

GRIM REAPER CALLS ANOTHER TO FINAL RESTING PLACE

MINERAL FEED HELPS SWINE

"Whoo-o-oey" Day Crowd Hears Of Value of Common Salt in Ration

More than a thousand Iowa Hog raisers attended the annual Swine Feeder's "Whoo-o-oey Day" at Io a State College to hear John Evvard chief in animal husbandry, interpret the results of his 1924 swine feeding experiments. Other speakers were President F. F. McArland, a prominuent swine feeder of Oakland, and E. F. Ferrin, in charge of Swine investigations at the University of Minnesota.

Most stress was laid on the need of minerals in the hog ration, especally salt, and the importance of using the proper type of hog for suitable gains. "White Gold" is the term which Professor Evvard used to describe salt in the ration for the fattening pig. Experiments have shown that a single pound of this mineral has saved as much as 213 pounds of feed in making a simllar amount of gain with pigs. Salt proved effective both with and with out other minerals, but in general its use was most profitable when fed in connection with other minerals.

To show the effect of using scrub stock instead of good purebred stock experiments were cited in which a scrub boar, of the original wild type when bred to a purebred Poland China sow got offspring which required 148 pounds more feed per pig to bring them to the weight of 200 pounds than other pigs from the same sow bred to a purebred Poland China boar. Crossbred pigs from pure-bred stock proved to be the most profitable gainers out of a hundred litters. Atttention was called to the necessity however, for always using purebred stock for breeding purposes rather than using cross breds.

The type of hog for fattening, which best meets present conditions, was described as a combination of thes mooth. thickly meated, capacious, not too heavily boned medium type conformation and the rapid growth impulse of the Big Type.

Mineral mixtures as a supplement to thes wine ration were found to be of distinct value for making gains under all conditions. It was found that for hogs on bluegrass pasture, complex mixtures were slightly better than simple mixtures, but it was poined out that no one complex mix ure could be formulated which would meet all cnditions with equal sucess.

TO FATHER SUCKOW

Be thou at rest, thy arduous task completed,
Thy long and toilsome earthly journey trod.
Bravely the lost great enemy defeated,
And thou at home with God.

Low in the west for us a radiance lingers
Of thy departed day, then fades from sight;
For thee it is the dawn, with rosy fingers
Bringing eternal light.

So is it best. We would not grieve thy going,
Nor mar thy joy with loved ones waiting there;
But in our hearts a sacred memory glowing
Leads us to mansions fair.

His Children.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their kind deeds and their words of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

The Suckow Children.

Walter Ross and famiy, of Garner. and the Wm. Smith family, of this city, were entertained at the J. N. Day home Thanksgiving day.

MOTHER ALBERS PASSES AWAY AT THE HOME OF HER SON SATURDAY NOON

Lived to the Ripe age of 77 Years 11 Months and 20 Days

MEMOIR

At the mid-day of November 29th the kind soul of Grandma Albers bade farewell to this earthly life and passed into the great beyound.

Grandma Jantjen Albers, nee Lubben was born at Moorhusen, Ostfriesland, Germany on December 9, 1846

She was reared in the Lutheran faith and was confirmed and baptized in the Lutheran church.

On May 11 th 1873 she was united in marriage to John Albers. In 1892 they came to America where they made their home for a time on a farm east of Belmond. After living there for twelve years they located east of Klemme. To this union four children were born. George, Lubbe and Fred, all of Klemme, and Mrs. Geo. Pals of Belmond. Her husband died on June 30, 1922. After about a weeks illness, she died at the home of her son, Lubbe on November 29th at 12:15 o'clock.

Besides her four children she leaves to mourn her death a brother Mr. Thomas Lubben, residing at Buffalo center and a sister in Germany, 23 grandchildren and one great-grand daughter besides a host of other relatives and friends.

She was a member of the Reformed church east of Belmond and for the past twenty years she has been a member of the Immanuel Reformed church of Klemme.

Funeral services were held, Tuesday afternoon in the Reform church and interment made in the Calvary cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend thanks to all who so kindly assistd us during the illness of our Mother. We also wish to thank all for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in honor of her.

George Albers.
Lubbe Albers.
Fred Albers.
Mrs. George Pals.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Flora McNabb to Elmer A. Fisher, W. D. date. 11-25-24 $1.00, W 63 a of N½ of NW¼ 36-96-25.

John H. Johnson wf to Wm. Nelson et al W D date 11-1-24 $1.00, W½ of SW¼ 19 & NW¼ of NW¼ 30 all in 97-25.

John C. Tusha wf et al to Anna Vavrik et al Q C D date 11-25-24, $1.00 lates 2-13 blk 1 Williks Sub-Div. to Village of Duncan.

Emma Tusha et al to Frank C. Hrubes et al Q C D date 11-25-24, $1000.00 lats 2-13 blk 1 Williks Sub. Div. to Village of Duncan.

E. P. Hanson, Shff. to Edward W Clark Sheriff's Dted date 11-17-24, $5353.25 Und ½ of N½ of SW¼ & S½ of SE¼ 4-96-24.

E. P. Hanson, Shff. to First National Bk, Klemme, Sheriff's Deed, date 11-26-24, $1.00, E½ of NE¼ 19-24-23.

E. P. Hanson, Shff to E. E. Slothower Sheriff'sD eed date 11-22-24, $4193.30. SW¼ 19-95-25.

L T Swelland wf to Erick Stutland W D dote 11-6-24, $890.00 lot 15 Blk 22 Calls first add to Kanawha.

WHY THE WIRE BREAKS

The coming of cold weather adds new trouble to the electric light company lineman.

November and December always bring a few sleet storms. A half inch of sleet and a mile of wire weighs about one and a half tons. In addition to this added strain, wire contracts with cold just as it expands with heat. A cold wire drawn taut by contraction sometimes is unable to bear the weight of a few tons of sleet and then the trouble begins.

FOUR READ OUT OF G. O. P. PARTY

Senators LaFollette, Brookhart, Frazier and Ladd Disciplined.

Washington.—Senators Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, Edwin F. Ladd of North Dakota, Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa and Lynn J. Frazier were read out of the Republican party at the caucus of Republican senators because of their independent proclivities.

Steps also were taken by the caucus looking to the ultimate elimination of the blacklisted senators from important committees. For the time being they will be allowed to hold their committee assignments, but they are not to be promoted when vacancies occur.

The principal developments of the day were:

1. Selection of Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas as floor leader to succeed the late Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

2. Senator James E. Watson of Indiana was named vice chairman of the steering committee to act as assistant to Curtis. Watson also was named chairman of the committee on committees.

3. Senators William E. Borah of Idaho, Norris of Nebraska, Hiram Johnson of California and other leading Republican senators did not attend the caucus. Borah and Norris expressed keen regret at the action of the caucus.

4. Senator Ladd was the only one of the "Independent Republicans" present when the reprimand was adopted. He declared: "I am a better Republican than the self-constituted group of party leaders who saw fit to try to humiliate me."

5. Republican leader Longworth announced that the LaFollette supporters would not only be excluded from Republican councils, but be stripped of their committee places in the next house of representatives. No house action will be taken at this session, he said.

Senators Edge of New Jersey, Reed of Pennsylvania, Ernst of Kentucky and Spencer of Missouri led the fight to oust the "insurgents" from the Republican party.

After considerable debate the following resolution, offered by Senator Reed, was adopted by a viva voce vote:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the conference that Senators LaFollette, Ladd, Brookhart and Frazier be not invited to future Republican conferences and be not named to fill any Republican vacancies on senate committees."

Senators Harreld of Oklahoma, Howell of Nebraska and Cummins of Iowa led the fight in the caucus against the resolution.

Howell opposed any disciplinary measures for LaFollette or the other senators mentioned in the resolution. He argued that men should not be reprimanded or denounced for following the dictates of their consciences in political matters.

British Turn Machine Guns on Sudan Mutineers

London.—The mutiny of the Sudanese troops at Khartum was due to the withdrawal of their Egyptian officers, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cairo.

"This particular battalion — the Eleventh Sudanese—had been for some time infected by anti-British propaganda by their officers," this dispatch adds. "The officers freely spent money, supplied from secret funds of Zaghloul's party.

"The mutineers, consisting of two platoons, after attacking the hospital and killing a British doctor and two Syrian orderlies, barricaded themselves within the hospital, where they were attacked by British infantry.

"Severe machine gun fighting occurred around the building. Many Sudanese soldiers were killed. The British casualties are not known."

The correspondent adds that the most serious aspect of the situation is that the revolt is among the Sudanese troops and not the Egyptians.

A. C. Dinkey, Jr., Son of Steel Man, Weds Actress

Chicago.—Alva C. Dinkey, Jr., son of the former president of the Bethlehem Steel company, and Miss Mary Gayer, an actress, were quietly married in Chicago on Friday. The bride's stage name is Marcia Byron. The pair gave their ages as twenty-nine and twenty-three respectively. A justice of the peace performed the ceremony. Dinkey, a war veteran, is employed as a blower in the blast furnace department of the Illinois Steel company. The bride was well known to the bridegroom's parents, who wired their blessing.

Butler to Stay on Job

Philadelphia.—Brig. Gen. Smedley Butler of the Marine corps will remain the head of the Philadelphia fire and police departments for the next three years, he announced on Friday afternoon.

War Flag on Wilson's Tomb

Washington.—The first flag carried by combat troops of the United States army in the World war was placed over the tomb of Woodrow Wilson on Saturday.

FETHI BEY

Fethi Bey is the new premier of Turkey, succeeding Ismet Pasha.

U. S. BATTLESHIP SUNK BY GUNFIRE

Admiral Eberle Pleased With Results of Tests.

Washington.—Admiral E. W. Eberle, chief of naval operation, received a radiogram from the battleship Texas stating that the superdreadnaught Washington, which the five-power naval treaty required to be scrapped, was sunk near the southern drill grounds off the Virginia capes by gunfire.

The Texas trained its 14-inch guns on the Washington and sent it below the waves to keep the company of the former German dreadnaught Ostfrisland and other German vessels sunk several years ago in the same vicinity by airplane bombers.

Admiral Eberle said he is much pleased with the results of the tests.

"We are glad to have important information of a technical and scientific nature," Eberle said. "These tests began on Thursday of last week. On Thursday and Friday charges representing bombs and torpedoes were exploded around the hull.

"Some of the charges exploded were in the shape of 2,000-pound airplane bombs, but were placed in the water around the Washington.

"Other charges represent the latest types of modern torpedoes, exploded in simulation of a torpedo attack. The Washington's hull withstood these attacks and although she was leaking and in a rough sea she was still safely afloat in the morning before the gunnery attack began.

"The next stage of the tests came on Sunday, when two planes dropped armor-piercing bombs on the decks.

"There was no gun firing against the Washington until Tuesday, when the first stage of the gun firing tests began. Fourteen-inch shells were used.

"We are the only nation scrapping a ship as modern as the Washington under the treaty, and it is natural that, inasmuch as we are now the only nation that has had the benefit of such experiment, that we keep the actual results of the tests in their intimate details a secret."

Grandchildren Given Mrs. Harding's Estate

Marion, Ohio.—Jeanne, fifteen, and George Neely de Wolfe, twelve, grandchildren of Mrs. Warren G. Harding, were left the bulk of her estate, estimated to be in excess of $500,000. Her will was filed for probate here.

They are children of Mrs. Harding's only son, Marshall E. de Wolfe, who died years ago in Colorado, and from whose father Mrs. Harding obtained a divorce in 1884.

The estate, after payment of bequests aggregating $56,000, is to be placed in trust until the children are eighteen years old.

The children's mother has remarried since the death of their father. Her name now is Mrs. Roscoe D. Meger, and she lives here with the two children and her husband. Under the will, Mrs. Meger is given $2,000.

Marion friends and retainers of the Harding regime in the White House were remembered substantially.

Mrs. Harding's will was dated October 14, 1924.

C. S. Fairchild, Member of Cleveland's Cabinet, Dies

Cazenovia, N. Y.—Charles Stebbins Fairchild, eighty-two, secretary of the treasury during the Presidency of Grover Cleveland, died suddenly. Mr. Fairchild was born April 30, 1842. After being graduated from Harvard in 1863 he was admitted to the bar.

Roswell C. Colt Hurt

Providence, R. I.—Thrown from a touring car when it overturned near his home here, Roswell C. Colt of New York and John Parker, Jr., also of New York, were severely injured. They were taken to a hospital.

May Deport Ponzi

Washington.—It is understood that an investigation is being made into the presence in the United States of Charles Ponzi, get-rich-quick operator, with a view to deporting him.

"CHECK WASTE," HOOVER URGES

Says American Standards Must Be Raised and Costs Further Reduced

Washington.—After reviewing definite accomplishments in the direction of "elimination of national waste," Secretary of Commerce Hoover in his annual report made public recommends an extensive program of legislation.

Elimination of national waste has been brought about by the activities of his department, Mr. Hoover says, in the fields of unemployment, seasonal construction, coal, super-power, standardization, simplified practice, cooperative marketing and housing costs.

Mr. Hoover refers to the conference on street and highway safety to be held in the department next month as an effort to cope with "the most challenging of all wastes—the waste of human life."

Legislative recommendations made by Mr. Hoover include the following:

Concentration of activities now scattered among different departments which properly belong to the Department of Commerce in three major groups relating to industry, trade and commerce.

Encouragement of Americans trading abroad by relieving them of domestic taxation upon earned income when resident in foreign countries and engaged in the expansion of American commerce.

Reduction in passport fees and revision and simplification of formalities connected with passports and vises.

Revision and codification of navigation laws.

Regulation of the commercial use of air travel with a view to the safety of life both of passengers and operators and the orderly conduct of air navigation.

Strengthening of the authority of the government over radio communication and extension of the powers of the Department of Commerce in the regulation of radio.

"A definite constructive national program has been developed for the elimination of waste in our economic system," says Mr. Hoover. "The need is plain. The American standard of living is the product of high wages to producers and low prices to consumers. The road to national progress lies in increasing real wages through proportionately lower prices. The one and only way is to improve methods and processes eliminating waste."

Find Clews in Murder of Wealthy Californian

San Bernardino, Cal.—Efforts to rip through the mystery that surrounds the slaying of William R. Fee, wealthy Alhambra banker, reverted to Joseph A. Walker, who esteemed himself a rival to Fee for the affections of Miss Mary F. Watkins, and to that twenty-six-year-old attractive business woman.

San Bernardino city and county authorities spent the day searching the Lytle creek canyon road section where Fee disappeared from sight of his wife and nine-year-old granddaughter at their cabin camp. This camp is near Miss Watkins' cabin camp, close to which the banker's body was found.

A third cabin drew the attention of the police.

This cabin provided the first definite clews. In it was found a man's handkerchief, blood-stained and with three strands of hair fast in a blood clot. Two were short hairs, a man's—and one a woman's long hair.

Whether these wisps of evidence can be identified as hair from Fee's head and that of any particular woman will be determined, according to the sheriff.

Many Children Pay Tribute to Lincoln

Springfield, Ill.—The youth of America paused for one brief moment at the tomb of Lincoln on Friday in a tribute that probably had no parallel.

On the sarcophagus in Springfield, Ill., lies a simple wreath, the outward manifestation of this tribute, but in the hearts of the nineteen hundred school children as they sped through the night to their homes, to the towns and hamlets of Iowa and Missouri, rested the conviction that the ideals woven about the martyred President and all he stands for had changed from a myth to reality.

The children who filed by the Lincoln tomb, in the words of Springfield residents, constituted a pilgrimage such as had never come before.

In Lincoln square stands another evidence of the pilgrims' visit—this to remain and grow long after the memory of their journey has passed from the minds of those who welcomed the pilgrims.

It is an oak tree dedicated in behalf of the pilgrimage to the memory of "the outstanding American."

Protest McDonald Order

Springfield, Ill. — Miners of the Springfield subdistrict met here to protest against the order expelling Duncan McDonald, former president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, from the Illinois Mine Workers.

Daughters Get Morgan Estate

Monroe, N. Y.—The major portion of the estate of Mrs. Frances L. Morgan, mother of J. P. Morgan, will go to her three daughters, according to the will probate.

MRS. J. A. DOUGHERTY

Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, well-known capital society woman prominently identified with the American Red Cross, has been named chairman of the unofficial inaugural ball which will be a charity ball and attended by the President and Mrs. Coolidge on the evening of March 4.

MARKET QUOTATIONS BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington.—For the week ending November 26.—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes, 80@85c carlot sales in Chicago, 70c f. o. b. Northern Danish type cabbage, $1.00 sacked per 100 pounds in Chicago. Midwestern yellow onions, $1.75@2.35 in consuming centers, $2.50 in New York. Illinois Jonathan apples, $7.50@8.00 in Chicago.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago hog prices closed $9.50 for top and $8.00@9.00 for bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $7.00@12.25; butcher cows and heifers, $3.25@11.25; feeder steers, $4.50@7.50; light and medium weight veal calves, $8.25@10.25.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing prices of 92-score butter: New York, 47½c; Chicago, 50½c; Philadelphia, 48c; Boston, 46c. Closing prices on Wisconsin primary cheese markets November 25: Twins, 19¼c; single daisies, 19¾c; longhorns, 19¾c; square prints, 22½c.

HAY—Quoted November 26: No. 1 timothy: Chicago, $24.00. No. 1 alfalfa: Kansas City, $21.75. No. 1 prairie: Chicago, $17.00.

GRAIN—Quoted November 26: No. 1 dark northern wheat: Minneapolis, $1.53½@1.74½. No. 2 red winter wheat: St. Louis, $1.67@1.72; Kansas City, $1.62. No. 2 hard winter wheat: Chicago, $1.54; St. Louis, $1.54½@1.55. No. 2 mixed corn: Chicago, $1.12@1.12½; Minneapolis, $1.08½@1.12½. No. 2 yellow corn: Chicago, $1.15@1.15½; Minneapolis, $1.14½@1.15; Kansas City, $1.08. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, $1.13½@1.14½; Minneapolis, $1.09½@1.12½. No. 2 white corn: Chicago, $1.12@1.13; St. Louis, $1.09@1.11; Kansas City, $1.05½@1.06. No. 2 white oats: Kansas City, 53c. No. 3 white oats: Chicago, 50½@52c; Minneapolis, 48⅝c; St. Louis, 52½@53c.

Koretz, Alleged Swindler, Captured in Halifax, N. S.

Chicago.—Leo Koretz was captured in Halifax, N. S.

Koretz, described as the world's most dangerous confidence man, is credited with having swindled the public out of $7,000,000, mostly from Chicagoans.

Koretz disappeared on December 6, 1923, and has been sought all over the world ever since. His arrest was accomplished by John Sbarbaro, assistant state's attorney, and Nick McSwiggin, detective attached to the office of State's Attorney Crowe.

After a hunt of almost a year, in which hundreds of tips proved futile, Koretz was discovered in a hotel in Halifax, registered under the name Lou Keyte.

He will start back to Chicago under guard of Sbarbaro and McSwiggin, having waived extradition.

According to the two Chicago attorneys the prisoner left Chicago with $2,000,000 in cash, carried in a handbag. Since last March he purchased "Pinehurst," a historic residence near Liverpool.

Foreign Radio Stations Heard by Many in U. S.

Chicago.—Interest in radio broadcasting soared to a new high point on Tuesday night when, between the hours of 10 and 11 hundreds of listeners in the Chicago district felt the tingle of discovery upon hearing the voices of English and French announcers.

As a result of the hour of silence in America, set aside for international broadcasting tests, it has been definitely established that transatlantic radio broadcast is at the point of success. A great number of listeners in the Chicago district reported the success they had encountered with their receiving sets. Reports from other parts of the country were equally gleeful.

Aberdeen, Scotland, seemed among the stations most easily heard.

Brandegee Debts $180,000

Washington. — Debts of Senator Frank Brandegee of Connecticut, who committed suicide here six weeks ago, totaled $180,000, with assets here of $20,000, according to a petition filed in the District Supreme court.

Couzens Sifts Tax Refund

Washington.—Refund by the internal revenue bureau of $358,000 estate taxes to the heirs of the late W. H. Parlin of Canton, Ill., is being investigated by the Couzens committee.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

An arterial highway ordinance requiring drivers to stop before driving on certain streets has been passed at Council Bluffs.

The Iowa Electric company is seeking permission to zuild a new dam 360 feet long and twelve feet high on the Skunk river near Des Moines.

A dose of the old fashioned "blue law" regulation will be tried by the city fathers of Ogden to curb the activities of the more youthful "flappers" and "drug store" cowboys, according to an announcement which has been made by the Mayor.

The new physical education manual, just issued by the State Department of Public Instruction contains a section devoted to the Modern Health Crusade and other health education work promoted in cooperation with the Iowa Tuberculosis Association.

The town "fathers" of LeGrand do not intend to allow lads in their teens to smoke cigarets in that town. A public safety committee has been appointed by the town council to arrest all minors found smoking cigarets and to investigate and prosecute cases where it is found that boys have been getting cigarets or "the makin's" from others.

Iowa's cement industry is showing big gains. In 1921 the cement manufactured in Iowa totaled in value $7,439,983. The following year the figures were $7,709,313 while in 1923 from figures just compiled show the cement manufactured in this state was worth $10,517,971. The state holds seventh place among the states of the union in cement production.

Now that the state executive council has been upheld in its assessments of the Rock Island and the Chicago Great Western railroads, back taxes will be due the various counties in the state through which these railroads operate to the amount of approximately $550,000. Of this amount some $45,000 will be the penalties for not paying the taxes when due.

That fruit growing might well play a more important part in a successful Iowa agriculture, is the belief of C. V. Holsinger, extension specialist in horticulture, Iowa State College. Mr. Holsinger is not only an expert horticulturist, but a practical, large-scale fruit producer and a man who is constantly in touch with the most important fruit growers in the state, as the result of his extension work.

Approximately a half-million game fish, principally small crappies and some bass and pike, have been taken from ponds and bayous under the direction of H. C. Holman, deputy game and fish warden. All game fish, small bullheads and minnows have been put in the Iowa river, near where the fish were taken. Large quantities of carp, quillbacks, buffalos and suckers have been taken out but these have not been put into the river.

Four Iowa farm boys and girls will attend the International Livestock exposition in Chicago next month, with all expenses paid, as a reward for their excellence in club work during the past year, it was announced by the Iowa Farm Bureau federation, which is paying the expense of the young peoples' trip. In addition to the four named, about 125 other farm boys and girls will be given free trips to Chicago or have a part of their expenses paid, as a reward for excelling in club work in their home communities.

A new kind of short course, the first of the sort ever tried, will be started at Iowa State College. It will be a series of three two-weeks "farm business" courses in which a limited number of farmers will be enrolled. The first session will run from Jan. 5 to 15, the second from Jan. 19 to 30 and the third Feb. 9 to 20. An enrollment of twenty-five will be the limit for each of the courses. These courses have been arranged especially for the farmers of Iowa who are interested in applying better business methods on their own farms.

The use of water power for development of hydroelectric plants is on the increase. The Northeastern Iowa Power Company has recently completed a new plant at West Union. The company has built a new dam on the Cedar river at West Mitchell utilizing an old milling property at this point in developing the new hydroelectric plant. The plant will supply Osage, Riceville and Alta Vista, in Iowa, and Leroy and Adams, in Minnesota. This is one of six old mill properties which have been bought up by the Northeastern Power Company and converted into power plants.

A warrant for $65.20 drawn in favor of Ralph Brown of Pottawattamie County was issued by County Auditor George B. Sparks as bounty for 652 gophers. Brown has a comfortable income from this source, having captured nearly 3,500 gophers during the past few months.

IOWA SAVINGS.

The Iowa savings deposits have increased 23.2 per cent in four years.

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Dover, Del.—"I wish every wo would take your wonderful medicine hasdonesomuch to me. I had cra and faint spells very bad pains. day I was over to neighbor's house she told me I ou to take Lydia E. P ham's Vegeta Compound. So I w to the store on way home and bottle, and took first dose before per. I have been taking it ever si and you can hardly believe how diffe I feel. I had just wanted to lie in all the time, and when I started to b up I would give out in about ten utes. So you know how badly I fe used to go to bed at eight and get u seven, still tired. Now I can work day and stay up until eleven, and all right all the time. My housewo all I do in summer, but in winter I in a factory. I have told a good n of my friends, and I have had t come to me and tell me they wou do without the Vegetable Compou —Mrs. SAMUEL MURPHY, 219 Cecil Dover, Delaware.

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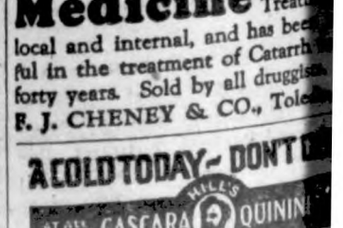

India Likes U. S. H

India is taking to hosiery this country, and is buying ch ton, silk, artificial silk and lisl ings manufactured here.

Freshen a Heavy Skin

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WHO'S WHO in the WORLD

F. M. Sackett, New Kentucky Senator

Kentucky will have two Republican senators in the Sixty-ninth congress, Senator A. Owsley Stanley having been defeated in the election by Frederic Moseby Sackett, Jr., of Louisville. "Who's Who" gives the senator-elect's occupation as that of financier. He was born in Providence, R. I., in 1868 and is a graduate of Brown university (1890) and of Harvard law school (1893). He married Olive Speed of Louisville in 1898. He practiced law in Columbus, Ohio, and Louisville until 1907. Since then he has been identified in an official capacity with various gas, lighting, coal and cement companies. In the World war he was the federal food administrator for Kentucky. He has served twice as president of the Louisville Board of Trade. He has been a member of the state board of charities and corrections. He has been a director of the Louisville branch of the federal reserve bank of St. Louis since its organization. He is a member of the Kentucky State Bar association. He is a Unitarian. He is a member of several clubs, including the Harvard Club of New York. His home is "Edgecombe," Cherokee park, Louisville.

His colleague, Richard P. Ernst, lives at Covington and practices law in Kentucky and Ohio, with offices at Cincinnati.

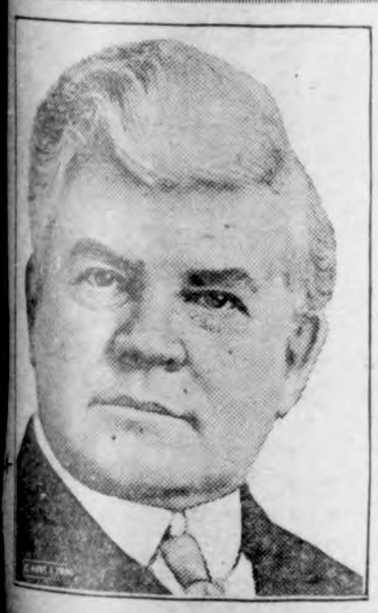
Colorado's New Governor Makes Plans

Colorado has a new governor as the result of the election, Gov. William E. Sweet, Independent Democrat, being defeated for re-election. The new executive of the Centennial State is Clarence J. Morley, Republican. He is fifty-five years of age, an attorney admitted to the bar in 1897 and a judge of the Denver District court since 1918. Highlights in his plans include the following policies to be placed in effect under the new administration:

Continuation of plans for the 1926 Golden Jubilee celebration in commemoration of Colorado's fiftieth birthday as a state and the completion of the Moffat tunnel in 1926. Economy in government and reduction in taxation through abolition of useless boards and bureaus. Possible elimination of the advisory pardons board and adoption of a rule to grant pardons but rarely.

An outstanding legislative move of the new executive will be the adoption of a new primary law, which would require every voter to register as to party affiliation and that in the primary election electors be given the ballot of the party with which they are connected. Under this system electors could change their registration of party affiliation at any time prior to election.

Rainey Advocates Outdoor Recreation

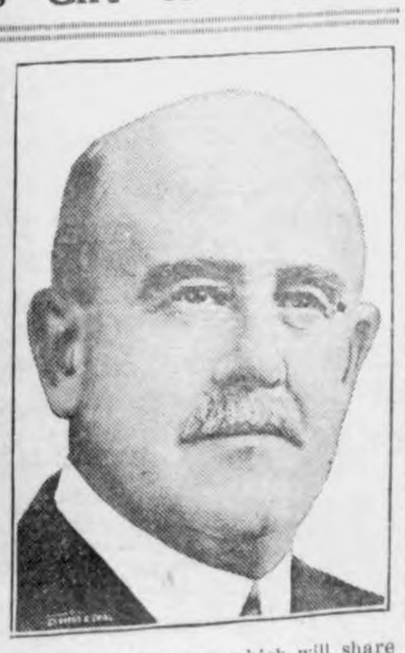


Henry T. Rainey, representative from the Twentieth Illinois congressional district, believes in outdoor recreation and nature study as an antidote for many of the manifold ills of our modern civilization. So he has fixed up his 320-acre farm and thrown it open to the public. Twelve years ago Mr. Rainey had the opportunity of buying a farm a mile from Carrollton which had been a show place since before the civil war. He and his wife always had wanted to construct an estate to their heart's desire without the aid of a landscape gardener.

"We have no children of our own," explained Mr. Rainey. "And there was no reason why we should try to make money off our farm," explained Mrs. Rainey. "Why should we not share it with the children of other people?"

This was the inception of Walnut hall with its gardens and parks. Mr. Rainey has built two small lakes, has opened a tract of 165 acres of natural prairie and woodland and has built a wading pool in the front yard for the smaller children. Visitors and motorists from a radius of 100 miles come daily, winter and summer, to see the parks and gardens. In the summer they swim and fish. In the winter they skate. In the spring come the high school classes for their picnics. In summer the Sunday schools and the women's clubs hold open-air meetings. Mrs. Rainey tells the youngsters stories about the birds and trees.

Senator McKinley's Gift to Students



William B. McKinley of Illinois is one United States senator who gets into the limelight because of something outside of politics. At Chicago the other day gifts for five Presbyterian colleges in Illinois totaling $1,-000,000 and $150,000 for St. Luke's hospital in Chicago were announced. Senator McKinley contributed $340,-000 and $750,000 came from the $1,-000,000 in land which James A. Patten and Mrs. Patten of Evanston contributed to the community trust. The Pattens' gift will be in the form of income from the land on which the University club stands, at Monroe street and Michigan avenue.

The largest beneficiary of Senator McKinley's gift will be the student center at the Illinois State university at Champaign-Urbana, which receives $50,000. Senator McKinley contributed several years ago $60,000 to erect a Presbyterian church for the students and that was the beginning of a student center. Colleges which will share in the Patten gift are: Blackburn college, Carlinville; Lincoln college, Lincoln; James Millikin university, Decatur; Illinois college, Jacksonville, and Lake Forest college, Lake Forest.

Senator McKinley served seven terms in the house and was elected to the senate in 1920.

Red Shirts in Rome Attacked by the Fascisti

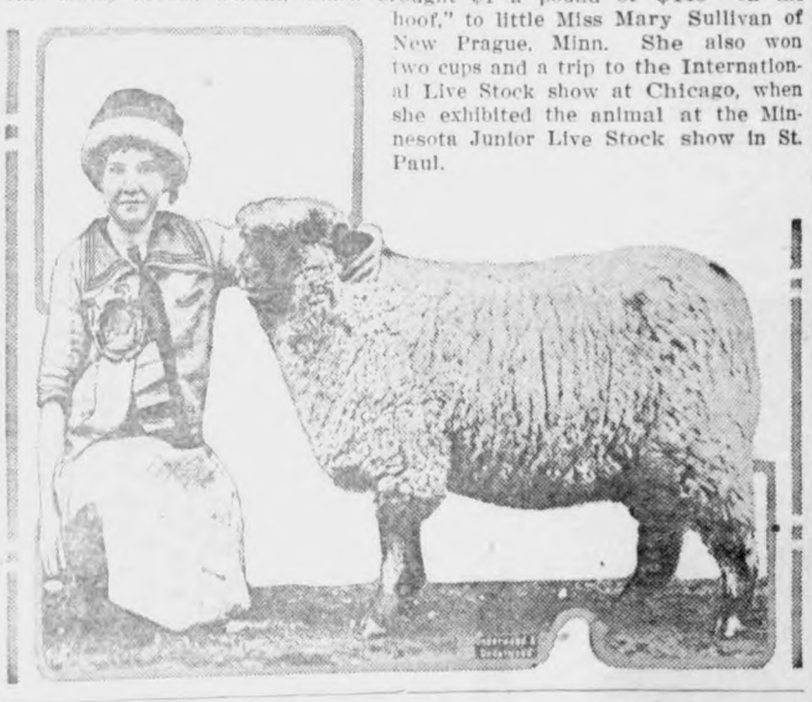
During the Armistice day celebration in Rome a party of Red Shirts led by Gen. Peppino Garibaldi was marching down the Porta del Popolo when it was attacked by a squadron of Fascisti. A cameraman got this remarkable photograph in the midst of the exchange of pistol shots.

Founder of St. Augustine Laid in a New Tomb

With much pomp and ceremony the remains of Don Pedro Menendez, founder of the city of St. Augustine, Fla., were moved recently to a permanent tomb at Aviles, Spain. A delegation from St. Augustine took part in the ceremonies. The illustration shows the procession and, at the right, the tomb in which the body was placed.

Mary's Lamb Brings Record Price

The highest price ever paid anywhere for lamb was that fetched by this heavily fleeced animal, which brought $4 a pound or $448 "on the hoof," to little Miss Mary Sullivan of New Prague, Minn. She also won two cups and a trip to the International Live Stock show at Chicago, when she exhibited the animal at the Minnesota Junior Live Stock show in St. Paul.



Earning Their Wedding Gifts

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day of Norfolk, Va., spent the first week of their married life in the woods with scant clothing and without firearms, knife or other modern implements. They had to exist on what the forest offered and their reward was furnishings for their home, a cash gift and clothing. They are shown preparing a meal.

Rug Weaving Old Industry

More of an art than an industry, but certainly both, rug weaving is one of the very old industries, of a certainty. There are evidences that the most perfect carpets were made as long ago as 3000 B. C. These intricate patterns of very beautiful design were woven with crude instruments and by hand.

Untrustworthy Teeth

A witness giving evidence was obviously lying. The judge tripped him up several times, and at last reminded him that perjury was a serious offense, visited with very heavy punishment. The witness replied: "Your honor, you must excuse me; I can never trust myself since I put in these false teeth."

ESCAPED THE BOLOS

Among the notables arriving in the United States on the steamship Paris the other day was Prince Gregaire Gagarine, Russian nobleman, who in 1916 stood before a firing squad to be shot. He managed to escape, and since then he has drifted about, finally gaining entrance to America.

MILAN HONORS ITS DEAD

View of the religious ceremonies at the beautiful memorial which the city of Milan, Italy, has just dedicated to its war dead.

EDUCATION WEEK

"THERE is no record in history of a military organization manifesting such an interest in the themes of peace and there has never before been such an expression on the part of a military organization of a consciousness of the importance of universal education as a guarantee of the safety and perpetuity of our democracy, as has been displayed by the American Legion," was the declaration of Vernon M. Riegel, director of education, state of Ohio, in congratulating the Legion as having been responsible for the inauguration and promotion of American Education week. The Legion in co-operation with national agencies introduced American Education week in 1921. The week has been observed annually since then by Presidential proclamation.

MANY POSTS AFTER MEMBERSHIP HONORS

American Legion posts throughout the nation have been extremely active for some weeks in signing up members in advance for 1925, according to Frank E. Samuel, national director of organization and membership. Posts have been tumbling over themselves to claim honors for early membership returns. Never before has there been such a contest and such a scramble for recognition in this work, it is declared.

First dues for 1925 were received by national headquarters from Joe Williams post at Farmer City, Ill., which had signed up 14 men for 1925 by the first of October. The first post in the country to sign up more members for 1925 than it had had in 1924 and to send the dues to national headquarters was Victor Cornell post, Pelican Rapids, Minn. Fowler post, Fowler, Ind., the home post of Thomas S. McConnell, department commander for 1925, was a close second. Other posts which were among the first to go over the top in this hot contest were Pulaski post, Detroit, Mich., and Roy Cole post, Grand Ledge, Mich.

The Florida and Connecticut departments are staging a contest to see which will have the larger percentage of 1924 membership signed up for 1925 by the time the bells ring out on New Year's eve. Florida suggests that the losing department buy the delegates and alternates of the winning outfit a big dinner at the Omaha convention of the Legion next year.

Florida appears to be looking for something. That department won only three of the big Legion prizes offered at the 1924 convention. They carried home the trophies for the largest percentage of membership signed up by March 1 over the preceding year's membership, for the largest percentage signed up for the year over the preceding year's total and that for the largest number of man miles traveled to the national convention at St. Paul. Florida surely basked in the limelight.

Colorado, Utah and Wyoming are mixing things in a little friendly rivalry, Western style. The winner is to be the department which signs up for 1925 the largest percentage of its 1924 membership and will receive a stand of department colors presented by the losers.

Organized German Labor and Escort Companies

Do you know who directed the destiny of the German prisoners of war taken by American troops during the late fuss abroad? His name and title is Lieut. Col. William Briswold Gough, at present deputy county surveyor of San Diego county and a member of the San Diego post of the American Legion. Colonel Gough is a veteran of the Mexican border trouble, enlisting in the army in 1916. When the World war included the United States he was sent to France with the commission of captain. With the Fifteenth Field artillery he was wounded in action and then was placed on the general staff, where he took complete charge of the prisoner-of-war department of the A. E. F., and in that capacity organized the German labor and escort companies.

Fine Clubhouse for Hollywood Legion Men

Hollywood (Cal.) American Legionnaires will have one of the largest and finest clubhouses in the United States, if plans approved by the Hollywood post of the Legion are carried out. The clubhouse will be erected on property already owned by the post and will include swimming pool, a dormitory, gymnasium and other departments usually found in the most exclusive men's clubs. Money will be obtained to finance the building of the club from the weekly boxing bouts held at the Legion stadium, which have proven very popular with the "movie" populace, stars and "extras" alike. Hollywood post recently raised $100,000 to carry on the post's relief work for disabled veterans.

Iowa County Lost Most Men

Madison county, Iowa, according to figures of American Legionnaires of the county, lost more men during the World war than any county in the United States in proportion to population. With a loss of 52 men, Madison county gave more than any county to make the world a safer place to live in.

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Give Quick Relief

GOODELL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Louisa Ahrenkiel who teaches in Titonka spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. Erick Clark is visiting at the Wm. Bier home.

Miss Alva Matson and her father were shopping in Mason City, Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Finn and Raymond Finn spent Thaksgivig with their parents.

Miss Myrtle Schoewetter and Miss Katinka Mylie spent Thanksgiving vacation at their homes.

Jay Griggs was a Garner caller Saturday.

W. L. Sherwood and family were visiting relatives in Cornelia Sunday.

The U. B Church is making arrangements for their Christmas program.

A. C. Carpenter of Belmond has been helping with the shredding in this vicinity.

J. J. Cook's were in Garenr Having dental work done Friday.

Mrs. Harve Christensen is visiting her father and sister of Thompson.

Thef uneral of Mr. Wilson of near Kanawha was held Monday afternoon. Enterment was made in the Evergreen cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mike Kearney's entertained relatives from Minnesota Thanksgiving day.

(Too late for last week) ....

Miss Mary Sullivan went to Dakota to visit with her brother and family.

Joe Houghton and family spent Sunday in Goodell.

The Presiding Elder of the U. B. Church spoke Sunday morning to a large crowd.

Mr. Harberts who hos been seriously ill in the Hampton hospital is reported to be improvnig slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Helaben and daughter Dorothy went to Traer to visit Hamine and also visited with the Vincent. family.

Frank Nolte was taken to Iowa City to the hospital for treatment.

Dale Chase began teaching school Monday after taking a vacation of two weeks to help with the farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thada and Jeane and Miss Natalie Thada spent Sunday in Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Wilson were call ing at the Floy home near Thornton.

Mrs. Boren and Mrs. Robinson of Grundy center visited school Thursday afternoon.

Leo Finn and Julius Ahrenkiel were in Garner attending to court duties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook were Garner shopping last Friday afternoon.

Mr. A. C. Carpenter of Belmond was calling on a friend in Goodell Sunday. ? ?

Mrs. Mayland of Garner was a guest at the J. Ahrenkiel hom eSun day.

The monthly Avery township Farm Bureau meeting was held Mon day night at the Center school house Mr. Nutty was there with his pictures and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ellsworth's grand daughter has came to spend the winter with her.

You can't uplift people by stepping on their necks.

FREE CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

Commencing Dec. 2, the McCullough Barber Shop is giving coupons:—

Shave 1 Coupon **Haircut 2 Coupons**
Massage 2 Coupons **Tonic 1 Coupon** **Shampoo 2 Coupons**

Each Coupon entitles you to a chance on 2 Turkeys to be given away December 24th. If you like Turkey don't fail to get the Coupons.

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Our Hardware Department is loaded with Gifts—such as Pyrex Ware, Aluminum Ware, Glass Ware, Silverware, Fancy Baking Dishes, Caseroles, etc.

Our Men's Wear Department has everything that a man wants—Shirts, Hats, Ties, Belts, Sweaters, etc.

Our Shoe Department has many fine Gifts for Men, Boys, Ladies and Girls—Bed Room Slippers, Oxfords, Shoes Hosiery, Overshoes, High Tops, etc.

Toys of All Kinds for the Children—Games, dishes, Kiddie Kars, Skates, etc.

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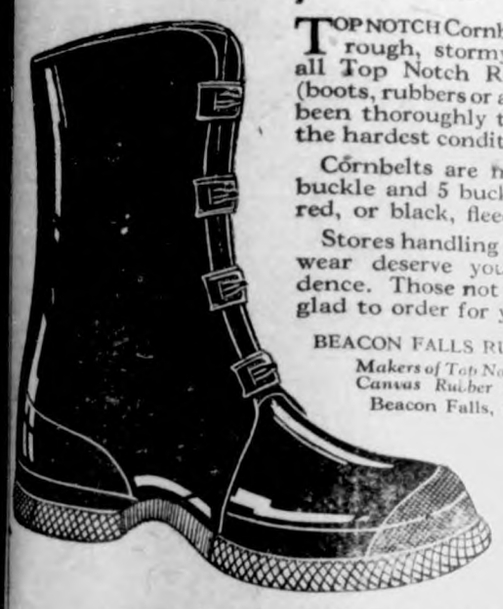

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wenck entertained the Joe Wenck family, of Garner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wenck of Hayfield, Minn., Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schaefer drove over from Marble Rock Tuesday for a couple of days visit with Klemme relatives and friends.

ved a lunch. A business meeting was also held.

Mrs. Tom Hake of Belmond was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Christenson, of Goodell, spent several days the past week at the Sumner Trumbell home.

R. W. Elder attended a public sale near Meservey, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Len. Sampson, were Mason City visitors Wednesday.

Lloyd Catrer, of Freeport, Ill., is here for a visit with his many relatives, the Stilles and Ludeke families.

FOR SALE—2 Duroc Jersey male hogs. Also have for sale some Buff Rock Cockerels at $1.50 each. Phone 6608. Peter Trampel. 2tp

The biggest hit of the season is "The Wanderer of the Wasteland," coming to the Idle Hour Dec. 17th and 18th. A colored picture. 1t

Rv. Guager attended two days sessions of the district conferenec of he M. E. Church of the Algona district at Kanawha. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy McDaniels and son, Cecil, of Boscobel, Wisconsin, returned to their home Saturday after a Thanksgiving visit with her siser, Mrs. Henry Ludeke and family.

George Nissen and family, of Iowa Falls spent Sunday visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Nissen.

Henry Yahnke came from Minnesota Monday evening for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yahnke.

Gunnar Iverson leaves this week end for his home at Stavens, Nottja, Sweden. He sails from New York next Wednesday. He will return in the spring again.

A. R. White and family f Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hughes of Belmond. were entertained at the A. D. White home at Goodell Thanks giving Day.

John Day, Sumner Trumbell, Dr. D. P. Anderson and Dr. J. L. Hesselhuus have leased the Idle Hour hall and will run the picture shows here after. They took possession of the business Monday.

H. J. Stille has claimed December 16th as the date for his closing out farm sale. This will be one of the biggest sales of the season. Be on the lookut fr advertising and bills.

All of the teachers spent the Thanksgiving week end with home folks. Miss Thompson went to Bode, Miss Abel to Des Moines. Miss Lovriene t Eagle Grove and Miss O-Neil to Nevada.

Albert Yahnke and family, Alvin Stokesbary and family and Henry Palmby and family, were entertined at the C. A. Larsen home Sunday. The event was in honor of Mr. Albert Yahnke's birthday.

The Covered Wagon was on the program at the Idle Hour Monday and Tuesday and drew a big crowd. The theatre has a number of other great pictures booke for the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis visited with friends at Clear Lake Friday evening.

Miss Emma Sampson and Mr. Emil Patet drove to Center Point, Ia. to spend Thanksgiving day at he home of the former's sistr. Mrs. F. Griewe.

The Times is late this week, and with no fault of ours. On account of the sleet storm he elecric wires were torn down and the "juice" we need so much was lacking to run our linotype and presses. The paper is being finishd up this Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Happy) Johnson have rented the M. E. parsonage, and wil move in Monday. John Miller has moved out to the farm and he and Mrs. Miller will again reside with their son, Frank, and family.

Elko Buss has a new Buick and has already secured his new license number. He again has No. 13. Elko had the first car in Klemme with a self starter and now he claims the record of having the first car to come ut with he new dull finish.

Don't forget the Ladies' Aid Bazar tomorrow. Supper wil be served at 5:30 until all are served. Music by the orchestra. Auction sale in the evening. B. A. Reemstma is the

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147 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK

7 Head Horses

1 Grey Mare, weight about 1650
1 Bay gelding, weight 1600.
1 Dark grey mare, weight 1200.
1 Grey mare, weight 1600.
1 Grey mare, weight about 1700
1 Bay mare weight 1200.
1 Grey mare, weight 1650.

64 Head Of Shorthorn Cattle 64

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8 Cows
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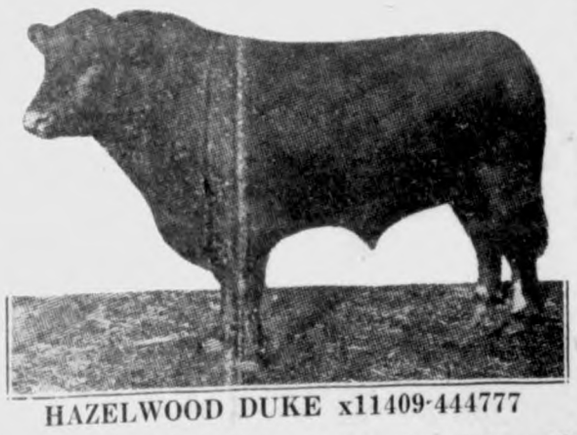
1 2-year old Heifer
5 900-lb. Steers
6 Yearling Heifers
2 Calves



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2 Two-year old heifers.
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The Red Line Trail

CHAPTER XIII—Continued
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"I forgot," Mrs. Archman struggled up heroically. "Come on. I'll go."

"No hurry!" Miss Denslow pressed the older lady back. "We'll make better time if we rest a while and eat something. Besides, the moon will be up soon and walking will be easier."

Bess laughed. It was a rather weak laugh, but it was a laugh. "We'd better get at our sumptuous repast," she said, "unless we want to eat in the dark. Here goes the last piece of firewood, and the men say they can't find any more. And an electric torch, though useful, will not illuminate a whole dinner table. Besides, we'll need it later."

Bess was right. The fire was dying, and long before the supper, simple as it was, could be finished, darkness had again descended upon the scene. When the last red ember winked out, several of the party drew long breaths. But nobody said anything. Their feelings were too deep for words. Each, however, undoubtedly took some comfort from hearing the others munching away at their hardtack in the darkness.

At last Lord George got up. "The moon is up," he said, pointing to the top of the canyon, where the tree tops had begun to silver against the sky. It's time to move."

"Wait!" Miss Denslow's voice came hissing in the gloom. "Listen!"

Out on the water of the inlet sounded the steady beat of oars, coming nearer and nearer. Mrs. Archman started up thankfully. "They've come for us. Oh! They've come for us," she murmured. "I knew they couldn't desert us. Call to them, Bess. Call to them."

"Wait!" Miss Denslow and Lord George spoke together. "Wait and see who they are first."

"But—"

"For God's sake be still!" breathed Lord George. "Silence! Keep well back under the ledge, for your life's sake."

Awed by his tones, all shrank back, flattening themselves against the rocks, and waited, listening.

The sound of the oars against the oarlocks had ceased. Another instant and a low order, followed by a concerted rattling, showed that the crew of the boat had shipped oars with man-of-war regularity. Other orders followed, and other movements. The trained ears of Lord George and Collins made out that most of the men had landed, but that one or more had put off in the boat to lie away from the shore. A shuffling of feet and a low click of metal on metal showed that those on land had formed into a rough column and that they carried rifles. As they moved up the cleft, more than one of them growled out a curse as he barked his shins on an unseen rock. Only one of the listeners recognized the language. "Danish!" breathed Lord George, as the steps of the last one died away.

The next moment Lord George stepped out. "Follow me, quickly and silently," he breathed. "Don't lose an instant." He waited while the others emerged from beneath the ledge, and then he set off up the path, following hard on the trail of the mysterious column.

Ten minutes later he paused by the side of the break in the wall, which was plainly perceptible in the greater light that had come from the shallowing of the gully. Silently he deflected each of his companions up it. When the last one had passed he drew a deep breath. "Checkmate," he murmured, as he followed.

The trail around the mountain proved to be easy to follow despite the difficulties of night travel. It was, in fact, a real trail and not, like the first they had followed, merely the rock-strewn bed of a torrent, which had happened to coincide more or less closely with a fanciful red line that Price had drawn upon the forged map. The party made excellent time along it and would have done even better had it not been for Mrs. Archman, who was utterly exhausted and positively refused to consider even a suggestion from Collins that he and Lord George should push ahead on a reconnoitering expedition and leave the others to rest and follow later.

As it turned out, however, the party did not have very far to go. About midnight, just as the men figured out that they must be very near the intersecting red line that ran up the mountain, the trail began to slant steeply downward, so steeply that Lord George, who was leading, stopped and peered doubtfully downward into the pool of blackness that yawned before him. The moon, though probably above the horizon, was behind the mountain and threw only a reflected light over the spot where the party had halted.

"Stop here till we can find out where we are going," directed his lordship authoritatively, but in a low tone, when the others came up. "This path seems to go far down, and I've got to reconnoiter before I take you along it." He peered to the right, whence came the murmur of the sea. "We're near the water," he added. "Maybe the path goes down to it. We're only guessing that the map is right, you know. Mr. Collins, you'd better go inland, I fancy, and see whether you can get around the head of the ravine. Maybe the red-line trail comes out at its head and you can find it. Mr. Archman, you'll stay here with the ladies till we come back or call to you."

No one seemed to resent Lord

By Crittenden Marriott

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George's direction. The others seemed to have instinctively recognized that he was the best fitted of the party to lead. Even Collins, who might have claimed the right to control, made no objection. With a nod of comprehension he turned off to the left and tramped away; while Lord George almost as quickly took the road downward and disappeared.

Despondently the four who had been left behind waited. Mrs. Archman sat down on the bare ground and went to sleep almost instantly, with her head pillowed on Bess' lap. Miss Denslow walked to the very edge of the ravine and tried to peer down; and after a moment Harry joined her.

Suddenly a low call sounded from dead ahead. "Hello! Hello! Mr. Archman," it came cautiously.

Harry straightened up. "Hello!" he called. "Who's that?"

"It's me—Collins," came the answer. "I thought I saw you."

Simultaneously Miss Denslow clutched Harry's arms. "There he is," she murmured. "On the other side of the ravine, a little higher than we are. He's gotten completely around it. Yes, Mr. Collins?"

"Nothing doing over here! No path! Have you heard from Lord George?"

"Not yet."

"All right. I'm coming back." The almost invisible figure rustled into the deeper shadows that lay behind it.

It was growing decidedly lighter. The moon was climbing behind the mountain and its rays were pulsing overhead, making the sky faintly luminous. Suddenly a confused noise from seaward broke on the night and the two turned to look. But the edge of the cliffs cut off all view of the sea.

"I'll go—" began Harry.

But Miss Denslow stopped him. "No!" she said. "Stay here. We must be ready is Lord George calls. Listen. Don't you hear oars?"

"Yes! I—"

Below in the darkness of the ravine a stone rattled downward, followed by another and another. Someone was climbing the rocks recklessly.

"That's Me!" The Newcomer Hurried Across the Room and Began to Untie the Cords That Bound Nellie to Her Chair.

While the two waited, a form sprang into view and Lord George's voice, cautious yet vibrant with excitement, rang out. "Quick!" he called. "Come quick, all of you! Danger! Come quick!"

CHAPTER XIV

A Little Surprise

As the door closed behind Price, Nellie turned to Captain Bunker with a sob. "What shall we do?" she cried. "What shall we do?"

Bunker shrugged his mighty shoulders. "Don't you fret," he said cheerfly. "I've been in tougher places than this and I'm here to tell it. It's mighty hard on you, but—"

"Oh!" Nellie uttered a cry. "Can we trust him?" she quavered.

Captain Bunker sniffed. "You can trust him just as far as you can trust a rattlesnake, and no farther," he grunted. "He needs that map bad and he's trying to get it. I guess he doesn't remember it as well as he makes out. And he's worried about what he's got to face and wants to find out; and he'll promise anything to get you to tell. But you were right in what you said. Once he gets what he wants, it's all up with you and me—and with your mother and the rest, too. He can't let us go to set the dogs on him later. He just can't. And his men wouldn't let him if he wanted to. By the way, I don't want to be inquisitive, but how about those forty millions he's talking about. Are they there?"

The girl shook her head. "I don't know," she answered hesitatingly. "Father—Mr. Archman—spoke once or twice of a lot of money, but I didn't pay much attention. Forty millions is a lot."

Bunker nodded. "Rather!" he agreed. "By the way, where is Mr. Archman? How did you happen to come on board alone?"

"Because I was a fool. When word came that you were lying off the shore father was busy with—with some one. So I sent him word that I would come out to welcome you. I sent the man with me back to tell father and I jumped into my boat and rowed out. I was going back for father almost at once—as soon as I got the mail."

"But why didn't he follow?"

"There's only the one boat. That is, there's but one available until the tide goes out. So he can't come out for hours and he—look!"

A section of the paneling between two of the dead eyes that lighted the cabin was swinging outward and a man's foot was appearing beneath it. The next moment it was followed by the rest of his body.

"Don't be afraid," he said. "It's only me."

"Mr. Carr!" The words sprang from Nellie's lips, mingled with something suspiciously like a profane exclamation from Captain Bunker.

"That's me!" The newcomer hurried across the room and began to untie the cords that bound Nellie to her chair. "Gee! I thought that fellow never would go," he declared, "and I wasn't sure he had gone at first. It was close quarters, waiting. Still—" He broke off, for Nellie had dropped her head and was sobbing as if her heart would break.

Carr dropped the cords and bent over her. "Nellie! Nellie!" he cried. "Please don't. Oh, please don't! Oh, I'm such a flat-footed idiot! I was talking like a fool because I thought it would startle you less; and here I've frightened you so! What is it, dear?"

The girl was muttering something through her tears. The young man bent down to listen, and she spoke again. This time the words came clearer.

"I'm n-not startled or frightened nor—nor anything," she sobbed. "I'm crying because I—I'm so glad to see you again."

Carr jumped. Then he dropped on his knee beside the girl and threw his arms around her—and the chair.

Captain Bunker was watching the scene in profound disgust. "Belay there!" he roared. "This isn't any pink-tea party. Break away and cut me loose quick. D—n it all, do you know that h—l is likely to pop around here any minute?"

Carr jumped up. "Right-o, captain!" he cried. "Right-o! I'll be with you in just a minute."

Nellie's loosened bonds fell at her feet; and Carr turned to the captain and quickly set him at liberty. Then he turned back to Nellie and held out his arms.

The girl walked into them and had her weeping face on his shoulder. It was a very dusty and unromantic shoulder, too, but neither of them thought of that.

Captain Bunker thought of it, however. He was stretching his limbs and feeling his cramped muscles, meanwhile contemplating the proceedings with profound disfavor.

Carr caught his expression and laughed happily. "Captain Bunker," he cried. "If this pains you, kindly turn your back and scrutinize the second porthole on the starboard quarter. We'll call you later."

But it was Nellie and not Bunker who acted. Half laughing and half sobbing, she pushed Carr from her, and turned a rosy face toward the captain. "Never mind, captain," she said. "You may look all you like."

"Never mind!" roared the captain. "But I do mind, miss. Where do you think you are? Stand back, Carr, or I'll put you in irons. What the devil are you doing on my ship, anyhow?"

Carr laughed. "That's a long story, captain," he said. "And I'm afraid I haven't time to tell it now. Your friend Price may be back any minute. I'll just say that when I found out that you were coming to meet Nellie and her father I determined to come along—the more especially as I wasn't altogether satisfied with some of your prospective passengers. So I came—"

"But how the devil did you come? And—and who made that opening into my cabin?"

"I did, captain—I and my men. A dozen men can do a lot in seven days when they work overtime, even if they have to dodge a sharp-eyed captain and mate who never seem to want to go ashore. But come. We're taking chances."

The young man drew Nellie toward the slit in the bulkhead. "Come along, captain," he called over his shoulder.

Nellie went willingly. She seemed almost gay again. "Show me!" she ordered. "Oh-h-h! I'm so glad you came. I was so frightened. But now—"

"Now it's all right. Good Lord! If you knew how hard it was for me to keep still while that blackguard was talking— But here we are! Peek in!" He stood aside, and pointed through an aperture.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Must Cultivate Food

The common impression that the food of Samoa islanders "falls in their laps" is quite wrong, says Prof. W. A. Setchell of the University of California. There are few edible plant products obtained there without regular attention. Every native village has its plantation where the famous bread fruit, bananas and coconuts are raised. The plantations are generally in forest clearings and are allowed to grow up in all sorts of weeds.

Community Building

Block Planning Makes for Artistic Beauty

It is seldom that we find a street where the homes collectively form a really artistic architectural plan. Individual examples of artistic beauty are everywhere evident, but an entire block of homes built and planned for their particular setting and in relation to the other homes is hard to find.

Many builders follow a given line of sameness in the exterior plan of their buildings, leaving the artistic touch to the individual landscaping of each particular location. It works out in some instances, but not to a degree which could be termed a success.

Some day a building organization will purchase a tract of land and develop the entire property in accordance with the proper placing of homes in relation to the lot and the surrounding structures, and when this is done it will present such a real departure from modern subdivision development and will meet with such a ready response from the buying public that it will be followed by many other organizations as good business procedure.

Church in California Town Community Center

Arthur Gleason, writing about California as the most active center of strange new religions, in Hearst's International, described the modern church, "the most perfectly equipped church in the West," as he found it in Pasadena:

"The church itself seats 1,700, and the chapel seats 600. With the building for religious education there are 84 rooms for class, club and office use. Large kitchens for the social suppers, a playground, six drinking fountains, shower baths, eleven pianos, eleven sewing machines, nine telephones, a movie machine, stereopticons, stage properties for dramatics, a stage with footlights and dressing rooms and a recreational hall for roller skating and basketball are a few of the items in the equipment."

Value of Parks

The American Civic association, the American Park society and the American Institutes of Park Executives held a co-ordinated conference in Washington recently. At the conference the importance of national, state and city parks to the welfare of the nation was stressed.

On the general significance and importance of municipal park planning Frederick Law Olmstead, Jr., who served on the senate park commission for several years, said:

"Nothing serves all the purposes efficiently and well as a party system. There are probably none, except highways and perhaps schools, which involves so large a capital investment. The productive value of this investment is largely determined by the skill and wisdom applied to the innumerable determinations of details."

Towns Reforesting

In Athol and Framingham, Mass., town property is being reforested; in the former town 10,000 white pine seedlings will be put in on the town farm this year, and the same number of pine and spruce seedlings next year, and the following year 10,000 white pine seedlings, 30,000 in all, says Nature Magazine. In addition, five days will be spent in reforesting the Newton reservoir property this year.

In Framingham 57 acres are to be reforested. Five thousand red pine and 5,000 Norway spruce will go in on the town farm this year, and each following year 15,000 white pine will be set until the entire acreage is covered. Pride in the coming forests is being exhibited by these communities, and this augurs well for such enterprises in the future.

Not Too Late for Cleanup

The beauty of a city and the value of its property also may be greatly increased by the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers. Every yard, from the large ones which provide an opportunity for the skill of the landscape gardener down to the smallest patches of ground, can be made more attractive and in most cases with a minimum expenditure and an average degree of attention. An observance of cleanup week aids particularly in improving the appearance of vacant lots, which too often are overgrown with unsightly weeds or permitted to become the dumping ground for debris of various kinds. The benefits of the cleanup movement extend to the elimination of fire hazards and the removal of refuse which might become a breeder of flies and mosquitoes, thus assisting in preserving the health of the neighborhood.

Community Planning

The planning of communities is probably the greatest undertaking that we have before us. It is the making of the mold in which future generations will be formed. Plainly, it is not a task for one group, one profession; still less for any section of one group or one profession. Community planning is a co-operative undertaking. Its aims and its technique are of such a nature, however, that architects, because of their training and experience, should be fitted to take a leading part.

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Voice—Is it a matter of life and death?

Charlie—Yes, by Jove! My man has gone out for the day—I haven't the faintest notion where—and I can only find one spat. Will you ask him to phone me what on earth he has done with the other?

The Two Sides

John R. Fell, the Philadelphia capitalist, said at a dinner:

"Every story has two sides. I took a friend of mine to task the other day.

"'Your wife,' I said reproachfully, 'says you can't keep her in clothes.'

"'Well,' growled my friend, 'I've bought her a house out at Wissahickon Heights, and I can't keep her in that, either.'"—Hoboken Sunday Herald.

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Della—Ye can get a hat just like your missis's velvet wan for sivin dollars at Brown's Bargain store.

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Watchman—Didn't you see that notice which says: "Road Closed?"

Cyclist (who has fallen down hole in the road)—Yes, confound it, and I found it wide open.

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"No doubt a tick-lish job."

Campaign Expenses

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Nor throw it in the ring—she'll state
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Fits and Fits

"So Mrs. Bangs had several fits last week?"

"Yes."

"Did she call a doctor?"

"No—a dressmaker."—Sun Dodger.

Quite Simple

Suitor—How did you manage to cut me this lock of my darling's hair without her knowledge?

Maid—Easily! I cut it when she was in another room!

Getting Little Help

"My good friend, are you really blind?"

"Yes, sir, and I'm afraid that is what's the matter with most of the people who pass me.

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Quit Sneering

Bill Turpin sneered
At careful folk;
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Since his axle broke.

The Bride

"What recipe are you studying, my dear?"

"Deep dish apple pie."

"But you have been studying that book for two weeks."

"Well, it's a deep dish."

Had His Own Weigh

"Oh, come on!" said Mrs. Spike, impatiently, as her husband stopped in front of the penny-in-the-slot weighing machine.

"No, Jane," he retorted, stepping onto the machine. "For once I am going to have my own weigh."

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BRUSHED WOOL SWEATERS; FEATHER TRIMS POPULAR

LET'S be optimistic and count our blessings from a fashion standpoint. Why not start our list of winter joys for which we are duly appreciative with the words "brushed wool"? If there is one vogue more than another for which we would render a vote of thanks to stylists responsible therefor, it is that of the lovely "comfy" brushed wool knitted things which Paris grows almost feverishly enthusiastic about some one item that appears in the modes. All at once designers seem to think by day and dream by night of this particular feature of the styles. Just now those who make hats for stars in the social firmament or for those whose names stand for vast incomes, are trimming them (the hats, of course) with the

One of the Brushed Wool Sweaters.

radiate their colorful charm throughout the season's modes.

Seems as if most everything in the way of knitted outerwear has taken upon itself a downy soft surface, which fashionists are pleased to exploit as "brushed wool." Especially are sweaters expressing themselves in terms of brushed wool. Even the lightweight ones for sunny southern wear show this tendency, for there are degrees and degrees of brushed wool ranging from mere suggestion to shaggiest fur-like effects. Orange and white brushed wool makes a pleasing color scheme in the sweater here pictured. There is unique contrast in collar and cuffs of solid orange brushed wool, with the belt, the pockets and the front hem of smooth plain knit.

While plaids are strongly endorsed in brushed wool knitted garments, there is also favor expressed for solid gay colored models. Especially do the heavier, shaggier sweaters flaunt striking monotone effects, such as bright green, vivid orange, red or pure white. These often appear in jacquette silhouettes, frequently sans trimming of any sort, although there are some stunning models with collars and cuffs of clipped "wool fur."

Among brushed wool sweaters, the latest types revel in exquisite heather effects. Often these new heather brushed angora wool sweaters follow mandarin lines, with cuffless full sleeves and a high collar. Some of the handsomest sort boast large fancy celluloid buttons.

Very interesting colors expressed in sweaterdom this season include brown, carrot, various tan shades, powder blue, Lanvin green and bright jockey red which is quite the smart note for winter knitted togs.

Every once or twice in a while (and a very short while at that), a airiest and most expensive plumage used lavishly on wonderfully becoming shapes, usually of velvet. The shapes show trifling variations of the season's accepted styles.

It is not always so easy to be, at the same time, gorgeous and elegant, but these new, feather-trimmed hats accomplish it—therefore they have been adopted and adapted in America and four of them appear in the group pictured here. Some of the fine feathers which do not always make fine birds, are forbidden to us—as the heron aigrette—but we get along very well without them. Mme. America substitutes other plumage which she can wear without a twinge of conscience. Ostrich, peacock, coque, goose, pheasant, in their original state, or so disguised that we do not recognize them, contribute satisfactory feather trimming for American millinery.

The hat at the top of the group pictured is of black hatter's plush with pompon and "feather duster" monture, which leaves us to guess as to what sort of plumage it is. It is fine and shiny, with little touches of white near the top. Just below it a satin hat with velvet facing has an interesting back brim, accented by a group of airy aigrettes, imitating the exquisite plumage of the heron. To the left a daring velvet tam borrows dignity from the fan of glycerined ostrich used in such profusion at one side. The tall satin hat at the lower right is made distinctive by the lavish feather fancy that it supports. Modestly presenting its claims last, is an eccentric sailor shape of silk with velvet facing. The brim is much extended at the left side and lest we forget to notice it, places a floral applique where it will attract attention.

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With automobile, to call on the agricultural trade. Previous experience unnecessary, as district manager will school. The Lennox Oil & Paint Co., Dept. Sales, Cleveland, Ohio.

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PATENTS Send model or drawing for examination. Highest references. Best results. Promptness assured. Watson E. Coleman, Booklet FREE. Patent Lawyer, 644 G St., Washington, D. C.

$100.00 CASH PREMIUM for best 100 ears corn. Contest open to any grower. For particulars write CAPITOL SEED COMPANY, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

W. N. U., DES MOINES, NO. 49--1924.

Important News for Cocoa Drinkers

Cut cocoa bills 40% to 50% by asking for Monarch when you buy Dutch Process Cocoa—by asking for Farm House when you want American Process. *Note the low prices.*

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MOLASSES

News of Klemme and Vicinity

Bazar tomorrow—at the Parish.

Elmer Fuller, of Clear Lake, was a business caller here Saturday.

Gilbert Schaper began work at the Stille Implement Co. Monday.

Clarence Louden installed a radio the other day.

A carload of kindling wood now on track at the Northern Lbr. Co. 1

D. D. Ross, of Garner, was calling here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keraus spent Sunday with her sister at Garner.

Mr. Conrad Quandt and family visited at Belmond Tuesday evening.

Don't forget Garland Hoffman's public sale, Tuesday, December 9th.

Miss Luella Fiero spent Thanksgiving at Clarion.

Fred Arnold, who attends college at Ames, spent the Thanksgiving week end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gruetzmacher, of Britt, and her mother, were Klemme visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Lanahan is clerking in the Kluckhohn store during the holidays.

Mrs. C. A. Arnold was a business caller at Garner Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Bachman left Wednesday for Montana for a visit with relatives.

The P. T. A. met at the school house Tuesday evening. A very good program was enjoyed.

Tom Nelson and family spent the Thanksgiving Day with the Rev. Howdeshell family at Williams, Ia.

Harry Heath, of Rake. visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Barr Tuesday and Wednesday.

The R. A. Jorgenson family were entertained at the J. J. Poort home Thanksgivig day.

Mrs. J. P. Larsen, of Belmond, spent Thanksgiving at the Clarence Larsen home.

See The C. A. Arnold Estate sale bill in this issue. One of the biggest sales of the season—Wednesday, December 10th.

Mrs. Jhn Waterman visited from Friday until Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Cullinan at Belmond.

Miss Glenna Gruetzmacher, who attends school at Iowa Falls, spent the Thanksgiving week end with her parents here.

General farm and Pure Bred Stock Sale. December 10. The C. A. Arnold Estate. tfc

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of her parents at Alexander.

Get a lad of kindling wood at the Northern Lbr. Co. Cut in one foot lengths. Car now on track. Order at once. 1tc

The "Live Wires" Sunday school class had a party at the Rev. Gauger home Tuesday evening. The evening was enjoyably spent playing games after which Mrs. Gauger ser-

G. G. Seney has installed a new Frigidaire electric ice cream cooler. The machine is automatic and will keep the cream at a low temperature without the use of ice.

For Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yahnke entertained the A. Wellemeyer family. Rev. Ortmeyer family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griewe, and Alvin Stoksbary and family.

Mrs. Sam Harvey and daughter, Enid, left Tuesday for their home at Bloomfield, N. J. Mr. Fred Ridder took them as far as Chicago in his car.

For Sale—P. B. S. C. Rhode Island Red, and White Rock Roosters. Come early and pick your choice. Frank Miller, Phone 4505. 2wp

"The Wanderer of the Wasteland" will be at the Idle Hour Dec. 17 and 18. This is one of the biggest pictures of the season. It is all colored. Don't miss this picture. It is a good clean show. 1c

Herb Bailey and family spent the Thanksgiving day at the Joe Hawes home at Vernon Center, Minn. They drove up the day before.

Adolf Meinders died suddenly at his home at Belmond Monay evening an funeral services were held at that place. He is the husband of Mrs. Elko Buss' sister.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid Bazar Supper tomorrow night (Friday.)

KLEMME MARKETS

Thursday, Dec. 4, 1924.

Wheat	$1.30
Ooats	43—44
Old Corn	$1.00
New Corn	.80
Barley	.80
Rye	$1.00
Hogs	$8.00—$8.80
Butterfat	.44
Butter	.45
Eggs	.47
Heavy Hens	.16
Light Hens	.11
Heavy Springs	.18
Leghorn springs	.13
Old Roosters	.07
Ducks	.10
Geese	.07

Christmas

Only a short time now until Christmas and when you are making up your list—remember that a Box of good Cigars, a Carton of Cigarettes o a good Pipe makes an ideal gift for Dad or Brother. For "her" a Box of our Fancy Chocolates makes a most desiable Gift. Also we have a full line of bulk candies, nuts, fruit, ice cream, etc.

Do your Christmas Shopping Early and trade at—

The Crystal Cafe

"A Good Cafe In A Good Town" Conrad Quandt, Prop.

It will pay you to buy your

Beef Quarters and half hogs

from us.

Come in and get our price today--Now is a good time for you to buy a quarter of choice Beef or a half Hog.

J. P. Larsen & Sons

The Klemme Meat Market

Hit or Miss

Do YOU keep an accurate record of where your money goes, or do you spend it 'hit or miss'?

—Put your funds in this bank and pay by check. Then, you will have a reliable record of all expenditures at all times.

First National Bank

GIFT SELECTIONS

GIFT SELECTIONS! Yes, this is the place where you can find just the gift you want—a gift for each member of the family, old or young—nice gifts for that particular friend—gifts for all. You really have a Gift Selection when you shop at this store, as we have the largest line of Christmas Gifts ever before displayed in Klemme.

Following we list but a partial line of the many gift suggestions found here:—

TOYS—toys of all kinds, at all prices, toys that run with springs, friction toys, kiddy kars, pull toys, novelty toys, all kinds of gifts the kiddies.

DOLLS—all kinds, all prices, doll beds and doll cabs.
GAMES—all kinds.
CIGARS—PIPES—TOBACCO
SHAVING SETS—SAFETY RAZORS
CHINA DISHES—GLASSWARE
STATIONERY—BOOKS
XMAS CARDS—DECORATIONS
CHRISTMAS CANDY—BOX CANDY
JEWELRY—All kinds.
TOILET GOODS—PERFUMES, etc
PICTURES—XMAS CANDLES
XMAS TREES—TREE DECORATIONS
LEATHER and BEADER PURSES
KODAKS—ALBUMS
CHRISTMAS BOXES

All Flavors Ice Cream for the Holidays

We have just installed a new Frigidaire Ice Cream Cooler, automatically operated by electricity and we will now keep on hand all flavors of Ice Cream, Sherberts, and Brick Ice Cream. This new machines does not use ice, and ice cream from our fountain is absolutely sanitary and frozen hard. Wewill have all flavors of ice cream for Holidays

We are Giving a $10 Doll and a $10 Steam Engine Away FREE!

On Christmas Eve we are going to give away a $10 Doll and also a $10 Steam engine to some boy and girl in this vicinity. . A coupon given free wth each $1 purchase.

G. G. Seney Drug Store

STOCK SALE

As I have too much live stock I have decided to hold a dispersion sale at my farm 3 miles west and 1-4 mile north of Klemme, on—

Friday, December 12th

SALE BEGINS AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M. FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

45 Head of Livestock 45

4 Head of Horses

1 Pony, nine years old.
1 Bay mare,; weight about 1400. pounds.
1 Medium weight team, 1200 lbs., good drivers and good light farm work.

14 Milch Cows.
1 Bull, coming three years.
5 Heifers, two years old.
6 Yearling Heifers.
2 Yearling Heifers; Holstein Breed.
6 Calves.
10 Yearling steers, will weigh 6oo or more.
1 Roan Bull Calf; 3 years old, Very good breeding.

1 Old Trusty Incubator, good as new.

TERMS—Cash on date of sale. All prospective purchasers who wish to have time are invited to see the Clerk before date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

H. J. Stromer, Owner

Reemstma & Brummond, Auctioneers. First National Bank, Klemme, Clerks.

THE KLEMME TIMES

Twenty-ninth Year—Number 14. KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1924. $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

K. H. S. BREAKS EVEN IN CAGE GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT

GIRLS LOSE AND BOYS ADD ANOTHER VICTORY WITH ROWAN HERE

Rowan Girls Team Is Fastest in This Section of the Country

K. H. S. BOYS PLAY REAL GAME

They Came ! They Saw! They Conquered! That is the story of the game between the Rowan and Klemme girls last Friday night.

The Rowan Girl's Team is undoubtedly the fastest team around the country. This is the first game of the season that they have not had a fifty point lead over their opponents at the end of he game. The Klemme girls haven othing to be asmamed of in losing to this team. They put up a game fight right up to the final whistle and only thtn did they acknowletge their defeat.

Following is the lineup and summary.

Klemme 13		Rowan 37
Stille (Capt.)	F	Holliday
Ridder	F	Cupp
Larson	FC	Thomas
Hake	G	Azeltine
Lau	G	Limming
Busch	G	Stump
Johnson	G	Legue
Schaeffer	G	Addinger

Summary—

Klemme— Field Goals, Stille 1, Ridder 3, Larson 1; Foul Throws Made, Ridder 2, Foul Throws Missed, Stille 1, Ridder 2; Personal Fouls, Hake 3, Lau 2, Busch 2, Johnson 1; Technical Fouls, Larson 1, Hake 2, Busch 1; Put out on fouls Hake. Substitutions, Johnson for Hake, Schaeffer for Johnson.

Rowan— Field Goals, Holliday 4, Cupp 5, Azeltine 2; Foul Throws Made Holliday 7, Foul Throws Missed Holliday 4; Personal Fouls, Azeltine 1, Technical Fouls Cupp 2, Azeltine 1. Substitutions, Legue for Limming, Oddinger for Johnson.

Time of Periods, 10minute quarters; Referee, Pals of Swaledale.

Boys' Game

The Klemme Boys went into the game with the same pep that won the game from Rowan on their floor and proceeded to romp away with the game. Klemme took the lead early in the game and doubled the opponents score. As in previous games the locals brought the five defense into good use, holding their oppontnts to few short shots. The pass work and general floor play has improved a great deal in the playing of thel ocals. Lemke was high scorer again, making some very good shots. Turgasen and Patet also come in for their share of the hon or as do all the members of the quad.

Following is the lineup and summary:

Klemme 21		Rowan 10
Lemke	F	Bingham
Wellemeyer	F	C. Farran
Patet	C	C. Farran
Gibbs	G	Whitten
Turgasen	G	Ketchum
Koerner	G	Holliday

SUMMARY—

Klemme— Field Goals, Lemke 5, Wellemeyer 3, Patet 1; Foul Throws Made, Lemke 1, Patet 1, Koerner 1, Foul Throws Missed, Lemke 2, Turgasen 4; Personal Fouls, Lemke 1, Wellemeyer 3, Patet 2, Turgasen 3, Koerner 1; Substitutions, Koerner for Gibbs.

Rowan— Field Goals, Bingham 2, D. Farran 2; Foul Throws Made, C. Farran 1, D. Farran 1; Foul Throws Missed, Bingham 4, C. Farran 4, D. Farran 3; Personal Fouls, Bingham 1, C. Farran 3, D. Farran, 2. Ketchum 1, Holliday 1.; Substitutions Holiday for Bingham.

Time of Periods—Twenty mnute halves.— Referee Pals of Swaledale

Wnter Care for Vines

Winter tender climbing vines such as clematis and roses, if left clinging to the porch or trelis during the cold, mpnths, often freeze during the cold months. While the vines will recover, it is an advantage for them to have some of the old wood to start from the following spring. says C. V. Holsinger, txtension horticulturist, Iowa State College. This may be provided by taking the vines off the trellis, removing much of the wood and laying the remainder of it on the ground where it should be covered with leaves or other material.

HAMMILL TO TAKE OFFICE ON JANUARY 16.

Inauguration Ceremonies to Conform Closely to Those for Kendall

DES MOINES— The inauguration of Governor-Elect John Hammill will conform generally to that of Governors Harding and Kendall if present plans underway in the office of the adjutant general are carried to completion. Mr. Hammill has not yet designated any preferences os to the details of the ceremonies but his frinds here believe he will not be averse to the usual inaugural reception and ball at th state copital building.

Thes tate legislature, when it meets next month, will appoint a committee to arrange for the inauguration details, but since details must be worked out beforehand, the adjutant general already is preparing for the event.

The actual inauguration of the governor and the lieutenant governor will take place in the housec hamber probably Friday afteroon, Jan. 16. It will be before both houses of the general assembly and the usual large crowd of visitors who come here for the event from many parts of the state. The oath of office will be subscribed by Chief Justice Thomas Arthur of the supreme court. A this time the new governor will deliver his inaugural address.

Thes ocial side of the inauguration will take place in the evening. if past customs are carried out. The governor will receive state officers. members of the legislotures and state employtes and their wives and the general public. Later orchestras will play for dancing on two floors if thec apitol building.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Northern Lumber Company vs. August W. Baack & Elsie Baack.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a Special Execution issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in Hancock County on a judgment rendered September 27th 1924 Term of said Court, A. D. 1924 for the sum of Eleven Hundred Sixteen - & 88 100 Dollars debt, and cost included amounting to Fourteen & 25-100 Dollars costs. in favor of Northern Lumber Company and against Aug. W. Baack and to the Sheriff of Hancock county directed, I have levied upon the following described property, towit Lot Four (4), in Block Ten (10), of the Original Town of Klemme Iowa, in Hancock County.

NOW, THEREFORE, Public Notice is hereby given that I shall, on the 20th day of December 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House, in Garner, in Hancock county offer and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest that the above named August W. Baack had on he 17th day of November A. D. 1924, or now have in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy said execution, together with costs and all accruing costs, unless the same hall be sooner satisfied.

Dated at he Sheriff's office in Garner, this 17th day of November A. D. 1924,

E. P. Hanson.
Sheriff of Hancock County.
Dec. 11-18.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

E. P. Hanson, Sheriff's Deed, date 11-28-24, $13.479.78, Und. ½ int. of Nfr½ of 3-95-26.

W. A. Rods wf to Helen L. Kirkwood H D date 12-1-24 $3268.95 N 4-5 of E 5-8 of NE¼ SW¼ Also SE ¼ NW¼ 21-94-23.

E. P. Honson, Shff. to W . A. Rodes, Sheriff's deed date 12-1-24, $2945.50 N 4-5 of E5-8 of NE¼ SW¼ Also SE¼ NW¼ 21-94-23.

Farmers Lumber Co. to Ida M. Bonstetter Q C D date 9-1-24, $150.00 S½ of lots 3-4 blk 3 Stilsons add to Corwith.

John P. Goll wf to Geo. L. Goll W D date 11-9-24 $1.00 SW¼ of NE¼ 15-95-24.

A. E. Raw to Rose Raw W. D. date 12-3-24 $1.00 lots 3-4 ex. W 33 ft. blk. 9, Andersons add to Britt.

"Yes," sad the sweet young thing, as she walked into the beauty shop, "When you save the surface you save all."

Santa Claus Was Here

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS. FOR. DRAINAGE. DISTRICT NO. 91.

To all persons named in the following schedule as owners, to all occupants of real estate therein described, and to all whom it may concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county, Iowa, to view and classify the lands in Drainage District N. 91 and to apportion to the said lands and tracts, the total cost of said Drainage District, have made and filed their report in the office of the County Auditor as required by law, which report follows:

Name	Description	Sec.	Twp.	Acres	Amounts
August G. Lau	E 12 A. S½ SE SF	33	95-24	12	$ 50.00
Otto Pringnitz	SE 15 A N ESE	34	95-24	15	171.00
Otto Pringnitz	SE SE	34	95-24	38	805.00
Otto Pringnitz	SE 15 SW SE	34	95-24	15	88.00
Chas. Velau	S½ S½ SE SW	34	95-24	5	49.00
Hans C. Josten	S½ NE N E	35	95-24	17	169.00
Hans. C. Josten	SE NE	35	95-24	39	762.00
Hans C. Josten	S⅞ SW NE	35	95-24	35	206.00
Hans C. Josten	S½ SE SE NW	35	95-24	4.5	10.00
Hans C. Josten	E 14 A S½ NW NE	35	95-24	14	57.00
Hans C. Josten	S½ SW SW NW	35	95-24	4.5	65.00
John C. Larsen	N½ NE SE	35	95-24	20	316.00
John C. Larsen	W 24 A SW SE	35	95-24	24	94.00
John C. Larson	NW SE	35	95-24	39	532.00
Frederick Schlei	NE SW	35	95-24	39	504.00
Frederick Schlei	SE SW	35	95-24	39	153.00
Frederick Schlei	N3/4 SW SW	35	95-24	30	260.00
Frederick Schlei	NW SW	35	95-24	38	638.00
John C. Larsen	W½ N10 A NW SW	36	95-24	5	36.00
Wm. F. Stille	W½ SW NW	36	95-24	17	268.00
Wm. F. Stille	W½ NE NW	36	95-24	8	289.00
Wm. F. Stille	S 25.5 A NW NW	36	95-24	25.5	496.00
Fred Schlei	NW 15 A NW NE	2	94-24	15	56.00
Herman Schuldt	NE 18 A NE NW	2	94-24	18	66.00
Otto Pringnitz	NE NE	3	94-24	30	916.00
Otto Pringnitz	NW NE	3	94-24	37	1,113.00
Emma Wenig	N 29 A SE NE	3	94-24	29	372.00
Emma Wenig	N½ & W 15 A. of S½ SW NE	3	94-24	35	503.00
Emma Schwitchtenberg	W 15 A. of N 25 A of NW SE	3	94-24	15	283.00
John G. Tanner	NE NE SW & N 18 A. of W½ NE SW	3	94-24	28	120.00
John G. Tanner	N4A SW SW	3	94-24	4	8.00
John G. Tanner	NW SW	3	94-24	38	157.00
John G. Tanner	S½ SE NW	3	94-24	20	283.00
John G. Tanner	S½ SW NW	3	94-24	19.5	149.00
L. S. Hummel	NE NW	3	94-24	37	$453.00
L. S.. Hummel	N½ SE NW	3	94-24	20	565.00
L. S. Hummel	N½ SW NW	3	94-24	19.5	453.00
L. S. Hummel	NW NW	3	94-24	36	256.00
L. S. Hummel	NW NE	4	94-24	36	153.00
August G. Lau	NE NE				925.00
Liberty Township Roads, H. J. Stromer, Clerk					175.00
Twin Lake Township Roads, Ed Olson, Clerk					

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 14th day of January, 1925, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. has been fixed as the date for the final hearing on said assessmen., and all objections must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor before the time set for said hearing.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of December, 1924.

J. D. Madison.
County Auditor. Hancock County, Iowa

AVOID THE ANNUAL RUSH AT CHRISTMAS TIME

MOTOR CAR POPULATION SHOWS GREAT INCREASE IN 10 YEARS

There are 508,845 More Motor Cars In Iowa Now Than in 1914

Interest throughout Iowa in the question of better roads, which promises to be the main issue before the 41st General Assembly which convenes in January, has directed attention to the amazing increase in the number of motor vehicles in this s ote in the past ten years.

In the year ending December 1, 1924, a total of 614,258 motor motor vehicles were licensed in Iowa, including automobiles, trucks and motorcycles.

As the population of Iowa is approximately 2,500,000 this means thot the state has, on an average, about one motor vehicle for every four persons.

Ten years ago, only 105,413 mtor vehicles were licensed in the state. During the decade, there has been an increase of more thon 500,000motor vehicles owned in Iowa, and today early six times as may cars are traversing the stote's highways as used the roads 10 years ago.

Statistics reveal an overage of 50,000 cars a year during the decade. The largest increase was in 1919, when the number of motor vehicles licensed jumped from 278,313 to 363,079, an increase of 84,750.

In business circles, 1923 was considered a "lean" year, and it is surprising to note that the second largest increase in motor registration during the decade occured in that year. In 1922 the state issued licenses for 499,569 motor vehicles, while in 1923 there were 578,694 cars registered, an increase of 79,125.

Using the very conservative estimate that there is $500 invested in every car in Iowa, including trucks, the people of the state now have invested in motor vehicles the enormous sum of $307,129,000. The total sum raised by taxation in Iowa this year for all units of government including state, city and county, exclusive of special assessments, was only $106,861,583.

Equally interesting are the facts showing the mileage traveled by these vehicles. Assuming that the average car is drive 5,000 miles a year, in 1914, motor vehicles traveled 527,065,000 miles on Iowa's high ways, while in 1924 they traveled 3,071 290,000 miles.

These figures are significant in their bearing on Iowa's road problem, as every one of these motor vehicles and every new one added increases the demand for road improvement and adds to the burden of cannot help but wear out under such tremendous travel.

The problem of rood improvement and maintenance can be illustrated by comparig it with the growth in public school enrollment. In 1914 there were 605,380 children attending the public schools in Iowa. If growth in school enrollment kept pace with automotive growth, there would now be more than 3,000,000 children in the public school, demanding may more buildings and teachers and vastly greater expenditures. In reality, the school population of Iowa for 1924 was 710,009, an increase of only 104,629 in the past ten yeors.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Hancock Count, ss.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That on instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Suckow deceased, dated Jauary 27, 1896, having been this day filed, opened and read, Monday the 5th day of of January, 1925 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Garner, Iowa, before the District Court of soid county or Clerk of said Court; and at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the day mentioned above, all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause, if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Garner, Iowa. December 6th, 1924.

B. E. Erwin.
Clerk of District Court

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT COUNT 'EM YOURSELF

In a three cent cake of yeast it has been estimated that there are twenty-two times as many yeast cells as there are people in the world.

MAIL YOUR CARDS AND PACKAGES ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE

Post Office Department Advises Early Mailing for Extra Service

Order your cards now, so delay in mailing will not be due to a last minute rush on the printer or engraver. You may have received last year twenty more cards than you sent out and the same is true with other patrons. We estimate a twenty per cent increase on the first-class mailings of each family.

Put your return card in the upper left hand corner of each envelope to keep it out of the dead letter office, if not correctly addressed.

Be sure to address it to exact correct address,. giving street and number, as those letters addressed to old addresses or insufficiently addressed are given directory service after Christmas.

Mail out of town Christmas cards not later than December 18 and your local cards not later than December 20, as December 21 will be on Sunday, with no carrier delivery; so that Monday and Tuesday only will be left for delivery. Also do not take a chance the day beforee Christ take a chance the day before Christmas. The weather may interfere and there will be practically no deliveries on Christmas day.

If you mail all your letters at the same time put the out-of town and the local letters in separate bundles.

Letters which are tied in bundles with stamps and addresses all one way are distributed first, before the thousands thrown in loose in the collection.

Do not use odd sized cards. The extra sized cards often becomec ut by the mail clerks. Thes mall card in an aggravation to quick distribution. Use a card the size of a number 13, Government stamped envelope, 6 3-4 by 3 3-4.

Pack your parcel with the idea that it may be one of those at the bottom of a pile of twoh undred or more sacks of sacked mail—flimsy cardboard will smash flat.

After packing, put an exact duplicate of the return card and address inside the parcel.

Wrap with strong paper and tie with strong cord, not light twine.

Print or write with ink, no pencil return card in the upper left hand corner.

Print or write with ink the address. Be sure and give street and number if addressed to a city having carrier delivery service.

Do not guess the weight. Prepay postage fully.

You may mark on the parcel "Do NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS "

Help speed up our deliveries by signing for insured parcels quickly We have only 7 1-2 hours of daylight in which to make delivery.

Circulars or third-class mailing campaigns should be completed by December 15. Space in the post office, mail cars and terminals is nedded for first-class and parcel post after that date. Also, carriers have all they can deliver with first-class and Christmas parcels.

In order to avoid congestion and in a general way make it possible to so handle the holiday mails so as to insure delivery before December 25th, thef ollowing schedule has been arranged and is offered for your convenience. Thep ublic is urged to mail their parcels on certain dates as outlined in the following list.

Pacific Coast states, December 13 and 15. Washington, Oregon, California. Nevada and Idaho.

Western States, December 16 to 18. Montana, Wyoming and Utah.

Southwestern States, December 16 to 18.. Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Near Western Saes, Decmbr 17 to 20. North Dakota, South Dakota, Nbraska. Kansas, Colorado.

Southern States, December 17 to 20. Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee Mississippi, Alabama. Florida, Virginia, West Virginia North Calorina South Carolina, Georgia.

Neighboring States, December 19 and 20. Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois. Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky.

Eastern States, December 17 to 20. New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey. Delaware, and New England states.

Local States. (Interstate) Dcember 21 to 22. Iowa for Iowa offices and Illinois for Illinois offices.

Remember that Christmas Day is a holiday for carriers on rural routes

FIGHTS FULL U. S. RULE OVER RADIO

Hoover Says Any Regulation Drafted Now Would Become Obsolete.

Washington.—Full federal regulation of radio will not receive the support of Secretary of Commerce Hoover in the legislation pending in congress, it was announced.

Secretary Hoover suggested in a letter to Chairman White of the house merchant marine committee that at the present time congress should amend only the present statutes, giving the Department of Commerce a degree of control over wireless communication.

The house calendar now contains a general measure regulating radio, in the preparation of which Mr. Hoover and other Commerce department officials co-operated. Mr. Hoover strongly urged its enactment during the last session of congress.

Later, however, he wrote to Chairman White, saying that the rapid change in radio communication and the probability of more changes in the future make it undesirable that federal regulation be established until the pioneering period is over.

"I am inclosing herewith a suggestion of a very short bill clarifying the powers of this department as to radio regulation as to interference," said Mr. Hoover's letter. "It does not pretend to confer complete regulatory authority, nor does it cover many matters which must sooner or later receive legislative attention. It is intended only to enable the department to retain firm control of a situation which is very rapidly changing, in which there are some elements of danger. If such a bill is passed it will give time for more consideration of the whole subject.

"The short bill proposed will reinforce the fundamental situation so that no public damage can result from delay, when so much public advantage might result in a further clarity of our knowledge as to the application of this new system of communication.

"As you are aware, there is no monopoly in the radio world at the present time, there being over 500 broadcasting stations of which not more than four are the property of any one institution.

"With only limited numbers of wave lengths and 500 stations—rapidly increasing—we are forced today to certain duplication of waves or to the division of time between stations. Any attempt to give preference among stations in the allotment of wave lengths on the basis of quality of program raises the question of censorship, the implication of which I cannot at present accept.

"The public interest in radio broadcasting is rapidly widening. It is rapidly becoming a necessity and our people rightfully feel that since the public medium of the ether is used to reach them, they have a direct and justifiable interest in the manner in which it is conducted.

"I hope that another year's experience will show the direction of the legislative course that must be pursued."

Gov. Small, Son, Daughter Hurt in Automobile Crash

Pontiac, Ill.—Gov. Len Small was cut about the head and bruised; his son, Leslie, suffered a broken collar bone, and his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Inglesh and Al Bothfuhr of the state highway department were slightly injured when their automobile overturned after a collision.

Leslie Small was driving the governor's automobile, a sedan, when another automobile, occupied by a young farmer named Fosdick and his sister, came out of a side road and skidded on the slippery pavement into the governor's car.

Three Officers Executed for Egyptian Mutiny

Cairo.—After a summary court-martial at Khartum, following the recent mutiny of the Sudanese battalion, four officers were sentenced to death and three of them were executed by shooting at dawn. The sentence of the fourth was commuted to 15 years' imprisonment.

News of the executions caused a sensation in Cairo, and the general view is that the political effect will be most serious.

World's Best-Dressed Woman Dies in London

London.—Mrs. Smith Wilkinson, the Nottingham woman who a year or so ago caused a world-wide sensation as the "world's best-dressed woman," boasting that she had a thousand dresses and never wore the same one twice, died in a nursing home in London. Mrs. Smith-Wilkinson made her fortune speculating in hotel shares.

British Cabinet Guarded

London.—The British cabinet ministers and many other state officials went about their duties accompanied by bodyguards as a precaution against any violence by Egyptian sympathizers.

Three Die in Red Fight

Reval, Esthonia.—Three Communists were killed and three policemen wounded during a seige of a house in Reval in which participants in a recent Communist outbreak took refuge.

C. SIMOPOULOS

Charalambous Simopoulos, Greek minister to the United States, who has just arrived in Washington.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S BRIDE IS ONLY 16

Law Says She Must Keep Up With Her Lessons.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A photographic copy of the sixteen-year-old birth certificate of Lillian Louisa McMurray, who several years ago became Lita Grey of the movies and who several days ago became Mrs. Charles Chaplin of Beverly Hills, was tossed onto the Chaplin lawn about the time the morning milk was delivered.

It beamed from a prominent page of the Los Angeles Times, where the activities of inquisitive reporters had conspired to place it for comparison with the Mexican marriage records which depicted Miss Grey as a nineteen-year-old bride and gave Chaplin's age as thirty-five.

According to the certificate published by the newspaper, Miss Grey was born near Hollywood, April 15, 1908. She later attended two schools in Los Angeles, records of which reveal the same date.

Thus she was a lass of thirteen summers when Chaplin "discovered" her three years ago and set her on the ladder of film fame, and a maiden of sixteen when he led her to the altar, or rather, into a civil magistrate's office at Emplame, Mexico.

This, according to the compulsory schooling law in California, makes Mrs. Chaplin subject to the requirements of educational authorities, whose duty it is to see that no minor escapes schooling until after his or her eighteenth birthday anniversary.

Troops Battle Rebels in Peru; Two Leaders Shot

Buenos Aires.—Belated news of an unsuccessful revolutionary movement in Peru was made public by the official newspaper La Prenza of Lima, says a dispatch to the Nacion from Lima. The movement started in the town of Chota on November 20 and was suppressed by government forces after fighting on November 27 and 28.

The revolutionaries were Andean mountaineers who suddenly swept down and seized Chota in northern Peru.

The account does not give the number of rebels, but says the government forces recaptured Chota after a "big battle" lasting two days, taking as prisoners the two leaders, Col. Samuel Alcazar and Lieutenant Barreda, who were court-martialed and shot in the Chota public square.

Liquor Valued at $800,000 Stolen From U. S. Depot

Chicago.—Robbers have raided the $3,000,000 hoard of fine liquors stored in the United States army warehouse at Thirty-ninth and Wood streets and removed a fortune in booze, according to information revealed by United States Marshal Robert R. Levy, custodian of seized liquors for this federal district. All the while armed soldiers patrolled, or were supposed to be patrolling, the premises.

Since the discovery more than eighty soldiers and other government employees have been grilled. While it was said no arrests had been made, it is said to have been virtually determined that the raid was planned and directed by a notorious band of hijackers. The liquor stolen was estimated in value at $800,000.

Senator Borah Chosen to Head Foreign Body

Washington.—At a meeting of the Republican senate committee on committees informal selections were made for important chairmanships made vacant by recent deaths of senators.

Senator William E. Borah was chosen to be chairman of the committee on foreign relations to succeed Henry Cabot Lodge.

To Mark Battle Lines

Washington.—Battle lines of all American units in Europe will be accurately marked by monuments, the battle monument commission reported on Friday to congress in session here.

Length of Life Increases

Washington.—The average length of life in the United States has increased 15 years since 1870, making the average span now fifty-six years, the public health service reports.

FAIR DEAL FOR FARMER-COOLIDGE

Put Farms on Business Basis and Prosperity Will Follow, Says President.

Chicago.—Two plain and practical business messages were delivered by President Coolidge on his visit to Chicago.

In the first address before the Chicago Commercial club at the Drake hotel he pointed to the necessity of elevating agriculture to the standard of other business that it might enjoy relatively the same prosperity. He also called attention to the necessity of co-operating with other nations that they might enjoy the same economic standards that America has been able to preserve in the interest of a secured prosperity and peace.

Before a gathering at the Stock Yards inn, where he was the guest of officers and directors of the International Live Stock exposition, the President paid a high tribute to the farmer, declaring that his experience with them was that they represented a class that sought only a fair deal; did not want or demand special treatment and class favoritism. The business of farming, he said, had become a profoundly skillful profession.

In regard to the farmers' ideals as to legislation, the President said:

"There is altogether too much disposition in some quarters to assume that the farmer is peculiarly given to wild ideas and unsound notions about business finance and economics. On the one hand, every distinct test in these respects has resulted in an overwhelming verdict for the farmers in favor of sanity, soundness, moderation, sense and reason in dealing with all their problems.

"Nobody is going to advance his own interests by playing upon the presumption of the farmer's ignorance, or selfishness, or his incapacity to think accurately. The visionary and the demagogue invariably discover that the farmer does not want their unsound proposals or panaceas. He does not want special treatment and class favoritism. He wants a fair show, and when he gets it he can be relied upon to take good care of himself and to contribute substantially toward taking care of the rest of us."

Economy, co-operation, fairer taxes and proper government aid were important subjects discussed by the President and declared by him to be the means of agricultural prosperity. "The principle of co-operation in producing, financing, buying and marketing must be encouraged to the utmost practicable development," he said.

"We must help the farmer to reduce his taxes, broaden his foreign market and keep freight rates as low as possible while keeping the railroads efficient. This should be supplemented by the development of navigation in the Mississippi valley and in the St. Lawrence river.

"I can think of nothing that will surely help the farmer as much as economy—economy in local and national governments. These remedies have been efficient at last. What we want now is the assurance of stability and continuing prosperity."

The government must aid generously in developing a national agricultural policy on broadly constructive lines, the President declared. "It will support any sound program to release the farmer from the individualistic competitive conditions under which agriculture has been conducted," he said. "It must encourage orderly and centralized marketing as a substitute for the haphazard and wasteful distribution methods of the past."

Millionaire Orphan Dies While Girl Waits to Wed

Chicago.—A marriage license, never used and never to be used, will remain in the memory chest of Miss Isabelle Pope, a Northwestern university sophomore, who was to have been the bride of William Nelson McClintock, the "millionaire orphan," a Dartmouth college junior, of Kenilworth.

He died on Thursday while the weeping girl waited beside his bed, and while a clergyman waited there, too, ready to perform the ceremony if there had been an interval of lucid mind and sufficient strength.

The story of Billie McClintock is the story of an elaborate preparation for a life that he never really tasted. He was five when his father, retired capitalist, was killed in an automobile accident. Two years later his mother died, leaving him the whole family fortune. He was a lonesome boy with $6,000,000.

Mr. William Shepherd, an attorney with whom McClintock lived, said he had drafted the boy's will shortly after he became of age this year. Mr. Shepherd hinted that Miss Pope, Mrs. Shepherd and Attorney Carl Sigfrid of Omaha had been remembered in the will.

Would Pay World Flyers

Washington.—The army world flyers would be promoted and each given $10,000 reward and a congressional medal of honor, under legislation introduced on Friday by Representative Rathbone of Illinois.

Price of Coal Increased

Scranton, Pa.—An increase of 25 cents a ton in the wholesale price of virtually all sizes of prepared anthracite coal has been announced by a majority of coal companies.

PROF. G. MURRAY

Prof. Gilbert Murray, regius professor of Greek at Oxford university, has been made president of the Students International union, a new body formed at Geneva for the promotion of mutual understanding and co-operation in the study of world affairs by students of different nations.

MARKET QUOTATIONS BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington.—For the week ending December 4.—HAY—Quoted December 4: No 1 timothy: Chicago, $24.00. No. 1 alfalfa: Kansas City, $22.75. No. 1 prairie: Chicago, $17.00.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing wholesale prices of 92-score butter: New York, 46c; Chicago, 45¼c; Philadelphia, 46c; Boston, 45c. Wholesale prices on Wisconsin primary cheese markets December 3: Single daisies, 21c; double daisies, 20¾c; longhorns, 21¼c; square prints, 21¼c.

GRAIN—Quoted December 4: No. 1 dark northern wheat: Minneapolis, $1.54@1.77. No. 2 red winter wheat: Chicago, $1.63½; St. Louis, $1.71. No. 2 hard winter wheat: St. Louis, $1.54@1.54½. No. 2 mixed corn: Chicago, $1.17¼@1.18½; Minneapolis, $1.13@1.15; St. Louis, $1.14. No. 2 yellow corn: Chicago, $1.19@1.19½; Minneapolis, $1.19@1.20; St. Louis, $1.16½. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, $1.18@1.18¼; Minneapolis, $1.15@1.18. No. 3 white oats: Chicago, 52@55c; Minneapolis, 49¾@50c; St. Louis, 54½@55c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Wisconsin sacked round white potatoes, ordinary quality, 90@95c carlot sales in Chicago, 70@75c f. o. b. Waupaca. Midwestern yellow onions, $1.50@2.00 in Chicago, $2.25@2.75 in other leading markets, $1.80@1.90 f. o. b. western Michigan points. Northern Danish type cabbage, $25.00@28.00 in Chicago. Northwestern extra fancy Stayman winesaps, $2.50@2.75 per box in eastern cities.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago hog prices closed at $9.65 for top and $8.75@9.40 for bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $7.25@12.50; butcher cows and heifers, $3.40@11.75; feeder steers, $4.50@7.50; light and medium weight veal calves, $8.75@10.75.

Koretz Given One to Ten Years; Said to Be Dying

Chicago.—Leo Koretz, arch-swindler, must serve from one to ten years at Joliet for the $2,000,000 Bayano fraud.

Sentenced to imprisonment from one to ten years on three charges, Koretz will be eligible for parole at the end of eleven months, as Judge Jacob H. Hopkins ruled the terms should run concurrently.

After hearing physicians testify that Koretz was suffering from chronic diabetes, Judge Hopkins said:

"The court believes the ends of justice will be met by letting these sentences run concurrently. It is so ordered."

According to medical testimony Koretz' death is likely soon.

Five Burned to Death When Car Hits Oil Truck

Detroit.—Five persons were burned to death here when an interurban car en route to Toledo and Cleveland crashed into a truck loaded with turpentine at Wyandotte, a suburb.

The dead are: E. B. Callahan, motorman; Mrs. Garrett Kisseberth, Toledo; unidentified woman; unidentified woman and girl, found together and believed to be mother and daughter.

The Wyandotte fire department rescued more than a score of injured from the burning wreckage.

Postmaster Appeals for Early Christmas Mailing

Washington, D. C.—An appeal for everyone to do his share in mailing Christmas gifts and greetings early to permit the faithful letter carriers and the thousands of other postal employees, 360,000 in all, to go home to wife and children at 11 a. m. Christmas day was made by Postmaster General New in a radio address broadcast from station WCAP.

Bank Cashier Arrested

Los Angeles, Cal.—Waldo R. Clappman, former cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Mutual, Okla., was arrested by deputy sheriffs here on a fugitive warrant, charging him with absconding with $50,000 of the bank's funds.

Davis Cuts Trip Short

Washington.—Secretary of Labor Davis has cancelled a portion of his South American tour, and will return to Washington December 29, it is announced here.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMY MESSAGE IS READ TO THE CONGRESS

COOLIDGE TAKES FIRM STAND IN HIS RECOMMENDATIONS TO SHORT SESSION OF CONGRESS IN THE PRESIDENT'S CHARACTERISTIC STYLE

Washington—President Collidge advised congress in his annual message that perhaps the most important work it could do at its present session would be to practice such economy as to make possible a reduction of taxes for the next fiscal year.

"The government can do more to remedy the economic ills of the people by a system of rigid economy in public expenditures," he said, "than can be accomplished through any other action."

The depression that overtook business, the disaster experienced in agriculture, the lack of employment and the terrific shrinkage in all values which our country experienced in most acute form in 1920, resulted in no small measure from the prohibitive taxes which were then levied on all productive effort. The establishment of a system of drastic economy in public expenditure, which has enabled us to pay off about one-fifth of the national debt since 1919, and almost cut in two the national tax burden since 1921, has been one of the main causes in reestablishing a prosperity which has come to include within its benefits almost every one of our inhabitants. Economy reaches everywhere. It carries a blessing to everybody.

Although stressing economy, Mr. Coolidge presented a wide range of other recommendations, some new and others reiterations of proposals made a year ago in his first annual message.

Most of these related to domestic affairs, but the president went into the field of international relations to renew his plea for American adherence to the permanent justice; to declare the United States not to be disposed to join the league of nations; to appeal for support by public authorities and private citizens for the European reparations settlement plan, and to repeat his declaration of opposition to cancellation by the United States of the debts owed the country by foreign nations.

Two New Pronouncements.

Two new pronouncements marked the president's discussion of foreign affairs. One touched on reduction of world armaments and the other had reference to the outlawing of war.

"It has been and is my expectation that we might hopefully approach other great powers for further conference on this subject as soon as the carrying out of the present reparation plan as the established and settled policy of Europe has created a favorable opportunity," he said with regard to armament reduction. "But on account of proposals which have already been made by other governments for a European conference, it will be necessary to wait to see what the outcome of their actions can be.

"I should not wish to propose or have representatives attend a conference which would contemplate commitments opposed to the freedom of action we desire to maintain unimpaired with respect to our purely domestic policies."

To Outlaw War.

Proposals to outlaw aggresive warfare, the president asserted, should be carefully studied and sympathetically viewed.

Combining discussion of tax revision with his statement on economy, the executive said that if congress at this session kept within the budget he had presented "it will then be possible to have a moderate amount of tax reduction and all the tax reform that the congress may wish for during the next fiscal year." He declared publication of income tax payments to be "detrimental to the public welfare and bound to decrease public revenues," and urged the repeal of that section of the revenue act.

Aside from his declarations relative to economy and taxation, the outstanding recommendations on domestic affairs made by the president included:

Agriculture.

No more important development has taken place in the last year than the beginning of a restoration of agriculture to a prosperous condition. We must permit no division of classes in this country, with one occupation striving to secure advantage over another. Each must proceed under open opportunities and with a fair prospect of economic equality.

The government cannot successfully insure prosperity or fix prices by legislative fiat. Every business has its risk and its times of depression. It is well known that in the long run there will be a more even prosperity and a more satisfactory range of prices under the natural working out of economic laws than when the government undertakes the artificial support of markets and industries.

Still we can so order our affairs, so protect our own people from foreign competition, so arrange our national finances, so administer our monetary system, so provide for the extension of credits, so improve methods of distribution, as to provide a better working machinery for the transaction of the business of the nation with the least possible frictian and loss. The government has been constantly increasing its efforts in these directions for the relief and permanent establishment of agriculture on a sound and equal basis with other business.

To Reorganize Departments.

Enactment of legislation reorganizing the governmental departments.

The president also commended to the attention of congress the legislative program of the American Legion; urged that steps be taken to accord to the Negroes "their full constitutional rights, that they should be protected from all of those impositions to which from their position they naturally fall a prey, especially from the crime of lynching"; recommended prompt payment of the French spoliation claims; approved certain changes in court procedure to hasten the administration of justice; suggested establishment of federal reformatories for young men and women and first offenders; and of a national police bureau; and asked for suitable recognition to the world flyers.

He opposed procedure under section 28 or preferential rate provision of the merchant marine act "until congress can reconsider the entire question in the light of the experience that has developed since its enactment," and also opposed inauguration of any new valuation of railroad property until the results of the present valuation are known and can be considered.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

"Our domestic problems are for the most part economic," he added. "We have our enormous debt to pay and we are paying it. We have the high cost of government to diminish and we are diminishing it. We have a heavy burden of taxation to reduce and we are reducing it."

Foreign Debts.

About $12,000,000,000 is due to our government from abroad, mostly from European governments. Great Britain, Finland, Hungary, Lithuania and Poland have negotiated settlements amounting close to $5,000,000,000. This represents the funding over of 42 per cent of the debt since the creation of the special foreign debt commission. As the life of this commission is about to expire, its term should be extended. I am opposed to the cancellation of these debts and believe it for the best welfare of the world that they should be liquidated and paid as fast as possible.

I do not favor oppressive measures, but unless money that is borrowed is repaid credit can not be secured in time of necessity, and there exists besides a moral obligation which our country can not ignore and no other country can evade. Terms and conditions may have to conform to differences in the financial abilities of the countries concerned, but the principle that each country should meet its obligation admits of no differences and is of universal application.

It is axiomatic that our country cannot stand still. It would seem to be perfectly plain from recent events that it is determined to go forward. But it wants no pretenses, it wants no vagaries. It is determined to advance in an orderly, sound and commonsense way. It does not propose to abandon the theory of the declaration that the people have inalienable rights which no majority and no power of government can destroy. It does not propose to abandon the practice of the constitution that provides for the protection of these rights. It believes that within these limitations, which are imposed not by the fiat of man but by the law of the Creator, self-government is just and wise. It is convinced that it will be impossible for the people to provide their own government unless they continue to own their own property.

These are the very foundations of America. On them has been erected a government of freedom and equality, of justice and mercy, of education and charity. Living under it and supporting it the people have come into great possessions on the material and spiritual sides of life. I want to continue in this direction. I want our institutions to be more and more expressive of these principles. I want the people of all the earth to see in the American flag the symbol of a government which intends no oppression at home and no agression abroad, which in the spirit of a common brotherhood provides assistance in time of distress.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

Work has been started on a new $50,000 hotel at Leon financed by local citizens.

Oelwein is to have a new $140,000 hospital, to be conducted by the Sisters of Mercy of Cedar Rapids.

John H. Johnson, 56, a farmer, of Sioux City, is going to commercial college, preparatory to becoming a banker.

The Medora stretch of the Jefferson highway will be improved. Work will begin at once. The total contract runs about $40,000.

Every school day in Des Moines public schools, 138 half-pint bottles of milk are given to under-nourished children through the Parent-Teacher associations.

Members of the University Church of Christ have pledged $107,000 of the $280,000 necessary for the construction of a new religious education building at Des Moines.

Miss Margaret Lavina Hillhouser, 104, of Iowa Falls, who used tobacco continuously until she was 75 and who never had an illness requiring attendance of a physician, is dead.

The official figures on the presidential race in Iowa as announced by the executive council were: Coolidge, 537,635, Davis 162,600, La-Follette 272,243, Foster 4,037, scattering 445.

In the output of gypsum New York alone exceeds Iowa. In 1921 the gypsum output in this state was valued at $2,922,70); in 1922 it was $4,146,182 and in 1923 the total value was $5, 368,532.

Five of Iowa's fifteen football letter men are taking the university law course, which seems to indicate that law and football are good mixers. Law students have played prominent parts on the Hawkeye gridiron in late years, for four of the Iowa captains in the last five years have taken the course.

Conditional gift of $150,000 to the endowment fund of Drake University by the Rockefeller Foundation has been announced. If the local school can raise $350,000 from its friends and alumni, the foundation will grant an additional $150,000 thus raising the endowment of the university to $500,000.

Twenty-four young people, members of the Endeavor society of the United Presbyterian church of Tingley husked corn after five wagons, a total of 240 bushels. The proceeds at 6 cents per bushel to go to the treasury of the society. The young folks had bushels of fun along with the bushels of corn husked. Dinner was served them at noon.

The first of a series of newspaper advertisements appeared almost exclusively in middle western dailies of large cities, and declares that Iowa's buying power in 1924 will show an increase over 1923 of $564,000,000, and says that the Iowa crop of corn alone increased $16,310,800 in value. The 1924 oats crop, the advertisement says, increased this year more than $24,000,000.

Under present Iowa statutes it is possible to remove public officers, thru court action, for malfeasance, misconduct, or neglect in office. But in such cases the burden of proof rests upon the state. Pleas by public officers, of ignorance of vice conditions within their jurisdictions, can not be controverted except by proof to the contrary, which is usually impossible to secure.

Iowa has been beating back at a rate which only Iowa resources could sustain. With the good prices now prevailing on all farm products, the end of 1924 will see few of the old scars left except those caused in buying land at abnormally high prices. The state as a whole is getting on its feet again, firmly and confidently, and in the mood to share in the good things of life as made possible through productice energy.

Owners of motor vehicles in Iowa paid a total in fees to the state during 1924 of $8,943,069.55, nearly complete reports to the superintendent of the motor vehicle department shows. A few more fees will be received yet, but they will not bring to amount received for the year quite up to $9,000,000. This year's receipts are the largest since the fees were imposed in 1911, exceeding last year's by more than $100,000.

Iowa has settled down to a year of increasing economic prosperity. It has started slowly on the upward grade, but its movement is clearly perceptible. No great speed may be manifest at any particular time, but by the time Iowa emerges from the snow next spring it will be showing steady, unmistakable, conservative progress toward genuine prosperity.

Waterloo's new $200,000 Y. W. C. A. building has been dedicated.

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THE FARMS OF IOWA are worth more than the farms of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachussets, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico and Wyoming combined.

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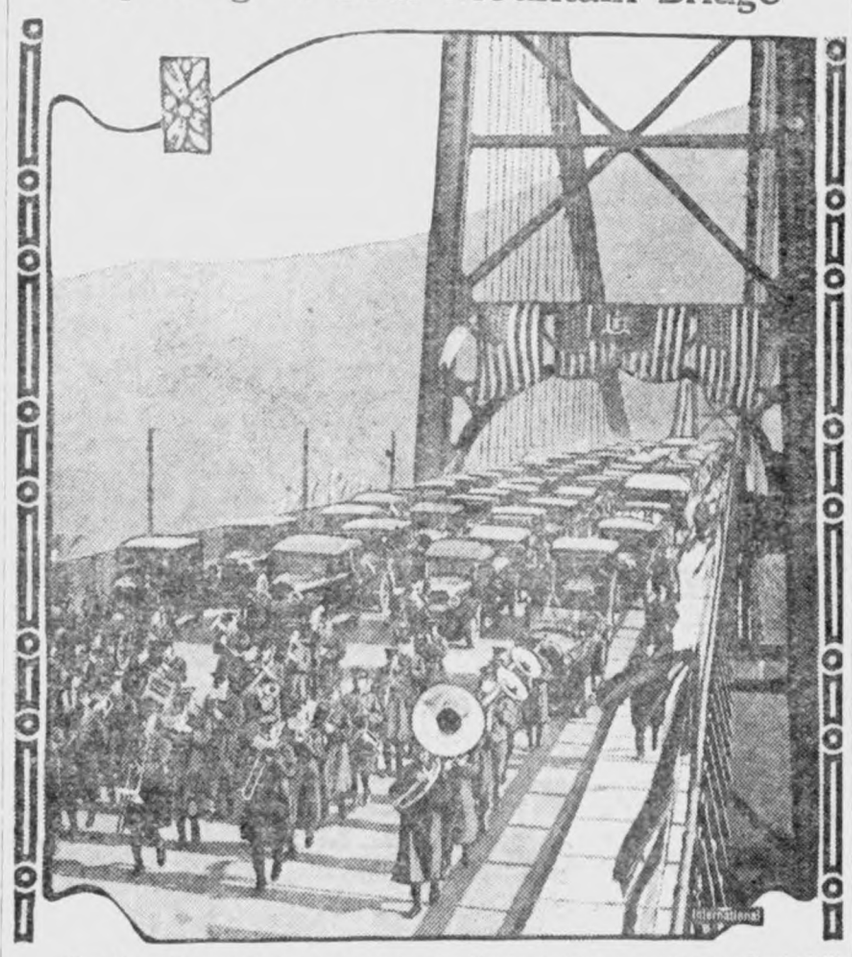
Greenland Has a New Danish Colony

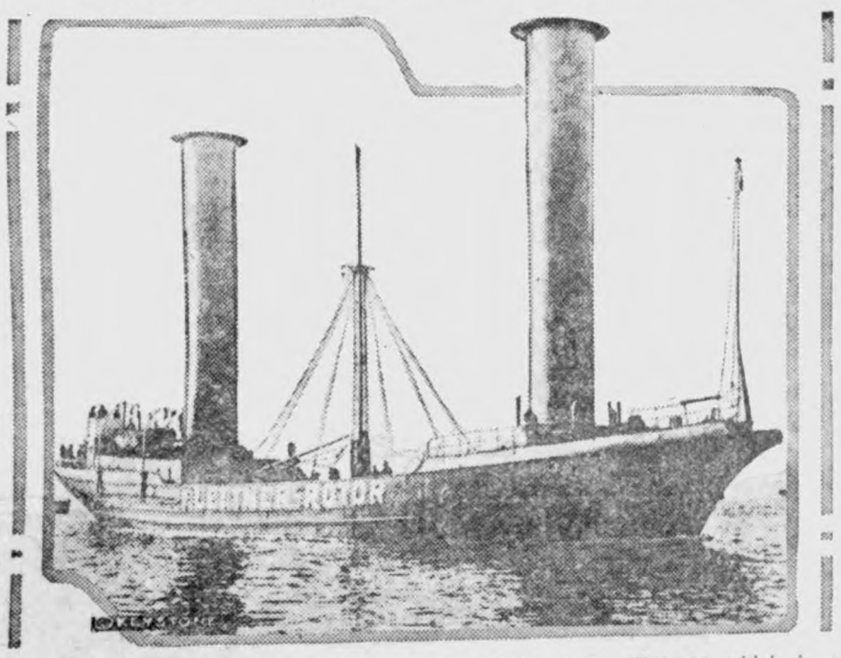
A beautiful photograph from the new Danish colony in northern Greenland, "Scorebysund," which has been founded by Ejnar Mikkelsen, Danish explorer, whose ship, the Gronland (Greenland) is seen in the bay at left. Inset is a portrait of Mikkelsen.

Opening of Bear Mountain Bridge



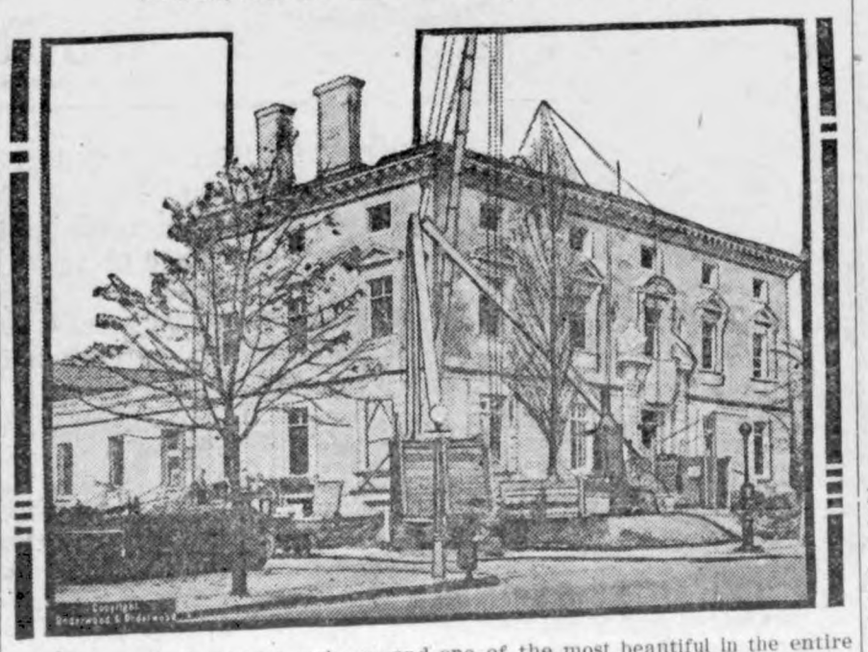
The Bear Mountain bridge, across the Hudson from a point near Peekskill on the east bank to the west bank at a point near Bear mountain, was formally opened to the public with impressive ceremonies. Many prominent persons attended the ceremonies, including a parade of motor cars led by a band.

Sailless Ship Devised by Flettner



Here is the new boat, sailless, invented by Anton Flettner, which is a startling innovation. Two giant hollow metal masts, 9 feet in diameter, 50 feet high, are the propelling agents. Mechanism, which sets cylinders inside the masts in motion, creates the propulsion force through utilization of air currents. Everything is done by one man, who has only to start an electric motor. The masts yield 15 times more propelling force than the same area of canvas.

Beautiful Embassy for Italy



The capital's newest embassy and one of the most beautiful in the entire city is that of the royal Italian embassy, now almost entirely completed. The site is one of the best in Washington, on Sixteenth street, the "avenue of the Presidents." The building was designed by Whitney Warren, New York architect.

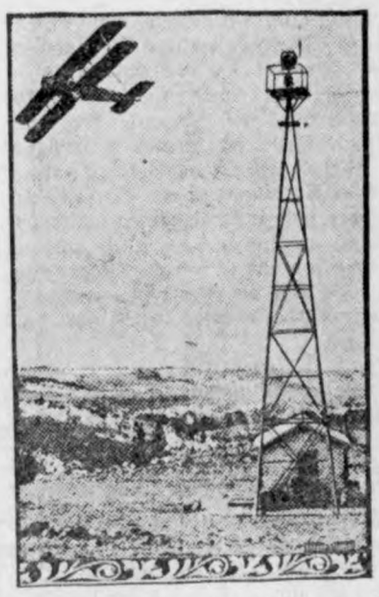
"MR. A'S" INAMORATA

This is Mrs. Charles E. Robinson, used by blackmailers in their plot to extort large sums from "Mr. A.", now known to be Sir Hari Singh, heir to the maharajah of Kashmir. The trial that revealed the scandal has been the sensation of London.

MARGOT'S MOTOR HOOD

This, the most recent photograph of Margot Asquith, wife of the former prime minister of Great Britain, shows the well-known writer wearing the hood she has adopted since taking up automobile driving.

AIR MAIL BEACON LIGHT



Here is shown the five-million-candlepower beacon light, located in the Rocky mountains on the top of Sherman hill between Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyo. This is 8,600 feet above the level of the sea and is used as a guide for air mail pilots as they wing their way across country in night flights. It is the highest beacon light in the world and on a clear night may be seen by air mail pilots a distance of 50 miles.

TO HONOR PARENTS OF INDIANA HEROES

One of the oldest log cabins in the country, which stands on the Gillan farm in Lawrence county, Ind., will be made a shrine dedicated to the memory of Indiana's supreme war mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Gillan, of Leesville, who lost three sons in the World war, according to plans announced by the Gillan post of the American Legion, Bedford, Ind.

Gillan post, named in honor of the Gillan boys, announced the plans for the shrine immediately after the father, David P. Gillan, seventy-one years old, dropped dead at his home at Leesville recently.

State records show Mr. and Mrs. Gillan to have been the most sorely tried and the only parents in the state to have given and lost three sons to their country's service in the World war.

The three boys were the only boys of the family and entered the army in the spring of 1918. Frank Gillan of Company B, One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, the youngest of the family was killed in action in August, 1918. Inman, the first to have enlisted was reported among the missing during the Meuse-Argonne offensive; his death was substantiated later. William, the elder son, was gassed but was sent on to Germany after the armistice was signed, where, he claimed in his last letter, he was poisoned by the family with whom he was billeted. The three Gold Stars mother lasted but a short while after her last son was laid away. The mother, father and three sons are all buried in the family plot at Leesville.

The old Gillan cabin is of historic interest as it is the inn which stood near the old fort which the early settlers built for protection against the Indians. Mr. and Mrs. Gillan lived there and the children were all born there. Before his death Mr. Gillan expressed the wish that the Lawrence County Historical society preserve the old building. Legionnaires declare it will be made a shrine.

To Reduce to Minimum Illiteracy in U. S. A.

The Americanism commission at national headquarters of the American Legion is making a determined fight to reduce to a minimum illiteracy in the United States. The commission has been battling this menace in America through its American education week, held annually through presidential proclamation. Since it was inaugurated in 1921, the United States has come up from the eleventh in illiteracy among the enlightened nations, to ninth.

As regards illiteracy in the United States, Garland W. Powell, director of the Americanism commission and a member of the national illiteracy commission of the United States, revealed the following information:

"Figures based on actual tests show that one out of every sixteen persons over ten years of age in the United States cannot read or write; 6 per cent of the population of our country over ten years of age have had no schooling whatever, and 4,931,905 persons in the United States over ten admit that they cannot write—how many did not admit it?

"Approximately one out of every four men drafted and examined for military service during the World war was illiterate.

"We spend over seventeen times more for luxuries in our nation than we do for education. In 1923, in 261 cities of 5,000 population or more, there was reported a shortage of more than 300,000 seats in the schools.

"The Americanism commission in connection with its American education week made it a point to enlighten the public to these portentious conditions in the hope that the level of illiteracy in the United States may be lowered through education. In our American education week we set aside a day known as Illiteracy day, at which time all interested organizations and agencies considered illiteracy problems and took constructive steps to minimize that menace in this country."

New Legion Posts in Department of Mexico

About every new moon shines upon a new American Legion post in the department of Mexico. The latest post to be formed in the "departmento caliente" is Juasteca post No. 6, which is located at Mata Redonda, Vera Cruz, across the Panuco river from Tampico. Other posts will be formed soon, as signatures for an application for a charter at Vera Cruz are now being obtained and the American vice consul in charge at Salina Cruz is endeavoring to obtain a sufficient number of signatures to organize a post in that city. Tampico post is the largest post in any country outside of the United States, with a membership of 362, which represents a gain of more than a hundred members during the past year.

"Hello, Al!" Proposed Greeting for Buddies

"Hello, Al!" is the way John Franklin Miller post of the American Legion of Michigan City, Ind., wants all Legionnaires to greet each other and to that end will endeavor to have it adopted nationally as the universal greeting of one Legionnaire to another. As regards the fitness of the greeting Miller post points out: "American Legion—A. L. for short spells Al. Hence, 'Hello, Al!' There could also be a distinctive reply given, as our French friends say—'Al-lo.'"

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"And the Lord made to axles for de world to go round on, and He put one axle at the North pole and one axle at the Souf pole.

"And de Lord put a lot of oil ond grease in de center of the world so as to keep the axles well greased and oiled."

"Amen!" said th congregation.

"And then a lot of sinners dig well in Pennsyvania and steal de Lords' oil and grease. And they dig wells in Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas and in Mexico and Russia, and steal de Lord's oil and grease, and dem axles is gonno git hot. An den, dat will be hel, bredren, dat will be hell."

. . . . . APPRECIATED . . . . . .

Humorist— How were those last jokes I submitted?

Editor— Fine! I threw them in thes tove and you should have heard the fire roar.

REASON ENOUGH

Mother— I wish you would stay away from that Skinner girl. What do you see about her.

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CHRISTMAS COLD WEATHER

By Martha Banning Thomas

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TO BEGIN with, it's cold. COLD!! Not your gray, pinched, peaked-y backdoor-yard cold where bits of paper dance in a forlorn, forgotten reel; none of your brick-front houses on dismal streets, seeming by the best calculation, to store up a chill bleakness rather than affording protection against it—not that, but a brisk, lively, tingling cold which makes one hurry to feed the wood-boxes before dark; a cold that etches crystal ferns on the window glass, thoughtfully leaving a peep-hole near the top where you can peer out; a cold that fringes the ice-house with an orderly row of icicles that look like white, corrugated carrots, and manufactures thin, papery ice in the hollows on the ground, the sort of ice children like to stamp on, delighting in its noisy crackle and the sunburst of fine lines radiating from the point of contact.

There are waffles for supper! Do you remember how waffles look and smell and taste on a cold night, when you're "holler as a barpost hole?" Do you, now? "Get out the maple sirup," orders Candice, flopping over the waffle iron and making a particularly neat job of it. "You'll find the jug on the pantry shelf."

Soon we are sitting before a pile of waffles a foot high.

"Now, Peter," remonstrates Candice, "don't give me such an everlasting helping;" but Peter serenely continues to fill up her plate.

"They say Shorty's little shaver ain't so well tonight," he remarks, passing the smoking beauties to his wife. "Got an awful cold. They had the doc this afternoon."

Christmas—and Shorty's little boy sick! He lives across the road and bestows his cheerful chatter and shining eyes upon us without charge and great generosity.

"I had something to give him. Guess I'll run over after supper," says Candice, making the first luscious incision into her layered waffles.

His name is Billy and he's about as big as a grasshopper: he gets "under foot" and is always frolicking at somebody's heels like a puppy. He it was, upon one occasion, who explained to us the nature of his dinner.

"Well, William," we said, apropos of his third cookie in the middle of the afternoon, "Didn't you have any dinner?"

"Oh, yes," he beamed upon us, "We had putting for dinner."

"Putting?" we inquired. "Don't you mean pudding?"

"No, putting!" he insisted, "because we put the flour in, you know!"

Dear little Billy, with his high, clear voice that always reminded one of water running over pebbles.

"His father said he was going to get him a Christmas tree this year," continued Peter. "I saw him dragging it down from the woods day before yesterday. Bill was hoppin' up and down some, I can tell you. Tickled to pieces. Guess that's where he caught cold."

At this point there was a great tramping and puffing in the kitchen. People walk right in on a cold night.

"Only me," sounds the soft, slurring voice of Billy's Italian father. "I jus' come t' say dat boy o' mine all right now. Verra seek dis mornin'—fine by now, an' can I have d' milk?"

A quick light-heartedness flows over us. We had not realized how deliberately cheerful we had striven to be. Billy better! All's right with the world!

It's colder! A careful scrutiny of the thermometer reveals the temperature at six above.

Peter pokes around down cellar and covers up his apples and potatoes against a night of freezing, and brings up some red beauties to be consumed later in the evening with nuts and popcorn.

Cold . . . COLDER!

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THOSE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

By MARION R. REAGAN

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BERYL SANDS stood outside the dingy little restaurant, looking in at the heavily steamed windows with the absent, vacant stare of one whose mind is preoccupied with melancholy thoughts. People walking along the sidewalks crunched the fresh, dry snow under their heels. Most of them were talking and laughing with the light ease of those who feel at rights with the world. But their gay chatter only made Beryl more and more conscious of her loneliness. There was not a soul in this whole city she could call her friend, not one. And as for a lover—Beryl winced. Twenty-eight and never a lover! Think of spending all of one's life alone. "Old Maid Sands" it would be. Oh, how terrible life was; how unutterably hard on girls like her. Of course there had been Jack Boulton. He had always rather liked her; taken her home from church parties and so on in the old days when they lived in Allantown. He might have fallen in love with her if she had encouraged him. He was the only man who

had ever understood her at all. Wonder where he was now?

With slow, listless steps, Beryl entered the little restaurant. She chose the cleanest looking table in the room. A man was already seated there. She sat down opposite him and began to read the menu card.

"Beryl, by George, if it isn't!"

She looked up quickly and recognized with amazement the large, astonished blue eyes.

"Jack Boulton! Why, Jack, what on earth are you doing here?"

He laughed that half-amused, half-cynical laugh she knew so well.

"I'm down on luck, Beryl—broke. I came up here to Chicago three years ago to put across a deal but things didn't go so well, and I've been a little on the rough ever since."

Beryl was sympathetic. "I know, Jack, I think we're pretty much in the same boat. I haven't quite won fame and fortune here myself." They both laughed.

Jack looked at her a long time. She dropped her eyes under his steady gaze.

"You know, Beryl, I like that sad look in your eyes. I don't like to think that you've been sad, of course; but the look—it's appealing. It's the same expression that came into your eyes when you used to play those Christmas carols at the church. Heavens, how you could play them!" His face lit up with the happy memory of it. "Do you still play?"

"Occasionally. The piano at my boarding house is a cheap one and I hate it, but if you care to, we'll go down there after dinner, and I'll play you all those old Christmas songs. You have no other engagement?"

"None," he said promptly, "And if I did, I'd cancel it."

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When Beryl had finished, she rose from the piano and faced him. He was looking at her intently, longingly.

"You are very fond of music, aren't you, Jack?"

"Yes, when you play it I am." He came very close to her and took her hands. "Beryl, I was just thinking what harmony you could make out of my discordant life, if you would. Could you—could you ever—" he broke off. His voice thick with surging emotion.

"Yes, Jack, I could," and as he held her tightly in his arms, Beryl was exultantly happy, and felt for the first time in her life, secure.

HAD SOME PEDIGREE

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

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Nellie looked. Beyond the door opening there was no standing space—only a black hole that went straight down. Beyond was the iron hull of the ship, and to right and left the iron framework of the ribs. The door itself was cut with exquisite neatness in the wooden sheathing that framed the cabin walls. The space was not more than a foot deep, and probably not more than a yard wide. Down the outer face ran a sort of iron ladder—really little more than a succession of narrow cleats.

"That ladder leads down into the hold," explained Carr. "I've got a snug little room down there, with half a dozen runways leading fore and aft and cross ship."

Carr turned. "Captain! If you'll go down first, Miss Archman can follow, and I'll come last and close the door."

Captain Bunker hesitated. He had been in command of ships too long to relish taking orders from a mere lad. Besides, he was a large man and the space looked very narrow. "What's your idea?" he demanded doubtfully. "We can hold the cabin—"

"No! We can't, captain. They're twenty to one; and they're armed and we're not. Besides, we've got to think of Miss Archman. We can't fight, but I think we can escape. If you'll trust me—"

"Oh, all right!" Captain Bunker spoke sulkily, but he stepped into the chute. Nellie followed quickly.

Carr came last. As he reached the bottom he clicked an electric button and a bulb flashed out, showing a room a dozen feet square, plainly one of the disused spare rooms of the ship.

Nellie cried out in delight, but Bunker looked disgusted. Also he was hot and breathless and was suffering from his wounded head. "I don't like this, Carr," he rasped. "I don't like it a bit. You've betrayed the trust I put in you. I never thought you'd be a stowaway. Of course, it's for the best, I suppose, but I'm disappointed all the same. I'm disappointed."

Carr looked a little downcast. "I don't think you will be, captain," he protested hastily; "not when I've had time to explain everything. Just now—"

Nellie was listening eagerly. "It doesn't need any explanation!" she cried. "Mr. Carr did just right; I think it was perfectly splendid of him and the bravest thing I ever heard of. Oh! I don't see how he dared shut himself up down here."

Carr laughed, but he did not move from the foot of the chute. He seemed to be listening for something. "I didn't shut myself up altogether," he protested. "I was in and out all the time. For instance, left a note in Miss Bess' stateroom, telling her to warn Captain Bunker that somebody was going to try to steal his orders."

"Good Lord! Was that you? Why didn't you leave it in my room?"

"Because—Hark!" Carr strained his ear up the chute. "False alarm!" he said a moment later. "I didn't leave it there because Price was in and out too much, and was prying into things too closely. I didn't suspect him of anything serious—I suspected somebody else then—but I knew he was prying. So I asked Miss Bess to tell you."

"And it was Price that got the papers, after all," grunted Bunker.

"Was it? I'm not sure. Of course I don't know much, you know—only what I could pick up by listening. But, I'm inclined to think Price told you the truth about himself. I got that map of his, by the way."

"You did?"

"Sure thing. I got it and I packed it in the lunch basket he was fixing to send ashore with Mrs. Archman and her party. I guess they've found it all right by now. But we're wasting time. Listen, captain. You know the ship! The passage outside the door yonder"—Carr pointed—"leads to the forward cargo port. Miss Archman's boat is probably still lying close alongside. When our absence is discovered and the alarm is given everybody is sure to rush to the cabin. When they're all there we've got to run forward and drop into the boat and pull like thunder. See? Hark!" Once more Carr listened.

Then he turned and nodded. "Just a moment," he cautioned and ran up the ladder.

At the top he stopped and peered through the peephole.

Price stood in the middle of the cabin, revolver in hand, looking dazedly from the empty chairs and the loosened ropes to the vacant room. Every instant he changed position, as some creak of the ship's structure seemed to threaten a creeping attack. Furtively he moistened his lips. But he gave no alarm.

Carr, watching, guessed that he feared to confess to his fellows that his prisoners had spirited themselves away. If the mutineers learned that Captain Bunker and Miss Archman had vanished out of a locked cabin they might set it down to "ghosts"; they might suspect their leader of treachery. In either case his authority would suffer—and he himself might suffer, too. It would be better simply to lock the cabin up and say nothing except, perhaps, to a chosen few; and to search the ship quietly. Carr, watching, read his thoughts like a book and felt his heart sink. It sank still lower as he saw Price sidle toward the door. If he gave no alarm, the men would not rush aft, and the fugitives' chance of escape would be gone.

Slowly Price retreated toward the door. In another moment he would be gone. Carr writhed in impotence. He was unarmed, and Price held a cocked revolver in his hand. While he hesitated the man backed through the door and shut it behind him.

Then Carr saw his chance—a desperate one, but still a chance, better than waiting to be hunted down like a rat in the hold. Before the door had fairly closed he sprang out of his hiding place and ran toward it. As he passed the table he caught the cloth over it and jerked it and all upon it to the floor. The tin basin clanged as it struck. Before the echoes died away Carr was at the doorway, behind the leaf, waiting.

None too soon. As he faced round, back to the wall, Price burst in, revolver raised. Beyond the edge of the swinging door he rushed, and, as he did so, Carr flung himself upon him, grasping his wrist with a grip that twisted the pistol from his hand.

The pistol exploded as it fell. The bullet went harmlessly, but the damage was done. The alarm was given. No time for half measures now. With all his strength Carr tripped the ex-steward and drove his head against the floor.

The crack rang through the room and Carr felt the man's muscles relax and grow flaccid in his grip. He sprang to his feet and jumped across the room, snatching up the pistol as he went. Into the slit he scrambled and drew the panel shut, hearing behind him, in the wardroom, the rush of scurrying feet as it closed.

He did not delay to watch the scene. He heard the uproar as the men burst in, and that was enough. He had no time to lose. It was now or never. Scarcely touching the narrow cleats he shot downward to the storeroom.

"Quick!" he ordered. "Follow me!" The glow of an electric torch clove the gloom and showed him beside the door. It opened; he caught Nellie's hand; and the torch went out. "The way is clear," he panted. "I don't dare to use a light. Follow me." Through the pitchy darkness he dragged the girl on. Behind followed Captain Bunker.

Overhead, as the three ran forward, they heard the stamping of racing feet and guessed that their plan was succeeding well.

Abruptly Carr stopped. Overhead showed the glimmer of stars, brilliant against a background of velvety blackness. "Stairs! Careful," he muttered, and took a step upward, drawing Nellie after him.

Quickly but cautionsly the three mounted to the deck. The moon was shining just above the top of the mountain. By its light he saw that the deck was deserted—not a man was visible. But from aft rose an uproar that was music in the ears of the fugitives.

An oblong of glimmering ocean showed where the cargo port cut the black bulwarks, and to this the three hurried. From it the lowered gangway ran down to the lapping water. Carr sprang to it and stood aside. "Quick, Nellie," he commanded, and the girl ran lightly down. "Now, captain," and Bunker followed more ponderously.

Carr turned for a last look along the deck. Just in time, for with a yell a man precipitated himself out of nowhere and hurled himself forward. Carr dropped; then, as the man, unable to stop, hurtled over him, he caught the fellow's legs and added his own strength to the impetus.

Not waiting to look, for the crash of the man's head against the bulwarks had told him all he needed to know, Carr leaped down the gangway, just as a yell from aft told that the mutineers had seen and guessed. Into the boat he leaped, driving it from the side by the impact of his landing. Then he dropped on the vacant thwart behind Captain Bunker and snatched up the idle oars. "Pull, captain! Pull!" he cried, in uncontrollable excitement. Simultaneously the sharp crack of a rifle sounded and a bullet whistled overhead.

hurry. Do you know where to go, Miss Archman?"

Nellie was leaning forward, striving desperately to pierce the darkness. "No!" she gasped. "I—I—everything is so dark—"

"Lucky for us it is! They'd run us down in no time if they could see us." The captain looked behind him. "Port your helm," he cried. "Hard aport! Quick!"

Nellie did not understand, but she obeyed the order instinctively and the boat swung round at a right angle—just in time, for as it veered its side grated against a point of rock, and Nellie saw with a shudder that what she supposed was a bank of clouds was a line of low, overhanging cliffs that edged the shore.

"Steady!" ordered the captain. "Now, Carr, two strong strokes and then lie on your oars and keep quiet."

The boat shot forward with renewed impetus; then slowed somewhat as the oars ceased to drive it on. But it did not stop. Carr, watching the stars above the line of cliffs, saw that it was still moving quietly. "We seem to be in a current," he muttered, almost inaudibly, in the captain's ear.

"We are. There's a six-mile current along here, taking us right along. It'll take us to the place where our party landed today. If we can get there before the moon gets over the top of the mountain we'll probably get away. Watch for the break in the sky line; you won't be able to find it any other way. And now we'd better keep quiet."

The moon shone vividly on the El Rio, but the pursuing boats had passed into the heavy shadow of the island and the mountain and were invisible.

The fugitive boat drifted silently, guided by the rudder and now and then by a cautious, almost inaudible movement of Captain Bunker's oars.

Abruptly Nellie moved uneasily and looked behind. "They're coming this way," she murmured.

The confused noises of the pursuers' oars had separated themselves. One set had grown louder. Between the strokes the sound of the others could be heard more and more faintly. Undoubtedly the boats had separated and one was seeking for the fugitives in the right direction. And it was fast coming nearer.

Cautiously Captain Bunker urged the skiff on, moving his oars so silently that the others could scarcely hear them. Even the drops from the blades on the return stroke fell so short a distance they made no sound.

"We've got to keep silent," he whispered. "If they hear us they'll catch us quicker'n lightning. Watch for that gash in the cliff. We ought to be mighty near it now."

The pursuing boat was very near. Feverishly the three in the skiff scanned the ragged line of cliff that was beginning to show more plainly against the sky as the moon, still rising behind the mountain, cast its sheen over the sky.

Suddenly Carr moved. "There it is," he muttered.

A gash, rapidly widening, showed in the sky line. With a swift but cautious stroke Bunker headed the boat inward.

But Nellie leaned forward with a gasp. "Suppose they are going in, too," she panted. "Suppose they think we are trying to join mother?"

"Then they'll catch us, unless we get ashore and hide," said Captain Bunker, as he lay back on the oars and heaved mightily.

Inward the boat shot, into a blacker gloom. Floating silently between the rocky walls the three dimly saw the pursuing boat dash across the mouth of the gash and heard, above the rattle of the oars, the voice of the coxswain inciting the men to greater efforts.

Quickly the sound died as the boat shot past the edge of the gash. Then Bunker drew a long breath. "Touch and go!" he said, plunging his oars in the water. "Come on, Carr! They can't hear us now. Careful, Miss Nellie, watch the sky line and try to keep us in the middle of the channel."

Nellie obeyed. She detected the beginning of the curve in the course of the deflection of the sky line and steered the boat around the curve and into the straight way to the beach. Then she uttered a cry. "They're here," she breathed. "Mother's here!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CHAPTER XV

An Unexpected Challenge

The shadow of the mountain reached nearly to the El Rio, and once away from the side the boat swiftly passed the line of the shadow and melted into the night. Nellie sat at the stern with the tiller ropes clutched in her soft palms. From the deck of the El Rio came the roar of tumult. Men shouted and swore and pistols and rifles crackled. The balls whistled perilously close to the fugitives.

A new sound arose and Bunker swore aloud. "They're getting the boats out," he gritted. "We've got to

Skulls as Scarecrows

The word "scarecrow" usually conjures up the vision of tattered clothing on a rude framework, standing in the middle of a field, but far stranger bird scarers have sometimes been used, says London Tit-Bits.

For example one Ceylonese cultivator guards his vegetables from bird pests by displaying two skulls on poles. One is that of a woman and the other of a buffalo.

One of the cleverest scarecrows ever used was made by a Belgian farmer. He set up a number of poles in the corn fields and conducted a wire from one to the other. A bell was hung from the top of each pole and connected with the wire. The end of the wire was then fastened to a small water wheel, and as this went round the bells tinkled, frightening all birds away.

ADROIT CORSETING REQUIRED; TUNIC BLOUSE IS TRIUMPH

IN THE matter of slenderness, Fashion is obdurate—she still likes (or pretends to like) almost curveless, flat-chested figures, suggesting immature girlhood. They look all right in the fashion books, but if the gaunt ladies pictured there were to come to life and circulate among us, Fashion would change her mind. Meantime womanhood, more or less plump and pretty, looks to the corsetieres to give her figure straight and boyish lines.

Shows Art of Corsetiere.

Nearly all the new corsets are low-top or topless models, made of satin, broche or rubber. Wrap-around or step-in, they have long, or medium long, hip lines. Many of the new models have no lacings; the strong, firm, elastic materials are so put together that they give the figure shapeliness. Boning grows less and less a factor in their composition while designers rely upon materials to sustain and restrain the figure without hampering the body or injuring it. It almost goes without saying that corsets should be fitted—there are models to suit different types of figures and for different uses and there are appliances for correcting defects in either too stout or too slim persons.

The responsibility of the corset stops at the waistline and is there taken up by a brassiere, which undertakes to support the bust in the proper way. Very slender women find a corselet all that they need. If the figure is too flat, corsetieres recommend the wearing of a ruffled piece made of silk, net or sheer cotton fabric, attached to the front of the corselet. The advantage of the corset and brassiere, for stout figures, is the freedom they allow at the waistline, which is necessary for proper breathing. This is a point never overlooked by corset makers who must always manage to give the figure trim lines without hampering it in any way.

Proper corseting is absolutely essential in present-day fashions and the foundation of success in dress. Fashion says you must at least look trim and corsets answer, "Very well."

The triumph of the tunic-blouse is complete. One modish woman after another passes across the stage of fashion, each one bearing witness to the fascinations of this new arrival among blouses. The picture given here presents one of these blouses, holding the center of the stage for a minute, and speaking its simple lines with an adorable French accent. If one has a mind favorable to beautiful simplicity and likes the piquant accent, it is easy enough to repeat this garment which the picture shows so completely. The body of this blouse is made of brocaded silk with a deep plaiting of georgette at the bottom and long sleeves of the same ending in a narrow wristband of brocade. A long, narrow sash of georgette passes through the slashes in the blouse and ties at the left side, and the model is particularly well adapted to afternoon wear.

One of the Tunic Blouses.

While it holds the center of the stage in afternoon dress, the tunic-blouse has an important role to play in tailored modes as a part of the ensemble suit. It is a high light in this year's contributions to dinner and evening dress, and made its entre in handsome models of georgette crepe, most of them short-sleeved and decorated with beading. It is very handsome in brocaded chiffon, metallic brocades and ombre chiffon. For evening the short-sleeved, long tunic, flaring toward the bottom and finished with narrow, fur banding, leaves nothing to be desired.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Community Building

Hope of Nation Is in the Rural Home

The true American family can only be found in the rural districts, the city family has ceased to exist, C. J. Calpin of the federal Department of Agriculture declared in an address before the National Catholic Rural Life conference, held at Milwaukee.

Census statistics, he said, show that "in the 30,000,000 of farm population there are 4,000,000 more children under twenty-one years of age than in the 30,000,000 of city population."

"The city," he continued, "is the place of fewer families, more unmarried adults and fewer children in families having children. Space is too dear in the cities for children. Families who desire children must move to the country. The farm has sunlight, space, air and quiet. That's why the children are there."

The common occupation of the farmer's family, he said, also tends to weld more firmly the family ideal, adding that "the rural home and family becomes, therefore, a type in the nation. The city family has long ceased to be the type of American family. The rural home is holding the line for the family ideal in the nation. If the rural structure crumbles, the rural home crumbles, and the nation crumbles."

Pennsylvania Plans to Beautify Its Highways

Banks and slopes along Pennsylvania highways next year will glow with color. Flowering grasses, vines and shrubs will hide the yellow scars where fills or cuts have been made. The department of highways, which some months ago announced the inauguration of a planting program, has revised that program to include the setting out of blossom-bearing vines and small trees.

Highway department officials are anxious to hasten planting so that passage over Pennsylvania roads will not be continuously through landscapes scarred by the activities of road builders.

The highway department in instructions to engineers has notified them that they may make requisition for vines and other growths they deem necessary. The state will require approximately 300,000 vines. Among these will be wild roses, rambler and creeper roses.

But the colors will not be confined to the vines the department will plant. The engineers are making selections from ten grasses, including white clover, the pink alsike clover, the blue hairy vetch, the purple alfalfa and yellow vaccaria. These grasses will be used for slope planting in conjunction with orchard grass, meadow fescue, tall meadow oat grass, Canada blue grass and perennial rye grass.

Reconstructing Homes

Rebuilding or altering of old houses is often an excellent investment even where not necessary from the utilization point of view. Selling values thus gained are frequently out of proportion to the expense. This is particularly true of lumber-built houses, which are peculiarly susceptible to alteration, and they are a large proportion of the houses which are available for renovation.

Building material dealers throughout the country are actively assisting their clients in studying and planning alterations of an improving nature, both practically and esthetically, and the local architect will usually be found to be a very staunch supporter of any departure that promises a better-looking town.

Home Environment Counts

The old question of the father to the daughter's lover, "Can you support her in the style to which she is accustomed?" is merely another suggestion of environment. If the daughter has been accustomed to a nice home and pleasant surroundings she will not be contented unless her own home is just as pleasant. If she has the strength of character, and determination, no matter how limited her finances, there is every probability that her own home will show good taste and a love of beauty, even though on a simpler scale than her girlhood home. Pleasant environment plants a desire for beauty in the mind of a girl which humbler circumstances cannot eradicate.

Get to Work on Lawn

To delay work until spring usually means raising or lowering sections in the lawn later on when the grass does not respond so readily. Flower beds that have been planned for the spring can better be started in cold weather in order to get the advantage of the rotting sod to enrich the ground.

Time for Making Repairs

An observant householder says that if he has any repairs to make on his house, cement walks or fences he has it done in cold weather rather than in the spring. While spring is the natural time in the minds of many it is not, he believes, the best time. The lawn can be tramped down and disturbed otherwise considerably in the fall and put back into place and come up well in the spring. Besides, if there is any great displacement of the surface, there will have to be some readjustment made in the spring.

SO IT GOES

"When we were married," remarked the job printer, "we lived back of the shop. Frequently my wife would call out for me to drop whatever I was doing and come and kiss her."

"And you didn't mind that?"

"Not at first. Sometimes I'd smear my inky paws over her fresh cheeks, too."

"And she didn't mind that?"

"Not at first."—Washington Star.

The Place for Speed

A lady passenger on a coastwise steamer sought out the captain to ask: "Why are we going so slow?"

"This is a shallow part of the bay," explained the master of the ship.

"But," said the lady, "I should think you'd go slower in the deeper part. There is more danger of drowning there."

SOUNDED FUNNY TO HER

Mrs. Aristah Kratt—But, my dear, that was one of Wagner's operas you heard—not a comic opera!

Mrs. Nurich—Well, it sounded pretty funny to me.

Dog on the Level

A man may smile and bid you hail
Yet wish you with the devil,
But when a good dog wags its tail
You know he's on the level.

Up Against It

"It's raining, Henry," observed Mrs. Skittings, "and Mrs. Wilkins wants to go home. I have no umbrella to lend her except my new $15 one. Can't I let her have yours?"

"Great Scott, no!" said Mr. Skittings. "Why, the only umbrella I have is her husband's with his name on it!"

Suspicious

Haze Lynn—Guess Si Slater's bank is 'bout ter bust.

Milt Mullen—How so?

Haze Lynn—Wol, I seen a check Bill Boves wrote for $2. It was returned marked "No funds." Now a bank that ain't able ter cash a check fer $2 must be pretty nigh busted.

Milt Mullen—That's so, begosh!

His Only Dread

"So your husband objects to your smoking, does he?"

"Strenuously."

"Afraid you will ruin your health, I suppose."

"Oh, dear no! Afraid I'll drop sparks and ruin my expensive gowns."

Knew From Experience

Friend—Pretty good road this.

Motorist (recently fined for speeding)—Yes; it will cost you money to "burn it up."

A GOAT'S APPETITE

Turtle—There's money in goats all right.

Rabbit—How so?

Turtle—That one just ate a five-dollar bill!

A Reminder

Lives of husbands oft remind us
That our very best defense
Is to give in at the outset
Of incipient arguments.

Catty

First Actress—When I came out the audience simply sat there open mouthed.

Second Actress—Oh, nonsense! They never yawn all at once.—Goblin.

One Call Left

"Do come and have tea. You're looking quite tired. Surely you've finished your social duties for the day?"

"Thanks so much, but I must pop home and call on my husband."

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The Tool Required

"My dear, these cakes are hard as stone!"

"I know. Didn't you hear her say, 'Take your pick,' when she handed them round?"

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SATISFACTION OR MONEY BACK IS MY MOTTO.

FREE "The Road to Success" My free book tells all about the opportunities open in this field and how we train men to be Expert Motor Mechanics. It's free, write for it today. E. J. Sias, Pres.

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Gifts That Will Please--

Gve Practical Gifts that will be useful the year around-

Pyrex Ware — Baking Dishes
Casseroles — Roasters
Silverware — Coleman Lamps
Carving Sets — Aluminum
Winchester Tools

Gifts For Boys & Girls

Ice & Roller Skates — Coaster Wagons
Coaster Sleds — Tricycles
Kiddy Kars — Flashlights
Pocket Knives

Jacobs & Son

It will pay you to buy your

Beef Quarters and half hogs

from us.

Come in and get our price today--Now is a good time for you to buy a quarter of choice Beef or a half Hog.

J. P. Larsen & Sons

The Klemme Meat Market

How About You?

We like to feel that every customer of this bank feels at home here; free to call on us for assistance and advice and those of our customers who are not doing this are not getting all they are entitled to.

How about you?

First National Bank

News of Klemme and Vicinity

John Ford, of Garner, was here on business yesterday.

Santa Claus is coming soon—shop early and shop at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poort drove to Mason City Tueslay on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elder were Belmond visitors Saturda .y

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. G. P. McCullough were Mason City visitors Monday.

Floyd Fiero and Paul Gast, drove over from Garner yesterday to attend the Arnold sale.

The Ladies Aid are mteting this afternoon at the Parish House. Mrs. Gram and Mrs. Gimer are hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahrens and family, of Altxanler, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seney.

Mr. anl Mrs. Richard H. Fouts, of Sioux City, came Saturday in their car for an over Sunday visit at the A. D. Gimer home.

We call your attention to the half page sale adv in this week's issue giving a complete list of the goods to be sild at Auction by H. J. Stille.

Harry Larsen was home over Sunday. He is taking a course of study at the Hamilton University at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kluckhohn entertained the Recreation Club at a Christmas Party Tuesday evening. All had a fine time.

FOR SALE—2 Duroc Jersey male hogs. Also have for sale some Buff Rock Cockerels at $1.50 each. Phone 6608, Peter Trampel. 2tp

Aaron and Henry Griemann shot two wolves last week. They got one Friday and aother on Saturday. It is getting to be a common event for them to bring in big game.

Read all of the Christmas ads by the Klemme merchants. They have listed a bunch of very good suggestions that should make it easy for you to select gifts. Read the ads.

Mrs. Sumner Trumbell was taken to the hospital at Hampton last Friday morning and was operated upon Monday. At this writing we are glad to say she is getting along well.

BASKET SOCIAL—There will be a Basket Social at the Ell No. 8, 2 miles east of Klemme, School on the evening of December 18th. Ladies please bring baskets—boy's bring tht ladies. Edith Haupt, teacher.

Mrs. C. A. Larsen had a birthday Tuesday and the day passed along quietly until the supper hour when she was pleasantly surprised by a number of relatives who came to make merry. Later a sleigh ride was enjoyed.

December 17 and 18 is the date that "The Wanderer of the Waste-land," will be shown in Klemme at the Idle Hour Theatre. This is a colored picture. Don't miss it. It is one of the biggest pictures of the season and is a picure you can bring your whole family to see.

Klemme merchants are having a good holiday trade and are busy showing selections of goods. The Klemme merchants have a very nice line of toys, and all sorts of holiday goods this ytar—in fact it is the best line we have ever seen here. Mason City and other towns have nothing o us this yar—ad it will pay you to shop at home.

The past week has been a stormy one and ice and sleet caused a great amount of damage to telephone and telegraph wires and high tension transmission wirts. The electricity has been uncertain and The Times was somewhat delayed on that account as we did not have power to run the machines of the plant. The electric current is beginning to get back to ormal again.

Lots of farm sales this week. On Tuesday Garland Horstan a sale. and on the following day the C. A. Arnold Estate sale. The sales were both attended and everything sold good. Tomorrow H. J. Stromer has a sale of horses and cattle at his farm northwest of this city.

Bert Mathews had a birthday on Monday of this week, and so in honor of the event the Wellemeyer Department Store force hal a sherbert and wafr feed at 5:30 that afternoon. Miss Ethel Wellemeyer also had a birthday the same day and she shared in on the feed at the store with the "gang."

Only one mort week left to get a chance on those two big Turkeys. They are getting fatter every day and just "achin" to fill some one's roaster for Christmas. So come in now and get your coupons. "You say it with coupons and we'll say it with Turkeys." McCullough Barber Shop. 1tc.

The Ladies Aid Bazar was a big success and the supper and sale of goods brought in $152.51. The Bazar was held at tht Parish House last Friday afternoon and evening. Both the Bazar and supper were attended by a large crowd. After the supper B. A. Reemstma auctioned oy the balance of the fancy work and fruit not sold in the afternoon. The ladies remaied a their post until the basket ball game was over and strved lunches to the teams and fans. The Bazar was a success and the ladies wish to take this opportunity to extend thanks to all who donated to the Bazar, to those who patronized the Bazar and to all who helped in any way.

LRCEUM ENTERTAINMENT

A lyceum number will be given at the Klemme School Auditorium, Frilay evening December 12, beginning ot 8:00 o'clock. The program will consist of a one-act play and other short numbers by an excellent reader from Mason City.

The High School orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

KLEMME MARKETS

Thursday, Dec. 11. 1924

Wheat	$1.30
Oats	.46—.47
New Corn	.80—1.00
Barley	.75
Rye	1.00—1.15
Hogs	8.00—8.50
Butterfat	.47
Butter	.47
Eggs	.47
Heavy Hens	.16
Light Hens	.11
Heavy Springs	.18
Leghorn springs	.13
Old Roosters	.07
Ducks	.10
Geese	.09

MILLER BANKER IS GIVEN TEN YEARS

Kepler Denies Ostby Motion for new Trial; $12.50 Basis of Trial.

GARNER, The motion for a new trial for J. O. Ostby, the Miller banker. was argued Saturday before Judge Kepler. The motion was denied and the judge sentenced Ostby to a term of 10 years in the state penitentiary. Ostby is out o a $10. 000 bond and an appeal is being to the supreme court. The case has aroused great interest in Hancock county, since last winter whe the bak at Miller, of which Ostby was president was closed. Many farmers oround Miller were heavy losers and considerable feeling was displayed. Four indictments were laid against him for fraudulent banking. The trial was over a single count, the receiving of $12.50 ofter the bank was know to be insolvent.

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In winter as you may have guessed,
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Stille Implement Co.

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CHRISTMAS BARBAINS— That's what we feature in our large line of Gift Selections. . . Every item is a Bargain— our low .prices will please you.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Toys— of all kinds.
Dolls— doll cabs, etc.
Games— of all kinds.
Kiddy Kars.
BOOKS for Children

GIFTS FOR MEN

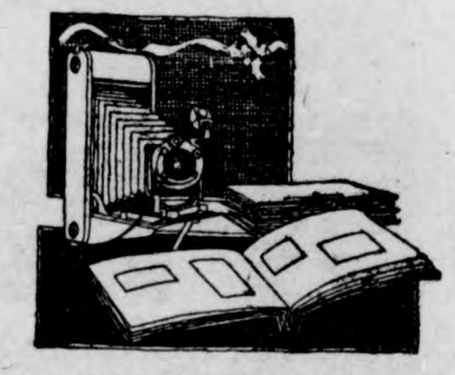
Box of Cigars.
Pipes — Tobacco.
Shaving Sets
Jewelery

GIFTS FOR LADIES AND GIRLS

Jewelery— all kinds.
Toilet Sets.
Toilet Articles
Stationery
Leather Purses
Beaded Bags
China Dishes, etc.

OTHER ITEMS

Pictures
Kodaks — Albums
Box Candy
Bulk Candy
Christmas Trees
Tree Decorations



On Christmas Eve we are going to .give away a $10 Doll and also a $10 Steah engine to some boy or girl in this vicinity A coupon given free wth each $1. purchase.

G. G. Seney Drug Store

THE KLEMME TIMES

Twenty-ninth Year—Number 15. KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1924. $1.50 In Advance—$2.00 Outside of County

K. H. S. BOYS COP A-NOTHER VICTORY

GIRLS LOSE BY SCORE OF 22 to 16 TO ALEXANDER

Third Consecutive Victory for Boys' Team

CRYSTAL LAKE HERE FRI. NITE

Chalking up a third consecutive victory for themselves, the Klemme boys defeated the Alexander quintet on their opponents floor last Wednesday night.

Although Klemme made the first basket of theg ame, Alexander soon took the lead and the first quarter ended with Alexander in the lead. However in the next quarter Klemme came back as strong as horseradish. The defense tightened down and Patet and Lemke each sank in a couple ringers and the half ended with K. H. S. in the lead by a score of 12 to 8. In the last half our tossers managed to glean eleven points to their opponents five, the final tally being 13 to 23 in favor of Klemme.

Klemme played a very strong defense game, using the five man defense which has won most of their games this season. They worked it better in this game than ever before getting into position just as soon as the opponets gained control of the ball. Their offensive playing was slower, it taking too long to change from defense to offense.. The Alexander gym was very narrow and poorly lighted, which slowed up our boys somewhat and held them to many long shots.

Patet was high man with thirteen points of the total score. Two of these baskets were very difficult long shots.

The referee, Starbuck of Hampton was entirely satisfactory in both the girls' and boys game, but called everything very close, which made a slower game.

Following is the lineup and general summary of the game:

Klemme 23		Alexander 13
Lemke	F	Schulte
Gimer	F	Barkema
Patet	C	Blau
Turgasen	G	Freshler
Gibbs	G	Meyer
Wellemeyer		Arends

SUMMARY—
Klemme—
Field Goals—Patet 6. Lemke 3, Gimer 1, Wellemeyer 1.
Foul Throws Made— Patet 1.
Foul Throws Missed,— Lemke 2 Patet 2, Turgasen 2.
Personal fouls— Turgasen 4, Gimer, 2, Gibbs 2, Wellemeyer 1. Patet 1.
Turgasen went on via. the foul route and was replaced by Wellemeyer.

Alexander—
Field Goals— Barkema 2. Schulte, 1, Blau 1.
Foul Throws Made Barkema 3. Meyer 1, Schulte 1.
Foul Throws Missed— Barkema 5, Schulte 1, Blau 2.
Personal Fouls— Blau 4, Schulte 1. Barkema 1, Arends 1.
Substitutions— Arends for Blau.

GIRLS' GAME

The Klemme girls, having already wone one gamef rom Alexander this season, were doped to win again, but the Alexander girls completely upset the dope bucket and won by a score of 23 to 16.

The K. H. S. were not up to their usual form and played a ragged game. Alexander of course took the advantage of theb reaks of the game and made a hard earned victory.

Stille,, Captain, was high scorer with 9, points and Ridder second with 6.

Lineup and Summary follows:

Stille	F	Dirksen
Ridder	F	Arends
Larson	C	Bohlen
Busch	G	Nelson
Lau	G	Peters
Schroeder	G	Schulte
Schaeffer		Larson

SUMMARY—
Klemme—
Field Goals— Stille 2, Ridder 4.Larson 1.
Foul Throws Made— Stille 1.
Foul Throws Missed— Ridder 4, Larson 2, Stille 1.
Personal Fouls— Busch 2, Lau 2, Stile 1.
Technical Fouls— Stille 3, Schaeffer 1.
Substitutions— Schaeffer for Schroeder.

Alexander—
Field Goals— Bohlen 4, Arends 3 Dirksen 2, Larson 1.
Foul Throws Made— Dirksen 2, Bohlen 1.
Foul Throws Missed — Dirksen 2. Arends 4, Bohlen 2.
Personal Fouls— Arends 3, Dirksen 1, Nelson 1, Schulte 1.
Technical Fouls — Arends 2, Nlson 1.
Substitutions— Larson for Arnds.

PLAY CRYSTAL LAKE HERE TOMOROW NIGHT

Friday evening Klemme plays Crystal Lake, here. Come out and boost for your team.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

November 24, 1924.

Council met in regular session in Mayor Gruetzmacher's office. Valentine Josten and Lester Stille members of Council absent.

Motion made and seconded to allow the following bills:

Community S. S. Co., 100 Gallons Gas	$13.51
White Phillips Co., Int. on Bonds	$42.00
Ernest Helps, Extra Labor on Trumbell Sewer	$2.00

Bills allowed.
Meeting adjourned.
A. J. Kudje. Clerk.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
A. W. Gauger, Pastor

The Christmas thought will dominate our services next Sunday. It should be a service filled with joy and gladness. To make it such we are led to think not only of ourselves but of others as wel. This includes the poor and destitute. Our Christmas collection this year will be for the American White Cross—to help such that need hospital care and are too poor to get it without help. We had a fine membership in the White Cross last year and hope that it may increase this year.

The W. F. M. S. meets at the home of Mrs. Elmer Arnold his Thursday at two o'clock. A large attendance is looked ror.

Our midweek prayer meetings are held in the homes durnig the winter months. This weeks meeting will be held in the home of Mr. E. Lenz.

All are busy preparing for Christmas and interesting programs are promised. Both in Klemme and in Liberty the program will be held on Wednesday evening. (Christmas Eve As last year, the Klemme program will be held in the High School auditorium.

Leopold and Loeb now are members of the teaching staff, at Joliet, but are not likely to be called upon to do outside insitute work.

If a man tells you you are a fool, you can afford to laugh, for he is a fool to tell you even though its the truth; but if he ells you you area wise man, put your hand on your pocketbook.

The curse of the poor is starting a flivver on cold mornings.

One Guess—Who's the Letter For?

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Christmas Program to Be Given at School Auditorium, Dec. 24th

On W dnesday evening December 24th at the Auditorium of the School beginning at 7 o'clock, will beg iven the Christmas program of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

This program will be a very interesting one and everybody is invited to attend.

The first part of the program will be given over to the primary department f the Sunday School followed by recitations, dialogues and short plays of the intermediate and junior grades and closes with a play, pantomine and tableu's with their proper lighting effects.

The program will also be interesperced with music, songs and orchestra.

NOTICE

Christmas stamps or stickers of any character must not be placed on on the address side if mail matter. Pasters or stickers resembling post age stomps are not permissible on mail matter. In using Christmas stickers they should not placed as not to seal the parcel.

All work in post offices, including carrier service, shall be discontinued at eleven o'clock, on Christmas morning, except such as is absolutely necessary for dispatching outgoing first class mail and newspapers, and receiving but not working incoming mail. There will be o rural delivery service on that day.

Emma A. Gibbs, P. M.

WOMEN FAVOR GOOD ROADS

IOWA WOMEN'S CLUBS BACK GOOD ROADS PLAN

Would Beautify Roadsides With Native Trees and Shrubs

Bloomfield, Iowa., December 17—Good roads mean something greater in the lives of those who make their homes in an agricultural state like Iowa than just the means by which commerce and trade may be carried on in the opinion of Mrs. H. C. Taylar, president of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs.

"Our women maintain that the social advantages and opportunities offered by continuously serviceable roads are far greater than the economic phase', Mrs. Taylor declared. "Good roads should be considered first from the aspect of their service to the happy developement of rural and community living."

Mrs. Taylor has outlined the "Woman's Viewpoint on Good Roads" as one of the interesting features in a booklet now being broadcasted over the state by the Iowa Good Roads Association, setting forth the associaions' proposal for improving the 6,600 miles of the primary road system and the 11,000 miles of the secondary, or county, road system without adding to property taxation.

"There is no question but what statistics prove that good roads are a good investment." Mrs. Taylor said "We know that good roads aref undamental in our developement as a state. We also know good roads cost money. Every good thing costs money, whether it is good roads, good schools, good churches, good homes or good government.

"We have but one life to live on this globe ond whatever adds to the joy of family life, increases the opportunity for richer and fuller living, should have the support of the intelligent people. There is probably no other single institution that would come so nearly bringing, pot only pleasure but benefit. t every man and child as good roads.

"As our roads have improved, our towns and villages have graduolly evolved from merely trading points in to live social centers. Formerly people only went to town when they had something to buy or sell. Today it is different, and with an adequate system of good roads our towns will increasingly become centers for the social, political, religious, as well as the economic life of the surrounding country. This in turn, woud make country living more ottractive and desirable. Whatever agency helps to bring bring about this happy condition may be considered a safe proposition to promote.

The truth is ,whether we shall have good roads in Iowa is largely a matter of mind. We know we can afford them. Even the little red hen (Rhode Island) could pave our roads herself in a short time with the profits of her 'golden egg.'

"Aside from good roads, there is another phase of improved highways in which the women are highly interested—that of the appearance of the roadsides. We recognize that cuttiing, filling, grading and draining are the first requisites in the process of developing good roads. However, when this preliminory work is over we should like to see the roadsides of our righways restored to some of their pristine beauty. As an organization devoted to the cause of conservation, the Federation would be glad to co-operate with the State highway Commission in the developement of a comprehensive planting plan for the roodsides. By means of such a plan it would be possible to border our highwys with native trees, shrubs and wild flowers and make of our roadsides one unbroken glory of entrancing loveliness from boundry to boundry of our great and glrious state. With good roads an accompolished fact in Iowa, the lure to California will becme a matter of past history.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS. FOR. DRAINAGE. DISTRICT NO. 91.

To all persons named in the following schedule as owners, to all occupants of real estate therein described, and to all whom it may concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county, Iowa, to view and classify the lands in Drainage District N. 91 and to apportion to the said lands and tracts, the total cost of said Drainage District, have made and filed their report in the office of the County Auditor as required by law, which report follows:

Name	Description	Sec.	Twp.	Acres	Amounts
August G. Lau	E 12 A. S½ SE SE	33	95-24	12	$ 50.00
Otto Pringnitz	SE 15 A N ESE	34	95-24	15	171.00
Otto Pringnitz	SE SE	34	95-24	38	805.00
Otto Pringnitz	SE 15 SW SE	34	95-24	15	88.00
Chas. Velau	S½ S½ SE SW	34	95-24	5	49.00
Hans C. Josten	S½ NE N E	35	95-24	17	169.00
Hans. C. Josten	SE NE	35	95-24	39	762.00
Hans C. Josten	S⅞ SW NE	35	95-24	35	206.00
Hans C. Josten	S½ SE SE NW	35	95-24	4.5	10.00
Hans C. Josten	E 14 A S½ NW NE	35	95-24	14	57.00
Hans C. Josten	S½ SW SW NW	35	95-24	4.5	65.00
John C. Larsen	N½ NE SE	35	95-24	20	316.00
John C. Larsen	W 24 A SW SE	35	95-24	24	94.08
John C. Larson	NW SE	35	95-24	39	532.00
Frederick Schlei	NE SW	35	95-24	39	504.00
Frederick Schlei	SE SW	35	95-24	39	153.00
Frederick Schlei	N¾ SW SW	35	95-24	30	260.00
Frederick Schlei	NW SW	35	95-24	38	638.00
John C. Larsen	W½ N10 A NW SW	36	95-24	5	36.00
Wm. F. Stille	W½ SW NW	36	95-24	17	268.00
Wm. F. Stille	W½ NE NW	36	95-24	8	289.00
Wm. F. Stille	S 25.5 A NW NW	36	95-24	25.5	496.00
Fred Schlei	NW 15 A NW NE	2	94-24	15	56.00
Herman Schuldt	NE 18 A NE NW	2	94-24	18	66.00
Otto Pringnitz	NE NE	3	94-24	30	916.00
Otto Pringnitz	NW NE	3	94-24	37	1,113.00
Emma Wenig	N 29 A SE NE	3	94-24	29	372.00
Emma Wenig	N½ & W 15 A. of S½ SW NE	3	94-24	35	503.00
Emma Schwitchtenberg	W 15 A. of N 25 A of NW SE	3	94-24	15	283.00
John G. Tanner	NE NE SW & N 18 A. of W½ NE SW	3	94-24	28	120.00
John G. Tanner	N4A SW SW	3	94-24	4	8.00
John G. Tanner	NW SW	3	94-24	38	157.00
John G. Tanner	S½ SE NW	3	94-24	20	283.00
John G. Tanner	S½ SW NW	3	94-24	19.5	149.00
L. S. Hummel	NE NW	3	94-24	37	$453.00
L. S. Hummel	N½ SE NW	3	94-24	20	565.00
L. S. Hummel	N½ SW NW	3	94-24	19.5	453.00
L. S. Hummel	NW NW	3	94-24	36	256.00
August G. Lau	NE NE	4	94-24	36	153.00
Liberty Township Roads, H. J. Stromer, Clerk					925.00
Twin Lake Township Roads, Ed Olson, Clerk					175.00

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 14th day of January, 1925, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. has been fixed as the date for the final hearing on said assessmen , and all objections must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor before the time set for said hearing.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of December, 1924.

J. D. Madison.
County Auditor. Hancock County, Iowa

Yes, boys will be boys, and after seeing some of the girls after they have visited the barber shop——so will the girls.

First Man— What kind of leather makes the best shoes?

Second man— I don't know but banana skins make the best slippers.

SHERIFF'S SALE

John Hammil vs. Joseph F. Engstrom, Alvin Engstrom, Fred Madson, Cora Madson, Marquis Madison, Minnie Madison, W. K. Blackwell, Harriet D. Blackwell, A. J. Ramphoy. S. E. Brunison, E. T. Miles, Mary C. Miles, Dwight Smith and Agusta Johnson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a Special Execution issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in Hancock County, Iowa on a judgment rendered November 18, November Term of said Counrt, A. D. 1924 for the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Nine & 37-100 Dollars debt, and One Hundred Fourteen & 19-100 Dollars costs. in favor of John Hammill and against Joseph F. Engstrom, Alvin Engstrom, Fred Madson, Marquis Madison, and W. K Blackwell.

and to the Sheriff of Hancock County directed, I have levied upon the following described property, towit: The Northeast Quarter and the North Half of the southeast quarter, (NE¼ & N½ SE¼), Section Twelve (12), Township Ninety-Four (94), North Range Twenty-Five (25). West of the 5th P. M. Hancock County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, Public Notice is hereby given that I shall, on the 27th day of December 1924, at 10:20 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House, in Garner. Hancock County, offer and sell at pub tic outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest that the above named Defendants had on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1924, or now have in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy said execution together with costs and all accruing costs, unless the same shall be sooner satisfied.

Dated at the Sheriff's Office in Garner, this 28th day of November A. D. 1924

E. P. Hanson,
Sheriff of Hancock County, Ia.

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LAST SURVIVOR OF FAMED BRIGADE IS DEAD IN IOWA

Ellis Cutting, Seized by Second Stroke of Paralysis in Month.

CEDAR RAPIDS,— Ellis H. Cutting, believed to have been the last survivor of the Light brigade on its immortal charge at the battle of Balaklava, during the Crimean war, died here Sunday after a paralytic stroke. the second during tht past month. He was 87 years old.

Mr. Cutting joined the British army when he was 16 years old and took part in many campaigns. He often told the story of how he was stonding close by Lord Raglan when the order was issued that sent the Light brigade into the "valley death."

After working many years as road engineer. Mr. Cutting was automatically retired ond lived he with his two daughters.

G Whiz! We know a woman who is so clean she whitewashes the inside of her furnace every summe

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Coupe - -	$520
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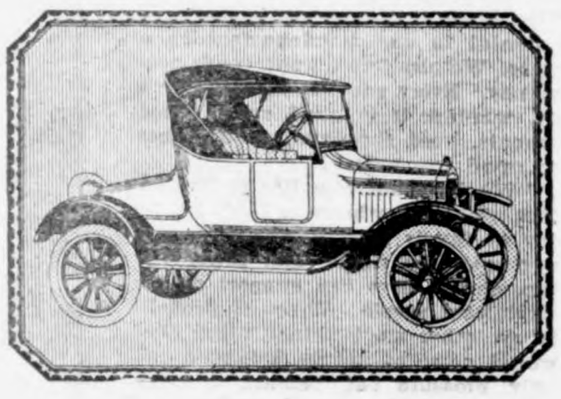

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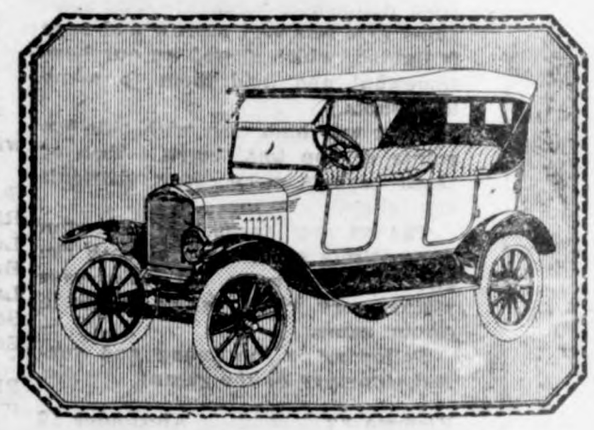

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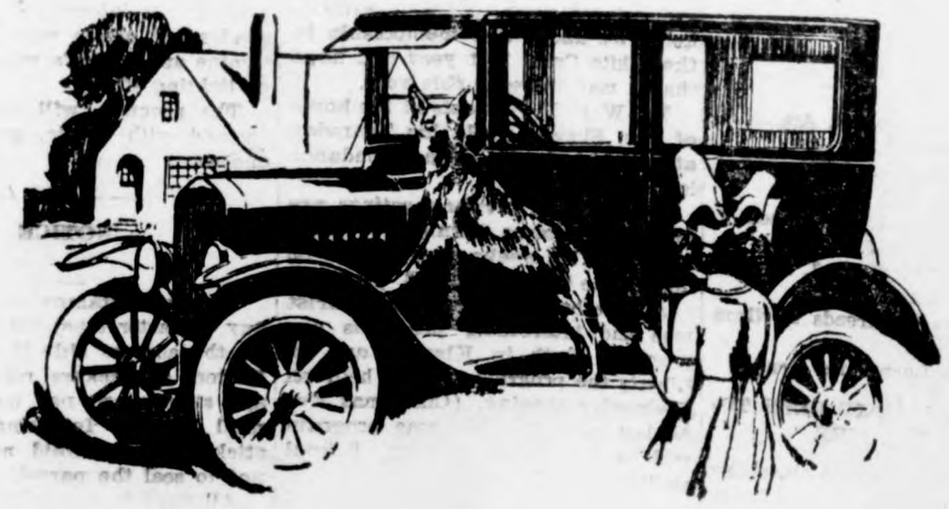

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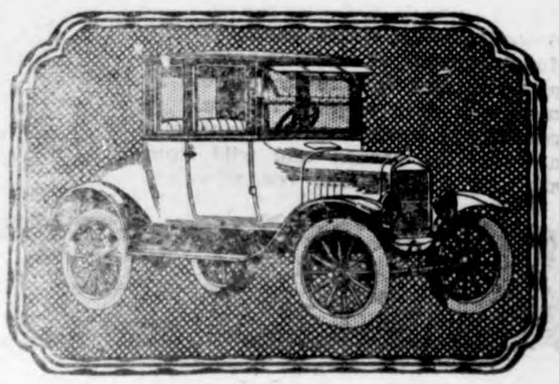

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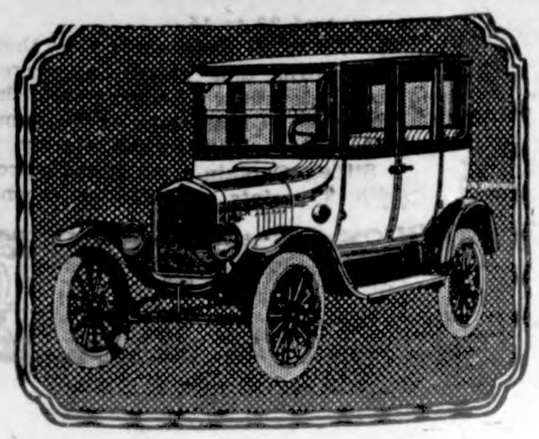


PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

House Will Look Odd Without Gillett

The house at Washington will look queer after March 4 next. 'Cause why—on that day Frederick Huntington Gillett is due to move into the other chamber as senator from Massachusetts. He beat Senator David Walsh, you will remember, in the election. Why, do you know that Gillett was first elected to the Fifty-third congress in 1892 and has been there ever since? That means 16 continuous terms. In other words he tops the list of representatives in point of continuous service. It also beats any senate record. The late Senator Henry C. Lodge and he began their service the same year. Since the death of Senator Lodge Senator Francis E. Warren has the longest record of continuous service. In addition, Gillett has been speaker of the house since May 18, 1919.

Senator-elect Gillett was born in Massachusetts in 1851. He took degrees at Amherst, A. B. in 1874 and A. M. in 1877 and LL. B. at Harvard in 1877. He has had a law practice at Springfield, Mass., since 1877. In 1915 he married Christine Rice Hoar, widow of the late Congressman Rockwood Hoar of Massachusetts. He served his state as assistant attorney general, 1879-82 and was for two years a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives.

Alice Longworth Expecting the Stork

After eighteen years of childless and perfectly happy married life, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, "Princess Alice," one of the most original, interesting and charming women in Washington official circles, is about to appear in a new role.

Early in the new year a first baby is expected in the Longworth family, and the innumerable friends of Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth here and throughout the country will await the event with scarcely less interest than the principals in what is very nearly a national as well as a domestic drama.

Mrs. Longworth has arranged to go to Chicago, early in February, having engaged rooms at the Chicago Lying-in hospital (Dr. J. B. De Lee) at the suggestion of Mrs. Medill McCormick, one of her closest friends. Mrs. McCormick was for some years on the board of the hospital, and the children of a number of Mrs. Longworth's friends have been born there.

All of Mrs. Longworth's brothers and her sister, Mrs. Richard Derby, have from one to five children, but "Princess Alice," the first born of President Roosevelt, whose advocacy of large families was ever outspoken, has had no children.

The romance of Alice Roosevelt and Nicholas Longworth, which began on the famous Taft trip to the Philippines in the early days of the Roosevelt administration, and which culminated in their marriage in the White House February 17, 1906, was pretty nearly an international event. Alice is the oldest of the Roosevelt children, being a half-sister of the others. Her mother, who had been Miss Lee of Boston, died while Alice was an infant.

Amazing Career of Blind Tom Schall

In the Congressional Directory you will find, last among the house delegation from Minnesota, this autobiography: "Thomas D. Schall, A. B., LL. B.; Republican; practicing lawyer, Minneapolis, Minn.; residence, Excelsior, Minn.; (blind); lost sight through electric shock. Fifth term." This will have to be changed in the next edition, of course, for Schall is the man who defeated Magnus Johnson and March 4, 1925, he will move over into the senate.

These five lines of autobiography contain a most amazing story, when read between the lines. Schall, born in Reed City, Mich., in 1877, is the son of a German refugee of 1848 who fought with Carl Schurz for the Union. His mother died when he was an infant and then Tom was a newsboy in a small Minnesota town and could neither read nor write. He began to study. He earned his way through the University of Minnesota by playing summer baseball, wrestling, boxing and winning prize debates. He married Margaret H. Huntley of Minneapolis in 1902 and got his law degree in 1904. A prosperous lawyer in Minneapolis, he was blinded in 1907 by a patent electrical cigar lighter in a drug store. His devoted wife was "his eyes" and he kept on with his law. He was elected to congress in 1915. He is an orator and speaks Swedish, Danish, Norwegian and German. He and his wife campaigned the state in a flivver, she doing the driving. He says he won because he is a bigger freak than Magnus Johnson.

Mrs. Elkins and Her Three U. S. Senators

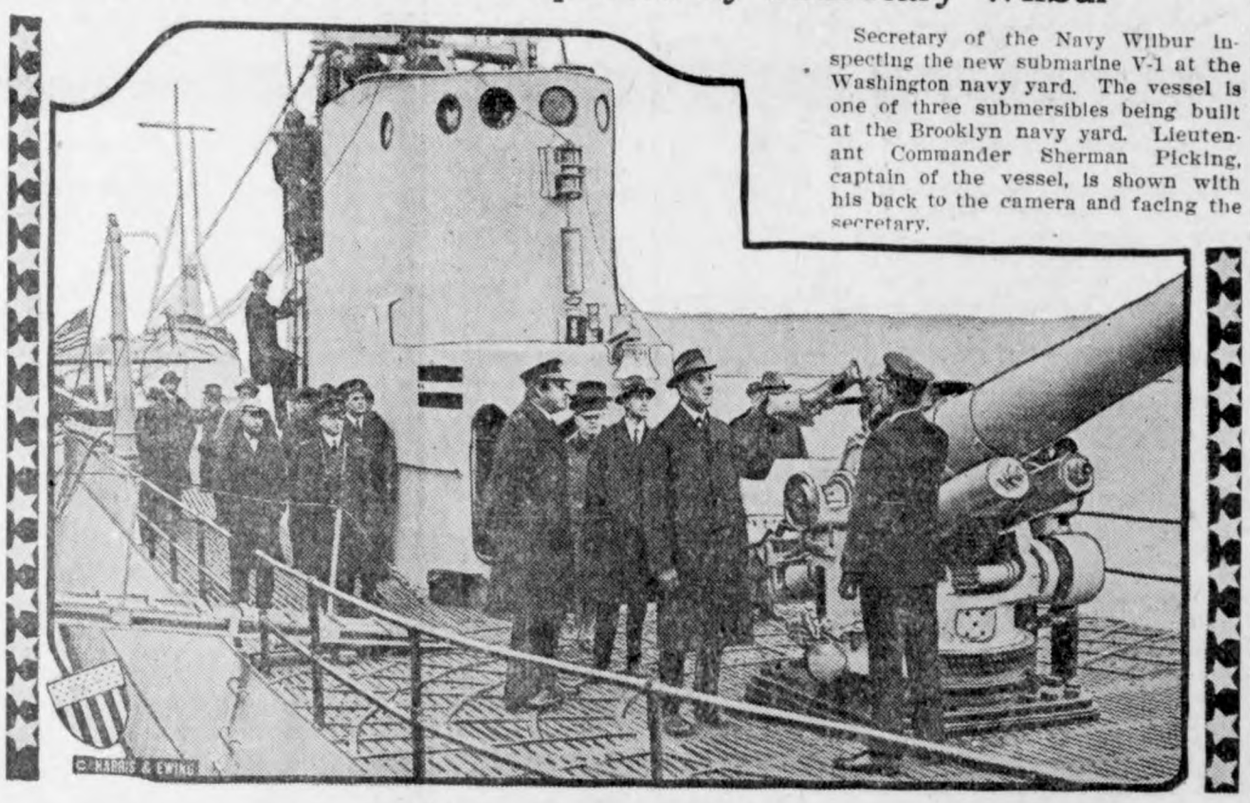
Mrs. Hattie Davis Elkins, a familiar figure in Washington society, has a unique position. She is the daughter of the late Senator Henry Gassaway Davis of West Virginia (1871-83). She is the widow of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, who was first elected to the senate in 1895 and was serving his third term at his death in 1911; he was also secretary of war 1891-93 in Harrison's cabinet. She is the mother of United States Senator Davis Elkins of West Virginia. Henry Gassaway Davis was born in Baltimore, lost his father and went to work young, beginning life as a railroad brakeman. Senator Elkins was born in Ohio. He was a college man, lawyer and coal operator and founded the town of Elkins, W. Va.

Senator Davis Elkins was born in Washington in 1876. He left Harvard to enlist in the Spanish-American war. He was appointed by Governor Glasscock of West Virginia to fill the vacancy caused by his father's death, serving January 9 to January 31, 1911. He served overseas in the Seventh division, A. E. F., and was elected while in France to the senate for the term 1919-25. He is a banker.

Convicts Now Made Comfortable in Illinois

The new penitentiary at Stateville, six miles north of Joliet, Ill., has just been formally opened. It comprises a series of circular cell houses in which each convict will have a comfortable outside room, neatly decorated and healthful. The illustration shows part of the interior of one of the units and one of the rooms.

New Submarine Is Inspected by Secretary Wilbur



Secretary of the Navy Wilbur inspecting the new submarine V-1 at the Washington navy yard. The vessel is one of three submersibles being built at the Brooklyn navy yard. Lieutenant Commander Sherman Picking, captain of the vessel, is shown with his back to the camera and facing the secretary.

New Union Station Opened in Ogden

There was a great celebration in Ogden, Utah, when the new union railway station was opened. Here is a "baggage crew" of young society ladies that participated in the festivities.

Prized Relic for Women Voters

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, former vice chairman of the executive committee of the Republican national committee, standing beside the desk used by Susan B. Anthony, the suffrage pioneer. Miss Anthony willed the desk to Mrs. Upton, who has turned it over to the National League of Women Voters until the time when it will be placed in a national museum.

HER TEETH THE BEST

Miss Zara Guidarova displaying her teeth, which were declared the most perfect and beautiful of all the teeth displayed by 70,000 candidates examined by five of the leading dental specialists in the country. The contest was held under the auspices of the mouth hygiene and health exhibit conducted by the allied dental council.

MAY BE JAP ENVOY

Tsuneo Matsudaira, vice minister of foreign affairs, is likely to be the new Japanese ambassador to the United States, according to reports from Tokyo.

Community Building

Let Local Pride Find Expression at Home

Local pride is based on affection for the place in which you live and is almost as natural a sentiment as family pride, says the Youth's Companion. Like family pride, it may be useful and stimulating, or it may be futile and deadening.

A proper local pride manifests itself in study of the history of the community and its founders, in a desire for a thorough knowledge of the institutions, industries and people of the community, and in acquiring familiarity not only with the topography and the external aspects of the place but also with its spirit. Anyone whose local pride is strong enough to impel him to such study will become imbued with an ambition to contribute to the improvement of the community; he will be in his turn one of the makers of its history.

Local pride that finds its expression at home is an admirable trait. There is, however, a kind of local pride that is frequently exhibited only by people who are away from home, and that is not to be commended. It is usually a mark of narrowness and prejudice. A man need not sacrifice or abate his love of home in order to recognize the superior claims to general interest that some other place offers. Provincialism, as local pride is likely to be called when it expresses itself away from home, is usually bumptious, hypercritical and petty. It retards the mental growth of the man who suffers from it, for he is seldom one who at home shows any local pride of a constructive character.

Better Homes Make for Better Living

The Better Homes exposition, which has made the public hall once more the special center of attraction and interest in Cleveland might well be called a "Better Living" show. The home is so much the heart and soul of life that the sum of existence, for the average man or woman, is very nearly the measure of success or failure in homemaking. If the home is happy the world usually looks bright and well worth while. If the home is not cheerful and comfortable life is heavily handicapped.

This is so true and the truth is so vital to the state, the whole nation, that whatever tends to build up and guard, beautify and make more attractive, the homes of a great city or of any large community, is of special importance to the public, near and far. What one city does in that field may well prove the source of similar gains for contentment and happiness in many other places.—Cleveland News-Leader.

Kansas City's Example

The greatest incentive to civic beauty is the thing that inspires worthy emulation. Kansas City's residential development has grown from small beginnings deliberately planned by individuals to promote public interest, to show by example what could be done with the small lot or the pretentious homesite, to demonstrate that beauty may be attained by little additional expense and that whatever the additional cost, it is the best part of the investment.

And thus it has come to pass that Kansas City has made a reputation, in a comparatively few years, for the beauty of its homes and their surroundings. Its example has influenced many other cities. But the greatest force of that example is right here at home.—Kansas City Star.

Serves Double Purpose

In European countries, where forestry is an established department of government, it is a uniform rule that no tree can be cut down unless another one is planted to take its place. That prevents forest depletion, but it does not create new forests. America must repair its prodigious timber wastage of the last half century, besides creating vast areas of timber lands as a counterfoil to nature's own wastage for centuries.

There is no better method of spreading the tree-planting habit, in farming communities, than in bordering all state highways with trees.

Rules for Shrub Planting

There is a great wealth of shrubbery, both native and imported, from which growers may select. Be careful to select shrubs hardy for the locality. For this reason shrubs native to the section are usually planted with less risk. Both evergreen and deciduous shrubs should be used and grouped in such a manner as to make the grounds appear well occupied throughout the year.

Get Ready for Visitors

In the olden days a town was judged by the view from the railroad train. Today the approach to the city on the highways gives the first and usually a lasting impression to the tourist. Special attention should be given the approaches to the city on all main highways with prospects of thousands of tourists visiting northern Minnesota. Nor is it too late to get started on this work, in which the entire community will benefit.—Bemidji Pioneer.

A Fourth of July Santa Claus

By Eleanor E. King

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IT WAS the great day of the Fourth of July, and Tommy, like all the other seven children of the busy Allister family was out bright and early. Tommy had a great friend in the lady next door. So, Tommy had learned, and, by the way, kept it a safe secret from the rest of the troop, that when his stomach growled too loudly, if he were to go to next door he most always could get a piece of the best bread and jam, and perhaps run an errand or two for her to ease his conscience.

Tommy, bright and early, had found his way over to Mrs. Askins', as he called her. She was busy getting ready to go to a picnic.

"You see, Tommy," she explained in answer to his questions, "this man who is coming with his car to take us out to his house where we are to have our picnic, is an old chum of Mr. Haskins.

As they loaded the things into the car Tommy trooped along and was introduced to Mr. Miller. While they stood there Tommy spied a balloon man coming down the street. As the noise of the horn grew nearer, Tommy's eyes enlarged.

"Aren't those whoppers, though," Tommy sighed. "Gee!"

"Wouldn't you like one, Tommy?" suggested Mr. Miller, digging into his pocket. "Now, I'll tell you, Tommy, if you know my name next year when I come after these folks on the Fourth, I'll buy you another balloon.

It was almost Christmas now, and Tommy was once more in the Haskins kitchen, watching preparations for another feast, but of a different sort. The most wonderful pies, cakes and puddings were being evolved. Suddenly, Tommy burst forth:

"Say, Mrs. 'Askins, do you remember what that man said?"

"No, Tommy; what are you thinking about?"

"Do you suppose he will come back? You know he bought me a balloon, and said if I remembered his name he would buy me another when he came back."

"Of course he will," said Mrs. Haskins.

"Oh, I am so glad. My mother she just says I am silly when I ask her and says, 'I am too busy to be bothered with that. Run along, now!' And you know," Tommy hastened to add, "I haven't forgotten his name either. It's Mr. Miller."

That night Mr. Miller dropped in for a minute at the Haskins'. Before his departure Mrs. Haskins had a moment of conversation with him alone. He said, "All right," leaving with the merriest kind of a twinkle in his eyes.

Christmas Eve came. Daddy and Mother Allister were doing their best to keep from looking sorrowful. They

knew only too well that they could never begin to give the children the number of things each wanted. The children had all gone to bed. Just Daddy and Mother Allister were in the parlor fixing up a little, scraggly tree when a knock, ever so gentle on the front door, attracted their attention.

"I am sorry to bother you at this hour, but I wanted to wait until I was sure Tommy would be in bed. Perhaps you would feel better to know my name—Miller," he said, shaking hands with Mr. Allister after depositing his load on the table. "I've a tree outside here," and he hurried out to get it.

The next morning was never equaled in all the annals of the Allister family. Such excitement, such happiness. Tommy, after his recovery from surprise and rapture over his toys, ran to his happy mother as she was trying to get breakfast. Tugging at her skirts, he said, "You see, mother, that man I met on Fourth of July was Santa Claus, and his name is Mr. Miller."

The Christmas Message

Christmas represents a great historic event and spiritual truth—the most important of all events, the most precious of all truths—no less than the coming of God to earth, in human nature, in the person of a child, to save us from our sins.. That makes the wonder and the glory and the blessing, in the birth of Jesus. He came to express the divine love, and by His sacrificial death, to make that love effective unto the salvation of all who should believe on him. The cross on Calvary marks the tragedy in the life of the child born at Bethlehem. It also makes its glory.—Presbyterian Banner.

The Actor's Christmas Party

By H. Lucius Cook

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ALL of the actors of the Zoroaster Stock company were good, but perhaps Billy Kelly was the best liked by the townspeople. Billy had been there six weeks, now, and was living at Mrs. Perkins' on Center street. Hence Center street was particularly thrilled at this time, because it had never before harbored a real live actor, and it could not quite get used to the idea.

Mrs. Perkins was a respectable middle-aged widow who had to take a few roomers to help out on expenses. She was not quite sure that it was right to have Billy rooming there, as she had an inherited prejudice against actors, but he paid twice as much as she had ever had before for the rooms, did not cause any extra bother, and so far as she could determine, was a human being much like the rest of us.

It did seem strange to her, however, that a young unmarried man should receive one hundred and fifty dollars a week when Mr. Perkins with his family had earned only that much a month. She wondered if it was honest. And then, too, she did not always know just what to make of Billy's attentions to her. Why, one time when she had fallen asleep on the sofa without a covering, he had gone to his own room and got his genuine Japanese silk kimona and covered her with it. She had found it over her when she woke up.

Mrs. Perkins had just finished telling this and several other incidents to the Ladies' Aid society, when one of the progressive ladies asked:

"Well, what are we to do with him for Christmas? It doesn't seem right not to do anything, when he is away from his people and all."

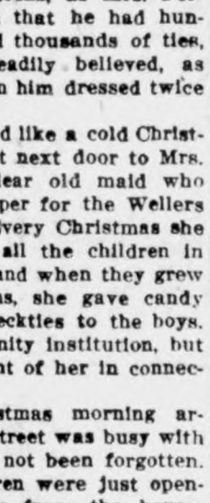
Everyone else had been thinking the same thing, but had not dared mention it, and none of them had any suggestions to make. No one dared ask him to dinner (they were so shy), and Mrs. Perkins herself, who really should have asked him, had decided to go to the hotel so as not to have to do so. They certainly could not give him ties or socks, as Mrs. Perkins assured them that he had hundreds of socks and thousands of ties, which everyone readily believed, as they had never seen him dressed twice the same.

It certainly looked like a cold Christmas for Billy. But next door to Mrs. Perkins lived a dear old maid who had been housekeeper for the Wellers for many years. Every Christmas she made mittens for all the children in the neighborhood, and when they grew too big for mittens, she gave candy to the girls and neckties to the boys. She was a community institution, but nobody ever thought of her in connection with Billy.

But when Christmas morning arrived, and Center street was busy with its toys, Billy had not been forgotten. The Perkins children were just opening their packages from the housekeeper next door when one of them discovered an envelope for Billy. He darted upstairs, and timidly knocked on the actor's door and slipped the envelope under.

"What could it be?" wondered Mrs. Perkins, for she knew it was no Christmas card.

She had not long to wonder, however, for Billy soon came running down flourishing a crisp new dollar bill which he had found in the envelope, and called to one of the children coming he told Mrs. Perkins of the welcome present, and how it had suggested to him to give a party next door in honor of the housekeeper. He told her to take the children over there quickly, as he would be back in twenty minutes.



True to his word, he was there in twenty minutes, and with him the whole Ladies' Aid society, and, to the delight of everyone, a whole gallon of ice cream which he and the kindly housekeeper served to all assembled, with many jokes and much merriment. Then Billy sang some rousing Christmas songs, kissed the housekeeper on the brow and taxied all the ladies home.

He had so many invitations to dinner he had to refuse them all, but he was not sorry for this as he joined Mrs. Perkins at the hotel, and he really liked her best of all.

Might Have Been Worse

"What did your wife give you for Christmas?"

"Nothing."

"That was tough."

"Well, it might have been a necktie or a smoking jacket."

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Northern Lumber Company vs. August W. Baack & Elsie Baack.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a Special Execution issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in Hancock County on a judgment rendered September 27th 1924 Term of said Court, A. D. 1924 for the sum of Eleven Hundred Sixteen - & 88 100 Dollars debt, and cost included amounting to Fourteen & 25-100 Dollars costs. in favor of Northern Lumber Company and against Aug. W. Baack and to the Sheriff of Hancock county directed, I have levied upon the following described property, towit Lot Four (4), in Block Ten (10), of the Original Town of Klemme Iowa, in Hancock County.

NOW, THEREFORE, Public Notice is hereby given that I shall, on the 20th day of December 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M.. at the front door of the Court House, in Garner, in Hancock county offer and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest that the above named August W. Baack had on he 17th day of November A. D. 1924, or now have in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy said execution, together with costs and all accruing costs. unless the sames hall be sooner satisfied.

Dated at he Sheriff's office in Garner, this 17th day of November A. D. 1924,

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The Indian's First Christmas

By Emily Burks Adams

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THE first Christmas to the Indians was through the government, and though simple at first, their Christmas today is replete with joy and revelry and very spectacular. (I speak especially of the Pawnees.)

A big council house has been built at Pawnee, Okla., in which to celebrate Christmas. The tribe assembles near, and is encamped until after New Year. Christmas is the great event of the year, and a beautifully decorated tree is the feature. Gifts from toggery to automobiles are given; beeves are roasted, and feasting, dancing and singing are a part of the program.

It was only a few days until Christmas, and Eagle Eye, seeing palefaces

"Marry Her, Eagle Eye—One of Your Own Race."

at the agency, went to the store. Nathan Yale, a government employee, hailed him with, "Hi, Eagle Eye, meet our friends from Carlisle. You know my niece, Miss Yale, also Anita."

"Yes," said Eagle Eye; "I can't forget my teacher. Glad to see you, Miss Yale, and you, too, Anita."

"Yes, Eagle Eye," said Rachel, "Anita has returned to assist me with the Christmas program and you are to be my interpreter."

"Rachel," said Nathan Yale, "did you see Anita scowl? Remember the Indian's characteristic—they are yours if they like you; you are theirs if they don't."

Only two days until Christmas and Rachel and Eagle Eye were busy with the tree. They had toys and candy for the children, and beads and jewelry for the others, and the joy and excitement was not unlike our own as Christmas approaches. A program was to be given. A talking machine was to furnish the music, and a pile of logs in front of the lodge was for warmth and to light up the tree.

"Eagle Eye," said Rachel, "we need more mistletoe for our tree."

"Well, here's the ponies; let's go for some and we can stop at our traps."

As they neared the traps Eagle Eye said: "We have big heap turkey! I'll take them back and will catch you before you make the hill." He was off at Indian speed. Rachel started to mount but was jerked around and she stood face to face with Anita.

"Oh, Anita, you wouldn't hurt me! I'm your friend!" said Rachel.

"No, you my enemy! You sneak like Sioux! Eagle Eye give you buffalo robe. I hate you! You'll ride no more with him! Hear!"

Anita clapped her hand over Rachel's mouth, threw her into Bear creek, then skulked down the stream.

Big Jim, white chief of the tribe, who lived on Blue Hawk peak, saw Anita throw Rachel into the creek. He ran, dived into the water and brought Rachel to the surface; unable to get up the steep bank, he called loudly for help. Eagle Eye was returning and answered the call; together they climbed the bank.

"Why you here, Jim? You sneak! You'll explain this," said Eagle Eye, as he tenderly wrapped his blanket around Rachel.

It was Christmas Eve; Rachel and Eagle Eye were behind the curtain.

"Eagle Eye, Jim cares nothing for me; he saved my life and you must not harm him," said Rachel. "I've told you I can't marry you; I respect and like you; Anita loves you. Marry her, Eagle Eye—one of your own race."

"Me marry Anita after she tried to kill you! No; Indian is always avenged."

"Eagle Eye, you are your people's leader; they believe in you. It was love for you that prompted Anita to do as she did. You felt the same toward Jim when you thought he was taking me from you. Don't you understand? You are educated; you're to lead your people. Promise me? This is Christmas, Eagle Eye, and we should have good will toward all. You will promise me?"

Eagle Eye took Rachel's hand. "I promise," he said.

The curtain was drawn and the whoops and yells expressed but mildly the joy of the first Christmas to the Indians.

Old Eagle Chief said: "Big heap day when Eagle Eye was born; he has brought us education, civilization and Christ."

A yell went up from the tribe: "Eagle Eye shall be our Chief! Eagle Eye shall be our chief!"

AS SCULPTOR SEES SANTA

Banker-Farmer Notes

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, banks and Chamber of Commerce at the beginning of 1923 mapped out a vigorous program for the promotion of agriculture in the county. Throughout the year they assisted in keeping the farm organizations functioning and distributed to them agricultural bulletins and information of interest. They held rural community meetings and entertainments, exhibits of farm and home products, and advertised home products. One specific result was to induce a milk receiving station to locate in the vicinity, and during the first month $20,000 was paid the farmers for their milk. This marked the turning point in the farmer's business.

California bankers created an emergency fund of $1,000,000 at a meeting recently in San Francisco to combat the foot-and-mouth disease which has broken out in that State. The Federal and State governments each pay one-half of the appraised value of the animals slaughtered, and the State government was not prepared to meet this unexpected expense. The bankers agreed to supply the funds needed as a loan to the State government.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Hancock Count, ss.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That on instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Suckow deceased, dated Jauary 27, 1896, having been this day filed, opened and read, Monday the 5th day of of January, 1925 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Garner, Iowa, before the District Court of soid county or Clerk of said Court; and at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the day mentioned above, all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause, if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Garner, Iowa. December 6th, 1924.

B. E. Erwin.
Clerk of District Court

BASKET SOCIAL—There will be a Basket Social at the Ell No. 8, 2 miles east of Klemme, School on the evening of December 18th. Ladies please bring baskets—boy's bring tht ladies. Edith Haupt, teacher.

Who remembers when there were fist fights over politics every day about the public square during a campaign.

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Christmas was introduced in what are now the British Isles under the Saxon rulers and was continued, in the winter solstice when the people had little to do, by the Anglo-Saxon kings and the succeeding monarchs of Norman blood. The celebrations beginning with court festivities and graduating down to the poorest families were frequently uproarious. In the reign of Elizabeth the Puritans attacked the Yuletide festivities, but the celebrations continued to flourish until the rule of Queen Mary. The Puritans, aided by the conditions growing out of civil war, finally succeeded by 1647 in abolishing the holiday.—George Newell Moran.

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By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

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CHAPTER XV—Continued

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On the sand, not a score of feet away, the dying embers of a tiny fire were flickering.

Bunker and Carr had seen the gleam almost as soon as Nellie. Swiftly they dropped their oars into the water, checking the boat's way. "Here they are, all right," remarked Bunker, not without satisfaction.

The skiff grated on the sand and half a dozen dull forms sprang up, dimly visible in the circle of firelight. In a foreign tongue some one spoke what was evidently a challenge.

With a cry, Carr tried to back away. But before he could make a single stroke hands stretched to the gunwale and drew the boat high.

Carr shrugged his shoulders. "We're caught!" he muttered. "Who are they?" he asked Nellie.

Nellie leaned forward and addressed the leader of the party in the foreign tongue he had used. Then, without waiting for a reply, she turned to Carr and Bunker. "They are friends," she said. "Some of the people who live here, I think. Everybody here speaks Danish, you know. We had better get out and I will talk to them." She stood up, took the hand that one of the men extended and jumped lightly ashore.

Carr and Bunker followed.

Beside the fire Nellie halted and turned to a man who seemed to be the leader. "I am Miss Archman," she said, in Danish.

The man saluted formally. For several minutes the two talked. Then Nellie turned to her companions. "I don't understand what he says very well," she explained. "I've tried to tell him about the mutiny, but he doesn't seem to understand me, either. He says that the captain is up the mountain somewhere, but he has just sent a messenger to say that he is on the way back. I asked him about our people, but he says he hasn't seen any of them. I'm not certain that he belongs here. He doesn't know who Overlord Dorth is and—"

"Overlord Dorth!"

"Yes. Dorth rules the island. I haven't had time to tell you of him. I'm afraid these people are intruders. And yet—"

"Didn't Captain Bunker say that a ship was following us?" broke in Carr. "These men look like marines and—"

Nellie caught her breath. "Marines?" she cried. "Oh! They can't be! They can't be—"

She broke off as the men faced round and stood at attention. The flickering flames shone on what were undoubtedly uniforms.

A line of armed sailors was approaching. As Nellie faced about, a man, obviously an officer, strode into the circle of the firelight. When he saw Nellie he saluted. "Good evening, madame," he said in Danish.

"Good evening!" Nellie replied in English. "Do you speak English?"

"I speak it a little." The officer's words were precise, but his accent was good.

"I'm so glad. I speak Danish very badly. I am Miss Archman—"

The man's face changed instantly. He whipped his hand to his cap. "Miss Nellie Archman?" he questioned eagerly.

"Yes, but—"

The officer spun around. "Stand back!" he ordered to the men, who were crowding inward. "Lieutenant, withdraw your men to a respectful distance." He swung round again. "The gracious lady will pardon?" he said. "I did not know. What is the gracious lady's pleasure? I am Captain Strindberg."

The flickering firelight danced on Nellie's bewildered face and in the no less perplexed countenances of Carr and Bunker.

"I am glad to meet you, captain," faltered the girl. "But I don't quite understand what you mean. I—"

"I and my men are at the gracious lady's service. If she will lead us to her father—"

Nellie's face clouded. "I wish I could," she exclaimed. "He must be worried to death."

"He is here? He is well?"

"Oh, yes! He is here—that is, near here; and he is well. But— Oh! I don't know what to say. You are in the service of Overlord Dorth, are you not?"

"Overlord Dorth? D-orth?" Abruptly the officer's face brightened. "Surely, surely, gracious lady. I ask nothing better than to serve him."

"Then—then— You must know about my father—Mr. Archman, you know—and how we came down here, and what—"

"Your father, Mr. Archman! Pardon! The gracious lady has not yet seen Overlord Dorth?"

"Yes, I've seen him, and I am to see him tomorrow. I was to have seen him today to hear something important that he wants to tell me. But he wasn't strong enough."

"He is not ill?"

"I'm afraid he is. Very ill. Did you not know it?"

Captain Strindberg fairly wrung his hands. "Take me to him at once, gracious lady," he begged. "I must see him at once, at once."

"But I cannot take you to him. I don't know the way. Don't you know it? Oh! What does it all mean?"

Carr struck in. He had been listening with growing uneasiness. "It means that Captain Strindberg is a stranger here, Nellie," he declared. "How he got here, I don't know, unless he came on that ship Captain Bunker was so troubled about. Don't tell him anything—"

"Silence!" Strindberg roared the order. "Silence! Who are you?"

The young fellow shrugged his shoulders. "I go by the name of Carr," he answered. "This lady is to be my wife and I advise her—"

"Your wife! You are a fool. This lady is not for such as you. She—"

But Nellie interposed. "Stop, Captain Strindberg," she said, with sudden imperiousness. "Stop! This is a matter with which you have nothing to do." She turned to Carr. "Forgive me, dear," she said. "I don't know who or what Captain Strindberg is, but I have no choice except to trust him. Our ship is in the hands of mutineers; my mother and friends are lost; my father is probably a prisoner; and we ourselves are fugitives. If this gentleman really means harm to a feeble old man like Overlord Dorth—"

"Harm! No!" broke in Strindberg. "I am glad to hear you say it. At any event I cannot stop you. This island is small and you will soon find him no matter what I do or say. Captain Strindberg, I will tell you everything so far as I know it. Then I will ask you to help us."

CHAPTER XVI

Until Daylight

Lord George descended into the ravine with extreme caution. He could see the ground where his next footstep was to be planted, but he could see little more; and he could not be sure that the next stone on which he put his weight would not give way beneath him and send him crashing to the unknown depths below. Moreover, he was by no means certain what he would find if he reached the bottom in safety.

The map had come into the possession of the party mysteriously—as mysteriously as the first map had come. Might it not, like that first map, be a forgery, deliberately designed to lead astray, if not to betray to ruin and death, those who trusted it? Certainly it seemed queer that it should be necessary to descend into such a pit in order to reach a road that seemed to lead up the mountain.

Lord George suspected all things. He believed that at any moment he might have to fight for his life; and

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he moved silently as a shadow, with an automatic pistol clutched in his right hand.

At the bottom at last, he found himself standing on a broad, flat rock, in front of which the ground seemed faintly luminous. Hesitantly he stooped and put out his hand and touched water. He had halted on the edge of a stream or inlet—probably the last, as he quickly ascertained that the water was salty. It appeared to be twenty or thirty feet broad.

Hesitatingly he faced seaward—then jumped, as a sparkle of light flashed to his eye. It was the merest flash, gone almost before it was seen, but it was as conclusive as a bonfire. Some human being was at the bottom of the ravine, close at hand. Silently he crept toward the spot.

The way was not long, nor the walking difficult. The path was well trodden and free from obstructions, and he moved along rapidly. Almost instantly he heard voices, one of which at least, though low, was wrung with pain.

"Something's wrong," the speaker wailed. "Something's wrong. She'd have come back else. What shall I do? What shall I do? Nellie! Nellie! Nellie!"

The voice broke; then went on. "Flash your light, Olaf!" it ordered. "Flash your light."

An electric torch flashed, revealing the tossing waters of the bay. Again and again it flashed. Then the voice spoke again, hopelessly. "It's no use, Olaf. Something's gone wrong and I'm helpless. If she's lost the way—But she hasn't lost the way. She'd have called out if she had—if nothing were wrong."

Then another voice spoke. "What can have gone wrong, Mr. Archman? It is your ship and—"

Archman! Lord George started. So it was Bess' father upon whom he had chanced. Well and good! He slipped his pistol into his belt and took a step forward.

"Good evening, Mr. Archman!" he said quietly. "I'm delighted to find you!"

Two suppressed exclamations and a sudden thudding of feet came from in front. Lord George could barely see the men, but he knew that they had faced around. "Don't shoot!" he called laughingly. "I'm alone and I'm a friend. I repeat, Mr. Archman, that I am glad to find you. Your wife and younger daughter are waiting for you only a few yards away. We came down on the El Rio."

"My wife and Bess— Who are you?"

"I'm a Johnny Bull—Lord George Caruthers. Flash your torch on me and satisfy yourself, if you like. Ah! Quite right. You see I'm alone. Now, if you'll allow me, I'll come nearer and explain."

There was a pause; then Archman spoke quietly. "Come nearer if you like. If you are from the El Rio, God knows you are welcome."

Lord George came forward briskly. "I'll cut it short," he said, "for I fancy we're all in a hurry. It's this way." Swiftly he told about the voyage of the El Rio, the shore excursion, and the mutiny he had witnessed from the mountain top.

At this point Archman groaned. "Good Heaven!" he breathed. "Nellie's on board."

"Nellie? Your daughter?"

"Yes! We heard this afternoon that a ship was lying here. Nellie heard it first and left at once, saying she was going on board. I was detained. As soon as I could, I hurried after her, but when I got there she was gone—gone in the only boat—and darkness had shut down. I could see the lights of the ship, but I couldn't make anybody on board hear me, shout as I might. And I had no boat, you know. I sent back for one, but it couldn't be brought until low tide. I am expecting it now; but—but Nellie has been gone for nearly six hours. God! It drives me mad, mad! You—you know who was on the El Rio. Tell me, why should the men mutiny? Captain Bunker is not a hard master—"

"I don't think it was a question of discontent. Things have been happening all the way down." Lord George told of the attempt to signal, the discovery of the destroyer lying in wait, and the passage of the Danish-speaking sailors. Somewhat to his surprise the story seemed to encourage Archman.

"If that is all," he breathed; "if that is all—all will be well. Already they guess that—that—no matter! They will treat Nellie with all respect. Take me to my wife and to Bess." He made a step forward.

Abruptly the third man, who had not yet spoken, broke in. "The moon!" he said. "She come!"

Archman drew a long breath. "Maybe we would better wait," he said. "The moonlight will reach the El Rio in a few minutes. And if the destroyer is near—" He paused impressively.

"Perhaps it will be," Lord George hesitated. "But—hang it all, I hate to croak, you know, but I'm afraid you're in for a fine disappointment. We saw the trouble from the mountain, and the destroyer didn't take any part in it. No boats came or went, and the destroyer didn't follow when the El Rio started in this direction. I'm sorry, but I don't believe it had anything to do with the mutiny. It doesn't look to me like an ordinary mutiny. It looks to me more like what you Americans call a put-up job."

"Then—then—Nellie is lost!"

"Oh, no! The game isn't played out yet. These chaps don't want to run away with the ship, or they'd have gone before now. They're waiting for something, and as they've moored the ship close to here it looks as if they wanted to find you. Anyhow, I'll wager they'll be coming ashore in the morning, and when they do—well, we'll have an innings. And, besides, there's that destroyer. It didn't come here for nothing. I suppose you know why it did come, by the way?"

Archman hesitated. He seemed to be turning the situation over in his mind and trying to resolve whether to explain at all, and, if so, how much.

Again the third man broke in. "Ship!" he said. "See!"

Black against the silver water the masts and funnels of the El Rio protruded themselves. The shadow of the mountain had left them bare and it was retreating slowly downward.

Archman looked at it and nodded slowly. Then he faced toward Lord George. "There is a reason for the destroyer's coming," he said. "But—you will forgive me if I do not speak now. Soon all will be known. Conditions are changing fast. For years the—the—the—he whom I serve has been hiding from those who would find him. But now—I cannot say more. Soon—perhaps tomorrow—all will be made clear. At any rate, Nellie is safe. Come! Let us seek Mrs. Archman. What's that?"

From out on the water had come a sudden uproar—a far-off mingling of shouts and cracking of pistols. Lights flared out, moved and vanished and reappeared. The moonlight had swept downward to the deck of the El Rio, but the distance was too great and the bulwarks of the ship too high for it to reveal anything.

Then abruptly something flashed and Lord George uttered an exclamation. "They're swinging out boats!" he cried. "One, two, three of them. They're doing it fast, too. Listen! You can hear them."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A hot temper warps the judgment.

MIDSEASON DAY DRESSES; LUXURIOUS MIDWINTER COATS

MID-WINTER brings its heavy coats, and heavy coats are worn over day-dresses, so that these are the days when stylists concern themselves with frocks for street, traveling, business and informal afternoon wear. The tunic and sheath styles find themselves rivaled by silhouettes in which plaits, side panels, flares and draperies indicate a movement toward less dominance of the straight line.

Besides this diversity in silhouettes, interest is added to new day frocks by variety of materials used and by the introduction of smartly tailored models. For these business, or traveling, or utility frocks, the choice of designers falls upon wool fabrics—poiret and other twills in plain or hairline stripes, plain and checkered flannels and other wools—while dresses that are to serve for informal afternoon wear add to the plain wools a choice of crepe-satin, flat crepe, canton and novelty weaves in wool.

But the variety in fabrics is far less than that in designs, which are so much varied by little differences in decoration. These dresses are all long-sleeved, but sleeve finishes and neck treatments know no end to individual touches. Some idea of the diversity in designs can be gathered from the illustration, which emphasizes a tailored model of hairline twill. This dress has sloping panels at the sides, round collar and band cuffs. Black braid and little bone buttons in gray, effectively used with black or dark blue, striped in gray. Black silk braid and bone buttons are logical adornments, but good use has been made of little round gun-metal buttons on similar designs.

Many dresses in dark wool materials are made with front panels of silk crepe in bright colors, as dark blue with red, dark brown with red-orange, navy with henna, or black with any of these shades. When only touches of bright color are wanted, pipings, collars and cuffs usually contribute it.

Mid-winter coats establish one thing to a certainty—and that is the insistence of the mode in the matter of the straightline. There is variety in style of sleeves, collars, fastenings, but no departure from the straight and narrow way in the silhouette. In sports models mannish types form a distinct class—roomy and very smartly styled but still straight. To make up for uniformity of line fashion favors us with much variety in colors and fabrics, countless trimming ideas both in fabrics and furs.

Even inexpensive coats are rich and tasteful in appearance. Nearly all of them have some touch of fur—if only a band on the full collars so made as to muffle up the neck when they are needed. The care with which furs and fabrics are matched up in color tones—using shades that blend or sharp contrasts that are attractive—is an outstanding feature in the styles.

The two coats pictured disclose the management of fur trimming successfully, either when it is lavishly or sparingly used. In the coat at the left scallops of the material are placed over an underlying strip of metallic braid. One can imagine it in gray or beige pile fabric trimmed with squirrel fur in natural color, or in brown with a brown fur or black with black fur.

Tailored Model of Hairline Twill.

Two Comfortable Models.

The handsome coat at the right of brown cloth, has a trimming of dyed muskrat resembling mink.

All the warm wood browns in coatings look well with brown fur that shades from very dark to lighter tones. Cranberry and burgundy reds, with the rust and henna shades, combine beautifully with Hudson seal or with black furs. Natural red fox finds place on very dark and on light cloth. A new fad has appeared in fur bandings, in which furs in strong color contrasts are fashioned into plaid or striped designs, but the more conservative combinations of furs that tone in with the color of the cloth are handsomest.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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NEW CASES FILED FOR DISTRICT COURT

Edward Wetzel et al verses Royal Dirksen; Plaintiff asks judgment for $120.00.

State Savings Bank, Koden, vss. Louis Schleuger; Plaintiff asks judgment for I$375.00 and foreclosure of chattel mortgage.

Sam Bloom & Sons vs. Joe Logan e al; Plaintiff asks judgment on account for $152.91 and for attachment.

Henry Kelln vs. State Bank of Wolen et al; Plaintiff asks judgment for return of certain personal property or value of same in sum of $1552.50.

Owen F. Conwell vs. C. Bielefeld et al; Plaintiff asks judgment for $2075.00 & foreclosure of mtg. on S½ NE¼ 16-94-23.

State Savings Bank Woden vs. Ray Sonquist et al; Transcript of judgment from Crystal Township, rendered 8-20-24 for $60.80 and costs.

Buss Auto Co. vs. Alec. Groh, Transcript of jugment from Avery Township, rendered 11-24-24 for $32.25 and costs.

S. G. Berling vs. R. A. Dickson, Transcript of judgment from Concorn Township, rendered 7-21-24 for $80.00 and costs.

Arthur Wellemeyer vs. Chas. D. Montgomery; Transcript of judgment from Concord Township, rendered 9-27-24 for $67.22 and costs.

Arthur Wellemeyer vs. J. A. Binghofer; Transcript of judgmentf rom Ell township, rendered 9-27-24 for $25.95 and costs.

Arthur Wellemeyer vs. Clarence Johnson et al; Transcript of judgment et al; Transcript of judgment from Ell township, rendered 9-27-24 for $51.00 and costs.

Lloyd Lau vs. Howard J. Doyle; Transcript of judgment from Ell Township, rendered 9-27-24 for $98.75 and costs.

H. H. Whitehead vs. Geo. C. Hjelik et al; Transcript of judgment from Concord Township, rendered 4-15-24 for $47.67 and costs.

E. S. Viken vs. G. C. Hejlik, Transcript of judgment from Concord Township, rendered 4-4-24 for $108 85 and costs.

Einer Salling vs. Wm. Baack; Transcript of judgment from Ell. Township, rendered 11-15-24 for $8.65 and costs.

Quinn Nise et al vs. B. H. Gish; Transcript of judgment from Boone Co. Iowa, rendered 10-21-24 for $767.30 and costs.

James C. Beatty vs. E. M. Barz. et al; Transcript of judgment from Benton Co. Iowa, rendered 7-2-23 for $1086 70 and costs.

Corwith Lumber Co. vs. Fred Kirschgatter, Mechanics lein for$447 43 on NW 40 a, Magor Township.

Iowa Builders Supply Co. vs. S. A. Skromme. Mechanics lein for $690.70 on SE¼ 24-97-25.

Crystal Lake Farmers Association vs. Judson Laughlin; Mechanics lein for $298.96 on lot 8 blk 10 Crystal Lake.

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GOODELL NEWS

Mr. H. Harberts returned to the Hampton Hospital for furthur treatment.

Mrs. Houghton spent several days in Kaawha visiting her son Joe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs and daughter Lela drove to Mason City, Friday to get Miss Moe who is teaching there in connection with her I. S. T. college work.

W. L. Sherwood was called to Iowa Falls Wednesday by thes erious ilness of his father.

The line men have been very busy the past week repairing the telephone wires which were broken by the ice.

Mr. Nordskow of Belmond was transacting business in this vicinity Thursday.

Mrs. Sherwood went to Iowa Falls Saturday for an over Sunday visit.

Some of our young folks have been enjoying the moonlight nights by having bob seighing parties.

Santa Caus of Wellemeyers Store visited the Primary room here and also visited all the rural school in this vicinity Thursday. The little folks were much pleased to see him.

Fernon Griggs and Julius Cooke were Belmond callers Thursday.

Greimann Brothers were hunting wolves in this vicinity last week.

HOGS — THE CHEAPEST THING IN THE WORLD

Farmers Should Hold Hogs as They Are Sure to Advance

Farmers should hold back their hogs. They are now too cheap to feed them corn, and they are almost sure to advance. May corn in Chicago is selling at about $1.20 per bushel. In order to make feediing profitable in accordance with the old rule of 13 to 1 feeding basis. hogs should sell at $15.00 per cwt. Hogs are now selling at about $9.00 per cwt. In our opinionn hog prices will advance to a parity with corn prices and they may even surpass this parity, because when their scaricity once becomes known prices may advance beyond their comparative basis.

It looks little hard to feed $1.20 corn to $9.0 hogs, but we believe it will pay as hog prices are almost sure to advance. In addition to that it will have effect of consuming corn on the farms and thus assist in maintaining a good pricef or corn, which is a desireable thing for the farmer

Why Prices of Hogs Are Low

Hog raisers have had a panic. Prices of corn are high and the crop very scarce. It does not pay to feed corn to hogs. Therefore, many farmers have done the natural thing and rushed their undersized half fat hogs to market. As many as 95,000 a single day came to Chicago market the last week of November. Records were broken in then umber of hogs received at western markets. Is it small wonder that prices have continued low in face of phenomenal receipts? As a matter of fact it is remarkable thing that prices have stayed as high as they have .

Pig Crop Light

The Department of Agriculture at Washington say that the 1924 pig crop of last spring was much less than the previous crop and that a much smalled number of sows are bred for fall farrowing.

If one takes into consideration the large "panicky" receipts of half-fat hogs together with the short crop of pigs both for spring and fall of 1924, and then considers the short crop of corn of poor feeding value, the conclusion is inevitable that the country is being drained of hogs.

Prices

Wheat is 60 cents per bushel higher than a year ago. Corn is 50 cents higher than a year ago. Stocks in Wall Street are breaking all previous records. Everybody is optimistic about future business, meanwhile hogs are only 1½ cents per pound higher than a year ago. In other words. wheat prices are 60 per cent higher than a year ago. Corn is 70 per cent higher than a year ago, while hogs and pork products are only about 18 per cent higher than a year ago.

Therefore. wes ay hogs are too cheap and that they are sure to advance. We advise that corn should be fed sparingly at first so that the hogs can be held back until a little later in he season than usual; then they should reach a price that will compensate the farmer for feeling his high priced corn to them.—W. E. Gould.

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Made in the most sanitary manner from the purest of Cream right off from the surrounding farms.

Make a tip to the Klemme Co-Operative Creamery where your Butter is made and see the wholesome conditions under which it becomes the Golden Brick without which your Christmas Meal is incomplete.

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We Wish You and Yours a Most Merry Christmas

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We wish everybody

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Merry Christmas

And A

Happy New Year

Farmers Lumber Company

Fancy Christmas Groceries---

We haveg athered from all over the delicacies that go to make the Christmas Dinner one to be remembered. . .There is no time in the American home when both foreign and home products are more in use than the holidays: Following is a selection:

Tropical Fruits	Canned Fruits
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Celery	Sweet Potatoes
Olives	Pickles
Grapes	Bananas
Grape Fruit	Cabbage

A full line of fresh, choice Groceries of every description especially selected for the Christmas Dinner.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Why worry as to what you give? .Let us solve the Christmas problem for you. One the most appropriate of all gifts to any or all members of your family is that of a Time Certificate.

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First National Bank,

KLEMME. IOWA.

News of Klemme and Vicinity

Less than one week to do your Xmas shopping.

Miss Luella Fiero spent Sunday at Forest City visiting friends.

Mr. A. G. Koerner has been on the sick list the past week.

Albert Fuller and R. W. Elder were at Garner on business Monday.

Mrs. M. O. Barr enjoyed a visit from her mother, Mrs. Davis, from Spencer the past week.

Santa Claus was at Wellemeyer's Store Saturday afternoon and all kiddies had a fine treat.

The Klemme schools close this week Friday for a two weeks holiday vacation.

A Christmas program will be held at both churches next week Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Davis, of Mason City, were visiting Klemme relatives and friends yesterday.

The Klemme Meat Market is getting in a car load of beef quarters this week end. Read their ad on the local page.

FOR SALE—2 Duroc Jersey male hogs. Also have for sale some Buff Rock Cockerels at $1.50 each. Phone 6608, Peter Trampel. 2tp

Sumner Trumbell, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Hesselhuus, visited with Mrs. Trumbell at the Hampton hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ing. Lauritzen's new bungalo is being built rapdily and it will soon be enclosed for the interior work.

"Zig" is back at work at the McCullough Barber Shop after a leave of a few weeks spent at Manly at a shop there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stokesbary entertained Albert Yahnke's, Albert Fuller's and C. A. Larsen's for dinner Sunday.

Reports reach us that Mrs. Sumner Trumbell is getting along fine at the Hampton hospital after her recent operation.

The Recreation Club had a birthday surprise party on J. J. Poort Sunday evening. A delightful six o'clock dinner was broufht and served by the club.

Miss Emma Sampson returned home from the Iowa City hospital last week Wednesday, where she had been for an examination relative to her recent operation.

A lyceum number was given at the school last Friday evening. Mrs. James, of Mason City, gave readings and the high school orchestra gave a number of selections.

"Scoop" Larsen and Art McElmurray, of Webster City were Klemme callers today. These former Klemme young men are on the road as salesmen now.

Ye Editor and family will leave Saturday to spend a week with Mrs. Jorgenson's folks at Lincoln, Nebr. Clarence Elder will be in charge of the plant during our absence.

The kiddies are busy practicing for their Christmas Tree programs. The M. E. Church will hold their program at the school house next Wednesday evening, December 24. The Reform Church will hold their program at the church.

Kenneth Patet came home from the Iowa City hospital last week to spend he Holidays with his father, Emil Patet. and brother, Milo. Kenneth will return to the hospital after the holidays for further treatment.

Marlin Croner came in from Hammond, Indiana, Sunday for a few days visit at home. He is working at the carpenter trade there. Mrs. Croner and baby. Dorothy, and Mrs. Schroeder are going back with him for the winter. They expect to drive back, leaving here in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gruetzmacher, of Britt, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Warnock, spent Thursday evening at the F. Gruetzmacher home and drove on to Iowa Falls the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. White, of Estherville, came Friday for a few days visit at the Paul Grange home. Mr. White is an official of the Northern Lumber Co. and was here to assist Paul with the yard invoicing.

"Happy" Johnson and family are now cmofortably settled in the M. E. Parsonage, formerly rented by Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. They moved in last week.

"Pickles" Gibbs came home from Upper Iowa University, at Fayette, the other lay to spend his Christmas vacation with home folks. Since his arrival home he has been assisting M. O. Barr at the depot.

Miss Eunice Brandt returned to her home at Williams Sunday, after a visit at the Henry Freie home. She was accompanied home by Mr. Freie and Viola. Mr. anl Mrs. Davis and George Lawhorn, who took her home in their car.

KLEMME MARKETS

December 18

Wheat	$1.50
Oats	.50
New Corn	.80—.90
Shelled Corn	1.00
Barley	.75—.80
Rye	1.00—1.15
Hogs	9.50—9.75
Butterfat	.47
Butter	.47
Eggs	.45
Heavy Hens	.12
Light Hens	.09
Heavy Springs	.12
Light Springs	.09
Old Roosters	.07
Ducks	.08
Geese	.06

PROGRAM AT THE IDLE HOUR THE COMING WEEK

Tonight (Thursday) "The Wanderer of the Wasteland."

Saturday Night—Hoot Gibson in "40 Horse Hawkins." This is a real snappy picture and if you like to see Hoot Gibson act you will like this picture.

Tuesday night. Dec. 23rd we are staging a wrestling match between our popular local man, Hans Willer vs. Gus Sanders, of Mason City, who wrestled Willer to a draw Klemme Day, this fall. This will be a fast match.

Wednesday and Thursday, December 24 and 25th, we have an especially. fine. picture,. "HUMAN WRECKAGE." This is the picture so widely advertised and shown recently in the larger theatres.

SPECIAL—On account of the Christmas tree programs. we are putting on a matinee Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock instead of the evening show. Do't fail to see "Human Wreckage."

Happiness hos to be cranked, while trouble has a self-starter.

Everybody has more money than in the old days, says the toper, but nuthing to spend for it.

The duck shooting season is open and if you have a hunter's license, a gun, and can find a duck you are at Liberty to try and shoot it.

Just remember with gladness that it is better to be financially broke than physically broken.

Girls apparently no longer stay at home because they have nothing to wear.

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Why give your family a

Radio for Xmas?

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Fore Quarters	***Hind quarters***
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Bear in mind that this is the best young tender beef that money can buy and every quarter has been U. S. Government inspected and passed.

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The Klemme Meat Market **Phone 3505**

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HELPFUL ADVICE ABOUT BUTCHERING

BUTCHERING HOGS ON FARM

Much of Success in Curing Depends On Trimming.

With the coming of continued cold weather, butchering becomes an important activity on many farms In the selection of animals for pork the most important consideration is cease fucdinng so that it will not only necessary to insure a good quality of pork, but also to prevent the transmission of disease to persons, through eating meat from infected hogs.

Smooth, evenly fleshed indjviduals should be selected and care should be used to avoid killing gilts or sows during the period of heat, according to M. D. Helser. meat specialjst of Iowa State College, for at this time the meat will not bleed out well. Hogs should not be fed at least 24 hours before killing, but should have of water and should not be excited or overheated.

In sticking, avoid cutting the heart as this will cause that organ to cease funcioning so that jt will not pump theb lood out of the arteries. The water for scalding should be heated about 150 degrees Fahrenheit. Having the water a little too cold will give better results than having it too hot. Adding a little lye or wood ashes to the waer may help some.

Scald the hjnd part of the animal first and keep the hog moving around in the barrel so that all parts are equolly scalded. When the hajr slips well on the hind flanks and egs scald the head end. After scaldjng clean the head and neck first as they are the hardest to clean if the yget cool. The hair comes off easied if scraped the way it ljes.

When most of theh air has been removed hang the hog up, finish removing the hair and rince carcass with cold water, after which the entrails may be removed. Then the carcass should be allowed to hang until it is thoroughly cool, but no part of them eat should be allowed to freeze. If permitted to freeze, a little crust froms on the ouside of the carcass and this prevents the escape of animal heat from the inner portions, which has a tendency to cause them eat to sour while in the cure.

Cutting the Pork Carcass

Much of the sucess with which pork may be utjlized and cured on the farm depends upon the way in which the carcass is cut up. Cutting should not be don until the carcass is thoroly cooled, after which it is splitinto halves. Lay a half carcass upon the cutting table, bone side up and djvide itinto four main parts: head, shoulder, middle and ham.

Cut the head off at the atlas joint which is the joint where the neck bones join hes kull. Cut off the shoulder across the third rib, being careful in removing then eck bones and the end of the spare ribs not to cut too deeply into the shoulder, else too much meat will have to be removed to make a smooth cut. The shoulder may then be trimmed to nearly like a ham as possible. However, the best way,, especially for a large shoulder, is to cut off the shoulder butt, beginning at the point where the neck bone came out and cutting on a line parallel to the top of the shoulder, according to M. D. Heset. Cut off the foot just above thek nee at right angles to the shank

Remove the ham by sawing on a line from a point between the fourth and fifth bones (counting backward from a point where theb ackbone rises toward the tail) thru a point about two inches in front of the pelvic bone and trim off all surplus fat and any rough euges.

To cut up the mjddle, separate the back and belly by cutting from a point just at the lower edge of the tenderlojn muscle where the ham was cut off, to a point at the lower end of theb ackbone at the shoulder end. Remove the fat back and trim the spare ribs from the belly being careful not to cut into the bacon.

Merry Christmas to All

FARMERS MAKE $60 A DAY

Individual Ear Testing is Profitable Practice for Iowa Corn Growers

Iowa farmers. who last spring took tjme to give their seed corn an individual ear test were paid for their care and their efforts at the rate of $60 per day, according to computations based on the results of experiments with 19 corn disease test plots conducted in njne Iowa counties during the past season. In conducting these pl ts the seed used was of three types—diseased seed farmers' seed which was aken directly from the planter boxes, and disease seed. The disease-free seed yielded 8.8 bushels more per acre than did the diseased seed and 4.4 bushels more per acre than id the farmers' seed. At thjs rate the use of individual ear test for seed corn would have meant an increase of $250. in the value of the 1924 corn crop, from the average Iowa farmers' corn field of 50 acres. Two or three days during the winter are sufficient time for the average farmer to test his corn by this method .

Diplodia dry rot and Basjsporium dry rot are responsible for most serjous losses in the state, according to Donald R. Prter, plant disease specialist, Iowa State College. Diplodia dry rot passes the winter either on old corn stalks left in the field or in stalks used for fodder and taken back to the fjeld with barnyord manure.

No known practice will dontrol all dry rot but prbably the most successful practice is the careful rotation of corn every two years. Two years should then elapse before corn is again grown on the same field, is the advice offered by Mr Porter.

TRIP TO MOON IS WITHIN POSSIBILITIES, SAYS PROF.

Traveler Would Return to Find Big Change in Earth

..Grjnell, December 22—A trip to the moon oreven to one of the more distant heavenly bodies, is entirely possible as far as physical science is concerned, professor of mathematics at Harvard university.

Although such a feat transcends popular imaginatjon, continued the professor, evertheless nearly every one of the fabulous predictions which Jules Verne made half a century ago have been realized, and we are on the eve of startling revelations which even his fertile mind failed to prophesy.

Accordjng to Professor Birkhoff, the interstellar explorer would return like Rip Van Winkle to find his childhood friends grown old. However the modern Rip would retain his own youth, Birkhoff said.

Month to Work up Speed

Enclosed jn a sealed heavy steel casing and supplied with oxygen. the daring youth would bes hot off into space at a speed almost as great as that of light or approximately 200,000 miles a second. It would require at least a month of constant high acceleration to acquire safely such an extraordinary velocjty.

Asthe projectile with its human cargo approached the moon at this terrific speed, the pull of the moon's gravity would deflect it from its path and guide it around the moon, back towards the earth like a comet.

The adventurer on the inside of the projectile would be experiencing queer sensations.Unnoticed by him his watch, relative to the earth, would be tickjng off the seconds very slowly and all his physiological activities would be going on at a proportionately slow rate. The progress of time for him would be only a fraction of the tjme which had elapsed on earth during his trip into space.

Would Find Changed World

When the projectjle rteurned to the earth and he scienists unsealed it. the liberated youth would step back ino a changed world. While for him, the trjp would have taken only a short time, it would find the world's time advanced 60 or 70 years

Everyone is cracking jokes about cross word puzzles, but those who have tried them declare they're no jokes.

AT THE IDLE HOUR THEATRE

Thurs. night— "HUMAN WRECKAGE" A stjrring picture. showing the evils of dope and its effect on people.

Saturday night— Laura LaPlante in "YOUNG IDEAS." A captivatjng screen star in a farce comedy which will capture you and hold you for a solid hour of unceasing laughter. Its all youth—the intrigue of young hearts jn league. It's a Universal —Comedy. A real fun making hit an titled "Fair and Windy." Its a picture you wont forget.

Speaking of these road hogs—but why be so rough on the hog ?

SANDERS DEFEATS WILLER

WILLER TAKES FIRST FALL IN 30 MINUTES

Leitzinger and Kraus Wrestle jn Preliminaries

In a finish match, Tuesday night, Gus Sanders of Mason City defeated Hans Wller, our local man. These men wrestled to a draw match on KlemmeD ay last fall and as was expected the match was a good one.

Wller tok tohethe first fall in thjrty minutes with a head sissors and a wrist lock. Willer chjefly worked for head lock and Nelson.

In the next round both men came back with renewed vigor. Sanders took the fall jn twenty-fve minutes with a diuble toe hold. The wrsetling in thjs round was rather rough. Willer threw his man off the stage, and Sanders pushed Willer through the door.

The last fall took but seven minutes and went to Sanders who took jt with a step over arm lock. Willer was plainly exhausted, not having had the trainjng necessary to compete with a man like Sanders, who is jn training every day. Willer is a fast man and if he had the training would make a good showjng any where.

Billy Schober of Clear Lake and Tigerson, light heavyweight champion of Iowa were both at the match. In the preliminare Leitznger and Chas. Kraus wrestled 20 mjnutes to a draw match. Leitzinger was the fastest man, but Kraus' superior weight overcame his fastness.

A very small crowd witnessed the match, and hardly enough proceeds were taken in to pay expenses.

NO POULTRY EPIDEMIC HERE

Fouls Are Merely in Weakened Condition Because of Weather—Says Iowa State Poultry Specjalist

Action recently taken by the city health board of New York city in placing a ban on the shipment of live chickens to the metropolis from a number of mid-western states. includ ing Iowa, because of the belief that some poultry of this section, has causes a great deal of alarm to poultry raisers in the cornbelt states.

The belief that the enormous loss of poultry thru death during shipment, is the result of some new, highly contagious liseaso, is erroneous, according to H. A. Bittenden, chief i poultry husbandry, Iowa State College. Altho losses have been so heavy as to substantiate such a conclusion, thef act is that chickens generally are in a state of low vitality this year, due to u favorable weather condjtions, fowls are unable to resist colds and other ordinary infections and die jn large numbers during the shjpment.

Overcrowding in poultry houses is one of the cimmonest causes of poor health in poultry. Poultrymen should cull out their flocks, selling those which are marketable and killing sick ones. The remaining flock should be adequately fed and cared for. Most fowls in good flesh may safely be used for food as there is a very slight danger of such poultry being diseased or of transmitting any form of avian disease to human beings.

The United States Navy consumed 50 million pounds meat during the past year.

A oily thought— The best lubricant either for domestic or business machinery is elbow grease.

GOMPERS PASSES AWAY IN TEXAS

Veteran Labor Leader Dies in Hospital at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, died here at 4:10 o'clock Saturday morning. At that time all the members of the executive council of the Federation of Labor were called to his room.

The primary cause of death was acute heart trouble with pulmonary oedema, complicated by advanced nephritis and arterial hypertension.

Mr. Gompers' last illness began in Mexico City, where he was attending the Pan-American labor congress. Because of the high altitude in Mexico City he was hurried to the United States and to a hospital at San Antonio in the hope that lower altitudes would aid his recovery.

Samuel Gompers was born in London on January 21, 1850. His father was a cigarmaker and Samuel was the eldest of eight children. He came to America in 1863.

Interested in local labor movements, Gompers became the head and forefront of the American organized labor movement. In 1881 he organized the American Federation of Labor as a national association of labor unions, and with the exception of one year he was its president continuously from that time.

He saw it grow from a coterie of small locals to a national organization with a membership of more than 3,000,000. He spent several of the later years of his life in fighting autocracy abroad and radicalism in organized labor at home.

The conflict ended, he went to Paris, where he helped to organize the international labor congress.

The world-wide unrest which followed the conclusion of the World war did not spare American industry. Bolshevism early lifted its head. Explaining its menace, he said: "There has always been a radical element in the labor movement that has tried to destroy the very forces which have protected it all these years. It is this element which makes it so hard for organized labor to make its demands effective. The American Bolsheviki have earned for labor countless enemies and have represented us in an unfavorable light.

Six months after these words were spoken, of more than 300 strikes in various parts of the United States, it was reported that only 62 were "authorized" by the American Federation of Labor.

He charged German labor with having helped precipitate the world struggle, blamed prohibition for causing "unrest" in the United States; urged a labor union of the two Americas, denounced a United States senatorial investigation of Mexico as "Prussianism," supported the League of Nations, assailed the open shop platform of the United States Chamber of Commerce, demanded that Asiatics be kept out of the United States, pleaded for the release of all "political" and wartime prisoners, including Debs, opposed the establishment by the Washington administration of a department of welfare, praised President Harding's world disarmament efforts, and approved America's plan to aid famine-stricken Russia.

Among the laws Gompers framed, supported or originated were the eight-hour law for government employees; the various state laws fixing hours of labor; laws establishing Labor day as the workingmen's holiday; the federal workingmen's compensation law; the law limiting the use of injunctions in labor disputes; the law exempting labor unions from prosecution as combinations in restraint of trade, and the law regulating punishment for contempt of court.

He belonged to the Masons, Odd Fellows and Elks.

He was the author of numerous small pamphlets in the nature of tracts on labor questions, wrote a book on the world labor movement, and edited the American Federationist, the official organ of the American federation.

Throughout his career Mr. Gompers refused to become identified with any political party, taking the position that he could be of more service to the cause of labor by holding himself aloof from identification with any single political organization.

Mr. Gompers was twice married. His first wife, Sophia Julian of New York, died in 1919, shortly after the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They had three sons and a daughter, the latter, a nurse in France, died during the war. On April 15, 1921, the labor leader, then seventy-one years old, married Mrs. Gertrude A. G. Neuscheler, thirty-eight years old, a music teacher.

Cars Stop at Belmont Rites

New York.—Subway and elevated rail service in New York halted for one minute on Friday in respect to the memory of Maj. August Belmont, who financed the first New York subway system.

Car Men Oppose Offer

St. Louis.—Striking St. Louis union trainmen of the Illinois Traction system unofficially voted against acceptance of a compromise agreement, it is announced.

SAMUEL GOMPERS

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who died in a hospital at San Antonio, Texas.

NO ARBITRATION ON U. S. WAR CLAIMS

President Says Plan Will Never Be Presented.

Washington.—President Coolidge let it be known that he would look with disfavor on any move that Great Britain might make to refer the issue of American collection of war claims from Germany under the Dawes plan to the World Court of International Justice.

The President, who has seen reports from London that the British government, protesting the right of the United States to collect such claims under provisions of the Dawes reparations terms, would ask that it be referred to the international arbitration court, was emphatic in expressing opposition to such a course and also in predicting that such a proposal would probably not materialize.

The American position with respect to claims against Germany is perfectly clear, the President believes, and well established by various treaties. There is nothing in this position, reasserted by Secretary Hughes in a reply to the British protest delivered to the British foreign office by Ambassador Kellogg, that needs adjudication by a judicial tribunal, the President is certain.

It was also made known at the White House that the President does not see the slightest indication of any differences of opinions regarding American rights in the premises that cannot be adjusted by negotiation. It is evident, according to the Coolidge view of the matter, that the principle laid down by the American government with respect to its rights in the matter of war claims against Germany is being recognized by other governments. This is certainly true of Italy, France and Belgium, and the President thinks that there also has been an understanding about it with Great Britain.

It was announced at the Department of State that Ambassador Kellogg had reported delivery to the British foreign office of the American reply to the communication from the London government questioning the right of the United States to collect claims from Germany from benefits accruing to that country under the Dawes agreement. In that note Secretary Hughes set forth clearly that the Washington government has every right accorded to the allied and associated powers to make collections under the Dawes plan.

Harry Thaw Gives Evelyn $5,000 for New Home

New York.—Harry K. Thaw, in a telegram to his attorney here, denied a statement attributed to his former wife that he had bought a $15,000 home for her and her son, "the boy called Russell," at Ventnor, N. J., but admitted that he had given $5,000 toward the purchase of a house at the instance of friends. Thaw also said that he had offered to pay the former Evelyn Nesbit Thaw $10 a day because he "wanted to do the right and proper thing by her in spite of all she has done."

Ince Leaves $4,000,000; Estate Goes to Family

Los Angeles.—Thomas H. Ince, motion-picture producer, who died here last month after falling ill aboard a yacht in San Diego harbor, left an estate of approximately $4,000,000, it was revealed by Charles Fourl of counsel for the executors. Virtually all of the estate goes to the producer's widow and three children under the terms of the will, which Fourl says will be filed for probate in a few days.

Stoneham Linked to Fraud

New York.—Federal Judge Hand granted a motion to include Charles A. Stoneham, part owner of the New York Giants, in the proceedings against E. M. Fuller & Co., convicted "bucket shop" operators.

Offer More Oil Leases

Washington.—Secretary Work has authorized a sale at public auction of oil leases on 25,000 acres of the Osage Indian reservation in Oklahoma, to be held December 18.

SENATE VOTES 8 NEW CRUISERS

$140,000,000 Bill to Rebuild Navy Now Goes to the President.

Washington.—The first step of the present congress toward bringing the United States navy up to a parity with that of Great Britain under the 5-5-3 arms limitation treaty was taken when the senate passed the cruiser and battleship rehabilitation bill calling for a construction and alteration program, carrying approximately $140,000,000.

The bill, which was held up at the last session on an eleventh-hour motion by Senator William H. King (Dem., Utah) to reconsider, was whisked through by Senator Frederick Hale (Rep., Maine) through the simple expedient of tabling Senator King's motion. The motion to table was carried by viva voce vote without opposition.

The bill was passed by the house at the last session and now only awaits the signature of President Coolidge before becoming a law.

The measure authorizes an appropriation of $18,360,000 for the installation of anti-air deck armor and torpedo protective "blisters" on the battleships New York, Texas, Florida, Utah, Arkansas and Wyoming, the conversion of certain of the capital ships to the oil-burning type and the installation of new fire-control systems on the New York and Texas.

It also provides for the construction of eight new scout cruisers "of the highest practicable speed and the greatest desirable radius of action" to cost $11,100,000 each, exclusive of armor plate. The measure also authorizes construction of six river gunboats, costing $700,000 each exclusive of armor, to be used principally in Chinese waters.

Big Musical Treat for Radio Fans on Tuesdays

Chicago.—Radio fans of the country who appreciate good music will be given the greatest musical treat since the inception of radio broadcasting through the inaugural of what is to be called the "Brunswick hour of music," which is to be broadcast from some of the principal stations throughout the country every Tuesday night. Grand opera stars, famous symphonies and the foremost orchestras of the United States will be included in this program.

The broadcasting of these programs will be done from the Brunswick laboratories in New York city and will be relayed through stations located in various cities all the way to the Pacific coast.

Two Coeds Try Suicide; Motive Is a Mystery

Boston, Mass.—Complete mystery envelops the motive that prompted the attempted suicide by a poison agreement of two Radcliffe college girls. The girls are Miss Grace Williams, eighteen, of Worcester, and Miss Margaret Scoggin, nineteen, of Cambridge. The first is a freshman while the latter is in the junior class. Both are expected to recover.

Neither girl's father is living, but their mothers, as well as police, hospital and college authorities, claim they have no inkling of what prompted the students to such an act. Intimations that heart affairs might have been responsible were met with prompt denials from the mothers and college officials.

McClintock Left Bulk of Estate to Lawyer

Chicago.—Miss Isabelle Pope of Wilmette, the twenty-one-year-old girl school teacher who received an annuity of $8,000 for the remainder of her life under the will of her fiance, William N. McClintock, let it be known that she is about to leave on a long trip. Miss Pope had a license to marry McClintock and the ceremony would have been performed had he not suffered a relapse and died.

The bulk of his estate, estimated at close to $3,000,000, was willed to William D. Shepherd, an attorney of Kenilworth, whose wife was one of the millionaire orphan's guardians until April 2, 1924, when he became of age. The will was signed two days later.

Youth Electrocuted for Killing 13-Year-Old Girl

Columbus, Ohio.—Convicted of murdering his thirteen-year-old cousin and sweetheart when she spurned his love, Alexander Kuszik, twenty, of Akron, Ohio, paid with his life for the crime. The young rubber worker went to his death with stoical composure. He seated himself in the electric chair at the Ohio penitentiary at 1:06 and was pronounced dead at 1:08 p. m.

German Envoy Backs Dawes

Berlin.—Baron von Maltzan, newly appointed ambassador to the United States announced here on Friday that he would take up the task assigned with the aim of carrying out the Dawes plan.

Fog Halts Forty Ships

Brussels.—An intense fog has paralyzed navigation along the coast and on the River Scheldt for three days, forty ships reporting that they had anchored because of it.

ROBERT WOODS BLISS

Robert Woods Bliss, American minister to Sweden, photographed as he was about to sail for Stockholm.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Washington.—For the week ending December 11.—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes mostly $1.10@1.15 in city markets, 90c@$1.00 carlot sales in Chicago, 65@75c f. o. b. Midwestern yellow onions mostly $2.50@3.00 in consuming centers; midwestern white varieties, $3.50@3.75 in Chicago. Northwestern extra fancy winesap apples, $3.25@3.50 per box in Chicago.

HAY—Quoted December 10: No. 1 timothy: Chicago, $24.00. No. 1 alfalfa: Kansas City, $22.50. No. 1 prairie: Chicago, $17.00.

GRAIN—Quoted December 11: No. 1 dark northern wheat: Minneapolis, $1.60@1.82. No. 2 red winter wheat: Chicago, $1.73½; St. Louis, $1.78@1.80; Kansas City, $1.73. No. 2 hard winter wheat: Chicago, $1.63; St. Louis, $1.61; Kansas City, $1.55@1.64. No. 2 mixed corn: Chicago, $1.23¼@1.25; Minneapolis, $1.16¾@1.18¾; Kansas City, $1.14@1.15. No. 2 yellow corn: Chicago, $1.25@1.26¾; Minneapolis, $1.23¾@1.24¾; St. Louis, $1.22½; Kansas City, $1.15@1.15½. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, $1.24@1.25; Minneapolis, $1.18¾@1.21¾. No. 2 white corn: Chicago, $1.24¼@1.25; St. Louis, $1.22; Kansas City, $1.16@1.17. No. 2 white oats: Kansas City, 58½c. No. 3 white oats: Chicago, 56½@58c; Minneapolis, 53⅝@53⅞c; St. Louis, 58½@59c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing wholesale prices of 92-score butter: New York, 43½c; Chicago, 41c; Philadelphia, 44½c; Boston, 43c. Wholesale prices on Wisconsin primary cheese markets December 10: Single daisies, 21¾c; double daisies, 21½c; young Americas, 22c; longhorns, 21¾c; square prints, 22½c.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago hog prices closed at $9.90 for top and $8.80@9.60 for bulk. Medium and good beef steers, $6.50@12.75; butcher cows and heifers, $3.15@11.50; feeder steers, $4.50@7.50; light and medium weight veal calves, $8.25@10.25. Fat lambs, $14.00@16.00; feeding lambs, $15.00@15.60; yearlings, $10.25@13.50; fat ewes, $5.50@9.25.

Five Naval Flyers Die When Plane Falls in Sea

San Diego, Cal.—Five officers and enlisted men attached to V. F. squadron, No. 2, naval aircraft battle fleet, were killed and three others probably fatally injured when the huge twin-motored H-16 type seaplane in which they were engaging in aerial target practice nose-dived 1,200 feet into the sea. The accident was the worst in the history of naval aviation.

The dead: Lieut. Giochino Varni, pilot of the ill-fated plane; Lieut. Kilburn H. Roby, assistant pilot; Lieut. Arthur H. Thurston, assistant pilot; Fred D. Cruell, aviation chief machinist mate; J. Wieczk, radio man, first class. All the bodies were recovered except that of Lieutenant Roby.

A. Belmont, Financier and Sportsman, Is Dead

New York.—August Belmont, financier and sportsman, and one of New York's wealthiest men, died in his apartment at 550 Park avenue, less than 36 hours after he had been taken ill.

Mr. Belmont, who was seventy-one years old, died of blood poisoning following a sudden inflammation of the right arm, described by the physicians as cellulitis.

At the bedside when the end came were Mrs. Belmont, once famous on the stage as Eleanor Robson; Morgan Belmont, his son, and Mrs. Morgan Belmont. The other son, Raymond Belmont, is at his home in Middleburg, Va.

U. S. Customs Agent Held on Charge of Smuggling

Honolulu.—Gilbert McNicoll, former chief United States customs inspector here, was arrested on a charge of smuggling merchandise ashore from the steamship President Cleveland on June 6. The indictment also charged that McNicoll ordered his subordinates to pass goods without inspection.

Baseball Player Kills Self

Memphis, Tenn.—Jack Wakefield, preparatory school football player and former member of the St. Louis National league baseball team, shot and killed himself. He had quarreled with his fiance.

New World Speed Record

Marseilles, France.—Adjutant Bonnet, the French aviator, broke the world's speed record for one kilometer at the Bas Istres airdrome with an average of 280 miles an hour.

HEADS DEPARTMENT OF HOOSIER STATE

Thomas Scott McConnell, newly elected commander of the Indiana department of the American Legion, entered the army shortly after the declaration of war in 1917 and resigned his commission on July 4, 1920. Entering the first training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, he was transferred to the heavy artillery school at Fortress Monroe and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the coast artillery corps.

Promoted to first lieutenant, he was assigned to Battery C in the Sixty-sixth artillery and left for France in July, 1918. He was then assigned to the mounted police at Brest and later became camp athletic officer at Camp Pontanezen, France. Ordered to the United States in May, 1919, he was assigned to Fort Rodman, Massachusetts.

After resigning his commission Mr. McConnel went to Fowler, Ind., where he still lives. He is treasurer of the

Thomas Scott McConnell.

corporation of the Benton Review shop. He was married in December, 1917, and is the father of two children.

The new Indiana commander has been active in the Legion. He was district chairman of the Tenth district of the Legion in 1923-1924, following which he was elected department commander.

LEGION IS PRAISED

COL. LINDSEY BLAYNEY, president of the Texas State College for Women, third largest women's college in the world, lauded the American Legion in an address made at the Texas fair recently: "The Legion," declared President Blayney, "stands four-square for the four cornerstones of this great republic—the home, the school, the church, and the law. The great trouble with many today is the fact that it seems that we are not quite sure what kind of a home, or school, or church or law we want in this country. Too many of us are so busy demanding 'our' kind of home, or school or church or law that we are showing a dangerous impatience with all these things as conceived in the minds of the great framers of that Magna Charta of American liberties, the Constitution of the United States. The Legion has sensed its great message of tolerance and is living it in its every act and deed."

Just a Little Rusty on That Overseas Gab

When a feller's on his honeymoon he's allowed certain idiosyncrasies to impress the blushing bride, to wit: Telling her he's a World war hero, posing as a Rockefeller and flashing a few bum checks to support the claim, etc., but he should confine his efforts to the enthralled bride alone and not to American Legionnaires, Calvin A. Smith of Indianapolis learned to his sorrow recently. Upon being brought before Judge Delbert O. Wilmeth, who is an overseas veteran, Smith, charged with issuing a fraudulent check with which to defray the expenses of a honeymoon, told the judge that he was an overseas veteran in an attempt to obtain lenity.

"You say you were in France," Judge Wilmeth said. "What does 'parlez vous Francais' mean?"

"I think that that's French for New York," the so-called veteran told the court. The erstwhile "veteran" and benedict drew the limit.

Campaign to Increase Facilities of Hospitals

Improvement in the hospitals for California veterans and a campaign to increase the hospital facilities in this state has been begun by the American Legion officials, headed by State Commander Nathan F. Coombs.

Efforts will be made to have the government add more beds to these hospitals for the care of World war veterans, and the California Legion men will co-operate with the National American Legion in its program of rehabilitation which is to be carried out under the direction of Watson B. Miller of Washington.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

For the season just closed Cero county has brought to a perman grade and bridge eleven miles county road and twelve miles of mary road.

Legislators interested in a gasol tax bill will have at hand considera information on the experiences other states where such a law is operation.

Christmas trees for 1924 range price from twenty-five cents for tin ytable size to $6 and $7 for the teen to twenty foot beauties used schools and churches.

While hunting for ducks along Iowa river, northwest of Marshallto Ned Trowbridge killed a large gr fox, probably the first seen or kil in that vicinity in years.

An Iowa automobile for every fo people and a newspaper for every persons who ride in it. That's Iowa statistical figures. Aren't the bright and busy folks?

The full 10,000 bound copies of new Iowa code have been deliver Robert Henderson, state superinten ent of printing, announces. Abo half of them have been sold and livered.

Payment of the first $1,100,000 Iowa's $22,000,000 soldier bonus bon has begun at the state house, mo than 9,000 purchasers having se their bonds to the state treasurer redemption.

Reduction in fire waste is attrib ed by Marshall Tracy to the streng ening of fire departments all over state, fire prevention activities, ed cational work and vigorous prose tions and inspections.

Round a glowing Christmas tr loaded with toys 500 poor children w gather during the week before Chri mas day at Des Moines, according plans now being formed by the a visory board of the Salvation Army

State supervision and inspection all passenger and freight elevators Iowa is provided in the new co compiled by the Iowa elevator co commission which was authorized the general assembly and appoint by Gov. N. E. Kendall.

Although it was originally a nounced that the Iowa State colle grain judging team had won four place in the intercollegiate contest the International Live Stock Sho Chicago, a recount showed that t Iowa team placed second.

The board of directors of the Cle Lake Epworth League Institute Ass ciation voted to accept the option wi the Parker estate for the Clear La Methodist camp at a meeting held Mason City thus making the propose camp a permanent project.

Christmas shopping money is bei paid out this month to thousands persons who last year joined Chris mas savings clubs conducted by t banks of Des Moines. Investigatio shows that 18,866 persons carried o the payment provisions of the clu and they will receive $1,004,000.

Now that the figures are all in fo the twelve months ending Dec. 1 this year it is shown in the state a tomobile department that automobil license fees this past year totaled $ 941,985. A total of 571,096 vehicle were registered. It is apparent tha the total fees this next year will pas the $9,000,000 mark.

The Iowa child welfare commi sion, named more than a year ago b Governor Kendall, after making a exhaustive study of the condition surrounding children not in the cu tody of their parents, will present te bills to the coming legislature. The will embody laws considered nece sary to properly protect the youn sters.

Because of the importance of t livestock industry, particularly Iowa, county and district fairs shou make a special effort to cater to liv stock breeders, said Secretary A. Corey in an address at the annual co vention of the Iowa Fair Manage association and the Iowa Agricultur association. "The affairs in the st of Iowa are entitled to a large amou of credit for Iowa's standing at t head of all states in the percenta and value of pure bred livestock said Mr. Corey.

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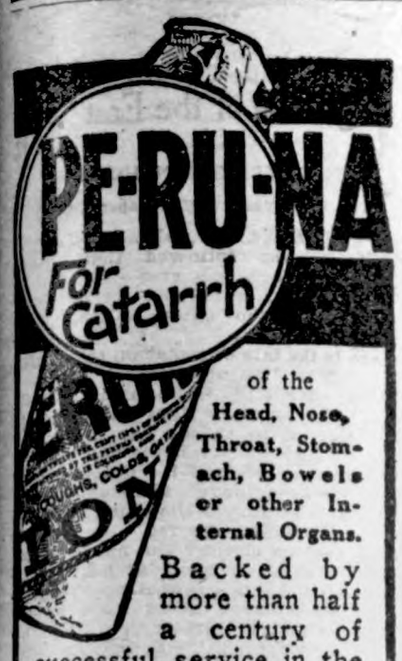
Simpson college at Indianola w placed on the approved list of ins tutions of the American Associati of Universities, the highest standar izing agency among colleges and u versities in the United States, accor ing to a letter just received by Pre dent Hillman.

Organization of the field force which are to take the agricultura census in Iowa has been complet and the state divided into five di tricts to hasten completion of t work. More than 600 enumerato will work under the district supe visors.



Remarks of Br'er Williams

Ef you kin send yo' voice clear round de worl'; if de airships kin fly 'crost de big sea, an' ef man kin almost raise de dead, what does you think must be waitin' on us in de wôrl' ter come? W'y, jes' studyin' 'bout it is 'nuff ter give you de ol' time flibertigibits an' de rattlin' of de brain!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Have a complexion that everyone admires

NO matter how beautiful your features are, you cannot be truly attractive with a rough, blotchy, gray-looking skin.

Resinol Ointment, aided by Resinol Soap, is what you need to overcome such troubles. The gentle, but unusually cleansing properties of the soap, together with the soothing, healing qualities of the ointment, make the Resinol products ideal for any skin. All druggists sell Resinol Soap and Ointment. Use them regularly for a few days and watch your complexion improve.

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Post-War Soup

Novelist D. H. Lawrence was talking about post-war Europe.

"It's almost impossible to get a good meal in post-war Europe," he said.

"A chap in a Roman restaurant one night let out a cuss word and snarled:

"'Waiter, you've spilled that soup all over my trousers.'

"'Don't be alarmed, signor,' said the smiling waiter. 'I know the soup here. It never stains after six o'clock.'"

Authority's Strength

Authority is by nothing so much strengthened and confirmed as by custom, for no man easily distrusts the things which he and all men have been always bred up to.

If another man's will is stronger than ours, we do not mind it if he can make us like him.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.
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THE RED LINE TRAIL

By Crittenden Marriott

CHAPTER XVI—Continued

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Borne across the water came the creak of blocks and the rattle of oars, followed by heavy splashes, as the boats struck the water. Then they shot away from the ship and vanished into the shoreward shadows.

"They've separated," muttered Lord George. "They're going in three different directions. And they're pulling fast. Listen to them. They're— By Jove, Archman, I've guessed it. Somebody's escaped and they're after him. Maybe it's your daughter and Bunker. Bunker has found a way."

The sound of the oars did indeed show that the boats had separated widely. To right and to left the creaking had grown fainter. But directly in front it had grown louder.

Lord George noticed it and jumped. "One of them's coming here!" he cried. "We've got to do something, quick. Hello! What's that?"

From immediately behind a rattle of oars had sounded. Simultaneously Olaf spoke. "Our boat. She come!" he said.

A boat, with a lantern and a reflector at the bow, had shot into sight behind the three men.

Archman sprang toward it with an exclamation. "Just in time!" he cried. "Lord George, call your party down. Don't lose a minute. We must get the women to safety." He turned again to the boat. "Turn around, quick," he ordered. "Come along the bank and wait." Once more he faced toward the slope, up which Lord George was hurrying. "Quick! For heaven's sake, quick!" he called.

But Lord George was already at the top giving the alarm, and the next moment the party came plunging downward.

Lord George himself led the way, guiding Miss Denslow's footsteps and preventing her toppling over every precipitous break in the path. Behind her came Harry Archman, steadying his mother as well as he could on the narrow pathway. The poor lady was only half aroused from sleep and was tottering from weariness, but she did her best, incited by the news that her husband was waiting her and by Lord George's perhaps overoptimistic assertions that her troubles were over.

Behind her came Bess, and the rear was brought up by Collins, who had come up, panting, just in time to join the rest. As he took the first step of the descent, the moon, slipping above the last screening peak, illuminated the mountainside and all of the water except a narrow band close to the shore. In the refulgence the boat from the El Rio stood plainly out. The ravine itself escaped the direct rays, but its details became faintly visible by the reflected light.

At the bottom of the slope, beside the flat rock where Lord George had first halted, lay a broad, shallow boat, beside which Archman stood waiting.

Mrs. Archman tottered into his arms. "Henry! Henry!" she sobbed.

Archman patted her on the back. "That's all right, mother!" he said. "All right! Everything's all right." His breath caught as he remembered Nellie, but he went on bravely. "Get into the boat," he begged. "We've got no time to lose. Quick, quick!"

Lord George glanced about him, taking in details which had before been invisible in the gloom. The ravine was not a real ravine. It was merely a recess or inlet between high, rocky slopes. It ended abruptly half a dozen feet back from where he stood, in a precipitous wall of rock in which gaped the black face of a cave. The rescuing boat had come out of this and was going back into it.

Lord George glanced at his companions. Obviously they were more than the boat would hold. And the mutineers were very near. He spun around.

"Here, boys—whatever your names are—come! We'll hold the entrance." He started toward the sea.

"Wait, wait!" Archman's call was quick. "We'll hold them, but not just here. Come. I will show you!" He pushed the boat off and the two oarsmen, poling with their oars, drove it beneath the black archway of the cavern. Then he turned. "Follow me," he ordered, and stepped into a narrow, almost unnoticeable ledge of rock that ran along the side of the entrance to the cave.

Half out of sight he turned and beckoned. "Come!" he urged; and vanished into the blackness. With a shrug of his shoulders Lord George followed.

A moment later, looking out of the darkness, he saw the mutineers' boat shoot into the mouth of the outlet.

Simultaneously a pistol cracked behind him and one of the rowers jumped convulsively and then fell sideways into the boat; and the others, without orders, backed water desperately.

Then Archman spoke. "That will hold them for a while," he rasped. "Till daylight, anyway, I think. It is not long till then. When they do come we shall be ready for them."

CHAPTER XVII

The Attack.

The dawn came slowly up behind the mountain. The pallid stars winked out and the streak of placid water reaching from the cave to the bay silvered in the growing light. The bay itself glowed pink and the far islands that lay to the west swam slowly into sight, like a picture on a film in the developing tray.

Inside the cave, Lord George, who with Archman had watched the night away from a broad shelf of rock that faced the entrance across the curving tidal stream, rose and stretched himself. "I'm going to reconnoiter," he said.

Archman nodded invisibly in the darkness. "I was just thinking of going myself," he said. "But perhaps you can do it better. You are younger and more active. But you will be careful. Eight men are none too many to defend even so strong a place as this."

"I'll be careful." Lord George was already sidling along the narrow edge.

In a moment he was at the entrance and was peering cautiously about in the white dawn. Up and down the cut he looked, scanning the sloping sides, which were not nearly so precipitous as they had seemed when he descended them in the gloom of the night. Long he stared, straining his ears the while for any sound that might tell that the mutineers were lurking near, watching a chance to take the defenders by surprise. But neither eyes nor ears gave warning and at last he slipped from the entrance to the rock landing. Still no sign of danger presented itself.

He had two places to investigate—the mouth of the inlet and the crest of the ravine. The attack might come by boat from the one or it might come by land over the other. But Lord George knew that an attack by boat must be slower than one by land, and that if it came the attackers could not cut off his retreat. Besides, from the crest of the ravine, he could reconnoiter both land and sea.

Therefore he turned his face to the slope and began to ascend. He moved swiftly. Swiftness was his best protection, as concealment on the bare rocks was impossible. Up the slope he bounded till almost at the top. Then he stopped and lifted his head cautiously above the edge. Then he started; his eyes expanded; his ready automatic flashed up.

He found himself looking squarely into the muzzle of another pistol, held by a man who, prone upon his stomach, had just crawled to the edge and was looking over. For a moment death for one or both hung in the balance. Then Lord George lowered his pistol. "Don't shoot!" he said. "I'm a friend!" Behind the other he had seen an orderly line of men who were assuredly not mutineers.

As the other hesitated, Lord George stood up, slipping his pistol back into his pocket as he did so. "Who's in command?" he demanded.

An officer came forward promptly and saluted. "Lord George Caruthers?" he questioned. "I am Captain Strindberg, of the Danish navy, commanding a detachment from his majesty's ship Falsberg. I have heard of you from Captain Bunker of the El Rio. I have three of your party with me." He gestured toward Nellie, Carr and Bunker, who were hurrying forward.

Lord George glanced at them, recognizing Bunker and guessing who Nellie was. Then he looked back to Strindberg. "Glad to meet you, captain," he said. "I suppose Captain Bunker has told you everything. Have you seen anything of the mutineers?"

"They have just left the El Rio and are heading this way—three boats of them, about forty men in all. They seem to meditate an attack in force. Mr. Archman and the others are with you?"

"Yes; in a cave in the bottom of the ravine here." Lord George stepped past the officer. "Good morning, Captain Bunker," he said, holding out his hand. "You came in good time. I suppose this is Miss Archman?" He held out his hand to the girl. "Your father is terribly anxious about you," he added.

Nellie nodded. "Poor father!" she breathed. "I'm sorry, sorrier than I can say. This is Mr. Carr, Lord George. How is my mother?"

"Mrs. Archman and the rest are well. They are waiting below. I beg your pardon, captain?"

Strindberg was plucking the Englishman by the arm. "The boats approach quickly," he said. "Perhaps you will lead the way down the slope. I want not that your friends should shoot my men, not knowing that they are friends."

"Quite right." Lord George turned toward the ravine. Then he paused. "If I may suggest, captain, we have seven men below in a strong position. Why not keep your force up here till the mutineers attack and then take them in the rear?"

Strindberg drew himself up. "I have arranged that some stay, my lord," he said stiffly. "Be pleased to descend."

With a nod of compliance, Lord George started downward, followed by Nellie and the rest.

Archman was standing in the archway, looking eagerly out. At sight of Nellie he sprang forward with a cry, which the girl echoed gladly. Then he started and thrust her behind him as he saw the sailors descending the slope.

Strindberg stopped and saluted formally. "Captain Strindberg, of the Danish navy, Mr. Archman," he said. "Is his highness here?"

Archman hesitated. "His highness is not far away, captain," he said slowly.

"Good! You will take me to him so soon as I have ended this mutiny? Please lead the way into your cave." The captain spoke authoritatively.

Nellie had already vanished into the archway and Lord George and Carr were following. Archman, with a bow to Strindberg, slipped in and the others came swiftly after.

Obedient to quick orders the half dozen civilian defenders evacuated their post along the shelf of rock that faced the entrance, giving place to the sailors. Nellie had gone farther back to where Archman was waiting. The others at Strindberg's request moved to one side, out of range of possible bullets. "Now we will wait," said the captain. "We prepare our surprise for the mutineers, so!"

The preparations were finished none too soon. As the captain faced the now vivid opening of the arch, the first boat of the mutineers swung in at the mouth of the inlet and came on with a rush. Behind it, an instant later, the others approached. "Halt!" Strindberg's voice trumpeted from the archway.

A chorus of shouts answered. Above them rose Price's voice. "Rush 'em, boys. Rush 'em. Quick! Stroke! Stroke! Stroke!"

Strindberg stepped aside. "Fire!" he ordered calmly; and from the line of Danish marines sped a whirlwind of bullets.

Under it the attackers reeled. Half the men in the first boat fell from their seats. But from the stern sheets a dozen rifles answered, spitting lead into the darkness. Simultaneously, the second boat, veering to the right, sped past.

Again came the calm order "Fire!" and again the sailors' rifles flamed.

The starboard oarsmen in the second boat caught the fire and dropped their useless oars trailing in the water. The boat, driven by the port oars only, veered across the channel and the third boat crashed into it.

The attackers had had enough. Yells to "back water" rose and the third boat began to slip away. Simultaneously Strindberg's voice rang out "Surrender!" he called. "Look above you—and look behind."

The mutineers looked. Above them, at the top of the ravine, stood the rest of the Danes, and behind them were two boats filled with sailors in the uniforms of the Danish navy. Strindberg had laid his trap well.

CHAPTER XVIII

The Only Answer.

The fight had come too swiftly to permit much interchange of comment among the reunited civilians. Mrs. Archman and Bess and Miss Denslow had flatly refused to go on to the refuge that Archman had told them was waiting for them and had insisted on staying near their menfolk.

News of Nellie's venture on board the El Rio was kept from them. Archman explaining only that the girl was safe and would be with them soon. The outbreak of the fighting, almost instantly after she did arrive, prevented questions.

Once the battle was over, however, explanations were in order. They were precipitated by Carr, who came toward the group from near the entrance. "It's all over!" he called. "They've surrendered."

"Oh! I'm so glad." Nellie caught her mother by the arm and fairly ran her to the light. "Come to the—er—door, please, mother," she cried, "so that you can see Jim. He's going to be your son-in-law, you know."

"Son-in-law!" the lady gasped. "Why! Why!" She studied Carr's face in the greater light. "Why, he's the carpenter man on the boat!"

Nellie had the grace to blush, but she quickly recovered herself. "Of course, he is," she said. "I didn't know you'd seen him—though I don't know how you could help noticing him. Yes! He's Mr. Carr—James Carr."

The young man grinned. "Not Carr exactly," he explained. "Van Kull, son of your neighbor, Nicholas Van Kull, who made Miss Archman's acquaintance while shipbuilding in his father's repair docks. Father insisted that I should learn to earn my own living; and I guess I have. I was known at the docks as Jim Carr."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Young Man Observant

Beatrice—Is that new friend of yours a good-looker, Millicent?

Millicent—Well, he didn't miss much at the "Follies" last night.—New York Sun and Globe.

Protection From Floes

Eskimos use inflated sea leopard skins to protect their craft from ice floes.

Ideal Life, for Some, on South Sea Islands

The South Sea Island beachcomber lives the ideal life. He sleeps on the soft sand when and where he pleases and does not have any servant arousing him to say: "Oh, don't mind me, I just came in to bring the towels."

If he dies a real shark instead of a funeral shark gets him. He doesn't have to go around to a hat store and stand before a looking glass looking silly to see if "The Prince of Wales" style fits him.

He doesn't have to dodge tailors who have been sending a lot of those, "This is the fourth and last statement," love letters. If he wants a bath he crawls over to the water, rolls off a coral reef and never has to do one of those ridiculous sitting falls on a piece of soap.—Detroit News.

Reality Necessary

An American bull-fight film gave all the preliminaries of the event, but when it came to the real contest in the arena it was necessary to leave much to the imagination. But when this same film was sent to Mexico, it was a failure and the Mexicans who paid their money did not hesitate to express themselves after the show, which they regarded as a swindle. A section of a film depicting a real bull-fight was inserted and after that the picture was a hot favorite. The whole country went to see it.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red, rough hands.—Advertisement.

Preparedness

A certain New Yorker, an advocate of deep breathing, is accustomed to take morning walks, during which he at intervals raises his hands high above his head and then lowers them.

A visitor from out of town watched this performance in amazement for a time and then, approaching him timidly, said:

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Monkey's Costly Prank

Spectators gathered about the window of a bird and animal store in New York on a recent Sunday afternoon on observing that a monkey had escaped from a cage and had begun opening bird cages and devouring canaries. The monkey had dined on $128 worth of canaries before he could be captured by a small boy lowered through a transom by a policeman.

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"Yes," replied the villager, "but you will note that he has a scraggly beard of which he seems very proud and a wife who rules him with a rod of iron."—Kansas City Star.

Dotes on Her Dad

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Argentine Santa Claus

The American consul general to Argentina says that "they do not have a Santa Claus in this country as we practice it in the United States, but on each 6th of January they dress up to a very limited extent what they call 'Los Reyes' (the Kings), wearing a Santa Claus beard and a red or colored coat, but the performance is very tame and not at all general."

Electrical Energy Great

Roughly speaking, 55,000,000,000 kilowatt hours of electrical energy will have been produced in the United States by the end of 1924. This annual figure is based on the 26,842,195,000 kilowatt hours produced during the first six months. The revenue brought in from the total for the first six months was $688,890,000. The amount of energy required seems to be constantly increasing, with occasional fluctuations due to let-ups in certain industries at times.

Preparing Seal Skins

The exquisite brown, soft fur of the fur seal is found under a top layer of stiff, coarse, gray hair, which has to be removed when the skins are prepared for the fur market by the tanners.

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MAKING HIS GIFT COUNT

By Frank Herbert Sweet

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"HOW much?" asked the girl in seal-skin coat, with pen poised above her pad. "Remember, it's for our annual bridge club dinner, and we want to outdo all previous efforts. Shall I put down, say $200. There will be an orchestra and dancing before the collation. Such things cost. I'm already promised about $2,000, and want $2,000 more. Maybe you can manage $500 this year."

Bob Henderson glanced toward a rather shabby girl who had slipped a few feet down the counter. He had been waiting on her when Miss Bristow pushed arrogantly in front of her. The girl was looking toward him. She had slid a piece of goods back on the counter.

"Beg your pardon, Miss Bristow," he said, "I am waiting on this young lady. "I'll listen to you in a few moments."

Miss Bristow fluttered her eyelids toward the girl. "The person can wait," she said superciliously. "She is used to it. Now?"

"I don't belong to the club, never been asked to it, wouldn't be considered eligible, and—"

She lifted her eyebrows. "You do not understand. Our set—"

"I understand all right. I'm wondering why I should help pay."

"Because we trade with you—"

"Because I have the goods you want, rather."

"You don't seem to realize what an honor it is to be associated with our set even in a donation way," icily. "How much shall I set down?"

"I'll be with you in a few moments," called Bob to the shabby girl—"or if you're in a hurry I'll end this meaningless talk at once.

"No—no, sir. I've got plenty of time," faltered the girl.

"Thank you. Now, Miss Bristow," turning back and speaking crisply. "Last year I gave you a hundred dollars for some charity that wasn't charity, it seems. The trade of your set was welcome; but more, I was young and—easy. This year my trade has been better, and I really can afford $500 for charity—"

"Fine!" she interrupted, though wincing at the word "charity." "Pay it now, or shall I mark it 'promise'?"

"Sorry, but I've been learning things since last year—about charity. Only this forenoon I went to the department store across the street for something, and stood watching the Christmas shoppers for a while, and—but you wouldn't understand a thing like this, Miss Bristow. Only it determined my growing resolution to make what I give count. Helping to feed and amuse a supposedly wealthy card club is not charity; it is foolishness."

"You—beast. You refuse anything?"

"Absolutely."

Miss Bristow swung toward the door.

"You will lose the trade of my set," she snapped.

"Better that than my self-respect," Bob answered quietly. "And the trade of your set, while welcome, is not essential. Good-by."

He went to the girl and began to unroll the pretty, gray piece of goods she had pushed back.

"About ten yards, I suppose?" he inquired. "I heard you mention that, casually, when you first looked at the goods. For your mother, perhaps, for Christmas."

"I've—changed my mind. I will look at something cheaper."

"Considering quality, this is the cheapest goods I have. But I have a little story to tell first. Then I want you to help me. And you mustn't think me impertinent if I say things you won't like. You heard us talking just now?"

"Yes," wondering what was coming, "and I'll listen."

"Then you know my trade has been good enough to allow of a $500 Christmas offering. I want to make it worth while, and I don't know how. You are familiar with the struggles of shop girls, and with the pathetic side of Christmas buyers, Alice."

The girl looked startled. "I never saw you before," she exclaimed. "How do you know my name?"

"I don't, all of it—just Alice. That is why I used no other. Listen! I went over to the department store this morning, as you heard. I watched the shoppers. I saw children and women look at inexpensive things wistfully, then turn away. I heard a tired-looking shop girl tell another that she wanted to get a crippled sister to a doctor, but couldn't afford it. Five hundred dollars would do real good there."

The girl's face lighted. "Indeed, it would, Mr. Henderson. I know that girl with a crippled sister. She supports her invalid mother and her small brothers and sisters, and sends some of them to school. And I know others. What wouldn't $500 do!"

"I feel so, too, Alice. And you're just the one to do it."

"Me?" incredulously. "Why, you don't know me."

"Yes, I do. I was standing near the room manager when he called you up and discharged you. After you went out I heard him say to some one, in a regretful way, that you were one of the best sales girls he ever had, but that you persisted in dressing so shabbily, in spite of repeated warnings, that he was forced to let you go. He wanted only attractively dressed girls."

Alice blushed scarlet. "I have so many to look after that it isn't right to waste on myself," she said in a low voice.

"I understand. I made inquiries about you, and find you are the girl I need. Now, I want you to work for me, Alice, but I shall give you the forenoons during the holidays to expend the $500 wisely. You may keep a report to show me. Afternoons and evenings I shall want you here. The salary will be $20 a week."

"I got only $10 in the department store."

"I always pay $20. A good girl is worth it. And, oh yes, you must dress nicely. I can take two or three dollars from your wages each week to pay on the things you buy. You'll want at least two dresses for yourself, with shoes, hat and other things. This dress for your mother, and what things you want for the children You'll come?"

"Y-yes, indeed."

Tears were slipping down her cheeks. But they were happy ones.

A STORY that instantly whets the appetite of readers of mystery fiction is one in which the criminal, while introduced at the beginning, is so cleverly concealed that his identity can hardly be suspected, even by the most expert guessers, until the plot is developed to a climax and the tale is ended. This is such a story. Read it and see how the author unfolds the plot. The writer gave to the reading public that fascinating novel, "The Girl in the Mirror." You will find "The Blue Circle" as amusing and thrilling as was the former.

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The Glorious Life of the Christmas Tree

By Mary Graham Bonner

FIRST I was a beautiful tree growing in the woods. Then I became a handsome, decorated Christmas tree, and was admired by everyone.

I shall greet the New Year, and then, I hear I shall be burned in a splendid bonfire. So that I shall end my existence in a blaze of glory!

It is a glorious life that a Christmas tree leads.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

By Rev. Alan Pressley Wilson

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AT CHRISTMAS be merry, and withal,
And feast thy poor neighbors, the great with the small.

So wrote the poet Tusser many years ago, but the suggestion is just as pertinent today as it was then. If anything, we need to be reminded of our duty to our fellowman more today than our fathers did—more today, indeed, than ever before. This is true because the need for brotherhood is even more patent than at any other period of the history of the world.

We live in an age when we think solely of ourselves and our immediate families and we should have brought to our attention the fact that we owe a debt to our neighbor and that that debt must be paid. The story is told of a rich man who prayed—

Oh, Lord! bless me and my wife,
My son, John, and his wife;
Us four
And no more!

We blush for shame that there could be found one who is so narrow, yet I am assured that such people exist today. There are those who, when they have satisfied the needs of their own, assume a self-satisfied air and say that they have done their whole duty. Approach such a person and remind him of the need of a friend or a neighbor and he will ask the time-worn question: "Am I my brother's keeper? Haven't I enough to do to look after my own family?" The teachings of Jesus Christ answer the first question in the affirmative (and the latter in the negative) with even more emphasis than God answered Cain when he originated the selfish inquiry. Jesus taught that the Decalogue is summed up in the greater commandment—"Thou shalt love they neighbor as thyself," and His definition of "neighbor" is any one who needs our help. Territorial or other limitations do not apply when the case of one in need is before us.

There is no geographical limitation when we are extending the hand of assistance to one who needs our help:

The Spirit of Christmas.

wherever there is found one or more whom we can (and should) assist, there neighborliness must begin.

A minister once approached one of his parishioners with the request for a contribution for the purpose of doing Christian work abroad. The particular field he had in mind was China. The man replied that he was willing to help his neighbors but did not think he was called upon to help those as far away as China.

"Whom do you consider your neighbor?" asked the minister. "The man whose farm adjoins me," was the prompt reply. "How far down into the earth does your land extend?" was the next question and the farmer just as promptly answered: "To the center!" "Very well," said the minister quickly, "There is a man down in China whose land joins yours at the center of the earth; he is therefore your neighbor and needs your help." This was a new thought to the slow-going church member. He learned his lesson and we need to learn the same. Only as we do so will we be able to broaden our lives into the fullness of the life of Jesus the Christ.

The application of the teaching of Jesus to business and society would produce a perpetual Christmas season; a time of peace and joy and happiness lasting throughout the year.

The giving of cheap presents or money, however, does not constitute Christmas; as well expect a bouquet of flowers (however lovely) to constitute summer! The Christmas spirit, rather than the Christmas show, honors Him whose birth, no less than His life, was the greatest Christmas gift the world has ever received. The Christmas spirit brings us into closer touch with Him whose very life was an exemplification of the precept: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

As we celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Jesus let not the going down of the sun mark the decline of the Christmas spirit but, as the days come and go, and we enter the new year, let us each one reach out the loving had to the sick, the unfortunate and the outcast, remembering that Jesus the Christ said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me!"

Change All Into Love

Christmas day shall change all griefs and quarrels into love.—Shakespeare.

A Load of Christmas

By Frank Herbert Sweet

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HOLCOMB did things in a peculiar way—a peculiarly nice way, though. It affected his Christmas gifts, his business, even his friendships. But then he was a bachelor of fifty. Then, too, everybody loved him, which is a very peculiar thing about a successful business man with competition, you'll admit.

This year Holcomb was very busy, and his Christmas gifts—general gifts, you know—hadn't even occurred to him until two days before the day.

He was passing through a new street between a restaurant and his office, when he saw a small shop with windows crammed with toys—nothing but toys. At this season, nearly the middle of the afternoon, a toy shop ought to be crowded with customers. This shop was closed. On the steps stood a small, anxious looking man, and a big one dangling a large key. It looked like a store key.

Seemed peculiar. So Holcomb went to the steps.

"Like to look at the toys," he began.

"Can't now," boomed the big man. "This chap can't pay a bill, so I've taken it. Auction day after tomorrow. I'm sheriff."

"Meaning," said Holcomb, "that if the bill is paid, the store belongs to this man again? How much?"

"Of course—and $200."

"What's it all worth?" to the little man.

"About $50 if sold at auction," dejectedly. "I picked a bum street. No business."

"What did you pay or agree to pay?"

"$500."

"What will you sell for?"

"Can't sell until—" nodding toward the sheriff.

Holcomb counted out $200, and passed it to the sheriff.

"Good-by," he said. "Now what do you ask?" to the small man.

"I'd rather like $300, but will be glad to accept half that."

Holcomb counted out the $300.

"Give me the key," to the sheriff. "Thank you. Now where can I find two men to move the toys?"

"I'll be one," beamed the man out of business. "I know about toys. And I can get another man from the next building."

"Do so, and I'll bring round my car from the next corner."

Inside of an hour the shop was emptied and the limousine filled. Then Holcomb took the most country of all the country roads, stopping at every house that showed signs of children.

"Hello-o," he would call to any small boy or girl he happened to see; "got some stuff for your house. Please take it in for me. I'm in a hurry. Give you a quarter."

He had provided a pocket heavy with loose quarters.

There were about three hours of daylight. When the daylight was gone the car was empty. He was glad of the darkness, for he had to go back by the same road.

Artaban, Fourth Wise Man of the East

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

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BALTHAZAR, Melchior, Kaspar, who followed that bright Christmas star—
You know the tale of the Wise Men, who came bearing gifts from afar.
Here is the tale of Artaban, the Fourth Wise Man of the East,
Who saw not the Babe in the manger, but not of the four was the least!
He stopped to succor one dying and lost his companions and way,
But ever he pressed his quest onward in hope, though alone and astray.
And ever he nursed the ailing and ever the hungry he fed,
And ever he clothed the naked wherever his wanderings led.
One after another vanished the gifts he had brought for the King—
To save a slave girl from torment he cast down his last precious ring.
At last a tile struck his temple; Artaban then knew he must die.
Lying there, stricken and helpless, his ears heard a Voice from on High
Commending his deeds and service. "Not so, Lord!" he cried in amaze,
"Long have I sought Thee to serve Thee, but sought Thee in vain all my days.
When have I clothed Thee when naked? And when wert Thou hungered and fed?
When gave I drink to Thee thirsty? Or homeless, gave Thee a bed?"
The Voice replied to his mourning: "As thou hast done it unto one
Of the least of these, my brethren, so unto me it has been done."
This is the tale of Artaban, its lesson as strong now as then:
"To God ye do only service as ye may do service to men."

Pay by Check

When you write out a check for some one, its your definite assurance that some one and he only, will receive the money and your returned check through this bank is your positive receipt.

Most men know the value of a checking account. The housewife is just beginning to realize what a convenience it is to her.

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Christmas Time

By THOMAS A. CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

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OF ALL the illusions of childhood, I gave up with most reluctance those that clustered around Christmas.

The old saint who climbed down the chimney into the fireplace in our sitting room and filled our stockings on Christmas Eve was as real to me as Moses or George Washington or my grandfather or any other person of whom I had heard but whom I had never personally met. He is to me real today when I am in reminiscent moods, perhaps because I have always wanted him to be real. Long after I recognized all the subterfuges which were being practiced on me as a child at Christmas time, I never admitted them even to myself, for I was quite willing to submit to the deceptions; I was made happy by all the ceremonies and surprises.

I have never in all my life been away from home at Christmas time; I hope I never shall be. Christmas joys are for me the most delightful; Christmas memories, the most precious. Everything about our holiday preparations at home was of the simplest

character, but the season was full of possibilities and surprises. The dinner lacked the conventional roast turkey. Instead there was a roast goose or a huge joint of roast beef (following the English custom with which my mother was familiar) with suet dumplings and gravy. There was always, too, a loaf of spiced bread and plum pudding with a delightful sauce of drawn butter, and there was mince pie followed with nuts and raisins and other goodies.

Just as "home" always suggests to me sugar cookies, hot from the oven, with mother warning me not to eat so many as to make myself sick, so Christmas invariably brings to my mind the thought of raisins. They were in the spiced bread which mother made, the plum pudding was congested with them. I found them always on Christmas morning in my stocking with other good things to eat, and there was regularly on Christmas day a dish of them on the table to be eaten after dinner. It was not altogether what we had to eat that gave Christmas such a high place in my regard, though that helped materially, no doubt. It was the mystery, the anticipation, the preparation and the surprise of it all; the gathering together of all the family, the games, the roaring fire in the fireplace, and the general hilarity and good will prevailing that made Christmas for me the best loved of all the holidays of the entire year.

"We are rather outgrowing Christmas," a friend said to me a few days ago. "I don't believe it is ever going to be for any one again just as it used to be."

I suppose not; though there are some events connected with the celebration of Christmas, there is the real Christmas which I am sure I shall never outgrow. If I should hang up my stocking by the fireplace now, I feel just as sure as I ever did that old Saint Nick would get in some way before morning and fill it as he used to do when I was a child. My faith in Christmas has never waned, and my need for it, I practice economy badly at any time, but with the greatest difficulty at Christmas time, and especially since the prices of my own particular varieties of frankincense and myrrh have been so affected by the economic conditions. It is what is in our hearts that makes Christmas real. The song of

the angels is in the air if the Christmas spirit is in our hearts, Christmas is as great a reality as it ever was, if we will make it so, and for us all the angels are again proclaiming as they did that night in Palestine, centuries ago, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

I shall hang up my stocking at Christmas Eve, there will be raisins in it in the morning. I have faith that the old Christmas joys will be mine once more.

THE Christmas Party

By Eleanor King

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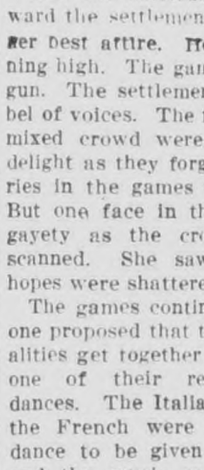
THE odor of soup prevailed throughout the two rooms which constituted the home of Mrs Pourrez, and her three children namely Raoul, the eldest, Henrietta, the middle, and Louise the youngest.

"Tonight," mused Mrs. Pourrez, "is the anniversary of our coming to Amerique. Three years have passed, and we still have not found Andre. I have tried every way to locate him. The lady at the settlement house told me to be sure and come to the Christmas party because many people come to that who never come throughout the year. She said I might meet him."

"Oui, ma mere, do go," said Raoul, "I do wish we could find father. We would have the happiest Christmas we could imagine."

Mrs. Pourrez' work kept her quite late in the evening. Her tasks were heavy. She was endeavoring to send her three children to school and support their little home.



"Mere," said Raoul, "we shall put our candle in the window to welcome you when you return, and please may we sit up to see whether our father returns with you by chance?"

"Si vous voulez," said his mother, lapsing back into her native tongue.

"If we wish? Of course we do," chorused the children.

Mrs. Pourrez's husband, Andre, had left his wife and family to come to America to try and better himself. He left with a promise to find a cozy home and to save money for their passage. Three and a half years ago word had come that, by saving and good, hard work, the house had been secured and awaited their arrival. But no Mr. Pourrez was there to meet them, as planned, on their arrival into this country. The poor mother, broken-hearted, had had to start out and earn a living to keep her family. And so each Christmas, the anniversary of their arrival, she looked to meet her husband.

Now she hurriedly made her way toward the settlement house, arrayed in her best attire. Her hopes were running high. The games had already begun. The settlement house was a babel of voices. The faces in that rather mixed crowd were all beaming with delight as they forgot their many worries in the games they were playing. But one face in that picture lost its gayety as the crowd was carefully scanned. She saw no Andre. Her hopes were shattered.

The games continued. Finally some one proposed that the different nationalities get together in groups and give one of their respective country's dances. The Italians started the fun, the French were to be next. The dance to be given was decided upon and the music commenced. A door opened at the back of the hall. A man appeared. A settlement house worker ushered him in, saying:

"You are just in time to join the French dance, Mr. —"

A woman came bounding forth "Andre!" she cried, and she was lost

in the two huge arms which encircled her.

"Where have you been?" was all the poor woman could gasp in her joy.

Christmas morning found the Pourrez family reunited in their new home. Around the table the family was gathered, gazing at Andre Pourrez. He was telling how illness had kept him lying delirious in a hospital for months and at the time when their boat was due in America. Every year he had gone to every settlement house Christmas party in the hope of finding them That was why he had been so late in arriving last evening. It was the last party on his list to visit. And now how happy they all were.

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Dated at Garner, Iowa. December 8th, 1924.

B. E. Erwin.
Clerk of District Court

The Star Over the Barn

By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD

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IT HAD been a strange Christmas Eve. The falling snow had changed to sleet and the sleet had turned to rain. The disappointed children had hung their stockings by the chimney with fears that the reindeer and the sleigh of Santa Claus would not be able to bring him over the muddy roads. Their dreams were disturbed by visions of wreckage and bundles scattered about. At the church party there had been a Santa Claus, but when his mask slipped down and he put up his hand to fix it they knew that he was not the real one. There had been three wise men, following a star, too, but their white whiskers and pointed sticks had frightened the girls who were the angels so that they could not sing. And now it seemed as though the real Christmas would be a failure, too.

It looked that way to others on that dreary evening. It seemed to two travelers who were making their way towards the farm house that they could not keep their closely wrapped bundle dry much longer and that the night was very dark indeed. They were very glad to pass the sleeping house and find a refuge in the old barn and a bed on the fragrant hay. Their long and weary journey was forgotten in the dreams that came to comfort them with pictured hopes, and they were all unconscious of the peace and brightness that had succeeded the storm.

In the house, however, unconsciousness had been suspended. 'Ears strained in vain for sleigh bells, but a gentle voice had fallen upon them with a happy Christmas greeting from Mrs. Rosebud (for so they called her) and she had called them to the joy of a beautiful Christmas morning. In the colder air there lay a light snow over all the bareness of the day before and it was all ready to sparkle back the merry glances of the coming sun. But first there gleamed in the pale blue sky and gathering dawn the light of

The Star Was Resting Just Over Their Barn.

the morning star, and as the children looked out of the window of their room they saw that the star was resting just over their barn.

Perhaps there never was a merrier Christmas morning than the three wise children enjoyed that day. It wasn't merely because the stockings had grown big and bumpy through the night. It wasn't only because they could even smell the Christmas tree through the crack in the parlor door. It wasn't the new hair ribbons, the Dutch apron, the small pair of scissors tied with blue ribbon and the small pair tied with red ribbon, the angel cake, the box of "Creole" candy, the new skates, the extra doll "Fancy." It wasn't all these or the play house, or the pencil sharpener, or even the writing case that made one of the ecstatic youngsters say, "Next Christmas, when old Sant' comes down the chimney, I'm going to make him kneel down, then I'll whisper in his ear: 'You old Santy Fatcake!'" And it wasn't every blessing of the day that made them thankful enough, for, pulling an orange out of her stocking, one of them was heard to say, "Santa, you're giving me too much fruit." But it was something sweeter, greater and more beautiful, something that was in the under thought of all their hearts and that was presently to be in their experience, for, as they ran down to the barn, carrying their new treasures along to play with them on the barn floor, they heard a movement and a strange cry behind the barn door. And, when they opened the door, there upon the hay were the travelers, the old man with the kindly look, the lovely one who seemed to be his daughter, and the unbundled baby, smiling so deeply and so sweetly. It was the baby that was the best of all. It was the baby that sat by the table in the high chair, with little gifts before him. It was the baby that made the feast so greatly good for them all and caused them to give thanks for the star that, despite the storm and cloud, had led them to their barn. It was the baby that inspired the prayer of one of the children that Christmas night, when she said, "We know you sent your little baby Jesus for us to love. So merry Christmas, God!"

Maude's Latest

Maud Muller on a Christmas day
Helped harvest presents, by the way.
And as the gifts began to drop
She said it was a goodly crop.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WHY BANKS?

LESSON XII

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman
Public Education Commission, American Bankers Association

What is a *Trust Company?* Technically defined it is a bank that specializes in *investment* and *fiduciary* services in addition to general banking services. Humanly speaking, it is what its name implies—a place of trust.

J. H. Puelicher

INVESTMENT—lending money for income or profit to business and governments to "carry on." Such lending is often done through the purchase by investors of bonds selected by a bank or a trust company as safe and desirable.

FIDUCIARY—held in trust and confidence. For example, a trustee holds a man's estate for the benefit of his widow or children, cares for it faithfully, invests it prudently and uses it for their welfare in accordance with his wishes.

TRUST COMPANIES are able to fulfill these functions because of their experience in investments, because of their trained officers, and because of their continuous existence while an individual often knows nothing of investments, usually lacks experience and training, and may die during the life of the trust.

BACK TO NORMAL

In no period since the war has greater progress in the return to normal business conditions been made by industry, commerce and finance than during the past year. This reestablishment of normal conditions has been brought about by the working of purely economic influences. These influences and this result completely refute the arguments and pretensions of opportunist politicians and radical demagogues who have sought to bring about readjustment by political measures. These measures were aimed to give gratuitous advantages to the special interests and classes which the proposers assumed to represent, to the detriment of the general good.

The virtual disappearance, by natural economic processes, of the abnormalities that have persisted, as the long drawn out aftermath of the war, has removed whatever justification their presence seemed to give for governmental paternalism and for special measures of relief for particularly distressed classes. At best these measures were merely sedatives for psychological conditions and not real remedies for economic conditions. To that extent they served a purpose, but there is no further public good that they can serve. With normal conditions once more established it should be the resolute determination of all business men to resist any further effort at political interference with economic processes.

The time is at hand for a thoroughgoing return to a free play of private enterprise and private initiative under unhampered competitive conditions. Government influence and political interference in respect to business should be reduced to an absolute minimum. We as bankers ask no special privileges for ourselves. Equally we are opposed to special privileges for other groups at the expense of the general welfare. The experience of the past few years has been one of the greatest demonstrations in history of the validity of the view that the community interests of a people are best served by the maximum degree of private enterprise and private initiative with the minimum of government regulation.—Declaration of the American Bankers Association.

WORK OF ORGANIZED BANKING TO PROMOTE BETTER FARMING

By D. H. OTIS
Agricultural Director American Bankers Association.

The Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association has adopted and encourages the following general projects in its national program:

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1. Boys and girls club work.
2. Diversified farming.
3. Increased appropriations for agricultural research.

With the state bankers' associations, the agricultural colleges and hosts of farmers' organizations uniting in all parts of the country, the Commission has held conferences in forty-seven states. The different individual projects approved number 195. Plans are now under way for follow-up work in making these programs effective.

These banker-farmer conferences have resulted not only in definite programs, but they have been the means of greatly increasing interest on the part of bankers. At the beginning there were a number of states that had no agricultural committees. Others were inactive. We now have agricultural committees for each state with the exception of two, and these have promised to appoint committees soon.

Banker Influence

The attitude of the bankers is not that of attempting to tell the farmers how to farm, but rather to aid in bringing about conditions that will help the farmer to help himself. The farmer who produces, the agricultural college that is attempting to improve the quality of farm products, and the banker who furnishes the capital are endeavoring to put their heads together and perform team work. A representative of one of the colleges of agriculture recently made the statement that the bankers could do more than the colleges for the advancement of agriculture. The banker is in position to influence the type of agriculture practiced by the farmer patrons. A county agent comes in contact with only 15 to 20 per cent of the farmers of his county, while the bankers come in contact with at least 75 per cent.

In some localities farmers seem to be prejudiced against bankers, due largely to misunderstanding. There is no better way for relieving this strained relationship than by getting the banker and farmer pulling together for their mutual interests and for the community.

If agriculture is to develop it is necessary to maintain on the soil men and women who will put as much intelligence into their business as is put into other lines of business. It is hard to change the attitude of mind of an old farmer. The great hope is in developing boys and girls into men and women who will be interested in improving the conditions on our farms. Out of forty-seven programs adopted at the banker-farmer conferences, thirty-six included boys' and girls' club work as one of their leading projects.

Farm Accounting

A large number of bankers are recognizing the importance of income tories, financial statements and farm accounts and are encouraging the keeping of records among their farmer patrons. Not a few insist on a financial statement from the farmer before making a loan, just as is required of other business men. Such a statement not only acquaints the banker with the financial status of the farmer but also brings the farmer face to face with conditions on his farm and calls attention to opportunities for improvement.

In many states county bankers' associations are being organized with agricultural committees. In New Jersey every county is thus organized. Ohio has a representative of the agricultural committee in every county in the state. Wisconsin has added thirteen agricultural committees to its county organizations. In Arkansas educational trains have been run in cooperation with the railroads, the College of Agriculture, and others for stimulating interests in better farming methods. In Oregon the Bankers Association employs a field secretary to devote his entire time to carrying on educational and agricultural programs. In Kentucky special plans have been developed for coordinating the various organizations interested in agricultural development. Key men, bankers, have been appointed in sixty-five counties. An annual income of $6,000 is provided and field secretary employed.

It will be seen that the efforts of the Agricultural Commission and the committees of the various states, in cooperation with the colleges of agriculture, have been to formulate workable programs. The field for work appears unlimited. The spirit of the bankers and the colleges is superb and effective results will be accomplished.

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$300,000,000 IS VOTED U. S. NAVY

House Passes Big Supply Bill—Britten Asks More Ships.

Washington.—Congress turned its attention to naval defenses and accomplished these results:

The house passed the supply bill carrying $300,000,000 for activities already authorized.

The house received a bill which was introduced by Fred Britten (Rep., Ill.), member of the naval committee, which provides $101,400,000 for additional construction.

In the senate the naval committee shelved a resolution by Senator King (Dem., Utah) proposing an inquiry into the status of the navy, but will seek data from the Navy department to learn whether the United States is maintaining its 5-5-3 basis.

At the White House it was said that the State department had received a note from Great Britain setting forth that government's views on gun elevation.

The bill offered by Britten increases the cost of the airplane carriers Lexington and Saratoga, now under construction, from $23,000,000 to $33,000,000 each and authorizes the construction of four scout cruisers costing $11,100,000 each, one additional aircraft carrier to cost $23,000,000, and one floating dry dock to cost $7,500,000.

The bill also authorizes the expenditure of $6,500,000 for elevating the guns on the battleships Florida, Utah, Arkansas, Wyoming, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Oklahoma, Nevada, New York, Texas, Mississippi, Idaho and New Mexico.

"Unless another conference is called for the limitation of all naval craft," Mr. Britten said, "it will be necessary for us to maintain our navy at its very highest efficiency, and the quicker we do this the better.

"If England and Japan supersede us in fast cruisers, submarines, aircraft carriers, and in naval aviation, congress should immediately take such steps as are necessary to make our navy equal to any other, to make the nation safe in time of an emergency.

"I personally cannot see a threatening speck on our peaceful horizon, but that is no reason why we should go unprepared."

Coolidge Picks Board to Save U. S. Oil Supply

Washington. — President Coolidge created an oil conservatism board to study the government's responsibilities in the matter of oil conservation and to recommend safeguards against shortage of production in the face of the ever-increasing demands of industry and the national defense for fuel oil.

The secretaries of war, navy, interior and commerce were designated by the President to constitute the board and to co-operate with the commission appointed last spring to look into the oil needs of the navy and with the oil industry in making their survey of existing supplies and possible future supplies. The naval oil commission named by President Coolidge following the oil lease disclosures is composed of Admiral Hilary P. Jones, George Otis Smith of the geological survey and R. D. Bush of the California bureau of mines.

$762,000,000 Supply Bill for Treasury, Post Office

Washington. — The largest peace time supply bill ever presented to congress—a measure carrying more than three-quarters of a billion dollars for Treasury and Post Office department activities during the coming fiscal year—was reported by the house appropriations committee.

The total is $762,180,522, or $11,890,614 more than for the current year, but approximately $12,000,000 less than budget estimates.

Of the combined total $125,911,107 would go to the Treasury and $636,269,415 to the Post Office department.

The bill carries $526,373 for mail transmission by pneumatic tubes—the amount available this year—and $89,250,000 for rural delivery service, the latter a decrease of $600,000.

Murderer Who Killed 26 Is Sentenced to Death

Hanover, Germany.—Fritz Haarmann, the "wholesale murderer" whose trial for the slaying of 26 persons has stirred all Germany, was sentenced to death. The extreme penalty was also ordered in the case of his accomplice, Hans Marans. Marans was condemned for inciting to murder in one case. Fritz Haarmann, a Hanover butcher, was shown at his trial to be a criminal degenerate who lured men and boys to his lodgings and there killed them by tearing their throats with his teeth and sucking their blood.

Senate Votes Plague Fund

Washington.—The senate adopted a joint resolution authorizing appropriation of $100,000 for control and eradication of the European fowl disease and other contagious diseases among poultry.

Vera Cruz Officials Deposed

Vera Cruz, Mex.—The city government of this place has been deposed by order of the local legislature and a council of municipal administration has been installed.

DR. A. J. OCHSNER

Dr. Albert J. Ochsner of Chicago was elected president of the American Surgical association at the annual convention in Baltimore. He succeeds Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland.

HUGHES HAILS NEW ENVOY FROM JAPAN

Sees Cordial Relations With Coming of Matsudaira.

Washington. — Although agitation over the relations between Japan and America has puzzled Washington officials a great deal of late, occasion was taken to bespeak formally "an era of most cordial relations between the two countries."

Secretary Hughes departed from precedent and issued a statement taking notice of the appointment of Tsuneo Matsudaira as the new ambassador to Washington, welcoming him to America as a step toward a further cementing of friendship between Tokyo and Washington.

The statement of the secretary said:

"Not only is Mr. Matsudaira a diplomat of most distinguished service, but Japan has paid us a signal honor in selecting as her ambassador to this post a man who, through himself and his wife, represent two of the most important and historically famous families of the empire.

"I am convinced that we can look forward now to the most cordial relations with Japan and that these relations will be greatly facilitated by the mission of Mr. Matsudaira."

The secretary's action was considered particularly impressive in view of the well-known conviction of the administration that agitation has fostered a popular feeling that diplomatic relations of the two countries are not on the best footing. Officials here are of the opinion that there is absolutely no ground for such a fear and that in fact there are no troublesome issues now pending with the Tokyo government.

Congressman Julius Kahn of California Is Dead

San Francisco.—Julius Kahn, for 24 years representative in congress from the Fourth California district, and chairman of the house military affairs committee, died here after an extended illness. He was sixty-three years old.

Washington.—The vacancy in the chairmanship of the military committee of the house caused by the death of Representative Kahn probably will be filled by Representative Morin (Rep.) of Pennsylvania.

Governor-Elect Bingham Elected U. S. Senator

New Haven, Conn.—Col. Hiram Bingham, lieutenant governor of Connecticut and governor-elect, was elected United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Frank B. Brandegee.

The election of Mr. Bingham as a United States senator while yet to be sworn in as governor of the state is unprecedented in the state's history.

Three Miners Die, 2 Hurt in Explosion on Coast

Tacoma, Wash.—Three men are dead, two injured and three unaccounted for in an explosion at the Pacific Coast Coal company's mine at the Burnett, near here, according to a report received from N. D. Moore, president of the company.

Cold Wave Brings Many Fires to New York City

New York.—Ninety-six fires started in New York during the cold spell which has enveloped the city. Hundreds of persons are homeless and the property loss is estimated at well over $1,000,000.

Debate Education Bill

New York.—Creation of a federal department of education will be debated at the annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Allied Agencies at Chicago January 5 to 10.

Tuskegee Gets $2,000,000

New York.—The $1,000,000 gift of the general education board to Tuskegee institute, made contingent upon the raising of another million by the institution, has been made.

LANDIS REMAINS BASEBALL CHIEF

Ban Johnson Rebuked for Attack on Commissioner—League Crisis Over.

Chicago.—Kenesaw Mountain Landis, former United States judge, will remain high commissioner of baseball.

After a hectic and epochal day in the history of our national game, the gray-haired boss of the sport decided to remain when seven of the American league club owners adopted a resolution and presented it to him at the joint meeting of the two major leagues on Wednesday, assuring him that hereafter Ban B. Johnson, their president, who has a contract which runs for another half dozen years, has been thoroughly bound and gagged.

Ban Johnson still is president of the American league, though all except Phil Ball, owner of the St. Louis Browns, rebuked him and voted against him in the adoption of the resolution.

An amendment to the major league agreement will give such league the power to elect its representative on the advisory board, which previously had consisted of the commissioner and the presidents of the two major leagues.

The American league cast its president aside and elected Frank J. Navin, their vice president and owner of the Detroit club, as its representative to act with Commissioner Landis and President Heydler of the National league.

It was a victory for Commissioner Landis, who has maintained absolute silence ever since Mr. Johnson gave out an interview during the world's series in which he proposed to begin a general cleanup of the game, with the idea of driving Landis out of the game, of driving the owners of the New York Giants out of the game and attempting to put the sport under federal control. It was in that interview that he referred to Landis as a wild-eyed, crazy nut.

Landis never replied to that story, but there were strong indications that he would quit baseball rather than continue if it was necessary for him to stand for such unwarranted attacks.

Mrs. Osborne Wood to Start Suit for Divorce

New York.—Osborne Wood, son of Gen. Leonard Wood, is about to face a suit for divorce.

Confirmation of the divorce plans came from Mrs. Wood at Wilmington, Del.

"I have been separated from him for several months," Mrs. Wood said. "He has lost practically all that he has made. I shall start suit for divorce, and I do not care to discuss the grounds."

Mrs. Wood scouted reports that her husband, who is now in France, has scored another long-distance market killing. He was credited with having cleaned up $2,000,000 in Wall street within the last few weeks. When he was a lieutenant in the army under General Wood in the Philippines he was credited with having made $800,000 in Wall street speculations.

William Green Elected President of A. F. of L.

New York.—William Green of the miners was elected president of the American Federation of Labor by the executive council. He will serve until next convention ten months hence.

James H. Noonan, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, was named eighth vice president to fill the vacancy on the council caused by Green's promotion.

Upon Green's election James Duncan, the first vice president, resigned. A close associate of the late Samuel Gompers for forty years, Duncan told his colleagues he felt entitled to the office because of seniority and long service.

House Votes for Navy Strength of 86,000 Men

Washington.—Provisions in the navy appropriation bill for maintenance of the navy at its present strength of 86,000 enlisted men were approved by the house.

Rob H. C. Witwer, Author, of $7,000 Worth of Gems

Los Angeles, Cal.—The home of H. C. Witwer, author, was entered by thieves and jewelry valued at $7,000 was stolen, according to a police report.

Frank A. Vanderlip, Noted Financier, Ill With Typhoid

New York.—Frank A. Vanderlip is ill at his home in Scarborough, N. Y., with typhoid fever.

Builders to Demand $1.50

Chicago. — Chicago building trades will start a concerted demand early next spring to have the wage scales of all trades placed on a $1.50 per rate, it was learned.

Bandits Burn Town

Fort Worth, Texas.—Bank robbers set fire to the town of Valley View, after wrecking a state and national bank and carrying away two safes belonging to the institutions. The amount of the loot is unknown.

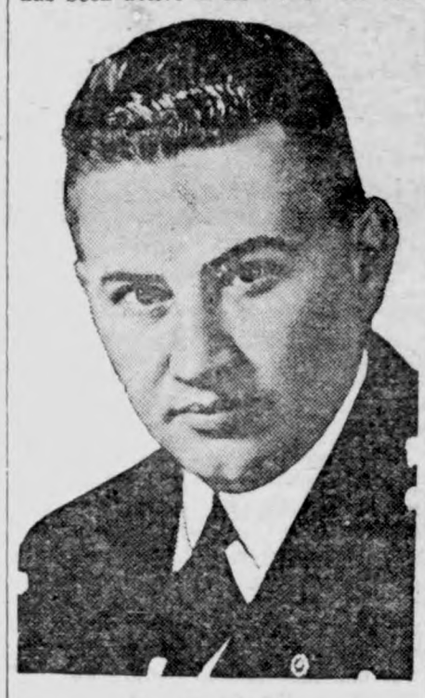
YOUNGEST MAN TO HEAD DEPARTMENT

For L. Hugo Keller of Wisconsin his friends claim the distinction of being the youngest department commander in the American Legion. Keller is just thirty years old.

Born in Appleton, Wis., Keller spent two years at the high school there and then put in four years at Campion college in preparation for a law course at Marquette university, Milwaukee. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in June, 1917, and was admitted to the bar two months later.

One month before his graduation, Keller volunteered his services for his country. In November, 1917, he was called to Fort Sheridan and commissioned a second lieutenant. He was at once sent overseas and was assigned to the One Hundred and Fiftieth machine gun battalion in February, 1918. He served with that outfit throughout the war and also in the army of occupation. In May, 1919, he returned home with the Rainbow division and was discharged.

Ever since the organization of the American Legion, Commander Keller has been active in its work. He was



L. Hugo Keller.

for four years adjutant of the post at Appleton. He was then successively executive committeeman for the Ninth district, post commander and director of membership in the department organization. He held the latter position during the past year and was largely instrumental in bringing about a decided increase in the membership of the Wisconsin department, which now ranks seventh in membership among the departments. He is very effective as a speaker on Legion subjects.

MODERN CRUSADERS

REV. E. J. EVANS, addressing American Legionnaires at Beloit, Wis., recently declared: "American Legionnaires are the modern crusaders for the right. It is wicked for a Christian nation to be neutral between right and wrong. Do these prattlers of 'peace-at-any-price' know or have they forgotten that the Christian religion itself would have been exterminated by the Mohammedans who invaded Europe had it not been for the military genius of Charles Martel and the sword of Sobieski? Your national commander, James A. Drain, advocates a principle of preparedness which is sound, sensible and just. He urges the enactment of a universal draft law which would place on all citizens an equal obligation in time of war—man power to fight, man power to work, factory power to produce and money power to finance. This is the best peace measure and the most practical preparedness measure ever suggested, and every loyal American will continue to advocate it until congress adopts it. I for one rejoice that Legionnaires know how to defend liberty and how to use it."

Must Use Married Name When Signing Pay Roll

Rehabilitation officers of the American Legion who have assisted the wives of disabled veterans to obtain positions in the United States veterans' bureau, Washington, state that such women will be compelled to use their married names when they sign the pay roll, or give up their jobs. Many married women of the thousands employed by the bureau have been carried on the pay roll under their maiden names. In making the ruling, Director Frank T. Hines of the veterans' bureau pointed out that the law presumes that the name of a woman is changed, on contracting the marriage relation, to that of her husband, which thereafter becomes her only legal name.

Urged to Join Legion

Members of Washington labor organizations who saw service in the World war were recently urged to join the American Legion in a letter sent to the secretary of each union by William Short, president of the Washington State Federation of Labor. The letter from Mr. Short followed announcement of plans for a membership drive to be conducted by Rainier Noble post of the Legion, the largest organization of veterans in the state.

.. Hawkeye .. State News

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of Iowa

J. J. Wilson, Pella, sold a six-footed hog to the Barnum-Bailey Circus company for $100.

Fire losses in Iowa this year have been sustained at the rate of about $600,000 per month for the first nine months.

Prohibitionists of the state have now taken the stand that the thing Iowa needs most just now is not more laws, but more law enforcement.

A consolidated school trains pupils 19.6 per cent more efficiently than does the rural school, according to a report given by George R. Kellogg, county superintendent of Story county.

Boom times struck Gravity with a bang and property values in the mining village went up one-fourth over night, when a thirty-two inch vein of coal was struck in a coal shaft being sunk there.

Determination to give stronger claim in 1925 than ever before to the slogan that "Iowa Leads the Legion" was expressed at the first district convention of the American Legion held in Ft. Madison.

Co-operative shipping and marketing of livestock was discussed when the Iowa Co-iperative Livestock Shippers and the Corn Belt Meat Producers association met in joint session at Des Moines recently.

Hundreds of Iowa boys and girls, junior club members, are going to attend the junior short course at Iowa State College this winter, but not as in the past at the same time as the Farm and Home Week. The juniors this year are going to have a special short course all their own during Christmas vacation, Dec. 29 to Jan. 3.

Approximately $2,000 in cash, 100 silver loving cups, besides medals, ribbons and badges, will be given for best exhibits of corn, small grain, hay and legume seeds during the twenty-second state grain and hay show, to be held in the new Armory on Iowa State College campus at the time of the annual Farmers' Short Course, Feb. 2 to 7.

Vaccination reports to the state department of health for the month show that 16,030 Iowans have been vaccinated since Dec. 1st. Vaccination is being urged by the department to ward off an epidemic of virulent smallpox which it is feared will spread from the northern border counties throughout the state unless general vaccination is accomplished.

Addition to the Iowa National guard organization of nine new units, including an air service observation squadron, and enlargement of the personnel by 600 men, form part of the program for the coming year outlined recently by Adj. Ken. Louis G. Lasher. Final adoption of the program depends to a large extent upon the appropriations for guard purposes by the present congress.

With the rural producer issuing from the depression, and every indication favoring good and stable farm and farm products prices the attitude of the state of Iowa generally to a road building program should change rapidly. Certainly the state legislature will make no mistake in initiating the plan worked out by the good roads association. It will then be up to the people of Iowa to approve or reject the proposition.

Governor Kendall expects to devote a considerable part of his annual message to the state legislature to the interests of agriculture. The governor also stated that he looked with approval upon the work of the Iowa Child Welfare commission, and intimated that he may request the legislature to give the commission's proposals every consideration. It was stated that the commission has eight interlocking bills designed to perfect the condition of dependent and neglected children and the adoption laws of this state.

The value of Iowa's farm products this year is estimated at $570,816,000, which is an increase of 11 per cent or about $56,0000,000 compared to the value of the 1923 crops, according to Charles D. Reed, director of the Iowa Weather and Crop bureau, who discussed the agricultural situation before the state agricultural convention at Des Moines. The value of this year's crops was approximately $85,000,000 or 18 per cent greater than in 1922. The final estimate on the corn crop, Mr. Reed said, is 304,752,000 bushels. This is 132,000,000 less than last year. The highest prevailing price, however, makes the short crop this year worth $13,000,000 more to Iowa farmers than they received for the larger crop of 1923.

The total number of cows tested for November in Wright county was 232, yhich produced 138,831 pounds of milk and 5,900 pounds of butterfat making an average of 598 pounds of milk and 25.4 pounds of butterfat a head.

"Iowa's contribution of more than half a billion dollars to the nation's wealth through its 1924 crops," Director Charles D. Reed says, "exceeded last year's contributions by over 11 per cent and that of 1922 by 18 per cent. Never before has Iowa raised so many acres of corn as in 1924. Corn acreage, 10,884,000

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Long Fall Fails to Kill

Young children are always tumbli about, and young birds have simil accidents. Mr. Oliver Pike, well-know bird observer, writes that he has se young guillemots tumble off the lof ledges where they are hatched and fa perhaps a hundred feet or more to th beach below. Yet in spite of the heig they are rarely killed.

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Be they so far remote, however lowly;
No place where new affections richly blend
That does not grow more beautiful, more holy,
At Christmas.

There is no laughter of a little child,
No fiery passion of Youth's rosy morning,
No treasure-house of Age, benign and mild,
That is not sweeter for the Christ's adorning
At Christmas.

There is no depth of love, no pang of sorrow,
No mighty moving in the human heart,
No comfort for today, hope for tomorrow,
In which the Christ has not a larger part
At Christmas.

So, as we send our greeting of affection,
We share the memory of Him who came;
In fellowship, in happy recollection,
Each fervent wish is hallowed in His name
At Christmas.

For Mother's Christmas

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

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GOING home for Christmas?"

"Yes. All of us always go. Great fun seeing each other again and exchanging news! We go back to the farm."

"Yours must be quite a family now, with all the children. But I suppose your mother gets in extra help, and you all help, too."

It was not impertinent, because it was my best friend speaking. She is just frank and sincere. She had dropped into my office after hours, not to buy insurance from me (yes, I am a female insurance agent and not a failure at it either!) but to say "good-by" before herself leaving the city for the holidays.

"No, there's no extra help to be gotten these days in the country any more than here. Not any that's worth while. So mother does it all herself. But she likes it. Christmas only comes once a year."

We said no more about that, but after my friend had gone I remembered her clear, frank eyes and the way they had received my reply. They had been slightly skeptical. I couldn't get that skepticism out of my mind.

The result was that, after much thought, I suddenly closed office a whole week before Christmas, practically kidnaped my youngest sister away from her home in a nearby city—that comfortable home with its full nursery, cook and nurse girl—and whisked her away to the country to give mother a little surprise.

At first I thought the surprise was to turn out an unpleasant one. We arrived in the early afternoon without warning. There was mother in a huge apron, her hair tied up in a towel, the front hall full of brooms and mops, housecleaning. She could not conceal her chagrin from us, we had so suddenly appeared. It certainly was different from our customary homecoming. Then, she met us at the

We Arrived in the Early Afternoon Without Warning.

front door, her arm linked in father's, dressed in her best silk, her white hair freshly curled, behind them the house shining in spotlessness. And then the pantry filled with pies, cakes, roast ham with its cloves, and mother's wonderful jelly farts! Such an inviting, homelike, hospitable house! Such a sparklingly clean pantry full of good things!

How different today, six days before we were expected! Father had banished himself to the barn, and we found him disconsolately smoking by old Jim's stall. The house was chaos. All the rugs seemed to be up and the furniture out of place. Mother was cleaning!

"Oh, dear!" she greeted us. "I didn't expect you till Christmas Eve! Nothing's ready! I've just this hour started to fix for you."

We put down our suitcases in wonderment at this unheard-of welcome from mother, our mother!

"That's just it, mother, dear," I said. "We didn't want you to do all this 'fixing' alone. We've come to fix for ourselves, and the horde that follows on Christmas Eve."

Well, at first mother simply wouldn't hear of it. We were to be company and just wait till she got the rooms we were to occupy aired and made up. Since we were all there, well we must stay. But we shouldn't drudge. She guessed we worked hard enough, each at our own particular kind of work, all the year, not to have to work when we came home.

We wouldn't listen. We had come for one thing. We laughingly overbore her in all her objections.

More than that, we called father in from the barn and got him to bundle mother up and take her off for a sleigh ride. "A sleigh ride! Who ever heard of a sleigh ride and all the parlor furniture in the hall waiting for the parlor to be cleaned!" Well, mother heard of a sleigh ride, and under just those conditions now. She heard of it from her two strong-minded daughters, her youngest and her oldest. Father caught our spirit at once and bustled her away. How merrily the bells jingled as they whirled away through the snow!

Now for it! Marge and I tucked up our skirts, draped ourselves in big aprons and wound towels about our heads, and fell to. It was hard work, but what a lark we made of it. And we had a good supper waiting for mother and father when they got back.

And every day that week we did the same. Father whisked mother off in the sleigh to visit old friends in nearby towns, or just for the ride. And while they were gone we—hustled.

By Christmas Eve the house was as shining and tidy as it would have been had mother been left to herself with it. And Marge had proved herself a marvelous cook, too. There were pies and cakes, and even tarts, and the ham with cloves. The turkey was dressed, too, and the stuffing made. And mother had not so much as put her nose into the pantry door.

Then the family arrived. Three daughters, with their three husbands and several children apiece, and two brothers with their wives and offspring. And mother and father met them at the door, mother's arm

Father Whisked Mother Off in the Sleigh to Visit Friends.

tucked in father's, her hair freshly curled, her black silk rustling.

"My," cried Brother-in-law Jim, Nell's husband, "but you've lost ten years, mother! Such bright eyes and pink cheeks I've never seen."

Marge and I, in the darker background, nudged each other and giggled.

All the others cried the same thing. It was true enough, too. This was a different mother from the rather weary old woman we were accustomed to meeting at holidays here in the open door.

Father spoke up: "You're dead right, children," he said. "Your mother looks like this all the year except at holiday time. Then she just slaves getting ready for you and sort of gets worn out. This year was different. This year she went honeymooning with me instead."

Marge and I came forth from hiding. "Yes, and hereafter is always to be different," we promised.

And how it paid! We'd gotten into the way of thinking mother was an old woman. Now we saw her as her neighbors and father saw her—hearty, bright-eyed, carefree.

"My, it seems good to be eating other's cooking," escaped her that night, over Marge's apple tarts. "But you are naughty children just the same. Marge and you shouldn't boss me so! Right in my own house, too!" The reproach in her eyes, though mild indeed, was for an instant real. Marge caught it, and quicker than I, got up and ran around to mother at her place. There she leaned above her and gave her one of her old, impulsive, childish hugs. "Yes, mother dear, it's your own house. But you're our own mother. So 'twas fair!"

And everybody agreed that Marge had justified our highhandedness. However that may be, from Christmas to Christmas mother seems to be growing younger.

Well, another Christmas is here, and this insurance agent must get out her aprons. The other girls have offered to take their turns, of course, but I am too selfish to let them. I look forward to the annual cleaning spree with my jolly little sister, Marge, as to a jollification. And the best part of it all is the sound of those jingling sleighbells as mother and father go whisking out of the yard.

Heigh ho! Merry Christmas!

THE Christmas Reprimand

By Eleanor E. King

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IF SO many years had not already swept over his head—sorrow, great worries and time whitening his hair—one would have declared him too good to live. His kindly deeds had made his kindly face. His every act, thought or deed, was for someone else. Yet, "this man of God" sat with his head on his hand, deep in thought. In these last few moments he had lived over ten years or more; had seen twelve little girls grow to womanhood.

Mr. Baxter had taken a class from the beginners' department. Every Sunday these twelve little girls had been a delight as they sat listening with eager, attentive faces to the wonderfully interesting things they were told. All too soon came graduation from grammar school. The lessons had to go a little deeper for the high school students. The teacher was fully equal to the task. Finally college took its toll, until only three of his flock remained, and those few left in the fall to start their college career.

Mrs. Baxter came in, interrupting his reverie. "Ellen," he began, "I often think I had such joy in teaching those girls; I wonder if I did right in keeping them under one teacher so long. I suggested that I turn them over to some woman to teach; I

"Why B. B., This Is No Time to Worry About That."

thought she might understand their needs better but somehow I couldn't get up much enthusiasm about it."

"Why, B. B.," protested his wife, "this is no time to worry about that."

"I feel rather responsible for the girls, and the attitude they may take. I hope they haven't been influenced too strongly by me."

"B. B., you are in a bad frame of mind tonight," interposed Mrs. Baxter, sitting down on the arm of his chair, patting his head. "Don't you know that most people are too busy tonight getting ready for the Christmas festivities to be mooning over past history? You know we have to get the box ready—"

"Oh, yes," broke in "B. B." "That two pounds of pecans I promised to take down the street, Ellen; I will go right away."

The doorbell rang vigorously, three times. "B. B." hastened to the door.

"If it isn't my first lieutenant"—a pet name he had for a member of his class. "Won't you come up."

"No, thank you, Mr. Baxter, I can't right now. The girls are planning a class reunion while they are home for the Christmas holidays. They want to know if they can't count on their teacher for one of those humdinger lessons—like they used to have before we were scattered to the four winds."

"B. B." surprised, dazed and happy all in the same breath, just chuckled the way he always did when some-

"Here Is Something to Sneak Upstairs With You."

thing pleased him unusually. "You surely can count on me," was all he could say.

His "first lieutenant" came closer, pretending to whisper, "Now, don't let your wife know about this," and she slipped a box into his hand—"here is something to sneak upstairs with you. Merry Christmas!"

"B. B." stood dumfounded, alternately shaking, turning, rattling, smelling and fondling the box; he took it upstairs. He dropped into a chair. This was the first time any of his girls had remembered him on Christmas, beyond a card, through all these years. He had always made it a point to tend to all graduations and Christmases. The girls had appreciated it. This was the first time, but, he hastened to tell himself, it was quite all right—he had never expected it to be otherwise.

Unwrapping the tissue paper, the box disclosed a leather bill-fold with a hand-tooled design. "Ellen," he shouted in his happiness. "See what my 'first lieutenant' made with her own hands for me. The card on it says:

"'Just an attempt to show a wee part of my great appreciation for the wonderful work you have done in teaching our class.

'YOUR FIRST LIEUTENANT.'"

CHRISTMAS

CHRIST was born at Bethlehem that he might die at Calvary. This is the message and meaning of Christmas. Socrates supposed and Plato philosophized and the world's great ones dreamed that mental process could save humanity. But Jesus came to save us from the evil that dwells in us, and in the unexplored field of redemption his mission was new and solitary. The sublimity of Christ's career is measured by the volume and depth of human guilt.—Herald and Presbyter.

Saint Is Placed on Retired List

For over three centuries a certain Brazilian regiment has been under the patronage of Saint Anthony, who was appointed its honorary colonel to commemorate an action in which the regiment distinguished itself. The salary attached to the rank was paid to the Little Sisters of the Poor, as related London Answers.

The present minister of war, however, does not consider that Saint Anthony is worth his salary, and has come to the conclusion that it is time that the appointment and the salary should cease. But the economy had to be effected decently and in order, so the following communique was issued and has been causing much amusement in Brazil:

"Col. Saint Anthony of Padua of the —— regiment, having completed three centuries of service, is now gazetted general and placed on the retired list."

Burning Skin Diseases quickly relieved and healed by Cole's Carbolisalve. Leaves no scars. No medicine chest complete without it. 30c and 60c at druggists, or J. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill.—Advertisement.

Gilded Goggles Good

Goggles of gilded glass, consisting of yellow glass with a coating of gold, recently have been invented by Dr. A. H. Pfund, associate professor of physics at Johns Hopkins university, to protect the eyes of workmen who are exposed to the intense glare and heat from furnaces. The gold-coated glass is said to eliminate the heat and glare from light, while permitting sufficient for clear vision. The gold passes the light waves to the eyes, but casts off the heat waves and ultra-violet waves. —Popular Science Monthly.

Cuticura for Pimply Faces.
To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

Fox Was "On His Own"

Mrs. Solomon Barnhart of Connoquenessing township, Pennsylvania, saw a strange animal in her yard with one of her chickens in his mouth. She killed it with a shotgun. The animal proved to be a large fox, which was identified as one that had escaped from a neighbor 18 years ago. A worn leather collar and a piece of broken chain were proof of the identity of the former pet, which had been suspected for several years of raiding chicken yards in the community.

Chance to Make Good

Lady (at back door)—You an actor? You don't look it. What did you do on the stage?

Tramp—Impersonations. I could impersonate anything. Just let me inside your pantry, for instance, and I'll give you a perfect impersonation of a vacuum cleaner.

"Indeed? Well, here's my pet bloodhound. Let's see you give an impersonation of Zev."—American Legion Weekly.

Green's August Flower

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Toe Dancing

Toe dancers become accustomed to the hard-toed shoes and the standing and walking on the toes by long practice and exercise of the muscles. The students of toe dancing help to support themselves on bars when they first stand on their toes, after weeks of fancy dancing and exercise of the muscles of the ankles and legs. Lamb's wool is kept in the toe of the slipper to keep the toes from callousing, and the student takes alcohol foot baths and massage to relax the toes.

Education and Earning

In three representative areas in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, tenant farmers with a high school education receive an average annual labor income of $526 a year more than the men with only a common school education. A college education adds to this average $453 a year, making the income of college graduates $979 more a year than the labor earnings of men with a common school training.

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News of Klemme and Vicinity

Chris Gram moved into the Mrs. Schroeder residence, Monday.

Olaf Bryensten was a Mason City caller Monday.

Don't forget the alumni basket ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis were Sheffield caller Sundayq.

G. G. Seney and wife were at Mas in City, Sunday evenjng.

Mrs. Barnabee of near Britt was visitjng at the August Ridder and Bailey homes this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn were entertained at the Albert Yahnke home Sunday.

Albert Fuller and R. W. Elder were business callers at Garner Monday morning.

Several Klemme boys attended the show at Clear Lake Sunday afternoon.

Fred Arnold who is attending school at Ames, came home Friday for the holidays.

Abe Lauritzen came from Fayette Saturday to spend the holidays at Home.

All of the school teachers have left for their respectiveh omes to en joy the holidays.

Charles Gibbs left Friday for Mason City to make a visit to friends there.

Charles Gibbs of Montjcella, Minn. is in Klemme spendng Chrstmas with relatjves.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn left Monday night to spent the holidays with their parents jn North Dakota.

Mrs. Ernest Helps is spending Christmas with her parents at Morris, Illinois. She left Monday.

Miss Marie Gauger came Friday to spend the holiday vacation at home She is attending school at Morningside college at Sioux City.

Annabelle Carlson is spending Christmas at her home in Ingram, Wisconsin.

There was no basket ball game. as was advertised, with Crystal Lake last Frjday night, on account of the cold weather.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Velvet S. C. Red Crockerals, exhibition bred—300 egg class, Please call or phone Mrs. John Josen.

NOTICE

All those indebted to the Klemme Co-Operative Grain Company will please call and settle before January 1st.

Charlje Carlson left Monday to spend Christmas with his brother Gus and family who are living at Ingram Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Croner and daughter Dorothy and Grandma Schroeder left in their auto Saturday for Chicago enroute to Hammand Indiana. where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Worthy Usher arrived, Saturday to spend Christmas at the home of her parents. Mr. Usher arrived Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grange and son Dorrance are spending Christmas at Esterville with Mr. ad Mrs F. J. White and family.

Miss Glenna Gruetzmacher came Friday to spend the vacation period at home. Miss Glenna is attending school at Ellsworth.

Garland Hoffman has gone to his home in Michigan to spend the rest of the winter. We understand that he will return in the spring.

Glenn Stokesbary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Stokesbary, is home for the holidays. He has been attending the school for the deaf at Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Frank Miller and baby left Tuesday for Petersburg, Nebraska, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

The mail carrier has been making his route the past few day with a team. He now starts at 9:00 o'clock in the morning until waiting for the noon train.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yahnke and Alva and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConn were entertained at a six o'clock djn at the Clarence Larson home, Sunday evening.

Mr. Thorn who has been working at the carpenter trade for Lauritzen for the past two years left Monday noon for Omaha where he will help his brother build a house.

Frank Gruetzmacher escaped an accident rather lucky last week. He was driving along at a pretty good rate of speed when the wheel came off his car. Little damage was done however.

Word reaches us that Mrs. Summner Trumbell, who is in the Hampton Hospital. recovering from an operation, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jorgenson left Saturday for Lincoln Nebraska, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Jorgenson'ss parents. During their absence Clarence Elder is the "whole push" at the Times office.

August Baack of Hawthorne California came last Wednesday for a short vjsit with Klemme relatves and friends. August says that he does not like California as well as Iowa, but the climate agrees with him better there.

Word was received in Klemme last week that Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas are grejving the loss of their daughter Betty, their second child It will be remembered that Dr Thom as was a veterinarjan in Klemme for several years.

Klemme is still holding her own in regard to live stock shipments. Last Saturday 25 car loads of cattle and hogs were shipped to Chicago last Saturday evening. The week before this 17 cars were shipped and this week 17 empties have been ordered to ship this weeks stock. We are told that more livestock is shipped out of Klemme than any other town of its size in Iowa, also that it is a big egg producing community.

FORMER COACH VISITS KLEMME

Fourteen of His Old Pupils Meet and Talk Over Old Times

Last Sunday Earl Tregilgus, athletic coach and music instructor at the Klemme schools last year made a short visit to old friends and acquaintances in Klemme. While here he stayed at the Fred Ridder home.

Sunday evening about fourteen of his former pupils met at the Ridder home to talk over old times. Everyone enjoyed themselves talking over last years school expeirences. Coach Tregilgus started out our fast basket ball team and much credit is due to him for this years' success.

Mr. Tregilgus is athletjc coach and principal this year at Mitchelville.

Real Estate Transfers

John Huyck to John K. Johnson; W D date 12-11-24 $1.00 Und ½ int pt if E½ NE¼ 23 lying W of D D no. 2 part of SW¼ NW¼ 24 W of D D No. 2 in96-25.

E. P. Hanson, Shff. to S. L. Thompson Sheriff's Deed date 9-13-2b $38.838.62 Part if E½ 28-'5-26 lying S E of M and St. L Ry.

Claude Stull et al to Lucinda Stull Mathis W D 8-28-24 $1.00 Uud 2-3 of NW¼ 28-94-25.

August Anderson wf to Lena Anderson W D date 12-17-24 $1.00 Uud ½ int. jn lots 9-10-11-12 blk 18 Andersons 2nd add Britt.

M. Ierson wf ti Paul Anderson W D. date 10-24-24 $1.00 lots 10-11-12 blk 14 Crystal Lake.

Chris Anderson Q C D date 10-27-24 $1.00 lots 10-11-12 blk 14 Crystal Lake.

F. C. Andersen to Gertrdue A. Johnson W D date 12-16-24 $1.00 Und ½ int in all of blk. 14 and lit 14 blk 12 and lots 1 2 3 4 5 678 9 10 11 12 blk 13 and lots 9-10 blk 4 all in Woden.

Hannah Nellie Knapp hus ti Henry W. Hanson Q C D date 12-13 124 $1.00 N½ SE¼ 24 and lot 1 jn SE¼ 24-94-25.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Ninety Maryland boys have accumulated over $1,000 worth of property each in their club work?

Some folks would be better off if they didn't keep sob usy trying to look busy that they haven't time to accompolish anyhing

Fifty milljon bushels of corn are used annually to make corn starch.

Ton littles were raised by fifty-eight Indiana farmers in 1922?

A good teacher is worth more to a community than the finest building that can be put up.

Electric light wires draped on nails causes fires "of unknown origin?"

Quail eat sixty kinds of weed seeds and oneh undred and sixteen species of jnsects?

Some fellows can see more on a Sunday afternoon in the woods than others can see in a tour of Europe?

IMPORTANT DATES IN AMERICAN HISTORY

The Pilgrim Fathers, in the ship Mayflower, reached Plymoth, Mass. and established a Puritan colony there.—December 21, 1620.

The famous "Boston Tea Party" was held. Fifty colonists disguised as Mohawk Indians opened three hundred and forty-two chests of tea ready to be unloaded from 3 ships and emptied them into the water.—December 16, 1773.

Congress resolved to fit out a navy of thirteen ships.—December 13,1775.

Benjamin Franklin arrived in Par js as ambassador from the United States.
December 21 1776.

Washington defeated the Hessians and took nearly a thousand prisoers jn the battle of Trenton—December 26, 1776.

The American Army with Washington and Laafayette went into winter quarters at Valley Forge. —December 11, 1777.

General Washington resigned his commjssion to Congress—December 23. 1783.

The Treaty between the United States and Great Britain was signed at Ghent.— December 24, 1824.

South Carolina seceded from the Union, the first state to secede.—December 20, 1860.

President Lincoln issued a proclamation recommending a special day of Thanksgiving to be observed by all loyal people on account of the recent great victories.—December 7, 1863.

Slavery was declared constitutionally abolished jn the United States by the thirteenth ammendment.—December 18, 1886.

The Batle of the Wouded Knee fought in Western Nebraska between United States troops and Sioux Indians, marked the end of Indian warfare.

The treaty of peace between the United States and Spain was signed at Paris by the pece commissioners.—December 10, 1898.

The Federal Government assumed full control of the railroads.

KLEMME MARKETS

December 18

Wheat	$1.50
Oats	.50
New Corn	.80—.90
Shelled Corn	1.00
Barley	.75—.80
Rye	1.00—1.15
Hogs	9.50—9.75
Butterfat	.46
Butter	.47
Eggs	.45
Heavy Hens	.14
Light Hens	.09
Heavy Springs	.15
Light Springs	.09
Old Roosters	.07
Ducks	.08
Geese	.06

CHANGES IN IOWA AUTO LAW

Esterville Democrat:—Iowa's new automobile law is now in effect. Occordjng to W. E. Deming special agent motor vehicle department. a very important change in the law, from the standpoint of his office is the transfer of the itle clause. The new law provides a penaly of a $5 fine if transfer of tilte is not registered within ten days after the tranaction. The treasurer also is ordered to refuse to grant a certificate of registration unless penalty is paid According to Mr. Deming many people buying cars do not register the transfer until they apply for their license the following year. Those who follow this practice thjs year will bef orced to pay $5 extra to be getthe transfer registered. The law provides for a refund of one-half the motor license fee paid if during the first half of the year the car is stolen and not recovered by the owner or if it is destroyed by fire or accident. It is a violation of the new for any dealer or other person to sell an automobile with lights or licenses not approved by state highway commjssion. The county treasurers aref urnished with lists of approved lights. Garage records, provided by then ew law, also are an important feature. A garage owner must keep for public inspection a record of all license numbers, engine and factory serial umbers, of all motor vehicles which jt takes in for rental. livery, storage or repair. The proprietor is ordered when he finds a motor with the number altered or obliterated to notify a peace officer and to hold the car for twenty four hours for investjgatin. All motor vehicles brought ito the state by resident owne rs must be registered in Iowa in the same month in which they arrive.)If a farmer from aother state moves onto an owa farm next March hes hould buy an Iowa license for his auto j that month. The ownership of a used car cannot be transfered, except to a dealer, until after thec ar has been licenesd in Iowa.

SHERIFF'S SALE

John Hammil vs. Joseph F. Engstrom, Alvin Engstrom, Fred Madson, Cora Madson, Marquis Madison, Minnie Madison, W. K. Blackwell, Harriet D. Blackwell, A. J. Ramphoy. S. E. Brunison, E. T. Miles, Mary C. Miles, Dwight Smith and Agusta Johnson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a Special Execution issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in Hancock County, Iowa on a judgment rendered November 18, November Term of said Counrt, A. D. 1924 for the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Nine & 37-100 Dollars debt, and One Hundred Fourteen & 19-100 Dollars costs. in favor of John Hammill and against Joseph F. Engstrom, Alvin Engstrom, Fred Madson, Marquis Madison, and W. K Blackwell.
and to the Sheriff of Hancock County directed, I have levied upon the following described property, towit: The Northeast Quarter and the North Half of the southeast quarter, (NE¼ & N½ SE¼), Section Twelve (12), Township Ninety-Four (94), North Range Twenty-Five (25). West of the 5th P. M. Hancock County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, Public Notice is hereby given that I shall, on the 27th day of December 1924, at 10:20 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House, in Garner. Hancock County, offer and sell at pub tic outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest that the above named Defendants had on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1924, or now have in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy said execution together with costs and all accruing costs, unless the same shall be sooner satisfied.

Dated at the Sheriff's Office in Garner, this 28th day of November A. D. 1924

E. P. Hanson,
Sheriff of Hancock County, Ia.

1925 LICENSE PLATES TO BE NEW COLORS

Variety of Color Schemes in New Auto Tags

Washington. December 15,— The automobile license plates for 1925 will have a new variety of color schemes. A number of the states will have different colored license plates for passenger cars, trucks and motorcycles within their borders. Louisiana will have seven different color arrangements in its 1925 tags, the most elaborate plan in the union

In the following list, giving the plans of the various states and the District of Columbia, the first color is the background, the second being the hue of the lettering and numerals.

Alabama—Red and white.

Arizona— Copper colored with black.

Arkansas—Black with silver.

California— Pneumatic tired commercial vehicle plates, yellow with black; solid tired commercial vehicles, red with white.

Colorado—Maroon with white.

Connetlcut—On passenger cars. Dark blue with white.

Delaware—Orange with black .

District of Columbia—Dark blue with white.

Florida—Dark Green with orange

Georgia— Blue with white.

Idaho—White with black.

Illinois— Brown with white.

Indiana— Ivory with maroon.

Iowa—Gray with black.

Kansas — Red with white.

Kentucky— Green with white.

Louisiana— For minimum cars, twenty-two horsepower and under, maroon with white; for maximum cars, twenty-three horsepower and over. gray with red; trucks, yellow with black; dealers, cream with cream; school plates, black with yellow; motorcycles, gray with red; animal drawn plates, maroon with white.

Maine— White with blue.

Maryland— Green with white.

Massochusetts—Black with white.

Michigan — Taupe gray with black.

Minnesota — Passenger vehicles, aluminum with black, trucks, trailers, orange with black; dealers. robins egg blue with black.

Mississippi— Orange with black.

Missouri— Not available.

Montana— Red with white.

Nebraska— Orange with black

Nevada— Bluew ith white.

New Hampshire— White with green.

New Jersey— Jersey blue with aluminum.

New Mexico— Not Available.

New York— Yellow with black

North Carolina— Chinese blue with white.

North Dakota— Passenger cars, purple with white; trucks, robin blue with black.

Ohio— Cream with black.

Oklahoma— Black with aluminum.

Oregon— Lemon with black.

Pennsylvania— Blue with gold.

Rhode Island — White with black

South Carolina— Shamrock green with white.

South Dakota— Siennese drab with black.

Tennessee—Passenger autos, maroon with white; trucks, white with maroon; demonstration plates, dark blue with white; motorcycles, white with dark blue.

Texas— Maroon with white.

Utah— Green with white.

Vermont— Green with gold.

Virginia— White with black.

Washington— White with blue.

West Virginia— Old gold with dark blue.

Wisconsin— Medium blue with yellow.

Wyoming— White with black.

HANCOCK COUNTY ERECTS SNOW FENCING

Along the primary roads and some of the county roads of Hancock county, snow fences, have been erected This has been done in many counties over thes tate ad the experiece of counties thathave used this sort of snow break is that it is successful. All fences have been placed to block blowing snow from the north and west. It would be a sad state of affairs if our snow blockades of the coming winter would come from some other direction.

The Worth county board of supervisors has purchased 7,000 feet of slat fencing, to be placed along various spaces on the Jefferson highway, and along No. 9 runing east from Manly, as protection against sow drifts in the roadway. Steel posts have already been set on which the fencing will be strung.

Tama county supervisors have asked for bids for 10,000 feet of snow fencing. This fence will be used along some of the spots on the principal highways of the county that have caused inconvenience to traffic of large snow drifts in the past. This plan has been tried with excellent success in other counties of the state.

DOWN WHERE THE VEST BEGINS

Down where the belt clasps a little stronger,
Down where the pants should be a little longer.
That's where the vest begins.
Down, where you wish you were a little slighter,
Where the shirt that shows is a litlte whiter,
Where each day the buttons grow a little tighter—
That's where the vest begins.

Down where he pains are in the making,
And each heavy meal will soon start it aching.
That's where the vest begins.
Where each added pound is cause of sighing.
When you know in your heart that the scales aren't lying,
And you have to guess your shoes need tying—
That's where the vest begins.
— Knoxville Express

Shortened skirts are blamed on a desire of ladies to match their bobbed hair. Here's hoping the ladies never get a notion of shaving their heads.

It is well to have ambition provided you know your limits. Ambition will not make a sky-lark out of a mud turtle.

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